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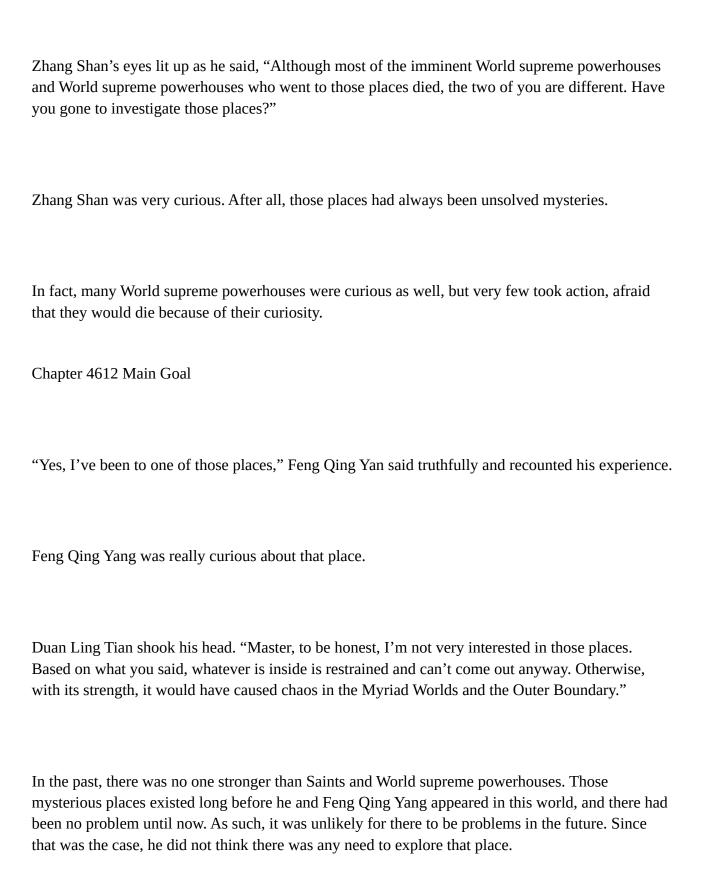
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Chapter 4611 Unsolved Mysteries
Duan Ling Tian looked at Xiao Mu Bai, looking for answers.
Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang nodded. As it turns out, there were other imminent World supreme powerhouses who visited those places.
"It seems like those places are connected," Duan Ling Tian speculated with bright eyes, "Is it possible that those nine places are entrances to places where powerful monsters exist? Perhaps, all nine places lead to the same place?"
Xiao Mu Bai nodded. "That's not impossible"
Feng Qing Yang's eyes flashed as he said, "What kind of place would it be? To think it has nine entrances in the God Defying World. I wonder if there are entrances to that place in the other Worlds?"
Duan Ling Tian shook his head. "It's all just speculation for now. We don't know for sure if those places are entrances. That might not be the case at all. However, there's a way to find out if there are such places in the World. We can ask Zhang Shan about it."
Zhang Shan was the World supreme powerhouse who moved his clan from the Transcendence World to the God Defying World, settling down in another Realm of Gods. Apart from a small number of people, more than 90% of the members of the Zhang clan agreed to move to the God

Defying World. After all, as the only World supreme powerhouse in the Zhang clan, he held great







Duan Ling Tian continued to say solemnly, "If my speculation is right, those mist-shrouded places should be entrances to a mysterious place. That place can't be simple. Since whatever it was guarding that place could force you, a level-seven supreme powerhouse, back, whatever else is in

there can't be weak at all. Master, since it doesn't affect us, I don't think we need to take risks. If there's a more powerful creature next time, you might not be able to retreat like you did before."

Duan Ling Tian inherited the Void Elder's memory so he knew that as powerful as level-seven supreme powerhouses were, there were people who were even more powerful. An example was the Void Elder. Level-seven supreme powerhouses were nothing compared to the Void Elder; he could kill them with just a strike.

After the seventh level, the gap between each level was not any smaller than the gap between the sixth level, which was the level for World supreme powerhouses and Saints, and the seventh level.

Duan Ling Tian's words were like a bucket of cold water that was poured on Feng Qing Yang, extinguishing his curiosity about the mysterious place. After recovering his senses, he also realized that his behavior was rather rash. He smiled wryly and said, "I must be too bored. Little Tian, to think you're more rational than I am. You're right. Since it doesn't affect us, there's no need for us to bother."

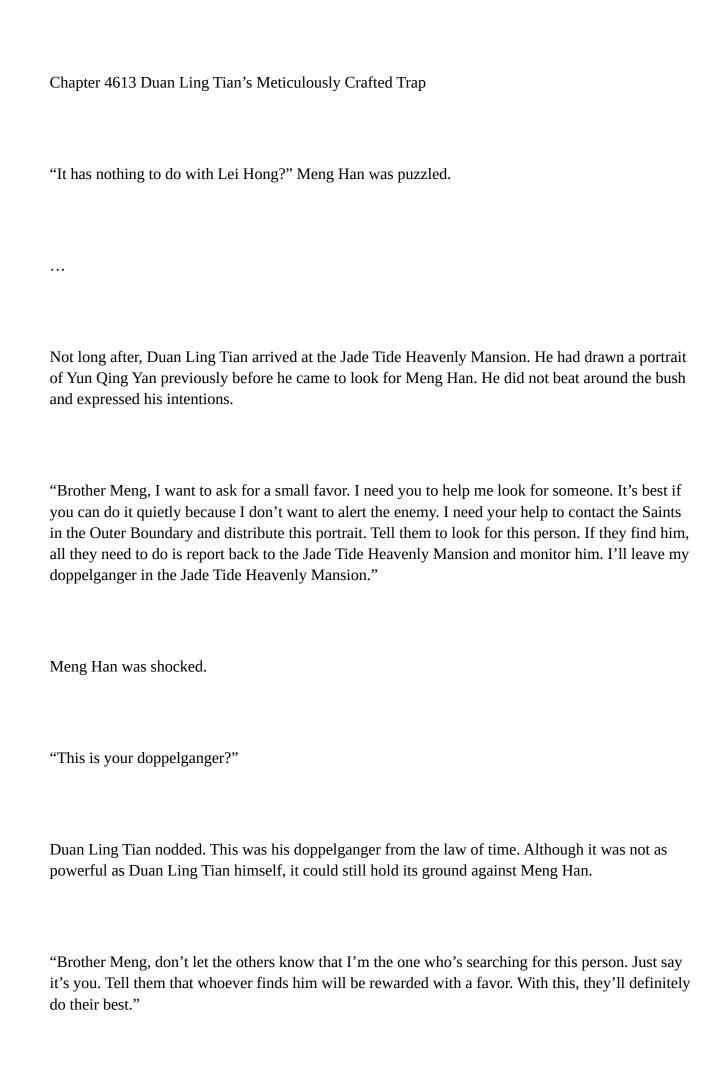
Feng Qing Yang was no longer curious about that place after listening to Duan Ling Tian. As the saying went, 'Curiosity killed the cat'. In his life, he had seen many people who died because of their curiosity. Moreover, there were many people who provoked him out of curiosity and were killed by him.

After a moment, Feng Qing Yang thought of his old friends in the Solitary Destructive Heaven and said, "Little Tian, when you're free, come to the Solitary Destructive Heaven. Many of our old friends want to meet you."

"Okay," Duan Ling Tian said with a nod and a smile, "I haven't seen them in a while anyway. After dealing with some matters, I'll visit the Solitary Destructive Heaven."







Meng Han already felt indebted to Duan Ling Tian, to begin with. If Duan Ling Tian did not help
him to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda first, he would not have been able to overcome the Fatal
Heavenly Tribulation and reach this height. Perhaps, he would have ended up like Fang Yi Fan from
the Transcendence World.

"Don't worry, leave this matter to me. I'll visit the Saints in the major forces in the Outer Boundary," Meng Han said seriously, "Just wait here for my news. Do you want me to call Little Xiao over?"

"It's okay. I'll contact Palace Master Xiao myself," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile.

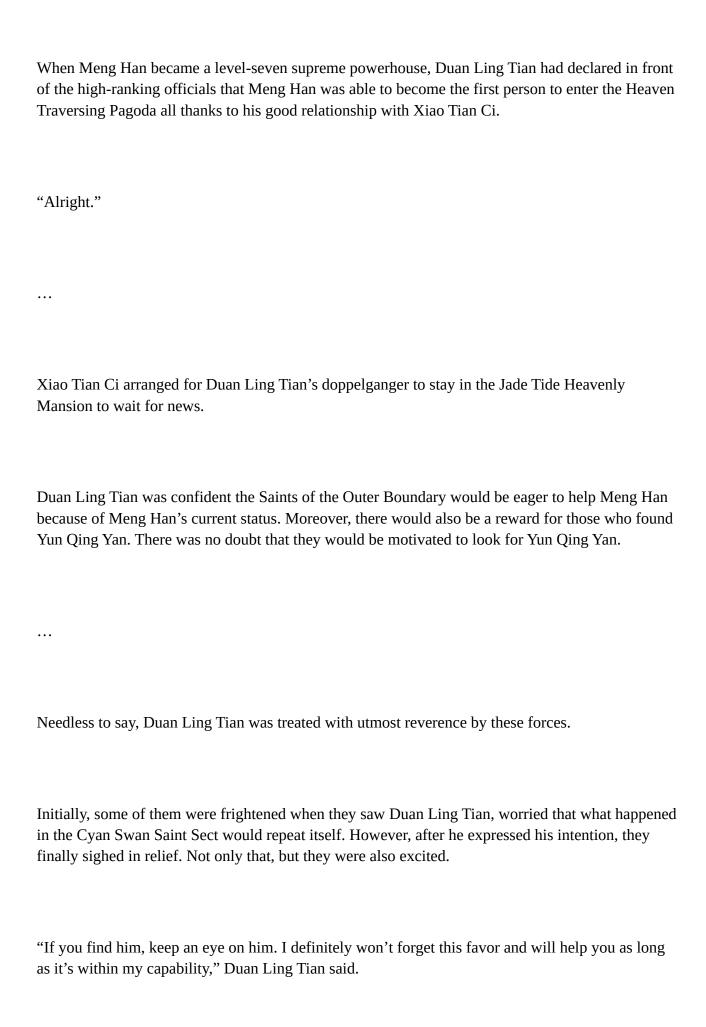
"Alright," Meng Han said with a nod before he left.

Duan Ling Tian contacted Xiao Tian Ci and informed the latter that he would be staying in the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion for a while and that he needed the latter's help to make arrangements for his accommodations.

Xiao Tian Ci naturally agreed. However, he was curious and surprised by Duan Ling Tian's quick return to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.

Duan Ling Tian did not hide anything either. After all, the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion was helping him to look for Yun Qing Yan. It was not a huge secret.

"I'll ask my friends who are sectless cultivators to help as well," Xiao Tian Ci said. It was rare for Duan Ling Tian to need help so he did not hesitate to help at all. Moreover, Duan Ling Tian had brought him honor in the past.



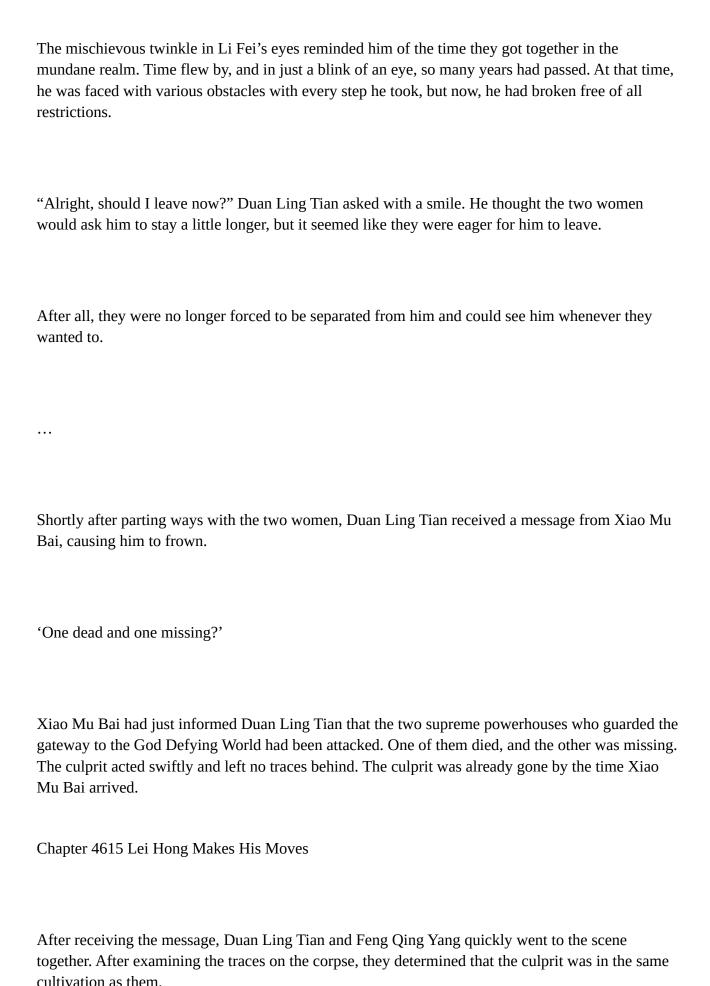
Just like in the Outer Boundary, the forces took action immediately. Who could resist having a level-seven supreme powerhouse owing them a favor?
Apart from the Three Upper Worlds, Duan Ling Tian also visited the imminent World supreme powerhouses in the 18 Middle Worlds, excluding the God Defying World. After all, most, if not all, of the World supreme powerhouses had gone into hiding because of Lei Hong.
Unsurprisingly, the imminent World supreme powerhouses were enthusiastic about helping Duan Ling Tian. They promised to contact Duan Ling Tian if they found any clues.
Finally, after completing his tasks, Duan Ling Tian returned to the God Defying World while he waited for Yun Qing Yan to be found.
Although Duan Ling Tian tried to keep his plan as quiet as possible, news of it eventually spread. In the end, even Lei Hong heard about it. He had found out about it from one of his junior brothers in the Cyan Swan Saint Sect.
Naturally, Duan Ling Tian did not visit the Cyan Swan Saint Sect. Lei Hong's junior brother found out about it from his friend who was from a major force.
'Yun Xin Feng? Why is Duan Ling Tian going to so much trouble to look for him? Is there a huge secret behind this matter?'

For a level-seven supreme powerhouse to go to such lengths to look for a person, the person either had to be a great enemy of Duan Ling Tian, someone whom Duan Ling Tian cared about very much, or there was something of great value involved.
Lei Hong's eyes flashed as he muttered to himself, "It seems like I'll have to visit the God Defying World ahead of time"
He was determined to figure out this matter. If he could gain something from this, it would be the best.
Chapter 4614 Whatever They Desire
In a valley in the Divine Offering Land.
"Hand over the item, and we'll spare your life!"
A middle-aged man, the leader of the group, stepped forward and looked at the two veiled-woman in front of him coldly. He did not expect that despite his and everyone else's efforts, they failed to obtain the treasure. Instead, it fell into the hands of the two women, who seemed to be sectless cultivators. Fortunately, he was lucky and managed to track them down with the help of his men.
The middle-aged man did not rashly attack the duo since the treasure was kept in a spatial ring. If they died, the spatial ring would self-destruct, and the treasure would be destroyed.
One of the women said with a sneer, "We're going to die either way. Why should we give the treasure to you?"

Despite the danger, the injuries, and the lack of ability to deal with the group of people, the woman's gaze was fearless and calm.
Similarly, the other woman was very calm as well. However, a hint of resignation could be seen in her eyes.
They wore veils that covered their faces, only revealing half of their faces. Even then, it was easy to tell that they were both beautiful.
"If you don't hand it over, I'll make sure both of you die an excruciating death," the middle-aged man said threateningly as killing intent shone in his eyes.
"Sister Fei'er, don't waste time with him," the woman, who seemed somewhat resigned, said as she shook her head. Then, she raised her hand and brought out a specially crafted jade token before crushing it.
The other woman sighed. "I didn't expect that we'd need his help so soon even though there are two of us. Huan'er and Tian Wu who are wandering the world alone might have even sought for his help yet"
Swoosh!
In the next moment, a gust of wind blew past, and the space began to distort. Not long after, the silhouette of a man suddenly appeared and solidified into a person.
"How's your time outside? Did you have fun?"

A tall and handsome young man dressed in a purple robe appeared, smiling at the two women. It was as though he did not see the people staring menacingly at them at all.
"Our plan failed. We underestimated them" one of the women said with a sigh as she removed her veil. She was stunning, making the surroundings pale in comparison.
The middle-aged man was stunned by the woman. However, he frowned, quickly regaining his senses. This was not the time to be distracted after all. He shifted his gaze to Duan Ling Tian and cupped his fists together as he said, "Sir, you are"
Before the middle-aged man finished speaking, the space around him rippled and distorted. In just a moment, he suddenly exploded.
The others were shocked by the terrifying scene. However, before they regained their senses, a wave of spatial energy swept toward them as well.
When the spatial energy brushed past the two women, they were completely unharmed. Unfortunately, the same could not be said about the group of people. All of them exploded in just an instant.
Not long after, the pungent smell of blood permeated the air in the valley.
In the next moment, they appeared outside the valley.
The two women were none other than his wives, Ke'er and Li Fei.

When the four women decided to explore the world, Li Fei and Ke'er decided to travel together while Feng Tian Wu and Huan'er decided to travel alone.
"Of course!" Li Fei said with bright eyes, "There are so many interesting things to see! Moreover, the Divine Offering Land is part of your Little World anyway. We don't have to worry about danger."
"Brother Tian, Sister Fei'er and I will continue traveling a little longer. We'll return to accompany you after we're done with our adventure," Ke'er said with a smile.
"Alright," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile and a nod, "If you miss me, you can summon me at any time. You don't have to wait until you encounter danger."
"Alright," Ke'er said.
Unexpectedly, Li Fei shook her head and said, "No! Before parting ways from Tian Wu and Huan'er, we made a bet to see who summoned you the most times."
Duan Ling Tian laughed, unaware of the four women's bet until now. He asked, "What are the stakes?"
"I'm not telling you," Li Fei said mysteriously.



"Lei Hong?"

Xiao Mu Bai's expression darkened as his eyes glinted coldly. He did not expect Lei Hong to have the audacity to commit murder at the gateway of the God Defying World. He assumed that Lei Hong would come to seek revenge from Duan Ling Tian and wreak havoc in the God Defying World, but he did not expect Lei Hong to be so sneaky about it.

However, Xiao Mu Bai also felt powerless. Even if he confronted Lei Hong, he was no match for Lei Hong and would only be killed by Lei Hong. Feeling motivated, he decided to cultivate in seclusion soon to break through and become a World supreme powerhouse as soon as possible.

With his foundation and the information about the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth that he gained from Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang, Xiao Mu Bai was very close to becoming a World supreme powerhouse. However, he was not in a hurry to break through before this because the God Defying World had Duan Ling Tian, Feng Qing Yang, and Zhang Shan; a World supreme powerhouse. He also decided to help the Zhang clan settle down first, worried that the clan might not be able to adapt. For all these reasons, he had yet to enter closed-door cultivation.

Feng Qing Yang shook his head. "How petty. Although the two supreme powerhouses were natives of the God Defying World, they had no connection with you. What's the point of killing them?"

"Master, I think the missing supreme powerhouse is still alive. He's probably hoping to gain more information about me so he can seek revenge in the future."

Even without a Soul Pearl, Duan Ling Tian was confident about his theory. If Lei Hong had killed the other supreme powerhouse as well, there would be traces left behind. He speculated that Lei Hong kidnapped the supreme powerhouse to gain information before seeking revenge from him.

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Duan Ling Tian was right. Lei Hong had kidnapped the other supreme powerhouse to find out why Duan Ling Tian was searching for Yun Xin Feng, hoping that it would help with his revenge.

The supreme powerhouse was pale and frightened after witnessing the death of his old friend, and he fell into despair when he found out the identity of his captor.

'It's Lei Hong?'

The supreme powerhouse had naturally heard of Lei Hong from the Sun Bright World, one of the Three Upper Worlds, who became the fourth level-seven supreme powerhouse after the historical gap. After his discovery, he knew that Lei Hong's actions were all due to Duan Ling Tian killing the two supreme powerhouses, one of which was a World supreme powerhouse, from the Cyan Swan Saint Sect.

The supreme powerhouse knew Lei Hong would not spare his life no matter what. He resigned himself to death and refused to answer Lei Hong's questions. There was no point in cooperating with Lei Hong when he was doomed to die anyway. If Lei Hong did not suppress his Divine Energy, he would have already taken his own life.

Lei Hong scoffed. "Very well. Let's see how tough you are!"

Although Lei Hong did not know the soul-searching techniques Duan Ling Tian had seen from the memories of the Void Elder, he had his own means to torture a supreme powerhouse.

In the beginning, the supreme powerhouse still could hold on. However, as time passed, he could not endure it anymore. In the end, he surrendered and agreed to cooperate with Lei Hong in exchange for a quick death.
"Wouldn't it have been better if you'd just cooperated from the beginning, b*stard?" Lei Hong said with a sneer.
It did not take long for Lei Hong to learn about Duan Ling Tian and Yun Xin Feng.
'Duan Ling Tian's wife is the young miss of the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land. Yun Xin Feng, who was known as Yun Qing Yan in the past, is the young master of the Yun clan, and he's Duan Ling Tian's enemy. He was expelled from the Yun clan many years ago, and he merged his soul with the remnant soul of a supreme powerhouse from the Soul Imprisonment Clan before calling himself Yun Xin Feng'
Lei Hong was rather disappointed. He thought there was some huge secret behind Yun Xin Feng, but it turned out to be just a simple revenge story. Duan Ling Tian was searching for Yun Xin Feng because Yun Xin Feng once imprisoned his wife's soul for many years.
Lei Hong frowned. If that was the case, he could only make a move against the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land to seek revenge. Duan Ling Tian might not care if he killed other people in the God Defying World after all.
With this in mind, Lei Hong raised his hand and quickly killed the supreme powerhouse in front of him. Then, he quickly went to the Outer Boundary before returning to the Sun Bright World.

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When Lei Hong left the Outer Boundary, the purpose of his visit was made clear.
"Duan Ling Tian is searching for his enemy, Yun Qing Yan; who's now known as Yun Xin Feng in both the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary"
"However, Lei Hong from the Sun Bright World has a grudge against Duan Ling Tian, and he just announced that he would protect Yun Qing Yan!"
It did not take long for this to spread to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion and reach Meng Han's ears. His expression changed drastically. After all, he had been very low-key when he asked people to search for Yun Qing Yan. Who knew the matter would be exposed so soon? Clearly, the culprit was Lei Hong.
Chapter 4616 Yun Xin Feng
If the search remained low-key, Yun Qing Yan might remain unaware until he was found. However, now that the search had been made public, there was no way Yun Qing Yan would not hear about it if he was indeed in the Outer Boundary unless he was in closed-door cultivation.
"Brother Duan, Lei Hong meddled in this matter. He's trying to alert the enemy and thwart your plans."
Duan Ling Tian's expression turned unsightly upon hearing these words.
'Lei Hong'

Duan Ling Tian did not expect this at all. However, he knew that Lei Hong must have learned about his enmity with Yun Qing Yan and his search for Yun Qing Yan from the supreme powerhouse whom he abducted.
After that, Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger from the law of time left the Outer Boundary and returned to Duan Ling Tian.
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Duan Ling Tian's eyes glinted coldly.
'Lei Hong, don't let me find you. Otherwise, you'll die for sure.'
Duan Ling Tian knew that Yun Qing Yan would definitely go into hiding if Yun Qing Yan heard about this matter. This would make his search even more difficult.
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A few days later, Duan Ling Tian learned that the news had spread to the Three Upper Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds as well. Apart from his search, everyone also knew about Lei Hong's intention to protect Yun Qing Yan.
Needless to say, the supreme powerhouses in the Three Upper Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds were in an uproar when they learned about what happened.

"Lei Hong is blatantly opposing Duan Ling Tian!"
"The enmity between them has already become irreconcilable from the moment Duan Ling Tian killed the two powerhouses from the Cyan Swan Saint Sect, after all."
"Since Lei Hong intends to protect Duan Ling Tian's enemy, when the two meet in the future, there'll definitely be a life-or-death battle."
At this time, there were only four level-seven supreme powerhouses. It was not surprising that two of them now had an irreconcilable grudge between them, the others were excited to watch the show. They were curious about which of the two would win if they fought. Would it be Duan Ling Tian, the new star of the God Defying World, or Lei Hong, the veteran of the Sun Bright World? In any case, all of them anticipated the life-or-death battle between the duo.
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Lei Hong returned to the Sun Bright World feeling smug now that the news was spreading like wildfire. In his opinion, with his interference, it would be a miracle if Duan Ling Tian could still find Yun Qing Yan. Thinking about how displeased Duan Ling Tian must be right now, he was naturally in a good mood.
He scoffed and muttered to himself, "If you were the only level-seven supreme powerhouse in the God Defying World, I'd definitely look for you in the God Defying World to test your strength!"
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In a swampy area.
A figure flew swiftly into the depths of the swamp from the distant sky.
Swoosh! Swoosh!
Following that, another two figures followed. Their Divine Consciousness swept out into the surroundings, clearly searching for something. When they did not detect anything unusual, they quickly left.
Quite a while after the two figures left, a figure suddenly emerged from the depths of the swamp.
'They nearly found me!'
The figure belonged to an aloof, thin, and sinister-looking young man. He wiped the blood off the corners of his lips as his eyes glinted coldly. This person was none other than Yun Xin Feng, who was formerly known as Yun Qing Yan.
Previously, when he saw the heavenly text announcing Duan Ling Tian's breakthrough into the realm of level-seven supreme powerhouses, surpassing Saints and World supreme powerhouses, he had been shocked and jealous beyond words. Later, he consoled himself, telling himself that the person in the heavenly text was only someone who shared the same name as Duan Ling Tian. However, he was soon disabused of that notion. The Duan Ling Tian mentioned in the heavenly text was undoubtedly the Duan Ling Tian he knew, the person he wished he could kill. His biggest regret was not killing Duan Ling Tian when he had the chance to in the mundane realm. At that time, it was so easy for him to kill Duan Ling Tian; he could have killed Duan Ling Tian with just a single exhale of his breath! Alas, he spared Duan Ling Tian's life because Xia Ning Xue's

reincarnation had threatened him with her life and forced her to spare Duan Ling Tian. Considering

that Duan Ling Tian was no threat to him at all, he finally let Duan Ling Tian go. Who knew it would turn out to be the biggest regret in his life?

It was beyond his wildest imagination that the young man who was no different from an ant back then not only caught up to him and later surpassed him, but the young man even surpassed everyone and stood at the peak of the world. If he had known then what he knew now, he would have killed Duan Ling Tian in the mundane realm no matter what.

At this time, he already knew that Duan Ling Tian was searching for him extensively, and just a moment ago, he was almost found by two supreme powerhouses.

In fact, the duo were his acquaintances in the Outer Boundary. They had joined forces many times in the past. He did not expect the duo to turn on him after learning that the level-seven supreme powerhouse from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion was looking for him and that they would be rewarded if they found him. They were hoping to catch him in exchange for a favor from Meng Han.

'Duan Ling Tian, you want to kill me? It won't be so easy!'

After evading the duo's pursuit, Yun Xin Feng decided to temporarily leave the Outer Boundary and seek refuge in one of the Lower Worlds. He did not dare to go to the Three Upper World and the 18 Middle Realms at all. Those Worlds were all protected by Formations and would sense him as soon as he arrived.

'However, why does the Sun Bright World's Lei Hong, a level-seven supreme powerhouse, want to help me? Does he have a grudge against Duan Ling Tian?'

Chapter 4617 Xiao Mu Bai Breaks Through

After returning to the Myriad Worlds, Yun Xin Feng went to a Lower World. Then, he sent his doppelganger out to find out about the enmity between Duan Ling Tian and Lei Hong. To prevent people from finding out it was a doppelganger, he wore a hat to conceal the lifeless eyes. It did not take long before he found out about what happened.

'Duan Ling Tian destroyed Lei Hong's doppelganger in the Transcendence World and went to Lei Hong's Cyan Swan Saint Sect in the Sun Bright World, planning to join forces with his master, Feng Qing Yang, to kill Lei Hong. However, Lei Hong had gone into hiding at that time, and Duan Ling Tian ended up killing the World supreme powerhouse and Sect Leader of the Cyan Swan Saint Sect?'

Yun Xin Feng finally understood why Lei Hong was willing to help him. As it turned out, the enmity between Duan Ling Tian and Lei Hong ran deep.

'Unfortunately, I can't look for Lord Lei Hong directly. It's too risky since I might be found. Otherwise, with Lord Lei's protection, it won't be easy for Duan Ling Tian to kill me...'

Yun Xin Feng felt that it was a pity he could not look for Lei Hong. After all, the slightest mistake now could get him killed. Many people were eager to curry favor with Duan Ling Tian and were searching for him intensely. After all, Duan Ling Tian was a rising star with great potential; Duan Ling Tian did not use the Heaven Protection Talisman to overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and become a level-seven supreme powerhouse. Moreover, Duan Ling Tian's master, Feng Qing Yang, was also a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

'Feng Qing Yang...'

Yun Xin Feng grew even more restless when he thought about Feng Qing Yang. When he was still Yun Qing Yan, the Young Master of the Yun clan, he spared Duan Ling Tian because of Xia Ning Xue. However, to vent his anger, he sent his subordinate to kill Feng Qing Yang. Alas, his subordinate failed to kill Feng Qing Yang. He did not expect that the two people who were as insignificant as ants in the past had now become the strongest people in the God Defying World. With just a word, they could easily destroy the entire Yun clan in the Divine Offering Land.

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Meanwhile, the two supreme powerhouses who turned on Yun Xin Feng finally gave up on their search when they realized they had lost track of Yun Xin Feng. They were naturally disappointed. They went to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion and reported everything they knew, including three of Yun Xin Feng's temporary hideouts.

The Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion sent demi Saints to the three hideouts, but they came back empty-handed. However, it was not surprising. It was impossible for Yun Xin Feng to return to those places now.

When Meng Han went to the God Defying World to inform Duan Ling Tian about what happened, Duan Ling Tian was not surprised as well. After Lei Hong publicized his search, he knew it would be very difficult to find Yun Xin Feng.

'According to the Void Elder's memories, there's a tracking technique that can be used by a levelnine supreme powerhouse. One can track a person's whereabouts through the blood essence of his or her direct descendants as long as it's within three generations.'

It was for this reason that Duan Ling Tian was not anxious. Once he became a level-nine supreme powerhouse, he would be able to track Yun Qing Yan. After all, he had visited the Yun clan a few days ago and extracted the blood essence of Yun Qing Yan's family members. With all these things, it was only a matter of time before he found Yun Qing Yan.

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Boom!
A thunderous explosion resounded in the entire God Defying World. Following that, a dazzling and colorful light appeared in the God Defying World.
Needless to say, everyone was attracted by the colorful light in the sky.
"What's that?"
"An extraordinary phenomenon in the sky? Did some treasure appear?"
"Treasure? No, I think it's likely that a powerhouse had a breakthrough! I've read about this in an ancient scroll. This is the phenomenon that appears when someone becomes a World supreme powerhouse!"
At the same time, Duan Ling Tian, who was in the Xia clan, saw the commotion and flew up into the sky.
The corners of his lips curled up into a smile as he muttered to himself, "Lord Xiao finally broke through Based on his foundation, he should be as strong as as Zhang Shan as soon as he breaks through'

Duan Ling Tian was certain about Xiao Mu Bai's breakthrough even though he was far away. He was also familiar with Xiao Mu Bai's strength. Among the imminent World supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World, Xiao Mu Bai was the strongest.

After becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse, Xiao Mu Bai was one of the people had frequent contact with apart from his family and friends. He was also very happy to help Xiao Mu Bai with his cultivation. After all, when he was weak, Xiao Mu Bai had helped him tremendously. Not only that, but before he went to the Outer Boundary, Xiao Mu Bai had given him the liquid of the divine fountain, which helped him tremendously in his cultivation. He had always been one to remember kindness and repay the kindness he was shown.

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At this time, a group of supreme powerhouses from the God Defying World flew to where the phenomenon originated.

"Congratulations on becoming a World supreme powerhouse, Lord Xiao!"

"Congratulations, Lord Xiao!"

Apart from the imminent World supreme powerhouses of the God Defying World, Zhang Shan and a few imminent World supreme powerhouses from his clan came as well to congratulate Xiao Mu Bai.

Xiao Mu Bai was delighted to see Zhang Shan. Now that he had broken through, he was eager to test his strength. He said, "Brother Zhang, I just broke through and haven't had a chance to use my new Divine Energy. Can I trouble you to spar with me so I can familiarize myself with my new Divine Energy?"

Zhang Shan said with a smile, "Of course, I'm glad to be of help."

Upon hearing this exchange, the eyes of the supreme powerhouses in the surroundings lit up immediately. They did not expect that they would be able to witness a battle between World supreme powerhouses today.

At the same time, Xiao Mu Bai sent a message to Duan Ling Tian, inviting him over to oversee the sparring session so he and Zhang Shan could fight to their hearts' content.

Chapter 4618 The Members of the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace Faction Come Together

Duan Ling Tian accepted Xiao Mu Bai's invitation. He also told Xia Jie, his third uncle, and Xia Yu, his father-in-law about it, and they were both very interested so he brought them along.

During the journey, Xia Jie said with a smile, "I wanted to invite you over, but I didn't expect that you're already there, ancestor."

Xia Jie had sent a message to the supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan, inviting him along. To his surprise, the latter was already waiting at the venue for Duan Ling Tian to preside over the fight. It was not just him, but a group of supreme powerhouses were all waiting for Duan Ling Tian.

"Oh? This means that they're also waiting for me, right?" Xia Jie said as he glanced at Duan Ling Tian. He felt as though his ego had been boosted.

Compared to Xia Jie, Xia Yu was much calmer. However, it was only on the surface. He could not be as casual as Xia Jie was toward Duan Ling Tian. After all, he had made many mistakes in the past. Who knew that his seemingly careless third brother possessed the most discerning eye?

"Unless they're busy, all the supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World have likely gone to congratulate Lord Xiao on his breakthrough," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile.

Xiao Mu Bai was different from the other Lords of the God Defying World. The others rarely showed themselves and were in closed-door cultivation most of the time, hoping to break through due to the pressure from the once-in-10,000-year Heavenly Tribulation. If they did not grow stronger, they would not be able to survive the Heavenly Tribulation. For this reason, Xiao Mu Bai was left to deal with the affairs of the God Defying World, and for this reason, the supreme powerhouses of the God Defying World were very familiar with him. Now that he had broken through, it was only natural that they would visit him to congratulate him.

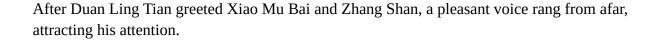
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"Greetings, Lord Duan!"

When Duan Ling Tian, Xia Jie, and Xia Yu arrived, the supreme powerhouses of the God Defying World greeted Duan Ling Tian respectfully.

It did not take long for Duan Ling Tian to notice that the supreme powerhouses had also brought people with them, likely their juniors, to watch the fight between World supreme powerhouses. However, with their cultivation bases, who knew if they would be able to catch the movements of the World supreme powerhouses?

It was also at this moment that Duan Ling Tian realized that Xia Jie and Xia Yu might not be able to watch the fight as well. Perhaps, the duo was interested in coming despite not being able to catch the movements of the World supreme powerhouses was due to the honor of being able to witness such a fight.



"Junior brother!"

Duan Ling Tian looked over and saw four figures, and he was familiar with three of the figures. They were his seniors from the Inner Palace faction in the Myriad Laws Academy: Hong Yi Feng; his second senior brother, Yan Yu Chen; his third senior brother, and Lang Chun Yuan; his fourth senior sister. Lang Chun Yuan was the one who had called out to him.

"Fourth Senior Sister," Duan Ling Tian greeted with a smile. After his breakthrough into the realm of level-seven supreme powerhouses, he had visited the Myriad Laws Academy. At that time, Lang Chun Yuan was guarding the Inner Palace faction alone. Hong Yi Feng and Yang Yu Chen were not around. According to Lang Chun Yuan, their two senior brothers had gone to the Outer Boundary. Their Eldest Senior Sister, Huangfu Meng Yuan, had brought them away.

Although Duan Ling Tian was among the few strongest people in the world now and was peerless, Lang Chun Yuan did not change the way she treated him and continued to address him as 'junior brother'. For this reason, he felt even closer to her. After his breakthrough, there were not many people who treated him casually as they did in the past, with the exception of his family.

During his visit, Duan Ling Tian stayed at the Myriad Laws Academy for a few days. He gave Lang Chun Yuan a few treasures that would help with her cultivation and also a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity before he left. Before leaving, he also told her to look for him at the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land if she ever ran into any trouble.

Duan Ling Tian had a special bond with the members of the Inner Palace faction in the Myriad Laws Academy. Apart from Lang Chun Yuan, his two senior brothers also helped him a lot during his journey. It could be said that they also contributed greatly to his achievements.

"Second Senior Brother, Third Senior Brother," Duan Ling Tian greeted his two senior brothers with a smile after he greeted Lang Chun Yuan.
Duan Ling Tian had not seen them for many years. Hong Yi Feng did not change much, but Yang Yu Chen had changed a lot. His temperament had improved, and his aura was much stronger. It was likely that he had a breakthrough in the Dao of Heaven and Earth he comprehended.
"Junior bro" Hong Yi Feng suddenly trailed off and glanced at the woman standing in the lead.
After saying that, the woman reprimanded Yang Yu Chen and Lang Chun Yuan, she turned to Duan Ling Tian and said calmly, "Greetings, Lord Duan. I'm Huangfu Meng Yuan."
Although Mengfu Huang Yuan, Duan Ling Tian could see her emotions in her eyes.
"So it's you, Eldest Senior Sister," Duan Ling Tian said. Before she introduced herself, he had already guessed her identity. He was certain that she was Huangfu Meng Yuan, his Eldest Senior Sister from the Inner Palace faction whom he had never met before.
Duan Ling Tian continued to say with a smile, "Eldest Senior Sister, you don't have to be so polite. No matter what my cultivation base is like, I'm still a junior in the Inner Palace faction."
Before Huangfu Meng Yuan could respond, Lang Chun Yuan said, "Eldest Senior Sister, didn't I tell you a long time ago that our junior brother doesn't care about such formalities? He visited me previously, and although he had changed a lot, his character is still the same."

Chapter 4619 Huangfu Meng Yuan, the Imminent World Supreme Powerhouse

Although Duan Ling Tian had never met Huangfu Meng Yuan before until today, he knew what kind of person she was thanks to Yang Yu Chen, his third senior brother, and Lang Chun Yuan, his fourth senior sister. For this reason, he respected her as much as he respected his other seniors.

'Eldest Senior Sister has entered the realm of supreme powerhouses?'

Duan Ling Tian asked. When Huangfu Meng Yuan arrived, he had already detected her cultivation base. He knew that she was not an ordinary supreme powerhouse, and her energy was no weaker than that of Xiao Mu Bai before his breakthrough.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, Huangfu Meng Yuan's expression relaxed, and she said with a smile, "Since you've said so, then I won't be overly courteous with you."

"We're all from the same faction so there's no need to be courteous," Duan Ling Tian said amicably with a smile on his face.

At this time, Xiao Mu Bai walked over and said with a smile, "Lord Duan, initially, I wanted to introduce you to the newest imminent World supreme powerhouse in our God Defying World. I didn't expect you to greet each other so quickly. I guess it's only natural since you're all fellow members of the Inner Palace faction. Your Eldest Senior Sister is really amazing. Before entering the realm of supreme powerhouses, she was a peerless top advanced Supreme God. Apart from that, she has also comprehended the Devouring Dao to the fifth stage."

A peerless top advanced Supreme God had to comprehend at least a law to the paramount stage. If one also comprehended one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the fifth stage, one would be considered the strongest among peerless top advanced Supreme Gods. Once someone like this broke into the realm of supreme powerhouses, they would immediately become an imminent World supreme powerhouse.

While Xiao Mu Bai spoke, his gaze was slightly complicated. Huangfu Meng Yuan was among the
prodigies he had high hopes for since the beginning. In fact, she had caught his eyes first before
Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang did. If it were not for Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang,
she would have been the most talented among all the prodigies who caught his eye. Alas, there were
two monstrous prodigies so she did not stand out as much as she should have.

"I only found out today that she entered the realm of supreme powerhouses and became an imminent World supreme powerhouse in the Outer Boundary," Xiao Mu Bai continued to say, looking relieved, "It's good that our God Defying World has another imminent World supreme powerhouse. Moreover, I'm sure it won't be long before she catches up to me and becomes a World supreme powerhouse as well even if she's younger than I am."

Xiao Mu Bai was truly optimistic about Huangfu Meng Yuan.

Before Duan Ling Tian could respond to Xiao Mu Bai, there was a slight commotion from the group of supreme powerhouses of the God Defying World. All of their attention was focused on Huangfu Meng Yuan.

"Imminent World supreme powerhouse?"

"As it turns out, this woman is an imminent World supreme powerhouse!"

"Why are there so many monstrous prodigies from the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction?"

"It's not just Duan Ling Tian, but Huangfu Meng Yuan is also from the Inner Palace faction. How unbelievable!"

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian also returned to his senses, and he quickly said, "Congratulations on your breakthrough and becoming an imminent World supreme powerhouse, Eldest Senior Sister."

In the past, Duan Ling Tian heard from his two senior brothers that their eldest senior sister was only a powerful advanced Supreme God. Unexpectedly, she became a peerless top advanced Supreme God and became an imminent World supreme powerhouse as soon as she entered the realm of supreme powerhouses.

"I can't compare to you at all, junior brother," Huangfu Meng Yuan said as she shook her head, "When the heavenly announced your breakthrough into the realm of level-seven supreme powerhouses, I was just a peerless top advanced Supreme God. I wasn't in a hurry to break through until the Heaven Traversing Pagoda appeared after your master and your breakthrough into the realm of level-seven supreme powerhouses. If it weren't for the two of you, I wouldn't have entered the realm of supreme powerhouses so quickly."

Previously, Huangfu Meng Yuan was not in a hurry to become a supreme powerhouse after becoming a peerless top advanced Supreme God. She planned to face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation as an advanced Supreme God. Although all of the advanced Supreme Gods in the history of the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds were killed by the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, she was still determined to trigger the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. If she succeeded, she would become the first person to survive the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and become a level-seven supreme powerhouse after the historical gap.

Unexpectedly, while she was working toward her goals, the heavenly text suddenly appeared, announcing that someone was a step ahead of her. With the cultivation base of an advanced Supreme God, the other party successfully survived the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. She also knew that the other party was her junior brother whom her other two junior brothers mentioned.

She knew that Yang Yu Chen was the one who invited Duan Ling Tian to join the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction. It had to be said that Yang Yu Chen had a very discerning eye. However, it was likely that even Yang Yu Chen did not expect that Duan Ling Tian would surpass her and soar to greater heights.

After the heavenly text appeared, she was not only shocked that another advanced Supreme God was a step ahead of her, but she also grew even more motivated.

After the first heavenly text, she was further shocked when the second heavenly text appeared that an intermediate Supreme God had survived the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. Shockingly, the other party also came from the God Defying World. She had heard from Yang Yu Chen that the intermediate Supreme God's name was Feng Qing Yang, which was also the name of Duan Ling Tian's master. Yang Yu Chen speculated the two were the same person.

At that time, she lamented her luck since she was being outshone at every turn. After that, she watched as the heavenly text appeared again, announcing the duo's breakthrough into the realm of level-seven supreme powerhouses.

With all these, she decided to ignore the pull from the realm of supreme powerhouses. She wanted to be like Duan Ling Tian and face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation as an advanced Supreme God. After all, everyone knew how difficult it was to survive the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation as a supreme powerhouse. The difference between the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation of an advanced Supreme God and a supreme powerhouse was vast. One could only imagine how fierce the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation was considering no one survived after the historical gap until recent years.

After the Heaven Traversing Pagoda and the Heaven Protection Talisman appeared, Huangfu Meng Yuan also heard about how a Saint from the Outer Boundary and a World supreme powerhouse from the Myriad Worlds successfully overcame the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. With that, she seemed to see hope in overcoming the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation even if she was a supreme powerhouse. For this reason, the next time she felt a strong pull from the realm of supreme powerhouses, she no longer resisted it. She quickly entered the realm of supreme powerhouses and became an imminent World supreme powerhouse.

Chapter 4620 Xiao Mu Bai's Strength

"Eldest Senior Sister, you're overpraising me. I was just lucky," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile. Then, he glanced at Xiao Mu Bai and Zhang Shan, who were standing at the side, before he continued to say, "After the sparring session is over, I'll catch up with all of you."

"Lord Duan, we're not in a hurry. You can catch up with your seniors first," Zhang Shan said modestly.

After all, not only was Duan Ling Tian powerful, but Duan Ling Tian had also saved Zhang Shan's life before. He was naturally willing to wait for Duan Ling Tian.

Xiao Mu Bai nodded and chimed in, "That's right. The fight can wait."

"No, it's fine. We'll catch up later," Duan Ling Tian said.

Following that, the supreme powerhouses also returned to their original positions. Although they were listening to Duan Ling Tian catching up with his seniors, they did not forget the purpose of their visit, which was to watch a battle between World supreme powerhouses.

To preside over the fight, Duan Ling Tian allowed Xiao Mu Bai and Zhang Shan to enter an area that he had specially prepared in his Little World. He also allowed the others to enter to watch the fight.

Since Duan Ling Tian was present, everyone did not have to worry about being affected by the fight so they could move closer to clearly watch the fight. However, due to the duo's quick movements,

many of them still could not see the fight properly. After all, apart from a few elderly Lords of the God Defying World, Huangfu Meng Yuan was the only other imminent World supreme powerhous present on the scene.

Apart from that, those at the fourth level or above could also easily watch the fight. As for the others, they could not see much and could only sense the terse atmosphere. They could only see Xiao Mu Bai and Zhang Shan's afterimages moving at a ridiculous speed.

"Lord Xiao adapted so quickly!"

Since the Lords of the God Defying World were imminent World supreme powerhouses, they, along with Huangfu Meng Yuan, could see the fight clearly. As such, they had much more insight than the others. Earlier on, they could tell that Xiao Mu Bai was at a disadvantage, but as time passed, Xiao Mu Bai began to slowly gain the advantage. After exchanging a hundred moves, he was finally on equal footing with Zhang Shan.

Although the duo did not use doppelgangers to fight because it was not a life-or-death battle, Zhang Shan still felt greatly pressured. Apart from Duan Ling Tian, there was also a group of supreme powerhouses watching him. It would be embarrassing if he lost to a new World supreme powerhouse.

As time passed, Xiao Mu Bai continued to adapt and slowly gained the upper hand. It was then that Zhang Shan contemplated using his doppelganger. However, before he could make up his mind, Xiao Mu Bai suddenly stopped moving and said with a big smile, "Brother Zhang, let's count this a tie today. Thank you for helping me familiarize myself with my new power."

A hint of gratitude could be seen in Zhang Shan's eyes when he heard these words. He knew that Xiao Mu Bai was giving him a way out and saving him from embarrassment.

Duan Ling Tian was the only one who realized this. Even Huangfu Meng Yuan and the other imminent World supreme powerhouses thought Xiao Mu Bai really fought to a draw with Zhang Shan. Nonetheless, they were still shocked by Xiao Mu Bai's strength. As soon as he broke through, he could already fight to a draw with Zhang Shan, who had been a famous World supreme powerhouse in the Three Upper Worlds for many years.

Although Zhang Shan was not the strongest World supreme powerhouse in the Three Upper Worlds, he was still very famous in the Three Upper Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds. As such, all of the supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World had heard of him before.

The imminent World supreme powerhouses and the level-four supreme powerhouses on the scene could not get enough of the fight and wished to watch another fight between the two. Alas, who knew how long they would have to wait to watch another fight again?

At this moment, a few Lords of the God Defying World congratulated Xiao Mu Bai.

"Congratulations, Lord Xiao, on having such strength despite just breaking through. You're a blessing to the God Defying World!"

At the same time, they looked at him enviously and sent private messages through Voice Transmission.

"Lord Xiao, can you ask Lord Duan to give us some guidance when you have the time?"

"I'll do what I can," Xiao Mu Bai said, not daring to promise them anything. After all, he also felt embarrassed when he sought advice from Duan Ling Tian. Although he had helped Duan Ling Tian in the past, he felt that Duan Ling Tian had long repaid the favor. Currently, he felt that he owed Duan Ling Tian more.

For all these reasons, Xiao Mu Bai could only mention this matter to Duan Ling Tian to help these few people. Ultimately, the decision lay with Duan Ling Tian.
"Everyone, I'll be leaving with my seniors first," Duan Ling Tian said with a nod to Xiao Mu Bai, Zhang Shan, and the others before he left with Huangfu Meng Yuan and the others, returning to the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction.
Xia Jie and Xia Yu, on the other hand, returned to the Xia clan with the clan's supreme powerhouse.
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When they arrived at the Myriad Laws Academy and the Inner Palace faction, no one was the wiser.
Lang Chun Yuan looked at Duan Ling Tian curiously with her big eyes as she asked, "Junior brother, you and your master are both level-seven supreme powerhouses. Is either of you stronger than the other or are you both on par with each other?"
Lang Chun Yuan had long wanted to ask this question, but Huangfu Meng Yuan had been staring at her so she did not dare to speak until now.
"Our strength is roughly the same," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile. He naturally had to be considerate of his master.
'Hmm?'

While Duan Ling Tian was chatting with his seniors, he suddenly discovered something. He was briefly distracted by it. Something had happened in the Divine Offering Land, but the doppelganger from the law of time he left at the Xia clan could handle the matter. His son, Duan Nian Tian, had come looking for him for help.