

## Sovereign 4641

### Chapter 4641 The Law of Time and the Devouring Dao

After entering the entrance of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda that flashed with purple lightning bolts, Duan Ling Tian felt an immense pulling force sweeping toward him. In just a blink of an eye, he found himself in a place shrouded by white mist, making it hard for him to see clearly. He instinctively extended his Divine Consciousness to his surroundings.

Duan Ling Tian inhaled sharply as fear flashed in the depths of his eyes. He found that his Divine Consciousness and his cultivation had fallen to that of an advanced Supreme God. It had not been long since he became a supreme powerhouse so he still remembered what it felt like to be a Supreme God.

Duan Ling Tian sensed the energy in his body and confirmed that he no longer had the strength of a level-seven supreme powerhouse. It seemed like he had returned to the realm of advanced Supreme Gods.

However, he also found that his law of space was still at the paramount stage, and his law of time and law of life were still in the perfect form. His other laws were also at their original levels. Similarly, his Four Daos of Heaven and Earth also remained unchanged.

It was just as the heavenly text had said before this.

‘My soul and cultivation were suppressed, and I didn’t even feel anything... Heaven’s methods are truly mysterious...’

Once again, it struck Duan Ling Tian how profound and formidable heaven was. It was much more complicated than what the Void Elder had speculated. After all, the Void Elder thought that after becoming a level-nine supreme powerhouse, he could perhaps defy the rules of heaven.

Duan Ling Tian had inherited the Void Elder's memories so he naturally knew that the Void Elder's knowledge of heaven was limited. Not only that, but seeing how even a level-nine supreme powerhouse had difficulty surviving the end of the world brought upon by heaven and only managing to leave behind a wisp of his soul in a Realm of Origin to pass on his legacy, it was clear that heaven was much more complex than the Void Elder had speculated. Moreover, when he first encountered the Void Elder's wisp of soul, it was already fading away, looking as though it was going to be extinguished at any moment. Based on this, it could be seen that heaven was much more formidable than what the Void Elder thought.

‘Hmm?’

Duan Ling Tian was thinking about this matter when a mechanical voice rang in the air.

“To those who are entering this place for this first time, choose the law and the Dao of Heaven and Earth you want to observe within a quarter of an hour. The challenges you will face will be related to the law and Dao of Heaven and Earth you've chosen. If you wish to stop the challenges, simply say out loud, ‘Stop the challenge’. The number of challenges you pass will also determine the quality of the laws and Four Daos of Heaven and Earth you can observe. If you wish to advance further, simply say, ‘Continue the challenge’. If you want to switch to a different law or Dao of Heaven and Earth, you'll have to restart the series of challenges again...”

Duan Ling Tian knew that the mechanical voice belonged to heaven. The introduction was brief and easy to understand. Those who entered from the new entrance would be brought to a training ground before they were given an introduction.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian said, “The law of time and the Devouring Dao.”

His law of space had reached the paramount stage so there was no need for him to further comprehend it. After entering the realm of supreme powerhouses, he found it much more difficult to comprehend the laws. It was ten times more difficult than before. It was no wonder so many people were unwilling to enter the realm of supreme powerhouses before comprehending at least one law to the paramount stage.

Fortunately, heaven had given the Heaven Traversing Pagoda a new function that would greatly benefit him.

Among the laws he comprehended, the law of space, the law of time, and the law of life were his strongest laws in that order. As such, he chose the law of time.

As for the Daos of Heaven and Earth, he had just had a breakthrough in his Sword Dao recently, and he had yet to completely comprehend the Sword Dao in the Void Elder's memory. As such, he was not in a hurry to further improve his Sword Dao. As for the Limitless Dao and the Mastery Dao, his comprehension of them was not low, and he also had yet to completely comprehend the two Daos in the Void Elder's memory.

The Void Elder's comprehension of the Daos of Heaven and Earth did not include that of the Devouring Dao. It was not that the Devouring Dao was harder to comprehend. It was just that he had his hands full comprehending three out of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth.

Since Duan Ling Tian did not comprehend the Devouring Dao as well, he felt slightly curious and decided to choose it.

“Start the challenge.”

The phantom figure had the cultivation base of an advanced Supreme God, and its law of time was far inferior to that of Duan Ling Tian. As for its Devouring Dao, it did not affect Duan Ling Tian at all.

Duan Ling Tian knew the attack was easy to deal with because it was only the first challenge. He waved his hand casually, and a sword ray shot out before multiplying into tiny sword rays in just a blink of an eye. Then, they pierced the phantom figure, effectively destroying it and its attack.

Following the successful completion of the first challenge, the second challenge appeared. Although it was slightly more difficult than the first one, Duan Ling Tian still easily passed the challenge.

Duan Ling Tian continued on to the third challenge, the fourth challenge...

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Apart from Duan Ling Tian, more than 70% of supreme powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary also entered the Heaven Traversing Pagoda through the new entrance. All of them hoped to grow stronger quickly and rise to a new level.

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As time passed, the supreme powerhouses who had yet to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda through the new entrance also began to grow restless and impatient.

“Why aren’t they out yet?”

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After the new change of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda was announced, the general strength of the supreme powerhouses in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds also began to rise.

As for the advanced Supreme Gods who had previously rejected the call from the realm of supreme powerhouses such as Duan Ling Tian's two senior brothers from the Myriad Laws Academy, they were now anxiously trying to enter the realm of supreme powerhouses. They wanted to become a supreme powerhouse as soon as they could so they could also enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda to grow even stronger.

The duo could accept Huangfu Meng Yuan being stronger than them, but Duan Ling Tian's strength seemed to light a fire under them, urging them to grow stronger as fast as they possibly could.

#### Chapter 4642 A Millennium Passed in Just a Blink of an Eye

Time flew by, and in just a blink of an eye, over a millennium had passed.

Needless to say, Duan Ling Tian's strength had also improved. He used to be a level-seven supreme powerhouse, but he was now a level-eight supreme powerhouse. This progress was not surprising since he had already comprehended the Sword Dao to the eighth stage.

For a level-six supreme powerhouse to become a level-seven supreme powerhouse, one must comprehend a law to the paramount stage and one Dao of Heaven and Earth to the seventh level, which would bring about the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. After successfully overcoming the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, one would become a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

In comparison, it was much more straightforward to progress from the seventh level to the eighth level since one did not have to face and overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. One would be able to proceed to the next level as long as one's Dao of Heaven and Earth broke through to the next stage.

At present, only two people were aware of Duan Ling Tian's breakthrough: Feng Ying Qang, and Xue Qing Zhu, Feng Qing Yang's wife.

Three centuries ago, Feng Qing Yang and Xue Qing Zhu from the Outer Boundary finally became a couple. Although Duan Ling Tian contributed as well, the main reason they got together was due to their similar temperaments. After spending time together, they naturally got together.

As for Duan Ling Tian's bet with Xue Qing Zhu in the past, he had to cancel it. After all, the new entrance to the Heaven Traversing Pagoda was not in the Solitary Destructive Heaven but the Jade Emperor Heaven. The bet was made before the new changes to the Heaven Traversing Pagoda were introduced. No one knew after all that there would be such a shocking change, which also attracted level-seven supreme powerhouses.

After Xue Qing Zhu learned about the new changes to the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, she still intended to honor her promise. Even if she wanted to enter the pagoda, keeping her promise was much more important to her. However, Duan Ling Tian, under Feng Qing Yang's threatening gaze, disagreed and nullified the bet.

Later on, Feng Qing Yang and Xue Qing Zhu spent a lot of time together and finally became a couple. Duan Ling Tian was naturally happy for his master for finding a life partner.

Apart from that, over the past thousand years, thanks to the changes of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, the strength of the supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary improved greatly as well.

During that time, dozens survived the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and became level-seven supreme powerhouses as well. As time passed, many people grew tired of seeing the heavenly text.

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In a secluded courtyard in the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land.

Duan Ling Tian picked up a cup of tea and took a sip before he asked with a smile, “Master, did your wife enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda again?”

Feng Qing Yang nodded. “Yes. She said her Sword Dao’s on the brink of a breakthrough. If she’s successful, her Sword Dao will surpass mine.”

A hint of helplessness could be seen in Feng Qing Yang’s eyes, and his expression was complicated. In fact, he had reached the threshold of the eighth stage of the Sword Dao hundreds of years ago, but he was unable to break through the bottleneck. As such, his cultivation had stagnated as well.

“Master, it’s not so easy to reach the eighth stage,” Duan Ling Tian said as he shook his head, “If I didn’t have the Void Elder’s memory, I wouldn’t even be able to touch the threshold of the eighth stage of the Sword Dao now.”

Duan Ling Tian was aware of his own limit. If it were not for the Void Elder’s memory, it would have been impossible for him to surpass his master’s Sword Dao even if he surpassed his master in other aspects. His master was a real genius of the Sword Dao.

Feng Qing Yang said with a smile, "In any case, I hope she's able to break through. Perhaps if I look at both of your Sword Dao, I'll be able to break through the bottleneck."

Then, Feng Qing Yang looked around and asked, "Where are your wives and children? Are they not back yet?"

Feng Qing Yang had not seen Duan Ling Tian's wives and children for a very long time.

Duan Ling Tian's wives naturally were not as reckless. They knew he would worry about them so they would not sneak off to the Outer Boundary without telling him in advance. His son and daughter, on the contrary, were rather rebellious and left without any worries.

However, Duan Ling Tian knew how difficult his journey was and how many life-threatening situations he had faced in the past. He had no one to rely on and had to fend for himself. As their father, since he was capable, he naturally did not want his children to suffer the way he did.

"It's normal for children to want independence when they grow up," Feng Qing Yang said with a smile.

'Hmm?'

Duan Ling Tian was just about to respond when he suddenly received a message from Xiao Mu Bai.

Seeing the change in Duan Ling Tian's expression, Feng Qing Yang asked, "What's wrong?"

Duan Ling Tian put down the teacup in his hand. He frowned slightly as he said, "I just received a message from Lord Xiao. Three new level-seven supreme powerhouses from the Primordial World went to the misty places there to test the strength of the creatures there... In the end, all of them died."

Feng Qing Yang inhaled sharply upon hearing this. He asked, stunned, "None of them survived?"

#### Chapter 4643 Agu Li Is Dead

"Yes, that's what Lord Xiao said," Duan Ling Tian said with a nod, lightly tapping his fingers on the stone table in front of him with a frown on his face.

"Among those three..." Feng Qing Yang said. He hesitated for a moment before he continued to ask, "Is Agu Li among them?"

"Yes. How did you know that?" Duan Ling Tian was slightly surprised. Indeed, Xiao Mu Bai had mentioned earlier that Agu Li was one of the three level-seven supreme powerhouses who died.

"Are you sure?" Feng Qing Yang asked, narrowing his eyes.

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

Feng Qing Yang smiled wryly. "He had always been very curious about the mysterious place that the nine entrances lead to... He traveled to various places just to confirm the nine entrances in all those places lead to the same place... If it weren't because of the fact that his strength was limited, he would've gone to that mysterious place. For all these reasons, when you mentioned three people from the Primordial World died, I thought of him immediately."

Agu Li's enthusiasm for that mysterious place left a deep impression on Feng Qing Yang back then. He could tell that Agu Li would not give up easily. Given the chance, Agu Li would explore that mysterious place behind the nine entrances. Unexpectedly, even after joining forces with another two new level-seven supreme powerhouses, he still died.

"I'm even more convinced now that the reason the Heaven Traversing Pagoda is helping everyone grow stronger has something to do with that mysterious place behind the nine entrances. Those three were likely killed by more than one creature. Unlike before, you and Agu Li managed to retreat safely because both of you only encountered one creature... If there was only one creature, there's no reason for them to die..." Duan Ling Tian said seriously, "It's a pity they died inside the entrance. I wonder if they left any clues behind on their doppelgangers..."

As soon as Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, he exchanged a look with Feng Qing Yang, and both of them rose to their feet immediately.

The duo heard the doppelgangers were unable to enter the nine entrances so they knew the trio who perished there were not doppelgangers. Although doppelgangers would vanish soon after the true bodies died, they could still leave clues behind.

For this reason, Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang decided to go to the Primordial World to investigate this matter. They wanted to find out what happened to the trio. After all, even a creature that was almost as strong as a level-eight supreme powerhouse would not be able to kill three level-seven supreme powerhouses so easily.

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After the master and disciple arrived in the Primordial World, they went to the Adagon Tribe immediately. Since Duan Ling Tian had visited once with Xiao Mu Bai before, he knew the way there.

Duan Ling Tian extended his Divine Consciousness when he arrived at the Adagon Tribe. The atmosphere was solemn and eerie. Everyone seemed lifeless as though they had lost their souls.

“What’s going on?” Duan Ling Tian was puzzled.

When a powerhouse of the Adagon Tribe came out to welcome the duo, they found out that the tribe was greatly impacted by Agu Li’s death. After all, everyone in the tribe regarded Agu Li as their ‘faith’. They worshiped him and treated him like a deity. Now that he had fallen, it was as though their world had come to an end.

Duan Ling Tian asked, “I came to ask if Agu Li’s doppelganger mentioned anything before it disappeared?”

The old man was one of the few World supreme powerhouses in the Adagon Tribe. He only became a World supreme powerhouse within a thousand years ago. Similar to many imminent World supreme powerhouses, he entered the Heaven Traversing Pagoda and grew stronger. After becoming a World supreme powerhouse, the Heavenly Tribulation was no longer a threat to him.

Duan Ling Tian had heard about this from Xiao Mu Bai.

Speaking of Xiao Mu Bai, he was already a World supreme powerhouse before the new entrances to the Heaven Traversing Pagoda appeared. Thanks to the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, he was very close to becoming the third level-seven supreme powerhouse in the God Defying World after Feng Qing Yang and Duan Ling Tian.

In fact, Zhang Shan had already become a level-seven supreme powerhouse three hundred years ago. However, since he was a native of the Transcendence World, he was not counted even though he was now residing in the God Defying World.

The old man continued to say, “Agu Li said one of the humans was slightly stronger than the creature while the other one was much stronger than the creature. The trio was easily suppressed by the duo. They had no chance to escape back to the Primordial World at all.”

#### Chapter 4644 Taking Precautions

After listening to the words of the World supreme powerhouse, Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang exchanged a look and saw the solemnity in each other’s eyes. They did not expect that there were also humans in the mysterious entrances apart from the powerful creatures. Based on their original speculations, the creatures were like guardians. With the appearance of humans, that place behind the entrances became even more mysterious.

After listening to the last words of Agu Li’s doppelganger, Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang also inquired about the other two who had also gone to the mysterious entrance with Agu Li.

Before they left, they also consoled the World supreme powerhouse.

“Please accept our condolences.”

After that, the duo went to the forces that the two individuals belonged to, which were also among the top forces in the Primordial World. They were both friends of Agu Li, and one of them was on par with Agu Li before he became a level-seven supreme powerhouse. When Agu Li proposed that they explore the mysterious entrance, the duo readily agreed and accompanied him since they were curious as well. Alas, they did not expect their hasty decision would cost them their lives. All the years of cultivation and hard work went to waste just like that.

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“It seems like that place behind the entrances is just like ours with both creatures and humans...”

After visiting the other two forces, Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang returned to the God Defying World with heavy hearts.

“I have a feeling that... a storm is coming our way...” Feng Qing Yang said as his eyes flashed.

Duan Ling Tian nodded with a slight frown on his face. He felt the same way.

Duan Ling Tian enjoyed his current peaceful life. He did not have to worry too much since he was now strong enough to deal with any threats and protect those he cared about. However, the nine entrances in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary and the recent event in the Primordial World made him feel that the peace was about to be broken.

“I’m going to ask my family and friends to return and cultivate in my Little World,” Duan Ling Tian said in a low voice, “It’s the safest place for them, and I’ll have peace of mind as well...”

Apart from his parents, his wives, and his friends who were in the God Defying World, Duan Ling Tian also summoned his children, Xue Nai, and the three little ones back from the Outer Boundary regardless if they were willing or not.

“Father?”

“Brother Ling Tian?”

When Duan Ling Tian’s doppelganger showed up in the Outer Boundary, Duan Nian Tian, Duan Si Ling, and the others were stunned. They were unaware that Duan Ling Tian’s doppelganger had been following them in the Outer Boundary. They could tell that it was his doppelganger.

“Come back with me.”

Before the others could even react, Duan Ling Tian waved his hand. A powerful force swept toward the others, and they vanished into thin air, leaving the Outer Boundary. Faced with Duan Ling Tian’s overwhelming power, they could only comply. He did not even allow them to speak until they returned.

During the process, Duan Nian Tian tried to struggle while Duan Si Ling, Han Xue Nai, and the others were relatively quiet.

Smack!

Seeing how unruly his son was, Duan Ling Tian slapped his son, causing his son to stop struggling immediately.

“Before the historical gap, heaven annihilated everything to use the energy to fortify the defenses against foreign invaders?”

“So the recent changes are because heaven can no longer help us and wants us to face the threat on our own?”

Duan Ling Tian's family, friends, and even his seniors from the Myriad Laws Academy were shocked when they heard his words. Although he did mention that everything was just speculation for now, they thought that everything made sense and regarded his words as the truth.

Everyone felt pressured after listening to Duan Ling Tian. Even Duan Nian Tian had quieted down. However, his determination to grow stronger did not diminish; he became even more determined to grow stronger.

'Even if I have to stay in Father's Little World, I have to grow stronger as soon as possible so I can help! I'm Duan Ling Tian's son; I must uphold his legacy!' Duan Nian Tian thought to himself.

Over the years, Duan Nian Tian might have taken a few unconventional routes, but they were all driven by his desire to walk in his father's footsteps. Duan Ling Tian's journey from obscurity to the height of fame, earning the respect of all the supreme powerhouses in the God Defying World filled him with pride. He did not aim to outshine his father; he only wanted to uphold his family's honor.

"Although it's just a speculation, I hope all of you will stay in my Little World until we can confirm the truth," Duan Ling Tian said.

"Father, the Divine Offering Land is also part of your Little World. Can I stay in the Divine Offering Land instead?" Duan Nian Tian asked tentatively.

"In the past, I'd say yes, but not now," Duan Ling Tian said as he shook his head, "Although I can travel to anywhere in the Divine Offering Land quickly, it'll still take some time. Until we can determine the threat, you should all stay in my Little World."

Duan Ling Tian was very firm when it came to his family and friends' safety.

At this moment, Huangfu Meng Yuan said, “Little Junior Brother, let Second Junior Brother, Third Junior Brother, and Fourth Junior Sister stay in your Little World. As for me, I won’t do so.”

After a thousand years, Huangfu Meng Yuan had already become a World supreme powerhouse. As for Duan Ling Tian’s senior brothers and senior sister, they had already entered the realm of supreme powerhouses.

“Eldest Senior Sister, since you’re already a World supreme powerhouse, there’s no need for you to stay in my Little World if you don’t want to,” Duan Ling Tian said with a smile.

Considering Huangfu Meng Yuan’s talent in both cultivation and comprehension, Duan Ling Tian knew she was more than capable of becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse before the disaster struck.

#### Chapter 4645 The Divine Offering Land Will Be Sealed for a Thousand Years

Yang Yu Chen shook his head and said, “Eldest Senior Sister, if I weren’t already a supreme powerhouse, I would’ve listened to you even if I felt reluctant to avoid worrying you. However, I’m a supreme powerhouse now. I should improve my strength in the Heaven Traversing Pagoda to prepare for the disaster. It’s my duty to safeguard this world.”

Huangfu Meng Yuan wanted to dissuade them, but when she saw the resolute expressions on their faces, she only sighed helplessly. “Alright, do as you please. You’re all supreme powerhouses now. You’re no longer novices...”

Duan Ling Tian said, reassuring the slightly downcast Huangfu Meng Yuan, “Eldest Senior Sister, their decision is understandable. If any of my family and friends were supreme powerhouses, they wouldn’t want to stay in my Little World as well...”

Although they could cultivate as normal in Duan Ling Tian's Little World and even make speedier progress, it was mundane compared to the outside world. Duan Ling Tian was actively looking for a way to remedy this. He planned to ask Xiao Mu Bai if there was a way to completely integrate the Divine Offering Land with his Little World so his family and friends could live in a lively environment. However, doing so might affect the lives of the others living in the Divine Offering Land. For one, it would be more inconvenient for others to leave the Divine Offering Land. Since he had yet to discuss this matter with Xiao Mu Bai, he did not inform his family and friends about his plan yet.

At this time, Lang Chun Yuan said to reassure Huangfu Meng Yuan, "Eldest Senior Sister, don't worry. We'll look after ourselves."

Meanwhile, Duan Nian Tian, who was standing not far away, listened to the conversation between Duan Ling Tian and his seniors. He was clearly envious of them.

'If only I were a supreme powerhouse, then I wouldn't have to stay in Father's Little World...'

Duan Nian Tian was unwilling to stay in Duan Ling Tian's monotonous Little World. He really wished he could stay in the Divine Offering Land, which was a part of Duan Ling Tian's Little World. Alas, Duan Ling Tian was very firm about them staying in his Little World, which made him feel helpless and hopeless.

After bidding farewell, Huangfu Meng Yuan and the others went to the Heaven Traversing Pagoda to raise their strength.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian sent his family and friends into his Little World before he looked for Feng Qing Yang to discuss his plan.

“You want to integrate the Divine Offering Land with your Little World?” Feng Qing Yang asked as his eyes lit up. He continued to say, “With this, the inhabitants of the Divine Offering Land will also be protected. However, their personal freedom might be restricted...”

“Indeed. That’s why I plan to discuss this with Lord Xiao,” Duan Ling Tian said with a nod before he sent a message to Xiao Mu Bai.

After listening to Duan Ling Tian’s plan, Xiao Mu Bai mulled over it for a moment before he said, “This matter isn’t difficult. You can easily integrate the Divine Offering Land with your Little World. Half a year before you take action, we can tell the inhabitants of the Divine Offering Land that we’re going to seal the Divine Offering Land for a thousand years. At that time, they won’t be able to travel to other realms. Since we’re giving them a six-month notice, those who can’t accept it can leave while those who accept it will remain...”

Duan Ling Tian nodded after listening to Xiao Mu Bai’s suggestion. It was indeed a good suggestion. After a moment, he asked, “What about the World Guarding Formation?”

After all, the Divine Offering Land was also part of the World Guarding Formation for the God Defying World. If he integrated it with his Little World, it might affect the World Guarding Formation.

Xiao Mu Bai said with a smile, “That’s not a problem. After you integrate the Divine Offering Land with your Little World, I will select another Realm of Gods to take its place.”

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Over the next few days, the Divine Offering Land became a hot topic in the God Defying World. This was due to the sudden announcement that the Divine Offering Land would be completely

sealed off in half a year. For the next one thousand years, it would be impossible for others to travel to the Divine Offering Land, and it would be impossible for the inhabitants of the Divine Offering Land to leave. The other aspects would largely remain unchanged. After the Divine Offering Land was sealed off, the concentration of spiritual energy in the Divine Offering Land would increase substantially, which would significantly help the cultivation of the inhabitants. Their efficiency would increase by two times.

After careful consideration, Duan Ling Tian chose to seal the Divine Offering Land for a thousand years instead of ten thousand years. After all, ten thousand years were too long. After a thousand years, he would reestablish the connection between the Divine Offering Land and the other Realms of Gods. At that time, those who wanted to leave could leave and those who wanted to enter could enter. He would leave the connection open for half a year before closing it again for another thousand years. He planned to repeat this until they knew more about the ‘disaster’.

Duan Ling Tian did not find this troublesome. After all, everything was for the sake of his family and friends. He wanted to provide them with a more comfortable living environment. After all, if he did not do this, his loved ones might feel as though they were being confined in a cage.

Apart from their safety, there was also another advantage. After the Divine Offering Land was sealed, the spiritual energy would increase, and it would help with their cultivation.

“Where are you going?”

Similar discussions could be heard in the various Realms of Gods.

Unexpectedly, instead of a decrease in population, the Divine Offering Land saw an increase in population. Although some people left after the announcement, more people stayed and came to the Divine Offering Land.

Half a year later, Duan Ling Tian integrated the Divine Offering Land with his Little World, placing it in a relatively central area close to the Divine Tree of Life. Since there were many cultivators in the Divine Offering Land, he set up a Formation to protect the Divine Tree of Life. The Divine Tree of Life was also powerful enough to alert him if a World supreme powerhouse approached it. However, there were not many World supreme powerhouses who stayed in the Divine Offering Land. In fact, there were very few supreme powerhouses who stayed in the Divine Offering Land.

Duan Ling Tian could finally rest assured after the Divine Offering Land was sealed. After all, this meant that his loved ones were safe. Suddenly, he recalled something, and he frowned.

‘Hmm? The integration of the Divine Offering Land and my Little World doesn’t affect the Heavenly Tribulation at all?’

Duan Ling Tian did not expect that even after the Divine Offering Land was sealed, heaven’s rule still applied.

‘However, this isn’t surprising. Otherwise, many people would be able to avoid the Heavenly Tribulation...’

At the same time, he found that the credibility of the Void Elder’s memory had fallen. He felt the latter’s memory was not entirely reliable. Previously, due to the memory, Duan Ling Tian assumed that after becoming a level-nine supreme powerhouse, one would be on par with heaven. However, it was clear to him now that heaven was far more powerful beyond their imagination.

Apart from entering the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, Duan Ling Tian spent most of his time in the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven to discuss the Sword Dao. During this time, he also discovered that he was unable to open his Little World, where his loved ones were residing, while he was in the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. This was clearly a restriction placed by heaven.

One day, Duan Ling Tian saw a person whom he had not seen for a long time. It was none other than Xue Qing Zhu, his master's wife. She was also one of the City Governors of the Jin Dynasty's Thirteen Cities, and she was also the first among the thirteen to become a level-seven supreme powerhouse. Over the past one thousand years, another two City Governors successfully became level-seven supreme powerhouses as well. With this, the Jin Dynasty's Thirteen Cities became one of the top forces in the Outer Boundary, surpassing the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion that had two level-seven supreme powerhouses now.

Xiao Tian Ci, Duan Ling Tian's old friend from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion, had successfully become a level-seven supreme powerhouse. After all, when Duan Ling Tian met him previously, he was already a Saint who was very close to becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse. His breakthrough was a matter of course.

As for the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's World supreme powerhouse, Zhao An Yi, who once helped Duan Ling Tian capture the culprits who murdered Duan You Wei, he had also become a level-seven supreme powerhouse a few hundred years ago.

"Little Tian," Xue Qing Zhu called out when she saw Duan Ling Tian.

"Madam, did you have a breakthrough in your Sword Dao after entering the Heaven Traversing Pagoda this time?" Duan Ling Tian asked. After Xue Qing Zhu became Feng Qing Yang's wife, he began to address her as 'Madam' as a sign of respect. After all, she was his master's wife.

Duan Ling Tian thought about teasing Feng Qing Yang if Xue Qing Zhu had a breakthrough. He thought it would be amusing.

"It's not so easy to break through," Xue Qing Zhu said with a sigh, "Although the eighth stage of the Sword Dao seems to be within reach, it's extremely challenging to take that last step. I really

admire you. You managed to comprehend your Sword Dao to the eighth stage so quickly and became the first level-eight supreme powerhouse in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary...”

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When Duan Ling Tian broke through, he intended to keep a low profile. Alas, heaven had a different idea. As soon as he broke through, the heavenly text appeared and announced that he was the first level-eight supreme powerhouse to appear after the gap in history. Needless to say, that heavenly text stirred up a huge commotion in both the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary. Everyone was shocked by how quickly he progressed.

At that time, Lei Hong, who hid somewhere in the Sun Bright Realm, saw the heavenly text, and his expression changed drastically.

“Damn it! Why did that brat break through so quickly?!” Lei Hong cursed out loud. He felt extremely vexed. He would not have felt as vexed if his cultivation base had fallen.

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Back to the present.

Seeing that Xue Qing Zhu had come out of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, he did not want to be a third wheel so he quickly entered the Heaven Traversing Pagoda again. He was only in the pagoda for three days before he came out. This was because he learned from his doppelgangers that one of the nine mysterious entrances had suddenly disappeared.

After leaving the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, Duan Ling Tian met up with Feng Qing Yang, Xue Qing Zhu, Xiao Mu Bai, and Zhang Shan. All of them wore grim expressions on their faces.

“The news came from the Primordial World,” Xiao Mu Bai said in a low voice, “After the deaths of three level-seven supreme powerhouses from the Primordial World, many people began to pay attention to the nine mysterious entrances. Yesterday, someone discovered that one of them had disappeared... After news of that spread, we found out that every domain, including our God Defying World, that had those entrances had also lost one entrance...”

#### Chapter 4647 Unusual Events

“It’s better for us to be cautious,” Feng Qing Yang said solemnly.

While they were discussing this matter, Xiao Mu Bai’s expression suddenly changed drastically.

Zhang Shan, who was the first to notice the change in Xiao Mu Bai’s expression, asked, “What’s wrong?”

Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian, and Xue Qing Zhu shifted their eyes to Xiao Mu Bai in unison. Based on their understanding of Xiao Mu Bai, they knew he was not one to easily lose his composure.

“What happened?” Duan Ling Tian asked, “Have the invaders appeared after the disappearance of the entrance?”

Xiao Mu Bai took a deep breath, but his voice still trembled slightly as he said, “The other eight entrances have also disappeared. At least, the ones in our God Defying World have completely disappeared. I still haven’t received news from the other Worlds...”

When the first entrance disappeared, Xiao Mu Bai had personally gone over to confirm it. After that, he had instructed people to keep an eye on the remaining eight entrances. Just a moment ago, those people had reached out to his doppelganger, informing him that the eight entrances had also disappeared.

“What?!” Feng Qing Yang’s expression changed dramatically as he asked, “The remaining eight entrances have disappeared as well?!”

Duan Ling Tian’s eyes narrowed as he fell deep into his thoughts.

Xue Qing Zhu was shocked as well. Although she was not a native of the Defying World, she was naturally privy to Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang’s speculation. She also believed in their speculation. She could not figure out why the nine entrances suddenly disappeared. She speculated out loud, “Could it be that heaven had already dealt with the threat? Perhaps that’s why the nine entrances disappeared?”

“Impossible,” Feng Qing Yang said, shaking his head, “If heaven were capable of doing so, the nine entrances wouldn’t have existed for so many years. Not only that, but it wouldn’t have to go through so much trouble to create the Heaven Traversing Pagoda...”

“This is definitely not as simple as it seems. I also feel that something’s not right,” Duan Ling Tian said, agreeing with Feng Qing Yang, “However, we can only observe the situation for now...”

“First, let’s confirm if the eight entrances in the other places have also vanished...”

Xiao Mu Bai and Zhang Shan left to confirm the matter and returned quickly.

“The eight entrances have also disappeared everywhere. The time of disappearance is almost identical to the time ours disappeared. However, there’s no movement after the disappearances of the eight entrances; there’s no sign of invaders,” Xiao Mu Bai said.

As soon as Xiao Mu Bai’s voice fell, clouds suddenly converged in the sky as purple lightning flashed brightly. This had become a familiar phenomenon in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary; this was the phenomenon that heralded the heavenly text.

‘From today onward, there’ll be a new entrance with green lightning bolts to the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. Those in and above the realm of advanced Supreme Gods can enter this entrance. Those who overcome the challenges there will be rewarded.’

‘The realm behind this entrance is called the Trial Space. The rewards inside include, but are not limited to, the Heavenly Talismans and insights into the ninth stage of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth.’

Unsurprisingly, the heavenly text stirred up a huge commotion in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary.

Duan Ling Tian and the others exchanged a look after reading the heavenly text.

“It feels like heaven is trying to get more people to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda,” Xue Qing Zhu said. Considering the timing of the heavenly text and the disappearance of the nine entrances, she could tell that something was wrong. Her feelings only grew stronger when she read the next heavenly text.

The expressions of Duan Ling Tian and the others changed upon reading this. This was unprecedented. Even advanced Supreme Gods could enter the Trial Space.

“This doesn’t seem right. I’ll go to the entrance in the Jade Emperor Heaven and stop people from going in for now. Let’s wait for about twenty days so we can observe the situation.”

As a Lord of the God Defying World, it was Xiao Mu Bai’s duty to look after the safety of the inhabitants of the God Defying World. Although he did not think heaven was trying to harm them, he could not help but feel vigilant after the recent events.

“I’ll return to the Jin Dynasty’s Thirteen Cities to stop everyone from entering the Heaven Traversing Pagoda as well,” Xue Qing Zhu said anxiously. After all, there were many people she cared about in the Outer Boundary. She naturally did not want any of them to be in danger.

“I’ll go with you,” Feng Qing Yang said before leaving with Xue Qing Zhu.

Meanwhile, Duan Nian Tian, who was in Duan Ling Tian’s Little World, quickly expressed his desire to enter the Trial Space.

“Father, I saw the heavenly text! I want to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda,” Duan Nian Tian said. A few years ago, he had become an advanced Supreme God.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian looked inward and noticed a group of advanced Supreme Gods was regretting their decision to stay in the Divine Offering Land, which would remain sealed for a thousand years. Naturally, after seeing the heavenly text, they could only sigh helplessly and wait for the Trial Space to open again.

Initially, Duan Ling Tian did not plan to pay attention to these individuals. However, the event had stirred up a commotion among many. He did not want the Divine Offering Land to be thrown into chaos so he quickly opened the connections to the various Realms of Gods in the God Defying World.

“Those who wish to leave the Divine Offering Land have one month to leave. After that, the Divine Offering Land will be sealed again for a thousand years.”

Duan Ling Tian’s voice resonated through the Divine Offering Land. It was as though an almighty creator was speaking to the lives he brought into existence.

Duan Ling Tian’s words set off waves in the Divine Offering Land. After all, many had made a fuss because of this matter. Now that they got what they wanted, they could leave and enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda to grow stronger.

Most of the people who kicked up a fuss were advanced Supreme Gods.

As for the few supreme powerhouses in the Divine Offering Land, most of them had a good relationship with the Xia clan. They knew the risks that came with leaving the Divine Offering Land so they did not have any plans to leave. Moreover, as supreme powerhouses, it was not difficult for them to leave if they wanted to. Even those who were not close to Duan Ling Tian could speak to those who could, such as people from the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land.

“Father, you allowed them to leave, but why won’t you allow me to leave?”

Duan Nian Tian was naturally eager to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. He desperately wished to catch up to his father, but with his current strength, he felt like he was lagging far behind. Now that there was a chance to narrow the gap between them, he naturally did not want to miss it.

“Be good and stay here,” Duan Ling Tian said. Although he was pleased with his son’s determination to grow stronger, his son was too rash. After he disciplined his son physically, he explained the reason behind his decisions.

After gaining an understanding of his father’s concerns, Duan Nian Tian also calmed down. However, he could not help but think to himself, ‘Couldn’t he have explained it earlier? Was it necessary to use physical punishment first? Hmph! Father’s not like that with Si Ling at all. He’s so biased...’

Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware of his son’s thoughts. Even if he were aware of them, he would not have paid attention to them.

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In the following period, Duan Ling Tian closely monitored the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds. He had also received news from the God Defying World’s Jade Emperor Heaven that Xiao Mu Bai tried to stop people from entering the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. However, due to the sheer number of advanced Supreme Gods, he was unsuccessful. He could only stop a few of them. After all, unless he was willing to kill indiscriminately, it was impossible for him to stop so many people. Moreover, even if he persisted, he knew people could still enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda by going to the entrances outside of the God Defying World. After all, the new addition to the Heaven Traversing Pagoda was too tempting.

During this time, many people from the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary who previously entered the Heaven Traversing Pagoda through the entrance with purple lightning bolts also came out.

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In the God Defying World, Duan Ling Tian contacted the doppelganger of Huangfu Meng Yuan, his Eldest Senior Sister from the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction, and told her about his suspicions. The doppelgangers of his Second Senior Brother, Third Senior Brother, and Fourth Senior Sister also showed up one after another.

In the Outer Boundary, there was a sense of unrest in the Jin Dynasty's Thirteen Cities upon the return of Xue Qing Zhu, the former Seventh City Governor. Those from the Outer Boundary had no doppelgangers, but they could still be contacted through other methods. Most people trusted Xue Qing Zhu wholeheartedly. Although the allure of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda was very strong, they had greater trust in her. Since she became a City Governor, she had never led them astray and brought glory and numerous benefits to the Jin Dynasty's Thirteen Cities. They knew that she would not let them suffer losses.

Before Feng Qing Yang and Xue Qing Zhu left, Duan Ling Tian also requested that they inform the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion about this matter and also asked the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion to inform the nearby Azure Cloud Saint Sect about this matter. He had a little connection with these two forces so he decided to give them a reminder. However, whether they listened to him or not was entirely up to them.

Apart from this incident, the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary were generally very peaceful. After all, so many people, especially advanced Supreme Gods, had entered the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. With fewer people present, there were naturally fewer conflicts.

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Time raced forward. In just a blink of an eye, 32 years have passed.

On this day, Duan Ling Tian was in the Solitary Destructive Heaven, a Devata Realm in the God Defying World. He was comprehending the Sword Dao at this moment, hoping to break through the ninth stage.

Although he did not know what the future held, he knew that improving his strength would only benefit him. Not only would he be able to protect himself better, but he would also be able to protect his family and friends. With this in mind, he cultivated tirelessly.

Boom!

All of a sudden, a deafening sound that seemed to shake heaven and earth rang in the air, causing the ground to quake. Following that, an extremely powerful energy descended from the sky.

Buildings in the Solitary Destructive Heaven began to collapse rapidly in succession. Many places were reduced to ruins in just a moment.

The majestic force swept out in all directions, bringing with it destruction.

“He’s there! I found him! Yu Luo He, how dare you cultivate the forbidden sacrificial technique! This is unacceptable in the divine land. Now that I found you, I’m going to kill you!” a voice reprimanded harshly from outside the God Defying World.

Following that, wave after wave of powerful energy swept out. In fact, the energy was not directed at the God Defying World. They were only shockwaves from a battle in the distance. Nonetheless, they were enough to bring destruction to the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

“There it is...” Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself after he flew up high into the sky. He looked at the colossal tower in the distance. It was the Heaven Traversing Pagoda.

At this moment, the Heaven Traversing Pagoda exploded with a dazzling white light. Subsequently, countless cries of agony and despair rang out one after another, sending shivers down people's spines.

At this time, another voice said loudly and disdainfully, "You weaklings think you can kill me! What a joke!"

As waves of energy continued to collide with each other, the Solitary Destructive Heaven could no longer hold on and collapsed.

Duan Ling Tian stood in the void. Due to the destruction, Feng Qing Yang, Xue Qing Zhu, and the others who were originally in his line of sight disappeared.

"This is bad!"

Duan Ling Tian's expression changed immediately when he sensed something. He discovered that his Little World was shaking. Not only that, but the Divine Tree of Life that once was filled with vitality had dimmed in just an instant. The World Cleansing Divine Water's aura was also weakening like a dying flame.

"What's happening?" Duan Ling Tian was perplexed and frustrated.

Before he could even react, the Divine Tree of Life and the World Cleansing Divine Water faded into oblivion, leaving no traces behind. Following that, his Little World and the Divine Offering Land also began to collapse.

Chapter 4649 The Laws Have Vanished

At this critical moment, Duan Ling Tian could not spare any of his attention for the group of people in the Divine Offering Land. His attention was solely focused on his family and friends who were near the now-destroyed Divine Tree of Life earlier and in the Divine Offering Land.

“The laws have vanished?!”

When Duan Ling Tian made a move, he discovered that he could no longer mobilize the law of space and the other laws. He was only left with his own strength and the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. Although his strength was greatly weakened, fortunately, he was still able to protect his parents and his wives.

‘Si Ling, Nian Tian...’

After protecting his parents and wives, Duan Ling Tian wanted to search for his children and other family members and friends in the Divine Offering Land. However, he discovered that everyone in the Divine Offering Land had disappeared into the black void that appeared after the space shattered. He extended his Divine Consciousness, but he could not sense their presence at all.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian felt a pulling force sweeping over him, his parents, and his wives. The force seemed to have come from the black void behind the cracks.

At the same time, the sound of the distant battle also began to fade, and in just a moment, silence returned.

During this time, Duan Ling Tian regained his senses, and just as he was about to resist the pulling force, it suddenly vanished. Then, he found himself standing in the midsts of towering mountains with rivers snaking through them.

Duan Ling Tian was shocked. “What happened? Don’t tell me that... we were forcibly sent to the place beyond the mysterious entrances?”

Duan Ling Tian’s mind was racing. Scenes of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda exploding flashed in his mind accompanied by the voices and cries he heard. There was no doubt that he would not be able to forget them.

“What happened?”

Duan Ling Tian’s parents and his wives, who were by his side, were also confused.

“Brother Tian, what do you think happened?” Ke’er asked Duan Ling Tian, bewildered as she surveyed the surroundings. Her bewildered expression turned into one of shock and fear as she said, “Was it my imagination? Did the Divine Tree of Life and Sister Water disappear? Wait, I can no longer sense the laws...”

Ke’er got along very well with the World Cleansing Divine Water while she was in Duan Ling Tian’s Little World, and they both addressed each other as ‘Sister’.

At the same time, Li Fei, Huan’er, and Feng Tian Wu looked at Duan Ling Tian. After all, he was their pillar of support and their guiding light. Due to their complete trust in him, they dutifully stayed by the Divine Tree of Life and cultivated there. They refrained from venturing into the Divine Offering Land, not wanting to worry him.

As for Duan Ling Tian's parents, Duan Ru Feng and Li Rou, they lived a life of retirement near the Divine Tree of Life, thinking that it was the best option. They naturally did not expect Duan Ling Tian's Little World to collapse. However, thanks to their decision to stay near the Divine Tree of Life, unlike many others, they were able to stay by Duan Ling Tian's side after he protected them in a timely manner.

"I don't know what happened as well," Duan Ling Tian said as he shook his head. At the same time, he sighed in relief. Since they were fine, it meant that the others were also fine. The only problem was that he did not know where they were sent to.

It was obvious to Duan Ling Tian that the pulling force came from the black void. Now that it had disappeared, they had also regained their mobility.

"It's true... I can't sense the laws as well..." Huan'er said grimly.

Duan Ling Tian sighed. "Earlier, when I was still in the Solitary Destructive Heaven, I saw the waves of energy descend from the sky. I heard a few voices as well..."

After Duan Ling Tian recounted what he had seen and heard earlier, Li Fei said, "We heard the voices too. Someone said, 'Yu Luo He, how dare you cultivate the forbidden sacrificial technique! This is unacceptable in the divine land. Now that I found you, I'm going to kill you!'. Who's Yu Luo He?"

"You heard it as well?" Duan Ling Tian was stunned. After all, he had sealed his Little World, but somehow, the others in his Little World heard and saw the commotion outside.

Feng Tian Wu said, "It's not just that. We saw the Heaven Traversing Pagoda explode as well, and we heard the screams of agony."

After discussing this matter with his wives, Duan Ling Tian concluded that the fragmentation of his Little World was likely not an isolated case. It was likely that other people's Little Worlds also shared the same fate as his. After all, Little Worlds were intricately linked to the laws and space.

Duan Ling Tian carefully recalled what happened again.

After the commotion and the explosion of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, everything tied to the laws collapsed. When the Solitary Destructive Heaven was destroyed, he was transported to the dark void. It was at that time that he discovered the laws seemed to have disappeared. Shortly after that, he was brought here, where the laws were also absent.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian suddenly recalled something.

“No, it doesn't make sense. We might not be in that mysterious place. I remember when master entered one of the nine entrances, he had made a move with all his strength. He didn't mention anything about being unable to mobilize his laws. What's happening exactly? Things seem different from what we've speculated...”

“Who is Yu Luo He? Clearly, he was under attack because he cultivated some forbidden sacrificial technique. What's the divine land that they mentioned?”

Although Duan Ling Tian's voice was not loud, his parents and his wives heard him clearly.

“Perhaps we're now in the divine land they mentioned?” Duan Ru Feng speculated out loud.

Li Rou asked worriedly, “Si Ling and Nian Tian were in the God Defying World. There are also our in-laws, Xue Nai, Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold... I wonder if they’re okay...”

“All of them are relatively strong so they should be okay,” Duan Ling Tian said. He suppressed his emotions and gradually calmed down. He knew he could not be impatient. The most important thing now was to find out what this new place that they had been forcibly sent to.

#### Chapter 4650 A Supreme Dao Powerhouse?!

Even now, Duan Ling Tian was still perplexed, grappling to understand what had just happened. It was too sudden, and he was caught off guard. Nonetheless, even if he had yet to figure out the situation, he knew that it was serious.

Now that he had been sent to this place, whether he could leave and return to the Myriad Worlds or the Outer Boundary or not, he knew he had to learn as much as he could about this place.

‘Huh?’

All of a sudden, Duan Ling Tian sensed a familiar energy surging from Ke’er’s body. It was the energy of a supreme powerhouse. He asked, surprised, “Ke’er, you’ve broken through?”

Ke’er seemed distracted as she sensed the changes in her body. She murmured, “It seems like I’ve broken through, but it’s different from what Huan’er described.”

Huan’er was the first among Duan Ling Tian’s wives to enter the realm of supreme powerhouses. She was also the first to become an advanced Supreme God among them.

“Earlier, the energy of advanced Supreme Gods was surging in my body. After it circulated in my body a few times, I broke through. It just happened suddenly and very naturally. I didn’t even feel

the pull from the realm of supreme powerhouses,” Ke’er said, describing her experience. After a moment, she seemed to have recalled something and said, “By the way, during the breakthrough, I seemed to have glimpsed flashes of the Sword Dao in my mind...”

Among Duan Ling Tian’s wives, Ke’er was the first to master the Sword Dao. She had comprehended it to the first stage.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, another wave of energy surged. This time, it came from Huan’er, who was standing nearby.

“Huan’er, you broke through as well?” Duan Ling Tian was shocked.

Compared to Ke’er, Huan’er’s breakthrough was more profound since she had already entered the realm of supreme powerhouses.

“Brother Tian, I have a feeling it has something to do with this place. When I arrived, I could feel that my Sword Dao that was at the third stage was improving. After that, I broke through and became a level-three supreme powerhouse...”

Upon hearing these words, Duan Ling Tian quickly turned to look at Li Fei and Feng Tian Wu. After confirming that they did not show any unusual signs, he turned to look at his parents. Similar to Li Fei and Feng Tian Wu, his parents also did not display any unusual signs. It seemed like coming to this place did not affect their cultivation at all.

“It seems like this place and the Sword Dao, or the Four Daos of Heaven, are intricately linked,” Duan Ling Tian said as his eyes flashed, “Laws don’t exist in this world. We can sense them or use them at all. Apart from our cultivation base and our internal energy, the only thing we can use here is the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth.”

After that, he said, “For now, let’s find a suitable place to settle down first. Perhaps we might run into other people. We can also familiarize ourselves with this place...”

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Duan Ling Tian and his family traveled for a few days before they spotted a group of people. They seemed to be in a hurry.

“Excuse me...”

Duan Ling Tian approached the group of people, hoping to learn more about this place.

The expressions of the group of people changed when they saw him. Even after confirming that he did not have any ill intentions, they only walked past him and hurried away.

Before Duan Ling Tian could react, another group of people appeared. Clearly, they had been tailing the first group of people before this. In just a moment, the two groups began to fight

Duan Ling Tian frowned, but he did not intend to intervene. They were in a new place. Before he had more information, it was best not to get into any conflict.

The two groups of people were only average in strength. Without the laws, even the most powerful one was only comparable to an intermediate Supreme God. Apart from that, it seemed like none of them had comprehended the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. All in all, most of them were weaker than intermediate Supreme Gods, possibly even weaker than rudimentary Supreme Gods.

Duan Ling Tian returned to his family and continued on their journey. At the same time, he said, “There must be human settlements nearby, considering those people’s presence in this place...”

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As expected, after three days, Duan Ling Tian and his family arrived near a small city nestled next to a mountain range. Although it was small, it was bustling with activities. People could be seen coming in and out of the city at this moment.

As Duan Ling Tian and his family drew closer, Ke’er, Li Fei, and Li Rou attracted the attention of the people in the surroundings due to their beauty. Huan’er wore her veil as usual so she did not attract any attention. However, their attention was fleeting. After all, there were many beauties in this place.

There were many women here who cultivated techniques that allowed them to alter their appearances. As such, they could make themselves look very beautiful. However, these techniques naturally could not change their souls.

Speaking of souls, Duan Ling Tian had noticed soon after he arrived that one’s soul energy would surge out on its own. It could be sensed from afar, easily revealing one’s presence and identity.

Apart from that, based on the few people he encountered, he found that the language spoken here was similar to that in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary.

If it were not for the absence of the laws and involuntary overflow of soul energy, he would have easily mistaken this place for the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary.

After entering the city, Duan Ling Tian discovered that the people over here also used divine crystals and divine rocks to trade. He sighed in relief. After all, he was in possession of a huge number of divine rocks and divine crystals. Alas, the relief did not last long. Soon after that, he discovered that his spatial ring was gone. He speculated that the spatial ring had been destroyed.

Duan Ling Tian lamented the loss of his spatial ring. In the end, he had no choice but to ask Li Fei for her necklace that was made from divine crystals. He planned to exchange them for divine rocks so he could buy daily necessities.

Li Fei's necklace was not made from ordinary divine crystals. They were very big. Divine crystals of that size were very rare. Duan Ling Tian had given her the divine crystals because he was aware of her fondness for shiny things, and she strung them into a necklace. Since she wore it on her neck instead of keeping it in her spatial ring, it was, fortunately, not lost.

Now that everyone's spatial rings were gone. Not only were they penniless, but they were also without weapons.

After wandering the street for a while, Duan Ling Tian saw a shop called Precious Treasure Pavilion. It was several stories tall and decorated opulently. Curious, he approached the shopkeeper and asked how many divine rocks he could exchange with his divine crystal. He was aware of the usual conversation rate, but his divine crystal was no ordinary crystal after all.

“A divine crystal of this size?”

Swoosh!

To prevent the shopkeeper from cheating him, he deliberately displayed his Sword Dao that was at the eighth stage. The invisible sword energy surged around for a moment before it disappeared.

The shopkeeper's expression turned into one of shock as he exclaimed, "A supreme Dao powerhouse?!"