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Chapter 4631 It's Worthwhile to Accept Him as a Disciple

When Xue Qing Zhu, a woman and top genius in the Outer Boundary, became a Saint at a young age, she shocked everyone. At that time, she was the youngest Saint in the history of the Outer Boundary. Previously, those who held the record were all men. Not only did she break their records, but she was also the first woman to do so. For these reasons, she was famous in the Outer Boundary.

Many female cultivators in the Outer Boundary regarded Xue Qing Zhu as their idol. Among them, many of them were from the Myriad World before moving to the Outer Boundary, like Huangfu Meng Yuan; Duan Ling Tian's Eldest Senior Sister from the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction.

Previously, when Duan Ling Tian chatted with Huangfu Meng Yuan, he had heard mentioning Xue Qing Zhu as well, and she even said that she wanted to be like Xue Qing Zhu.

At that time, Huangfu Meng Yuan deliberately hid the fact that Xue Qing Zhu was a woman from Duan Ling Tian so he assumed he was a male cultivator. He thought his senior sister idolized the other party simply because the other party was extraordinarily talented. It was only later on that he realized Xue Qing Zhu was a woman.

Xue Qing Zhu was completely focused on cultivation so she did not have time for other matters such as marriage. As she grew stronger, quite a few people mentioned the matter of marriage to her, but she did not take them seriously.

Moreover, it was difficult for her to find a man about her age who was as strong as her, let alone find one that was stronger than her. She naturally had no interest in men who were inferior to her. For this reason, she was single until now.

In fact, her life was rather similar to that of Feng Qing Yang. He also devoted himself to the Sword Dao and to growing stronger. For that reason, he had been single. It was also due to his inexperience that he did not know how to express his feelings to Xue Qing Zhu.

Xue Qing Zhu was also inexperienced in this regard. Even if it was obvious that Feng Qing Yang liked her, she did not notice it. She only thought that Feng Qing Yang treated her as a friend until Duan Ling Tian asked if she was single and recommended Feng Qing Yang. After that, she recalled how 'friendly' Feng Qing Yang had been, and she could not help but blush.

At the same time, Feng Qing Yang was embarrassed. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to be so straightforward. He could not help but glare at Duan Ling Tian before he explained, "Miss Xue, he… he was just joking with you…"

Xue Qing Zhu nodded and took a deep breath to calm down before she looked at Duan Ling Tian and said seriously, "Mr. Duan, I came here with Mr. Feng to spar with you. I heard Mr. Feng said that you're stronger than him. I really want to see it for myself."

Duan Ling Tian smiled and said, "I don't mind sparring with you. However, I'm not very motivated since there's no prize or benefit to it..."

"Little Tian..."

Feng Qing Yang frowned. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to make things difficult for Xue Qing Zhu. After all, Duan Ling Tian knew he liked Xue Qing Zhu. Why would he treat his master's future wife like that?

Xue Qing Zhu frowned slightly, but she still asked, "Then what kind of prize do you want?"

Duan Ling Tian pretended to ponder a moment. He did not answer the question. Instead, he calmly said, "How about this? Since your strongest Dao is the Sword Dao, we'll spar using the Sword Dao. We'll attack with all our might, and if you can stop three of my attacks, you win. Otherwise, you lose."
Feng Qing Yang raised his eyebrows slightly upon hearing this.
At the same time, a hint of anger could be seen on Xue Qing Zhu's face. After all, she was also a level-seven supreme powerhouse like Duan Ling Tian. She felt like he was looking down on her when he proposed determining the outcome of the match with only three strikes.
"Alright," Xue Qing Zhu replied. Her voice was much colder than before. She really wanted to see how strong he was. In her opinion, even if according to Feng Qing Yang, she was no match for Duan Ling Tian, the gap between their strength could not be that big. It was absolutely impossible for him to defeat her with three strikes.
After a moment, she asked again, "What prize do you want? And if I win, what will I gain?"
Duan Ling Tian smiled and said, "If you win, I'll owe you a favor. I'll do anything you ask as long as it doesn't violate my principles and it's within my capability."
Xue Qing Zhu's eyes lit up upon hearing this. This was indeed a valuable prize.
Upon hearing this, Xue Qing Zhu looked at Feng Qing Yang, wondering if it was the latter's idea.

"What do you think?" Duan Ling Tian asked. Striking the iron while it was hot, he continued to goad her, "Miss Xue, don't tell me you're not confident about stopping three strikes from me?"

Who knew if Xue Qing Zhu did not mind staying in the Solitary Destructive Heaven, or if Duan Ling Tian's provocative words were effective? In the end, she nodded and said, "Alright, I agree." Chapter 4632 Did Mr. Feng Fool Me?

Duan Ling Tian and the other two tore through the spatial barrier and left the God Defying World. It did not take long before they found a small abandoned realm. It used to be a World, but it had exhausted its energy. The realm was barren, devoid of all living things now.

The trio hovered in the sky above the ruins of a city. The buildings were dilapidated, and they were very different from what Duan Ling Tian had seen before. They had a certain charm to them. It was a pity that they had fallen into ruins, their former glory long forgotten.

At the same time, spatial cracks appeared continuously around the trio before they mended themselves. This cycle repeated itself over and over again. This was due to the lack of World energy in this realm.

World energy was deeply tied to a World. The loss of World energy meant that a World would lose its vitality and that the World would fall to ruins. It was also for this reason that many powerful World destroyed smaller Worlds to seize their World energy/

The Upper Three Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds, including the God Defying World, were ancient Worlds. Under normal circumstances, they should have depleted their World energy by now. However, thanks to their respective powerhouses, they were able to invade smaller Worlds and seized their World energy, ensuring their survival.

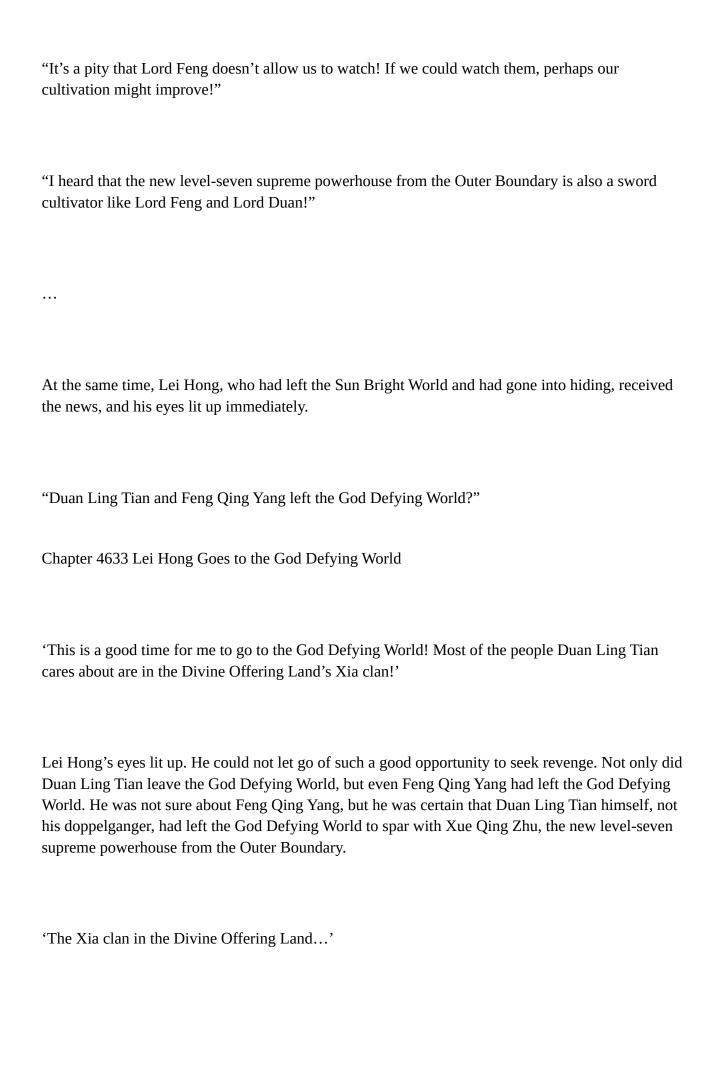
This was the survival of the fittest. It was the same for cultivators and the Worlds.

"Make your move," Xue Qing said coldly. Her back was straight, and her hands gripped her sword tightly. Soon enough, a surge of ferocious energy rolled out. At this moment, she was like a sword, standing tall and proud.
At the same time, Feng Qing Yang watched from a distance. He extended his Divine Consciousness to his surroundings, guarding against those who might launch a sneak attack on them. To be precise, he was guarding against Lei Hong.
After all, a fight between two level-seven supreme powerhouses will definitely cause a terrible commotion, which would attract everyone's attention. Who knew if Lei Hong would come here to have a look? At that time, if Lei Hong saw Duan Ling Tian, it was not impossible for him to launch a sneak attack.
With his Divine Consciousness, Feng Qing Yang could easily restrain Lei Hong and prevent the latter from escaping if the latter showed up.
As for the fight between his disciple and the woman he liked, he had no doubts about the outcome. After all, if his disciple went all out, he knew that his disciple could disciple her with just a strike.
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Faced with Xue Qing Zhu who wore a solemn expression on her exquisite face, Duan Ling Tian replied, "Alright."
Duan Ling Tian yawned as he lazily raised his hand and flicked his fingers.

Swoosh!
In just a blink of an eye, a terrifying sword ray that was inconspicuous in size appeared. However, it did not take long before it grew into a huge sword ray. It shot toward Xue Qing Zhu, looking as though it was going to cleave the sky into two. It left countless spatial cracks in its wake as it flew toward its target. At the same time, vague illusions could be seen as well.
These illusions were a passive effect from Duan Ling Tian's law of space that reflected bits and pieces of the surrounding Worlds.
Buzz!
Xue Qing Zhu moved and struck with her sword at this moment. A huge explosion rang in the air. Following that, countless sword rays swept out like a hurricane, and she seemingly stood in the eye of the hurricane. Despite the violent wind, her body remained straight, and even her clothes were still.
When the two strikes collided, silence descended briefly before a terrifying wave of energy exploded and swept out in all directions. Just like that, the aftershock destroyed everything in the realm. Even what little was left of the World energy was depleted when it tried to protect the realm.
The second strike was only slightly stronger than the first strike. Just like the first one, Xue Qing Zhu stopped the second strike.

At this time, Xue Qing Zhu could not help but feel slightly disappointed. For a moment, she wondered to herself, 'Did Mr. Feng fool me? Didn't he say his disciple is stronger than him?'

If Feng Qing Yang was aware of her thoughts, he would have felt wronged. After all, Duan Ling Tian did not use his Limitless Dao and Mastery Dao at all.
He knew Duan Ling Tian was holding back and would only seriously make a move at the end. He planned to defeat the woman with one strike so she would have no choice but to fulfill her promise.
Meanwhile, when Duan Ling Tian struck the second time, many powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds came over out of curiosity. However, before they could come any closer, they were warned off by Feng Qing Yang.
"Everyone, I'm Feng Qing Yang from the God Defying World. My disciple and Miss Xue Qing Zhu from the Outer Boundary are sparring here. In order to avoid any unnecessary injuries and misunderstandings, please stay back."
Along with the message, they could also sense Feng Qing Yang's domineering Divine Consciousness. With this, they could only retreat.
"No wonder the commotion is so big! As it turns out, Duan Ling Tian from the God Defying World is sparring with Xue Qing Zhu, the new level-seven supreme powerhouse from the Outer Boundary!"
"This is terrifying. Two level-seven supreme powerhouses are sparring while another one is keeping watch"



Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger from the law of time must be in the God Defying World's Xia clan. Its doppelganger is so powerful that even my strongest doppelganger is no match for his'

Lei Hong took a deep breath to calm down.

Previously, in the Primordial World, Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger from the law of time easily destroyed Lei Hong's strongest doppelganger. It was also at that time he realized the superiority of the Four Supreme Laws. It was also because of that encounter that he began to focus on the law of death, one of the Four Supreme Laws. If he could comprehend the law of death to the perfect form, its doppelganger would be able to rival that of Duan Ling Tian since Duan Ling Tian had only comprehended the law of time to the perfect form.

'I must go quickly! This time, I'll personally make a move. I won't send my doppelganger,' Lei Hong thought to himself. A hint of madness flashed in his eyes as he continued to think to himself, 'Duan Ling Tian, you acted against my sect and killed the sect's World supreme powerhouse... I'll make you bear the consequences of disregarding me!'

Lei Hong was cruel and selfish. He cared about his reputation more than the lives of others. Rumors had been swirling in the Sun Bright World about how Duan Ling Tian had looked down on him and that it was the reason why Duan Ling Tian dared to make a move against his sect. Not only that, but there were also rumors about him being too afraid to seek revenge from Duan Ling Tian despite being a level-seven supreme powerhouse as well.

Unsurprisingly, when Lei Hong heard the rumors, he was infuriated. He even killed many who spread the rumors. In fact, he would not hesitate to seek revenge from Duan Ling Tian if it were not for the Outer Boundary's Meng Han and Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian's master. The both of them were also level-seven supreme powerhouses after all.

Swoosh!



Even Feng Qing Yang was shocked. He thought that Duan Ling Tian would use the Limitless Dao and the Mastery Dao as well to defeat the woman he liked. He was unaware that Duan Ling Tian had already surpassed him and comprehended the Sword Dao to the eighth stage. In the past, Duan Ling Tian surpassed him in all aspects except for the Sword Dao. For this reason, his feelings were complicated now that he realized Duan Ling Tian had also surpassed him in the Sword Dao.
Swoosh!
Xue Qing Zhu was not intimidated even though Duan Ling Tian had comprehended the Sword Dao to the eighth stage. She thought this was a good opportunity to test the difference between her Sword Dao at the seventh stage and Duan Ling Tian's Sword Dao at the eighth stage. Moreover, she might be inspired by his Sword Dao.
Duan Ling Tian cast his law of space along with his Sword Dao while Xue Qing Zhu cast the law of life, which was her strongest law.
Xue Qing Zhu's sword ray shot out in the sky, glowing with the energy from the law of life.
Unlike the two previous strikes, Duan Ling Tian's sword ray easily crushed that of Xue Qing Zhu this time. Its energy did not even deplete after crushing her sword ray.
At this moment, Duan Ling Tian noticed that Xue Qing Zhu was distracted and did not seem to notice his sword ray that was flying toward her. Just as he was about to make a move, Feng Qing Yang intervened.
Swoosh!



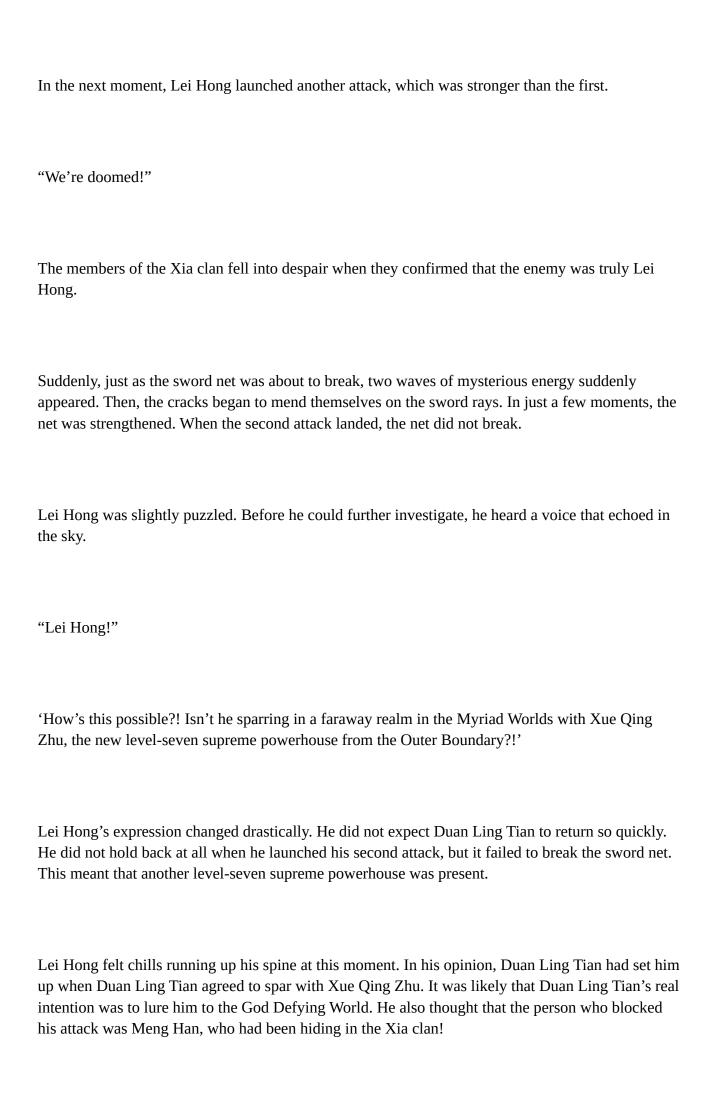
Duan Ling Tian vanished without a word. He did not bother telling Feng Qing Yang about Lei Hong's invasion. After all, Feng Qing Yang could not leave now. Feng Qing Yang had to stay back and protect Xie Qing Zhu who was having an epiphany.
The higher one's cultivation base was, the more difficult it would be to have an epiphany. For this reason, each epiphany would bring about a great improvement. There was a chance that after being inspired by Duan Ling Tian's Sword Dao, her Sword Dao might be on par with or even slightly surpass that of Feng Qing Yang.
'Lei Hong, don't even think about leaving since you took the initiative to enter my Little World!' Duan Ling Tian's eyes shone with killing intent as he thought to himself. He was determined to kill Lei Hong this time. Although he was not afraid of Lei Hong, he could not let Lei Hong live. After all, Lei Hong would not only bring unnecessary trouble in the future, but Lei Hong would also disrupt his plan to hunt down Yun Qing Yan.
Duan Ling Tian traveled through space, making his way to the God Defying World.
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Meanwhile, when Duan Ling Tian sensed Lei Hong's presence, Lei Hong was already at the Xia clan's estate. He did not waste time and attacked with the intention of annihilating the Xia clan.
Boom!

A wave of terrifying earth-shaking energy swept toward the Xia clan's estate, quickly triggering the clan's Guarding Formation. In just a moment, the translucent barrier covered the entire estate. Countless purple lightning bolts flashed around the barrier, emitting an extraordinary aura.
"Who is it?!"
"What a terrifying energy!"
"The energy is too overwhelming!"
The high-ranking members of the Xia clan, including Xia Yu; the clan leader, and Xia Jie were alarmed by the sudden activation of the Guarding Formation.
'No!'
The Xia clan's only supreme powerhouse, who had been staying in the clan recently, sensed the energy, and his expression changed immediately.
Boom!
The seemingly invincible Guarding Formation crumbled like a house of cards in just an instant when the terrifying wave of energy landed.
The members of the Xia clan panicked, fearing for their lives.

Swoosh!
All of a sudden, a sword ray appeared in the sky before it split into tens of thousands of sword rays. The sword rays swept out in all directions before they gathered and weaved a protective net to counter the incoming attack.
"It's Lord Duan!"
"Lord Duan has made a move!"
The eyes of the members of the Xia clan lit up immediately. They believed that the Xia clan would be safe now that Duan Ling Tian had arrived.
On the contrary, Xia He Chuan, the only supreme powerhouse of the Xia clan, was not delighted or relieved like the others. He could sense that the attack belonged to a level-seven supreme powerhouse. He did not doubt that the Xia clan would be safe if Duan Ling Tian was present. The problem was that he knew very well that it was Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger from the law of time, not Duan Ling Tian, who had made a move. The enemy was a true level-seven supreme powerhouse while the Xia clan only had Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger now. Most importantly, he could sense that Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger was slightly weaker than the enemy.
Boom! Boom!
When the destructive energy landed on the massive protective net, the net shook violently, and it dimmed immediately. Not only that, many of the sword rays that formed the net also showed signs

of cracking, looking as though they were going to shatter at any moment.





"This place is part of your Little World?!" Lei Hong exclaimed. When Duan Ling Tian appeared, he could sense the Divine Offering Land merging with Duan Ling Tian's Little World. As his face turned pale, a hint of regret could be seen in his eyes.

Lei Hong was careless this time. Previously, after capturing the supreme powerhouse from the God Defying World, he learned a few things about Duan Ling Tian, including Duan Ling Tian's ties to the Xia clan. He also learned that the Divine Offering Land had existed for a long time. For this reason, he had come to the Divine Offering Land without any hesitation. Moreover, he also captured a few advanced Supreme Gods from the God Defying World who were in the Outer Boundary before making a trip here. What he had learned from them was the same as what he had learned from the supreme powerhouse: Duan Ling Tian had deep ties with the Xia clan and that nothing big had changed in the God Defying World. For all these reasons, the possibility that the Divine Offering Land had become part of Duan Ling Tian's Little World did not occur to him at all.

Lei Hong cursed inwardly, "He must have set up this trap for me! What a cunning move!"

Lei Hong also suspected that apart from Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing, Meng Han from the Outer Boundary was also present. In fact, he also suspected that Xue Qing Zhu, the new level-seven supreme powerhouse from the Outer Boundary, was also roped in by Duan Ling Tian to lure him to the God Defying World.

"Lei Hong, don't think about leaving now that you're here," Duan Ling Tian said with a sneer. He was confident he could deal with Lei Hong even if he was alone. After all, it was difficult for Lei Hong to leave his Little World.

"Duan Ling Tian, do you think you can stop me from leaving? Keep dreaming!" Lei Hong said through gritted teeth.

As soon as Lei Hong's voice fell, a piece of black wood that emitted golden light suddenly appeared in Lei Hong's hand.

Duan Ling Tian frowned slightly when he sensed the terrifying aura from the black wood. In order to stop Lei Hong from leaving, he did not hold back at all. However, as soon as he moved, the piece of black wood suddenly cracked, and a wave of terrifying spatial energy surged out, shrouding Lei Hong.

Just as Lei Hong's figure was disappearing, a frown could be seen on his face. Clearly, he was unhappy that he was forced to use this life-saving talisman. If he was not in a life-threatening situation, he would not have used this trump card.

In the end, Duan Ling Tian's attack only landed on the residual spatial energy after Lei Hong vanished from sight.

'This energy seems stronger than that of a level-eight supreme powerhouse. Moreover, it carried traces of the law of space at the paramount stage and the energy of the Limitless Dao at the eighth stage...'

Duan Ling Tian extended his Divine Consciousness, sensing his surroundings. He could not detect Lei Hong at all. This meant that Lei Hong was no longer in the God Defying World.

'This means that the piece of black wood is something from before the historical gap...'

Duan Ling Tian glanced at the piece of black wood that was slowly disappearing. He probed it with his Divine Consciousness and sensed a familiar energy. It was the energy from the Realm of Origin. This meant that the piece of black wood came from a Realm of Origin that was left behind by a supreme powerhouse before the historical gap.

'I didn't expect Lei Hong to possess such a life-saving trump card! The supreme powerhouse who left it behind had to be a level-eight supreme powerhouse at least and had comprehended the Limitless Dao to the eighth stage and the law of space to the paramount stage'
He was also surprised at how decisive Lei Hong was when he used the life-saving trump card. After all, Lei Hong was unaware of his true strength. He was unaware that Lei Hong thought there were another three level-seven supreme powerhouses in hiding, waiting to ambush him at the right moment. If he was aware of this, he would have felt wronged since he was truly alone.
Meanwhile, Lei Hong heaved a sigh of relief after he escaped.
'I almost fell into his trap! Thank goodness I had the life-saving trump card I obtained from a Realm of Origin. It's a pity I was forced to use it'
Lei Hong was upset that he had lost his life-saving trump card. However, he knew that he had no choice but to use it. Otherwise, he might lose his life.
'Duan Ling Tian, you'll regret making me use my life-saving trump card one day!'
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Feng Qing Yang was still guarding her, constantly and vigilantly scanning his surroundings. When he saw Duan Ling Tian, he asked, "Did something happen?"
Duan Ling Tian nodded before he replied, "Lei Hong came to the God Defying World personally. He went to the Xia clan."
Chapter 4636 The Heaven Traversing Pagoda's New Change
"He personally went to the God Defying World's Divine Offering Land?"
"Did you capture him?"
With Duan Ling Tian's strength, Feng Qing Yang knew that it would be easy for Duan Ling Tian to deal with Lei Hong, an ordinary level-seven supreme powerhouse. Moreover, Lei Hong had gone to the Divine Offering Land, which gave Duan Ling Tian the advantage.
However, Feng Qing Yang asked this question because he felt like something was amiss. If Duan Ling Tian killed Lei Hong, a terrifying phenomenon to announce Lei Hong's death would appear everywhere. He had left his doppelganger in the God Defying World so he would have seen the phenomenon if it appeared. Even the death of an imminent World supreme powerhouse and a World supreme powerhouse would trigger a phenomenon, which would bring about torrential blood rain. It was as though it was a manifestation of heaven's wrath. One could only imagine how terrible the phenomenon that announced the death of a level-seven supreme powerhouse would be.

Duan Ling Tian's expression was very calm so Feng Qing Yang could not guess what had happened. However, even if Duan Ling Tian could not kill Lei Hong, he felt that it should not be a problem for Duan Ling Tian to capture Lei Hong.



Duan Ling Tian had seen the reluctance in Lei Hong's eyes when Lei Hong used that life-saving trump card. As such, he was certain that Lei Hong did not have anything similar hidden up his sleeve.

Thanks to the Void Elder's memory, Duan Ling Tian knew how difficult it was to forge such an item. It would take at least 10,000 years to forge such an item, and it would only be given to the most promising descendant to ensure his or her survival.

Feng Qing Yang smiled wryly. "He probably won't dare to enter the God Defying World so easily next time..."

Duan Ling Tian was not worried that Lei Hong would never come to the God Defying World again. After all, it was impossible for a level-seven supreme powerhouse like Lei Hong to live a cowardly life forever. However, if Lei Hong truly stayed in hiding forever due to his cowardice, he could accept it even if it meant he would not have a chance to kill Lei Hong.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian shifted his attention to Xue Qing Zhu. He changed the subject and said with a smile, "Master, after this epiphany, Xue Qing Zhu's strength might not be inferior to yours... After this, when she comes to you to fulfill the bet, you must seize the opportunity. Win her over as soon as you can. If she doesn't become your wife, my efforts today will be in vain..."

Feng Qing Yang glared at Duan Ling Tian out of embarrassment. After a moment, he said, "When she's done, we should spar so I can have a look at your Sword Dao at the eighth stage. I had no idea your Sword Dao had improved again. You hid your ability really well…"

"I only broke through recently," Duan Ling Tian replied with a smile.

Meanwhile, when Xue Qing Zhu woke up and saw Feng Qing Yang guarding her, she could not help but feel deeply moved again.

Three days after Duan Ling Tian returned to the God Defying World, a heavenly text appeared again. However, this time, it announced the Heaven Traversing Pagoda's change.

'From this day onward, an entrance surrounded by purple lightning bolts will appear at every entrance of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. Ordinary supreme powerhouses can enter these entrances. Those who successfully pass the challenges will be given a chance to observe the laws and the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth that supreme powerhouses before the historical gap comprehended. This method of cultivation will yield twice the results with half the effort.'

'The observation will be carried out in an exclusive independent realm where one's Divine Energy and the like will be suppressed to those of an advanced Supreme God. This will help with one's comprehension. After leaving the realm, one's original strength will return to normal.'

Duan Ling Tian frowned when he read the heavenly text. It seemed like heaven was deliberately helping ordinary supreme powerhouses to grow stronger.

Previously, the appearance of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda and the Heaven Protection Talisman was to target Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang. However, this new upgrade seemed to target all level-seven supreme powerhouses and even those powerful level-five and level-six supreme powerhouses.

Many level-five and level-six supreme powerhouses were once peerless top advanced Supreme Gods. Many of them held back from entering the realm of supreme powerhouses because doing so would increase the difficulty of comprehending laws. As such, many of them comprehended their respective laws to the paramount stage before entering the realm of supreme powerhouses.

Apart from ordinary supreme powerhouses, the sudden change would also change things for advanced Supreme Gods. They could now enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda as soon as they entered the realms of supreme powerhouses, and if they succeeded in passing the challenges, they would not face problems their predecessors faced. Unlike their predecessors, they now had a chance to enter an independent realm to observe the laws and Four Daos of Heaven and Earth of supreme powerhouses from before the historical gap.

Chapter 4637 An Opportunity to Grow Stronger

It was not just Duan Ling Tian, but everyone in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary also saw the heavenly text.

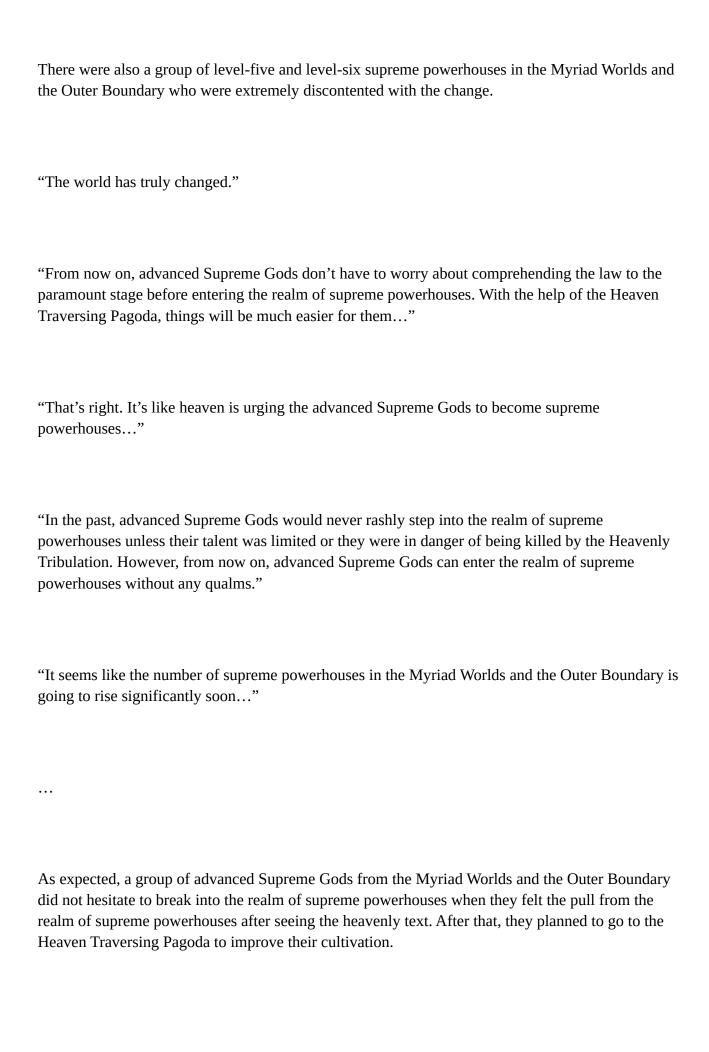
After learning about the Heaven Traversing Pagoda's new and abrupt change where advanced Supreme Gods were given a chance to comprehend the laws and Four Daos of Heaven and Earth of supreme powerhouses before the historical gap, they felt it was unfair when they thought about the hardships they had to face in the past. They felt that heaven was targeting them.

"I didn't expect that we would also receive the unfair treatment that Lord Duan and Lord Feng experienced before... Heaven is really unfair!"

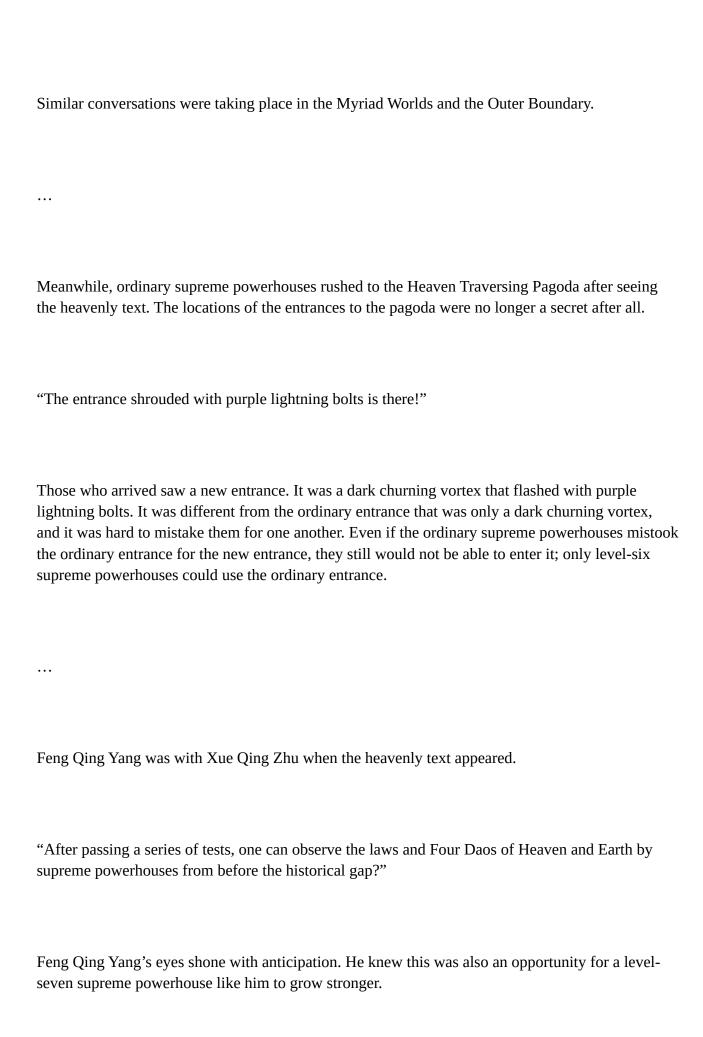
"Indeed. However, we're still quite fortunate compared to them. At least, the change also applies to us. Who knows I might be able to grow stronger and become a World supreme powerhouse or even a level-seven supreme powerhouse after this?"

"Before the historical gap, there were many level-eight and level-nine supreme powerhouses. This means even level-seven supreme powerhouses will benefit from the change..."

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At the same time, the advanced Supreme Gods who had yet to feel the pull from the realm of supreme powerhouses were waiting in anticipation for their turn.
As for many gifted advanced Supreme God who had rejected the call of the realm of supreme powerhouses, many of them felt regretful that the heavenly text did not appear earlier. They could not help but curse at heaven's timing.
"Damn it! Why didn't the heavenly text appear a few days earlier? I just ignored the pull from the realm of supreme powerhouses two days ago! Now, it'll be harder for me to enter the realm of supreme powerhouses! I really regret it!"
"What a joke! I just ignored the pull half a month ago!"
In a Realm of Gods in the God Defying World.
An elder from a supreme-rank force smiled and said, "Senior brother, I remember you ignored the pull from the realm of supreme powerhouses three years ago. It seems like I'm going to step into the realm of supreme powerhouses first before you. Don't worry. I'll definitely share what I learn in the Heaven Traversing Realm with you!"
The senior brother was already in a foul mood due to the heavenly text, and the junior brother's words only added fuel to the fire.
"Another word from you, and I'm going to smack you! Don't forget that you're not a supreme powerhouse yet!"



Chapter 4638 The Entrance of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda in the God Defying World
Feng Qing Yang quickly shifted his attention back to Xue Qing Zhu, who was still in the midst of enlightenment. He could not leave while she was vulnerable, after all.
Thinking of how many wives Duan Ling Tian had, he sighed inwardly.
'I must say, Little Tian really has a way with women. It must not be easy having so many wives'
In the past, Feng Qing Yang always felt that a romantic relationship would only be a stumbling block on the path of cultivation. However, Duan Ling Tian who was stronger than him had proven him wrong. Moreover, it could be seen that Duan Ling Tian's life with his wives was very harmonious.
'I wonder if it has anything to do with how quickly Little Tian's Sword Dao improved Even he reached the eighth stage before me'
Feng Qing Yang's expectations grew as he looked at Xue Qing Zhu, lost in his thoughts. She was the first one who captured his heart. Regardless of the outcome, he was determined to pursue her, lest he regretted it.
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Feng Qing Yang was not idle while he guarded Xue Qing Zhu. He sent his doppelganger to the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, and it had already arrived at this moment.



Previously, Xiao Mu Bai was an imminent World supreme powerhouse, a level-five supreme powerhouse. After Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang became level-seven supreme powerhouses, Xiao Mu Bai and the other Lords suggested that the duo became Lords of the God Defying World while they took secondary positions. They felt that such an arrangement was very appropriate.
However, both Feng Qing Yang and Duan Ling Tian had no interest in becoming the leaders of the God Defying World. Although it would not require active participation from them, they felt that they were not suitable to take on such roles. As such, they refused the suggestion.
The elderly supreme powerhouse continued to say, "After Lord He's doppelganger left, he entered with his true body"
Suddenly
"Master!"
Feng Qing Yang turned around and saw Duan Ling Tian. At first glance, he could not tell if it was Duan Ling Tian or Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger.
"Greetings, Lord Duan!"
Everyone greeted Duan Ling Tian when he appeared, sounding more respectful than when they greeted Feng Qing Yang.

After all, Duan Ling Tian not only shared his insights on the Sword Dao but also the Limitless Dao and the Mastery Dao. All of them had benefited greatly from him and were filled with gratitude toward him.

However, although they knew that Duan Ling Tian was proficient in those two Daos, they had no idea about the extent of his comprehension. After all, he was still young. His Sword Dao was already at a very young age so in their opinion, it was already amazing if he comprehended the other two Daos to the third or fourth stage.

In the past, the supreme powerhouse, whom Duan Ling Tian kidnapped, did not pay much attention when Duan Ling Tian was sharing his insight on the Limitless Dao and the Mastery Dao since his strongest Dao was the Sword Dao. As such, when he spoke to Lei Hong, he only spoke about Duan Ling Tian's Sword Dao, which was also why Lei Hong knew nothing about the extent of Duan Ling Tian's true strength. Moreover, Lei Hong also did not ask about Duan Ling Tian's proficiency in the other Daos. Otherwise, he would not have come to the God Defying World so rashly.

Duan Ling Tian responded with a nod and a smile before he asked his master, "Master, did you plan to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda with your doppelganger?"

"Yes," Feng Qing Yang replied, "But I heard that it's impossible to do so. Others have already tried it earlier."

Duan Ling Tian nodded and said, "When I saw the heavenly text, I sent my doppelganger over immediately. I even arrived before Lord Xiao and Zhang Shan. My doppelganger couldn't enter as well. Perhaps it's a rule of the pagoda... or the problem could be the doppelgangers themselves..."

He continued to say, "However, I think it's the latter. No matter how life-like doppelgangers are, they're not real. Moreover, even if they can enter, they can only comprehend the law they were formed from. Not only that, but they won't be able to comprehend the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth as well."

Although doppelgangers could use the Dao of Heaven and Earth that their respective hosts comprehended, they could not comprehend the Daos on their own. Not only that, but the efficiency of them comprehending their corresponding laws was much lower. It was not even one-tenth of the host's efficiency. This was not strange since the primary function of doppelgangers was for combat.

"Are you going to enter now?" Feng Qing Yang asked after learning that Duan Ling Tian had sent his doppelganger over earlier.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. "Yes, I'll go in and have a look."

After that, Duan Ling Tian saw Feng Qing Yang's doppelganger frown. He quickly said through Voice Transmission, "Master, I understand your concern. I know you're worried that this is a trap from heaven targeted at both of us. However, I think it's highly unlikely. If it can really kill us easily, it won't go to such lengths. Why set up such a complex trap when a simple one will suffice? Don't worry, Master. I won't act rashly. After all, I still have to think about my family."

"I feel like heaven wants to raise the number of powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary with this change by helping supreme powerhouses, including us. Perhaps it's also to raise its own strength..."

Chapter 4639 Duan Ling Tian's Theories

In the beginning, after considering everything, Duan Ling Tian thought it was best not to personally enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda to investigate. However, when he tried entering with his doppelganger, he found that his doppelganger could not enter. He thought about it again before he finally decided to go in and have a look at the realm that heaven had prepared for supreme powerhouses.

Duan Ling Tian paused for a moment before he continued to say, "Back then, we and others suspected that heaven was targeting us. However, with the new change, I'm no longer sure about that..."

According to the Void Elder's memory, before the historical gap, there were challenges in independent realms that he suspected were from heaven. However, the Void Elder could not confirm this. He only came to that conclusion because he did not think humans were capable of coming up with those challenges. Even he, a level-nine supreme powerhouse, was not capable of coming up with those challenges.

The Void Elder believed that heaven chose to start the world anew because of level-nine supreme powerhouses like him. He speculated that heaven wanted to eradicate them, afraid that they would surpass heaven itself.

However, the more Duan Ling Tian thought about it, the more he found the theory to be filled with holes. If heaven truly wanted to kill the Void Elder, it could do so in many ways. With the heavenly text announcing rewards, heaven could easily instigate other supreme powerhouses to deal with the Void Elder.

'There's nothing about the heavenly text in the Void Elder's memory...'

Duan Ling Tian was also confused about why there was no heavenly text before the gap in history when the Void Elder was alive. Even those challenges and realms that were suspected to be from heaven were discovered by humans; there was no announcement about them via the heavenly text.

'There must be something we're missing... Based on the Void Elder's memory, there's also nothing about the nine entrances to the mysterious place... Then, what are those powerful creatures comparable to level-eight supreme powerhouses? Did they only appear after the gap in history? However, the heavenly made it clear that level-seven supreme powerhouses only appeared recently after the gap in history... Also, where is that place that the nine creatures guarded? It's clear that heaven is what prevented the creatures from entering the outside world...'

At this time, Feng Qing Yang already knew that Duan Ling Tian had inherited the Void Elder's memory. As such, Duan Ling Tian did not hesitate to discuss this matter with Feng Qing Yang.

Duan Ling Tian also wondered if the new changes of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda had anything to do with that mysterious place since heaven was clearly trying to help everyone become stronger. However, why did heaven not do this in the past? In the past, instead of helping everyone to become stronger, heaven set up numerous stumbling blocks to prevent people from becoming level-seven supreme powerhouses.

Things only changed when Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang forcefully broke the shackles and became level-seven supreme powerhouses.

Duan Ling Tian felt like heaven was as fickle as the sea and the weather. It suddenly stopped suppressing supreme powerhouses and began to help them instead, giving them a chance to become level-seven supreme powerhouses. It was even encouraging advanced Supreme Gods to enter the realm of supreme powerhouses as soon as possible.

"Why is heaven doing this?" Feng Qing Yang was perplexed as well.

Duan Ling Tian speculated, "Master, do you think it's possible that when we became level-seven supreme powerhouses, we somehow affected the world? Perhaps, because of our breakthrough, the World energy that heaven used to restrain whatever sinister beings in that mysterious place is weakening. Could it be that this was the reason why heaven made it difficult for level-six supreme powerhouses to break through to the next level? Perhaps heaven knew this would weaken the barrier so it suppressed our cultivation... However, since we had broken through, it now has no choice but to help everyone get stronger so we can deal with whatever is in that place..."

Based on his knowledge, Duan Ling Tian came to this conclusion.

The Lords of the Myriad Worlds could control World energy, but it was only to the extent where
they could use it to stabilize the Worlds, absorbing another World's energy to do so. They could not
use it in combat.

Feng Qing Yang's eyes widened slightly when he heard Duan Ling Tian's theories. He felt that Duan Ling Tian might be right.

"I think you might be right," Feng Qing Yang said through Voice Transmission. A hint of shock and fear could be heard in his voice as he continued to say, "If you're right, then everyone's in great danger. Put everything else aside, just those creatures guarding the nine entrances are enough to destroy both the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary... If they could leave, the world as we know it would end..."

Just those creatures guarding the entrances were at least as strong as level-eight supreme powerhouses. Feng Qing Yang did not doubt that whatever was in the mysterious place was even more powerful.

Seeing the grim expression on Feng Qing Yang's face, Duan Ling Tian quickly said, "Master, I'm merely speculating. I might be wrong."

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"I know, but it makes sense to me," Feng Qing Yang said through Voice Transmission, "As for why the heavenly text didn't appear before the gap in history, perhaps there was no need for it at that time. Now that there was a need, it would naturally appear. After all, our cultivation was greatly limited by heaven before this."

Feng Qing Yang grew more and more agitated as he spoke. "This really seems to be the case. This also explains why there's nothing about the entrances and the mysterious place in the Void Elder's memory. After all, they knew nothing when heaven acted first and destroyed the world to ironically protect the world…"

"After the barrier was strengthened, and humans appeared again, heaven created rules to prevent humans from becoming too strong. The number of supreme powerhouses is small, and the number of powerful supreme powerhouses is even smaller. Until us, there was no level-seven supreme powerhouse at all. We likely disrupted heaven's plan and weakened the barrier. For some unknown reason, instead of ending the world again, heaven is helping us to become stronger, creating more supreme powerhouses. All these align with your theories..."

The more Feng Qing Yang thought about this, the more convinced he became.

The corners of Duan Ling Tian's lips twitched when he heard Feng Qing Yang's words. He did not expect Feng Qing Yang to extrapolate so much from his speculation, analyzing the matter coherently and rationally. He had to admit that he agreed with Feng Qing Yang, which was almost flawless. He could not help but wonder if they had guessed correctly.

"Little Tian, you're right. Heaven might not be targeting us after all. It's just that our breakthrough affected the safety of the world so heaven had to do something. Inexplicably, instead of destroying the world again, heaven decided to nurture more supreme powerhouses... Why did heaven carry out the nurturing plan instead of the destruction plan like before?'

Duan Ling Tian listened to his master silently. At the same time, he agreed with his master. After a while, he finally said, changing the topic, "Master, I'll enter first to check the situation inside. Don't enter when your future wife wakes up. Wait for me to come out. Although there's likely no danger of heaven harming us, it's still best to be sure. Wait for me to come out before you enter."

Duan Ling Tian quickly changed the topic again, saying, "Master, you must win her over. I already consider her your future wife. If our guesses are right, there'll be more level-seven supreme

powerhouses in the future. As one of the first few level-seven supreme powerhouses, it's only beneficial for us to have more level-seven supreme powerhouses on our side."

"I heard from Lord Xiao that your future wife has 12 sworn brothers and sisters in the Outer Boundary. Two of them are Saints and the others are demi Saints. If you win her over, we'll also have the support of the 13 Cities of the Jin Dynasty, one of the most powerful forces in the Outer Boundary."

Feng Qing Yang was caught off-guard when Duan Ling Tian shifted the topic to Xue Qing Zhu. He was slightly flustered. When he regained his composure, he said, a little annoyed, "You rascal, you're getting bolder by the day. You even dare to tease your master now. My admiration for Miss Xue is sincere and not motivated by gains!"

Duan Ling Tian laughed and nodded. After exchanging a few more words, he prepared to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. While he spoke to his master earlier, many supreme powerhouses had already entered the pagoda.

'Hm?'

After Feng Qing Yang's doppelganger left, Duan Ling Tian was just about to enter when he saw a familiar figure. He paused in his footsteps, looking at the other party.

The other party was a woman wearing a long elegant dress that showed her graceful figure. A colorful sash was tied around her waist. Her long hair cascaded down her shoulders like a waterfall, and her beautiful face looked aloof. She was none other than Huangfu Meng Yuan, Duan Ling Tian's Eldest Senior Sister from the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction.

"Senior sister, you're going to enter the pagoda as well?" Duan Ling Tian asked with a smile.

