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Chapter 4661 Endless Sword Domain; Feng Qing Yang

News of Duan Ling Tian, the strongest person in the Distinct Province, coming to the capital of the Surging River Divine Kingdom to challenge Hong Dong Chuan, the strongest person in the Hong clan, spread quickly in the Surging Divine Kingdom and the surrounding areas thanks to the Hong clan.

“I know Hong Dong Chuan. He’s a famous level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse in our Surging River Divine Kingdom. Even if he’s not among the top three strongest people in the Surging River Divine Kingdom, he’s definitely in the top five. By the way, who’s Duan Ling Tian? Isn’t the Misty Cloud Sect’s Ascending Clouds Sage the strongest person in the Distinct Province?”

“You just came out of closed-door cultivation so it’s natural that you’ve not heard about it. Duan Ling Tian is a new powerhouse in the Distinct Province. It’s speculated that he was a reclusive powerhouse who went to challenge the Misty Cloud Sect’s Ascending Clouds Sage after breaking through. Due to his profound comprehension of the Sword Dao, he easily defeated the Ascending Clouds Sage. Not only that, but the Ascending Clouds Sage was so convinced by his Sword Dao that the Ascending Clouds Sage actually became his follower, helping him with various matters. There were also rumors that Duan Ling Tian, the God Defying Sword, is not just a level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouse. With the recent developments, it seems like this is true. After all, he has to be at the eighth Dao Establishment stage to challenge Senior Hong Dong Chuan, right?”

“I see! No wonder I’ve never heard of Duan Ling Tian until now. As it turns out, he’s a new powerhouse. You said he’s called the God Defying Sword? It matches Hong Dong Chuan’s Prison Crushing Saber. I wonder who will win the fight? The news came out a month ago so there are another five months left. I’ll definitely go and watch the fight.”

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In the Divine Land, there was only one Divine Kingdom, which was the Surging River Divine Kingdom. However, the Surging River Divine Kingdom only occupied less than one percent of the entire Divine Land.

Outside of the Surging River Divine Kingdom were vast lands with towering mountains, rivers, and seas. They were extremely dangerous places, and only powerful cultivators dared to venture out of the Surging River Divine Kingdom. These places were called Divine Domain, Divine Realms, Divine Temple, and the like.

Among all these places, the Surging River Divine Kingdom was not the most prosperous in the Divine Land. It was only average.

To the north of the Surging River Divine Kingdom, there was a perilous land called the Endless Sword Domain. According to the legend, this place was created in ancient times when two powerful Sword Dao powerhouses, who had successfully merged their Daos, fought. The fight lasted for several months, and when it ended, the area became a treacherous place, which was both loved and hated by sword cultivators. They loved it because the Endless Sword Domain was a place conducive to their growth, but they hated it because it was so perilous that a single mistake could cost them their lives.

At this moment, in the Endless Sword Domain...

“I finally managed to break through! Otherwise, it’d be embarrassing...”

A burst of light surged out of a green-clad figure. When the light dissipated, swords rained down from the sky. The figure shot up into the sky fearlessly before a dazzling sword ray shot out from his body, annihilating the swords that rained down on him. He did not waste time and quickly flew out of the Endless Sword Domain after that.

After half a day of flying, the figure finally arrived in a nearby city. The figure belonged to a tall and elegant man with a determined and handsome face; he was none other than Feng Qing Yang.

This city was the first city Feng Qing Yang had been to since he arrived in the Divine Land. After entering the city, he finally figured out where he was and why he could not sense the laws here. However, he did not leave immediately and decided to stay here temporarily.

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One day...

“Hmm?”

Feng Qing Yang was sitting in a restaurant. As he ate, he overheard the hushed conversation between two cultivators. Although their voices were not loud, he heard them clearly.

“I heard that two level-eight Dao Establishment cultivators from the southern Surging River Divine Kingdom have agreed to fight on Towering Heaven Peak?”

“Yes. One of them is Hong Dong Chuan, the Crushing Prison Saber, right?”

Initially, Feng Qing Yang did not think much about it. He had heard about Hong Dong Chuan earlier so he knew Hong Dong Chuan was a famous figure in the Surging River Divine Kingdom, a level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse. However, when he heard the words ‘Duan Ling Tian, the God Defying Sword’, he was momentarily stunned. Then, a delighted and joyful expression appeared on his face.

Feng Qing Yang did not doubt that the person the two cultivators mentioned was his disciple, Duan Ling Tian. He was certain about this due to the title, the God Defying Sword. Clearly, Duan Ling Tian's title was derived from the God Defying World.

‘Not much time has passed since we were transported here, but he’s already made a name for himself... Hmm, Surging River Divine Kingdom?’

Feng Qing Yang did not waste time and quickly left the restaurant. He planned to bid farewell to the two native cultivators he had befriended after coming to the city before making his way south to the Surging River Divine Kingdom.

‘After Little Tian’s battle with Hong Dong Chun, I’ll ask him to explore the Endless Sword Domain with me. There were some places I didn’t dare to explore alone, but with him, we should be able to explore more places,’ Feng Qing Yang thought to himself.

“Farewell, my friends. I have an urgent matter to attend to so I’ll be leaving now. Let’s meet again in the future,” Feng Qing Yang said when he met his friends.

His friends were also sword cultivators. They were both level-six Dao Establishment cultivators and were much weaker than him when he was a level-seven Dao Establishment cultivator, let alone now after he became a level-eight Dao Establishment cultivator in the Endless Sword Domain.

He could not help but marvel at the Divine Land. After comprehending the Sword Dao to the eighth stage, he would immediately become a level-eight Dao Establishment cultivator. In comparison, if he had broken through to the eighth stage of the Sword Dao in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary, he would still need to expend some effort to become a level-eight supreme powerhouse.

After bidding farewell to his friends, Feng Qing Yang wasted no time in heading south, and it did not take long before he arrived in the Surging River Divine Kingdom. He traveled through the Distinct Province to the capital, and when he arrived at the capital, he found an inn to stay, and he did not look for Duan Ling Tian immediately. He was not in a rush so he planned to wait until after Duan Ling Tian's fight with Hong Dong Chuan to reunite with Duan Ling Tian.

'I wonder if Qing Zhu is in the Surging River Divine Kingdom or one of the areas outside... If she's nearby, she should have heard about Little Tian's upcoming fight...'

Back when the Solitary Destructive Heaven collapsed, Feng Qing Yang and Xue Qing Zhu had been extremely shocked. In the midst of the chaos and confusion, they were separated and transported to different places in the Divine Land. Up until now, they had yet to find each other.

Chapter 4662 The Day of the Decisive Battle

When Feng Qing Yang arrived in the capital of the Surging River Divine Kingdom, there were also many surviving Supreme Gods and supreme powerhouses from the God Defying World who had also found their way here. They did not care about anything else and went to look for Duan Ling Tian immediately. In this completely unfamiliar world, they had no sense of security. Although supreme powerhouses were considered strong, in the Surging River Divine Kingdom, this was not the case. In the Surging River Divine Kingdom, one had to comprehend the Dao to the fourth stage at least to be considered powerful. In some places, one had to comprehend the Dao to the sixth stage at least to be the strongest.

The group of people from the God Defying World prepared to leave the River Province and make their way to the Distinct Province after listening to Duan Ling Tian. In the Distinct Province, they would have the protection of a level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouse, who was also a 'fellow countryman'. In their opinion, this was the best way for them to survive in this new world.

One of them asked Duan Ling Tian, "Lord Duan, do you think we have a chance of going back to our world?"

Duan Ling Tian shook his head, not giving the other party much hope. He told the other party that the probability of them returning to their world was very low.

Perhaps they would have a chance of returning if Duan Ling Tian managed to obtain the Life Creation Chart, but that was a matter for the future. For now, he still had a very long way to go.

Duan Ling Tian had asked Hong Dong Chuan about Yu Luo He, the new owner of the Life Creation Chart, and he learned that Yu Luo He was a formidable powerhouse who had merged the Daos and was in the process of merging another one. If he were successful, his strength would increase significantly. At that time, he would be among the strongest people in the Divine Land.

It was extremely difficult to merge the Daos; it was as difficult as ascending to the heavens. One could only imagine how difficult it was to merge another fusion Dao. Moreover, the second fusion Dao he wanted to merge was very unique.

The forbidden Sacrificial Dao could only be comprehended by the owner of the Life Creation Chart. As such, only the owner of the Life Creation Chart could merge this unique Dao.

According to Hong Dong Chuan, the strongest powerhouse in the Hong clan, there were only two known people in the entire Divine Land who had successfully merged two fusion Daos. Perhaps there were others who had succeeded but had kept a low profile, but even then, their number was likely very small.

Once the owner of the Life Creation Chart successfully merged the Sacrificial Dao, not many people would be able to stop him from further comprehending the Sacrificial Dao.

One of the main reasons it was extremely difficult for cultivators to merge a second fusion Dao was due to their limited lifespan. They were not immortals after all. On the contrary, in the worlds created by the Life Creation Chart, cultivators could achieve near immortality thanks to the laws.

In the Divine Land, there were no Heavenly Tribulations, but one's lifespan was limited. For cultivators from the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds who were nearing the end of their lives, they would not live for very long after coming to the Divine Land. This was because 'immortality' did not exist in the Divine Land like it did in the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds.

After learning about this matter from Hong Dong Chuan, Duan Ling Tian also knew that many formidable supreme powerhouses and cultivators from the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary who were old would likely die soon after they arrived at the Divine Land.

Duan Ling Tian and his family did not need to worry about this problem for now because they were considered 'young'. It was not a problem for them to live for tens of thousands of years even if they did not comprehend the Dao. If they comprehended the Dao, it was possible to live for more than a hundred thousand years.

Among the group of people from the God Defying World, most of those who left for the Distinct Province were Supreme Gods. As for the supreme powerhouses, they were not in a rush to leave the capital. They were all waiting to watch the fierce battle between Duan Ling Tian and Hong Dong Chuan, which would take place in three days, hoping to gain some insight from it.

As for the Supreme Gods who left, they were very aware of their strength. They knew they would not be able to capture Duan Ling Tian and Hong Dong Chuan's movements even if they stayed to watch the battle. Instead of wasting time here, it was better for them to head to the Distinct Province and cultivate to grow stronger. Although they would not have to undergo the Heavenly Tribulations in the Divine Land, there was a limit to their lifespan. To avoid growing old and dying, the only way was to grow stronger.

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Time passed quickly. Only three days were left before it was time for Duan Ling Tian and Hong Dong Chuan's battle.

The capital of the Surging River Divine Kingdom was bustling and saw an increase in the number of people. Many people came to watch the duo's battle at the Towering Heaven Peak.

On this day, an unexpected visitor came to look for Duan Ling Tian.

"You came as well?" Duan Ling Tian was surprised.

The Ascending Clouds Sage said, "Yes. After all, I can't miss the battle between you and Senior Hong Dong Chuan. My Sword Dao is just a step away from the seventh stage. I have a feeling that I'll be able to break through after watching your battle..."

The Ascending Clouds Sage was very excited when he spoke, and he sounded very confident.

"In that case, I'll congratulate you in advance," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile. He had a good impression of the Ascending Clouds Sage. Although he had helped the Ascending Clouds Sage a lot, the Ascending Clouds Sage had also helped him a lot, relieving him of many responsibilities. It was only when more and more people from the Outer Boundary and Myriad Worlds came to him that the Ascending Clouds Sage finally withdrew.

"Sir, I have confidence in you. I have a very strong feeling that you'll win the battle," the Ascending Clouds Sage said.

Duan Ling Tian only shook his head and smiled in response. However, he thought to himself that the Ascending Clouds Sage's intuition was quite good.

The Ascending Clouds Sage did not stay for long and quickly bid farewell to Duan Ling Tian, leaving Duan Ling Tian to prepare for the battle that would take place in three days.

After the Ascending Clouds Sage left, Duan Ling Tian continued to meditate by a pond in the courtyard, comprehending his Sword Dao.

‘I wonder when my Sword Dao will advance to the ninth stage... Although I have the memories of the Void Elder who comprehended the Sword Dao to the ninth stage, it’s not easy to break through...’

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Three days passed very quickly, and in just a blink of an eye, it was the day of the decisive battle!

Chapter 4663 Old Man Crane

Near the Surging River Divine Kingdom’s Towering Heaven Peak.

A few people flew over from the distance at this moment, and the old man in the lead caught many people’s attention.

“That’s Old Man Crane, the former Sect Leader of the Flying Crane Sect in the Judgment Province!”

The old man was dressed in a loose robe with a crane embroidered on it. Although he was old, his eyes shone with vitality. The contradiction of his physical appearance and his youthful temperament was rather interesting.

“Old Man Crane? He’s a level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouse, the strongest person in the Judgment Province, right?” someone asked. It was his first time seeing Old Man Crane, but he had long heard about Old Man Crane.

A long time ago, when Old Man Crane was only a level-five Dao Establishment cultivator, he had single-handedly defeated three cultivators who were on par with him. With that, he shot to fame overnight. Later on, as he grew stronger, he was also challenged by the many new level-seven Dao Establishment cultivators, and he defeated all of them, cementing his reputation.

In the Surging River Divine Kingdom, most provinces had many powerful cultivators who had comprehended the Dao to or above the seventh stage. Only remote provinces like the Distinct Province did not have such powerhouses. Needless to say, after the arrival of Duan Ling Tian and Zhao An Yi, the average strength of their respective provinces had increased greatly.

“I heard that Old Man Crane has comprehended his second Dao to the sixth stage. It’s said that’s why he’s so strong. I wonder if it’s true...”

“I think it’s true. Otherwise, he wouldn’t be acknowledged as one of the strongest level-seven Dao Establishment cultivators in the Surging River Divine Kingdom, right?”

While the others discussed among themselves, those who knew Old Man Crane approached him and greeted him respectfully. After all, they were weaker than him.

After Old Man Crane exchanged greetings with those who greeted him, he sat cross-legged in the air and began to meditate. Seeing this, many who wanted to greet him also dismissed this idea, not wanting to disturb him.

Shortly after, about a dozen people flew over from afar. Just like before, the person in the lead caught many people's attention. The person was an energetic old man with a head full of white hair.

"Who's that old man?" someone asked, puzzled.

"That's the Azure Cloud Elder, the new strongest person from the Cloud Province. Haven't you heard of him?" a cultivator from the Cloud Province asked, surprised.

"He's the Azure Cloud Elder, the strongest person in the Cloud Province?"

"I heard that he's really powerful. Not only did he defeat the former stronger person in the Cloud Province who was a level-six Dao Establishment powerhouse, but he also defeated a level-seven Dao Establishment cultivator from the Heavenly Province who came to challenge him!"

"He only became famous recently. I'd only heard of him until today..."

The Azure Cloud Elder was none other than Zhao An Yi from the Outer Boundary's Azure Cloud Saint Sect. He was a level-seven supreme powerhouse who was acquainted with Duan Ling Tian. After becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse, he visited Duan Ling Tian several times to discuss the Dao. Thanks to these visits, he had grown even more powerful.

In the past, the Outer Boundary had several level-seven supreme powerhouses. Zhao An Yi was among the strongest, and he was just below Xue Qing Zhu from the Jin Dynasty's Thirteen Cities and a few others from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.

The people behind Zhao An Yi were from the Outer Boundary. When they heard about him, they quickly looked for him in the Cloud Province's Azure Cloud Residence. When they learned that Duan Ling Tian was going to fight a level-eight Dao Establishment cultivator from the Surging River Divine Kingdom, they were all very excited and decided to follow Zhao An Yi here.

At this moment, one of the Saints behind Zhao An Yi asked, "My lord, do you think Lord Duan will win?"

Zhao An Yi's voice was not loud, but the surrounding powerful cultivators heard him clearly. Some of them thought that he thought too highly of Duan Ling Tian when they heard his words.

"It seems like the Azure Cloud Elder has a lot of confidence in Duan Ling Tian. Does he not know how formidable Senior Hong Dong Chuan is?"

"I heard the Azure Cloud Elder and Duan Ling Tian came from the same place. Rumors have it that they came from the world created by the Life Creation Chart. It's only natural that he's so confident about Duan Ling Tian..."

"The world created by the Life Creation Chart? The world created by Yu Luo He, the new owner of the Life Creation Chart? I heard he was severely injured and was forced to flee! I heard that several level-nine Dao Establishment powerhouses joined forces, but they still failed to capture him in the end. He even managed to flee with the damaged Life Creation Chart..."

Even Old Man Crane, who heard the conversations in the surroundings, opened his eyes and looked at Zhao An Yi.

More and more people looked at Zhao An Yi curiously when they heard that Zhao An Yi and Duan Ling Tian were suspected to have come from the world created by the Life Creation Chart.

Some people who were not familiar with the Life Creation Chart could not help but inquire about it and were shocked when they learned of the details.

“No wonder there was a sudden influx of level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouses in the Distinct Province and the Cloud Province... As it turns out, they’re all from the world created by the Life Creation Chart...”

“I heard that in the world created by the Life Creation Charts, thanks to the rules there, the cultivators could live as long as immortals...”

“Live as long as immortals? Is that true? In the Divine Land, even the strongest person who has merged the Daos can’t live for so long...”

At this time, Old Man Crane decided to approach Zhao An Yi.

“Greetings, Cultivator Zhao. I’m Luo Song.”

“Greetings, Cultivator Luo,” Zhao An Yi replied with a smile. He had heard about Luo Song from the people in his surroundings. He knew the other party was rather powerful so he was quite polite.

Luo Song did not beat around the bush and curiously asked, “Cultivator Zhao, is it true that you came from the world created by the Life Creation Chart?”

Just as Zhao An Yi was about to reply, he caught sight of someone from the corners of his eyes, and an expression of excitement appeared on his face immediately.

Chapter 4664 The Master and Disciple Are Reunited

As soon as Zhao An Yi looked over, Feng Qing Yang, who had just arrived on the scene, noticed Zhao An Yi as well. He nodded and smiled before he flew over to Zhao An Yi.

“Senior Feng, I didn’t expect to meet you so soon as well,” Zhao An Yi replied respectfully with a smile on his face. Since Feng Qing Yang was Duan Ling Tian’s master, he always addressed Feng Qing Yang as ‘senior’ even though Feng Qing Yang had repeatedly told him there was no need to be so polite when they were in the God Defying World.

At the appropriate moment, Zhao An Yi turned slightly and said, “This is Cultivator Luo Song. He’s the top cultivator in the Judgment Province.”

Zhao An Yi had heard that Luo Song had cultivated a second Dao to the sixth stage. If that was true, then he knew that he, and perhaps Feng Qing Yang, was no match for Luo Song.

“I’ve heard about Cultivator Luo,” Feng Qing Yang said politely with a nod and a smile.

“Cultivator Luo, this is Feng Qing Yang. He’s the master of one of the two protagonists today, Duan Ling Tian. Since he’s Duan Ling Tian’s master, I address him as ‘senior’,” Zhao An Yi said.

“Greetings, Cultivator Feng,” Luo Song said politely. He was shocked when he learned that Feng Qing Yang was Duan Ling Tian’s master. He also did not dare to be rude. After all, Duan Ling Tian was a level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse.

At this time, Zhao An Yi said with a smile, “Cultivator Luo, Duan Ling Tian, Senior Feng, and I came from the world created by the Life Creation Chart. The two of them were the strongest people in that world.”

Luo Song looked at Feng Qing Yang and asked tentatively, “Cultivator Feng, this means that you should be a level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouse, right?”

Zhao An Yi wanted to say that although Feng Qing Yang was a level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouse, Feng Qing Yang was far stronger than ordinary level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouses. However, before he could say anything, Feng Qing Yang spoke first.

“Unlike my disciple, I only recently broke through to the eighth Dao Establishment stage,” Feng Qing Yang said, shocking not only Zhao An Yi, but also the people behind Zhao An Yi.

“Senior Feng, you’ve broken through?!” Zhao An Yi exclaimed in surprise.

The group of people from the Outer Boundary, who were standing behind Zhao An Yi, quickly congratulated Feng Qing Yang when they regained their senses. Although many of them were meeting Feng Qing Yang for the first time, they were very enthusiastic and friendly.

Feng Qing Yang smiled and nodded in response to the group of people.

Meanwhile, Luo Song thought to himself, surprised, ‘Another level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse!’

Although Luo Song had comprehended another Dao to the sixth stage, he was still far from being a match for someone who had comprehended a Dao to the eighth stage. The gap between the stages of the Daos grew increasingly wider as they progressed.

At the same time, the others in the surroundings, who overheard the conversation, were also shocked when they learned that Feng Qing Yang was Duan Ling Tian’s master and also a level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse.

“Nice to meet you, Senior Feng. I am...”

“Greetings, Senior Feng...”

Many of them greeted Feng Qing Yang enthusiastically, and he was at the center of attention until one of the protagonists of the day, Hong Dong Chuan, arrived. Those who knew him quickly approached him and greeted him.

To everyone’s shock, Hong Dong Chuan replied calmly, “Not at all.”

“Lord Hong, are you joking? If you’re not confident at all, why did you accept the challenge?” someone asked, puzzled by Hong Dong Chuan’s actions.

Hong Dong Chuan replied, “Although I’m not confident, I still want to spar with him and see his skills.”

While Hong Dong Chuan spoke, Feng Qing Yang and Zhao An Yi saw Duan Ling Tian flying over from afar.

Duan Ling Tian was accompanied by two young women, wearing a veil each, and an old man. The two women were Ke'er and Huan'er, and the old man was the Ascending Clouds Sage from the Distinct Province's Misty Cloud Sect.

“Master?!”

Duan Ling Tian, along with Ke'er and Huan'er, was surprised when he saw Feng Qing Yang. This was a pleasant surprise.

‘Master?’

The Ascending Clouds Sage, who was standing next to Duan Ling Tian, turned to look at Feng Qing Yang immediately when he heard Duan Ling Tian addressing Feng Qing Yang as ‘master’. When he was in the Duan Residence, he heard from those who sought refuge with Duan Ling Tian talking about the world created by the Life Creation Chart. He also heard that Duan Ling Tian had a master who was not much weaker than Duan Ling Tian and had comprehended the Dao to the seventh stage.

“Little Tian!” Feng Qing Yang grinned and flew over to Duan Ling Tian. Although they had not been apart for long, it felt as though they had been separated for many years after coming to this unfamiliar world.

“Master,” Ke'er and Huan'er said in unison when they saw Feng Qing Yang.

Seeing the two women, Feng Qing Yang said with a wry smile, "Little Tian, you're much more thoughtful than I am. You didn't let your two wives get separated from you. I was too distracted at that time when the spatial energy became chaotic and was separated from Qing Zhu even though we were quite close to each other."

Duan Ling Tian cleared his throat before he said teasingly, "Master, to tell you the truth, my other wives weren't separated from me either. They're now in the Distinct Province."

Duan Ling Tian smiled as he continued to say, "Not only that, but my parents also didn't get separated from me..."

Upon hearing this, Feng Qing Yang feigned an unhappy expression on his face and said, "Brat, are you trying to anger me?"

Duan Ling Tian laughed. "Master, after my battle with Senior Hong ends, come with me to the Distinct Province. Your wife's second sister is there too..."

Feng Qing Yang's eyes widened slightly upon hearing this. Then, he quickly waved his hands and said, "Since she's there, I won't go there."

Chapter 4665 The Purgatory Dao

Duan Ling Tian was slightly stunned when he saw the slightly nervous expression on his master's face. Then, he asked with a smirk on his face, "Master, it seems like there's a story between you and your wife's second sister"

"What do you mean?" Feng Qing Yang said, "I just find her disrespectful to her elders, and I rather maintain a distance from her"

Previously, Feng Qing Yang had accompanied Xue Qing Zhu several times back to the Jin Dynasty's Thirteen Cities in the Outer Boundary. He was fine with Xue Qing Zhu's other siblings, but Xue Qing Zhu's second sister gave him a headache. She would always follow him and Xue Qing Zhu around, completely oblivious to the fact that she was a third wheel. He became so annoyed to the point that he would rather not see her. However, he could not express his true thoughts to his disciple. For this reason, he quickly changed the topic and asked, "Were you and your family transported to the Surging River Divine Kingdom after the destruction of the Solitary Destructive Heaven and the collapse of space?"

Feng Qing Yang knew that many of Duan Ling Tian's family and friends stayed in his Little World previously. However, with the destruction of the Solitary Destructive Heaven and the collapse of space, Little Worlds no longer existed. As such, it was impossible for people to stay in Little Worlds anymore.

"Yes," Duan Ling Tian replied with a nod, "We were transported to the Distinct Province in the Surging River Divine Kingdom."

After Duan Ling Tian briefly explained the situation to his master, he saw the people from the Hong clan. The one leading them was Hong Dong Chuan, the patriarch of the Hong clan. The Clan Leader of the Hong clan was absent; it was likely because he had to stay back to deal with matters in the Hong clan.

Hong Dong Chuan walked over and greeted Duan Ling Tian as though they were old friends. Those who did not know better would have thought they had known each other for years. He asked, "Brother Ling Tian, is this your master?"

"Big Brother Hong," Duan Ling Tian greeted Hong Dong Chuan before he replied, "Yes, this is my master, Feng Qing Yang."

Then, Duan Ling Tian turned to Feng Qing Yang and said, "Master, this is Hong Dong Chuan from the Hong clan. He's also known as the Crushing Prison Saber. I'll be fighting him today."

Feng Qing Yang knew that Hong Dong Chuan would be Duan Ling Tian's opponent today, but he did not expect the duo to have such a good relationship. He could tell that Hong Dong Chuan was helping Duan Ling Tian.

"Based on seniority, I'll address you as Big Brother Hong as well," Feng Qing Yang said with a smile.

"Then, I'll address you as Brother Feng," Hong Dong Chuan responded with a nod and a smile. He continued to say, "Brother Feng, I'm really envious of you for having such a monstrously talented disciple. On the other hand, I have a lot of direct disciples, but only a few of them are excellent"

Among the people standing behind Hong Dong Chuan, two of them looked slightly embarrassed when they heard Hong Dong Chuan's words. Clearly, they were Hong Dong Chuan's disciples.

"To be honest, I didn't expect him to be so monstrously talented," Feng Qing Yang said with a smile, "I only have a disciple. Most of the time, he learned on his own. I didn't expect him to progress this far, let alone surpass me"

Everyone was speechless when they heard these words.

Hong Dong Chuan cleared his throat, not knowing how to continue the conversation. After a moment, he said, "Brother Feng, let's chat more after my fight with Brother Ling Tian"

Feng Qing Yang nodded and smiled.

At the same time, the eyes of the people present lit up. They had been eagerly anticipating the battle as soon as Hong Dong Chuan arrived. They moved to the side, creating a large space for Duan Ling Tian and Hong Dong Chuan who stood across from each other.

At this time, a group of people arrived, flying over from the distance.

Many people exclaimed in unison upon seeing the newcomers.

"They're from the royal family!"

Although there were quite many people among the group of people sent by the royal family, the strongest among them were two level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouses. The four strongest members of the royal family were absent. Among these four people, one of them was a level-nine Dao Establishment powerhouse, and the strongest among them was rumored to have entered the Dao Merging realm.

"Greetings, Brother Hong!"

"Brother Hong, we've come to support you."

The two level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouses smiled and greeted Hong Dong Chuan warmly.

"I didn't expect both of you to come. After my fight with Brother Ling Tian, we'll have a proper chat," Hong Dong Chuan said, cupping his hands together at the duo.

"Of course. Please go ahead."

Subsequently, everyone shifted their eyes to Duan Ling Tian and Hong Dong Chuan. They waited with bated breath for the epic battle to start.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian looked at Hong Dong Chuan, who wore a serious expression on his face, calmly. He was very confident about facing a level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse. In his opinion, no level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse in the Divine Land was a match for him. After all, not only did he comprehend the Sword Dao to the eighth stage, but he had also comprehended the Mastery Dao and the Limitless Dao to the seventh stage thanks to the memories of the Void Elder. Without the Void Elder's memories, it would have been extremely difficult for him to comprehend the Mastery Dao and the Limitless Dao to the seventh stage even with the guidance of an expert and the best cultivation resources. He only realized how extremely difficult it was to achieve such a feat after he spoke to the Ascending Clouds Sage previously.

In his battle against Hong Dong Chuan, Duan Ling Tian did not plan to use his full strength. He only planned to use the Mastery Dao to boost his strength.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, Hong Dong Chuan's robe fluttered in the air as fierce winds began to rage loudly in his surroundings. Needless to say, this was not from the law of wind since the laws did not exist in this world. The wind from the release of his energy. It had to be said that the energy of a level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse was completely different from that of a level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouse.

Previously, the creatures guarding the mysterious entrances were comparable to level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouses. Although they could not use the laws, with their strength and comprehension of the Daos, they were able to drive away formidable level-seven supreme powerhouses who had comprehended the laws to the paramount stage. It was clear that their strength could not be underestimated even though they could not use the laws.

Boom!

A deafening explosion rang in the air before Hong Dong Chuan suddenly moved. As the wind continued to rage and howl, the vague shadow of a saber began to materialize in his hand. It was illusory at first before it rapidly solidified into a huge saber. In the next moment, a saber ray shot out in the air. Then, the howling of the wind intensified. It sounded like the mournful wails of ghosts and wolves.

Everyone felt chills running up their spines at this moment. They felt as though they were in the depths of hell at this moment. At this moment, they realized that Hong Dong Chuan had also comprehended a second Dao, the Purgatory Dao!

Chapter 4666 Duan Ling Tian Casts Three Daos at the Same Time

Apart from the Saber Dao, Hong Dong Chuan was also an expert in the Purgatory Dao, which he had comprehended to the sixth stage. Combined with his Sword Dao, his power was naturally formidable.

Buzz!

Nonetheless, Duan Ling Tian showed no fear when faced with Hong Dong Chuan's saber ray. He met it directly without holding back, showing the greatest respect for his opponent.

Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian's dazzling sword ray shot out like a lightning bolt in the sky. It sped up before it clashed head-on with Hong Dong Chuan's saber ray.

Boom!

The collision between the sword ray and the saber ray resulted in an explosion, and the shockwave raged in all directions. Hong Dong Chuan's robe fluttered vigorously as he recoiled from the explosion while Duan Ling Tian stepped back.

Apart from those at or above the seventh Dao Establishment stage, many people were forced to retreat. As for the weaker level-one and level-two Dao Establishment cultivators, they were almost knocked off their feet.

Bang!

Duan Ling Tian and Hong Dong Chuan briefly exchanged a few moves again before they separated and faced each other from a distance. Duan Ling Tian's expression was calm while Hong Dong Chuan's expression was tense, and his gaze was solemn.

Many of the onlookers could not help but exclaim, "What an incredible power! So this is the strength of level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouses?"

"So powerful! Senior Hong Dong Chuan has been a renowned expert in the Surging River Divine Kingdom for many years. He's widely acknowledged as being invincible among powerhouses below the ninth Dao Establishment stage. Even the two level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouses from the royal family aren't a match for him in a one-on-one fight."

"That's right. In the Surging River Divine Kingdom, only the two level-nine Dao Establishment powerhouses from the royal family can defeat Senior Hong Dong Chuan!"

"However, even someone as strong as Senior Hong Dong Chuan can't gain the upper hand in his fight with the Distinct Province's rising star. Duan Ling Tian, the God Defying Sword, is truly formidable!"

Many of those at and below the fourth Dao Establishment stage thought that Duan Ling Tian and Hong Dong Chuan were equally matched. Not counting those who were familiar with Duan Ling Tian, only those above the fourth Dao Establishment stage could tell from the duo's brief exchange that Duan Ling Tian had a slight advantage over Hong Dong Chuan. For this reason, their expressions were solemn when they looked at Duan Ling Tian.

"Amazing!" Hong Dong Chuan said with a slightly flushed face before laughing heartily. Then, he continued to say, "Brother Ling Tian, it's been a long time since I last fought so passionately! You're very strong! I'll be using my full strength after this so don't hold back."

Following that, energy surged out of Hong Dong Chuan's body. His body seemed stronger at this moment, and his aura was so domineering that the weaker cultivators felt slightly overwhelmed.

Duan Ling Tian said with a smile, "Big Brother Hong, I look forward to that..."

Duan Ling Tian's expression was slightly solemn as sword rays flew around him gracefully.

Boom!

A deafening explosion rang in the air when Hong Dong Chuan's energy burst forth and formed a giant saber. Without a moment's delay, it shot toward Duan Ling Tian, buzzing loudly.

Like a giant sword, Duan Ling Tian flew out. His aura was terrifying, sending chills down people's spines. This time, he discreetly cast the Limitless Dao. Although he had comprehended the Limitless Dao to the seventh stage, he limited its strength to the sixth stage. If he had fought with his full strength, it would have been easy for him to defeat Hong Dong Chuan.

When the two waves of energy collided, a huge part of the peak crumbled, stirring up a heavy cloud of dust and causing many beasts in the vicinity to flee.

On the contrary, the two protagonists of the day and the spectators hovering above the Towering Heaven Peak were unaffected.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The Towering Heaven Peak was enveloped in dazzling light at this moment, making it impossible for the onlookers to see what was going on. Some brave souls extended their Divine Consciousness only for their souls to be injured by the shockwave. Their faces paled immediately, and some even bled from their orifices, looking as though they were on the verge of collapse.

The storm came and went quickly. In just a blink of an eye, the blinding light disappeared, and two figures appeared before everyone's eyes. Duan Ling Tian was unscathed. On the contrary, not only was Hong Dong Chuan's robe torn in several places, but his face was pale and blood could be seen on the corners of his lips.

A hint of terror could be seen in Hong Dong Chuan's eyes, and it took him a while for him to return to his senses. He cupped his fists together at Duan Ling Tian and said, "Brother Ling Tian, I thought highly of you before this. Even then, it seems like I've underestimated you."

Hong Dong Chuan was aware that Duan Ling Tian had held back earlier. He also knew that the reason the shockwave from their fight did not injure the weaker cultivators much was thanks to Duan Ling Tian suppressing the shockwave.

In fact, Duan Ling Tian was not a saint; he could not care less about the lives and deaths of these people. However, his two wives were standing among those people so he made a move to lessen the impact of the shockwave.

During the aftermath of Hong Dong Chuan and Duan Ling Tian's first exchange, Feng Qing Yang was still capable of protecting Duan Ling Tian's two wives. However, during the final decisive blow, Duan Ling Tian was not sure if Feng Qing Yang would be able to protect them so he chose to make a move.

Meanwhile, unlike the powerful cultivators who had already guessed the outcome earlier, many weaker cultivators were shocked by the outcome.

"Senior Hong Dong Chuan lost?"

Hong Dong Chuan was a renowned expert in the Surging River Divine Kingdom, and he was acknowledged as the third strongest person in the nation. They were naturally shocked that someone from the Distinct Province, who had been unknown until recently, defeated the famous Crushing Prison Saber.

Meanwhile, Feng Qing Yang, who was standing nearby, smiled wryly as he looked at the scene. Although he had recently broken through, it seemed like there was still a long way for him to go to catch up to Duan Ling Tian.

Chapter 4667 Shoot to Fame

Apart from the stronger cultivators who had guessed the outcome after watching Duan Ling Tian and Hong Dong Chuan's initial exchange, Hong Dong Chuan's defeat shocked everyone.

As for Hong Dong Chuan, although he had anticipated the possibility of defeat, he did not expect to be defeated so decisively and from his perspective, miserably. He had assumed that even if Duan Ling Tian won, it would be a narrow win. After all, apart from comprehending the Sword Dao to the eighth stage, he assumed that Duan Ling Tian only comprehended another Dao to the seventh stage. He did not expect that Duan Ling Tian also comprehended a third Dao to the sixth stage. He was thoroughly shocked by this. He was naturally unaware that Duan Ling Tian had comprehended the Limitless Dao to the seventh stage and that Duan Ling Tian had limited the strength of his Limitless Dao to the sixth stage, which was still enough to overpower him.

Hong Dong Chuan said with a sigh, "I'd underestimated you, Brother Ling Tian. You've been keeping your true strength a secret..."

Duan Ling Tian nodded slightly in response. After briefly exchanging pleasantries with Hong Dong Chuan, Hong Dong Chuan introduced the two level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouses from the royal family to him.

Initially, Hong Dong Chuan planned to invite Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang to the Hong clan after the fight, but the powerhouses from the royal family sent him a Voice Transmission, asking him to introduce them to Duan Ling Tian.

The powerhouses from the royal family were also shocked by Duan Ling Tian's strength, and they could not wait to report back to the royal family. If they could invite Duan Ling Tian back to the royal family as an honored guest, the royal family would undoubtedly benefit from it greatly.

"Lord Duan Ling Tian..."

The two powerhouses from the royal family were very humble and polite. Needless to say, this was not their typical behavior, not even to those who were slightly superior to them. After all, in their eyes, Duan Ling Tian was more than just an ordinary level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse.

Duan Ling Tian exchanged greetings with the two powerhouses, reciprocating their courtesy. After that, he, his two wives, Feng Qing Yang, Zhao An Yi, and the Ascending Clouds Sage followed Hong Dong Chuan to the Hong Residence.

The Ascending Clouds Sage knew that without Duan Ling Tian, someone like him would never be able to enter the Hong Residence.

During their journey to the Hong Residence, Hong Dong Chuan learned that the Ascending Clouds Sage had helped Duan Ling Tian greatly in the past. As such, he praised the Ascending Clouds Sage for having a discerning eye for talent.

The Ascending Clouds Sage naturally felt flattered. His usually stern expression was nowhere to be seen, replaced by an excited expression after he was praised. He looked very different from when he was with the members of the Misty Cloud Sect.

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While Duan Ling Tian and the others made their way to the Hong Residence to stay for a few days, news about the outcome of the fight spread like wildfire. It did not take long before it spread to the capital and the cities nearby. For a while, everyone was fervently discussing the battle at the Towering Heaven Peak.

"I didn't go because my cultivation is too low. After all, I might not be able to see much even if I had gone to take a look. Not only that, but there was also a risk of getting injured by the

shockwaves. I have to say that I'm really surprised by the outcome. I didn't expect that the Distinct Province's Duan Ling Tian, the God Defying Sword, would win!"

"What? Senior Hong Dong Chuan lost?! Who is Duan Ling Tian? How terrifying is his strength that he even managed to defeat the Crushing Prison Saber?"

"After this, the name of Duan Ling Tian, the God Defying Sword, will definitely spread throughout the Surging River Divine Kingdom and beyond!"

"I heard he challenged Hong Dong Chuan just to gain fame. It was said that he came from the world created by the Life Creation Chart. He wanted to reunite with his family members and friends so he hopes that they'll look for him once they hear about him..."

"They're from the world created by the Life Creation Chart? I heard that the people in that world were just a power source raised by the owner of the Life Creation Chart, right? When the time is ripe, he would sacrifice the lives there to improve his Sacrificial Dao!"

"I didn't expect there to be someone so powerful in the world created by the Life Creation Chart..."

The Hong clan had spread the word of Duan Ling Tian's purpose after obtaining Duan Ling Tian's permission to do so. With this, even if Duan Ling Tian's family and friends were not nearby, they would eventually hear about him.

The Hong clan was naturally very enthusiastic about helping Duan Ling Tian. After all, their relationship with Duan Ling Tian would only grow stronger if they successfully helped Duan Ling Tian to reunite with his family and friends.

Now that Duan Ling Tian had defeated Hong Dong Chuan, a level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse from the Hong clan, Duan Ling Tian was no longer just moderately famous for being the strongest person in the Distinct Province. Now, he was among the strongest people in the Surging River Divine Kingdom, and it would not take long before his name would be known in every corner of the nation, which was exactly what he had hoped for.

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After spending a few days in the Hong Residence, Duan Ling Tian and the others returned to the Distinct Province. He planned to accompany his two wives back to the Duan Residence before leaving for the Endless Sword Domain with Feng Qing Yang. He did not plan to bring his two wives with him this time because it would be quite inconvenient. After all, according to Feng Qing Yang, there were areas he did not dare to venture into even with his current strength. After hearing that he might be able to gain more insight into the Sword Dao there, he was naturally very eager to go there.

Although Duan Ling Tian possessed the Void Elder's memories and comprehended the Sword Dao to the ninth stage with the Void Elder's memories, he had his own path of Sword Dao. As such, it was not as straightforward as when he comprehended the Mastery Dao and the Limitless Dao. When comprehending the Sword Dao to the ninth stage, he also needed to use his own knowledge.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian had reached a bottleneck. After comprehending the Sword Dao to the ninth stage, the Void Elder's memories regarding the Sword Dao were no longer of much help. He would need to rely on himself or fortuitous encounters to progress further.

According to Feng Qing Yang, the Endless Sword Domain was a sacred land for sword cultivators in the Divine Land. Naturally, Duan Ling Tian was eager to go there. After his battle with Hong Dong Chuan, his objective had already been achieved. As long as his family and friends were not in extremely remote places, they would eventually hear about him. At that time, they would definitely look for him in the Surging River Divine Kingdom.

At this moment, the Ascending Clouds Sage said, "My Lord, the Distinct Province is up ahead..."

Instead of flying, Duan Ling Tian and the others rode on a giant divine crane that belonged to the Ascending Clouds Sage. The divine crane had begun to comprehend the Dao so its speed was incredibly fast.

Duan Ling Tian, Ke'er, and Huan'er did not react much to the Ascending Clouds Sage's words, but Feng Qing Yang wore a wry smile on his face. He said, "Little Tian, I won't follow you. I don't want to meet my wife's second sister. Spend time with your family. When you're ready to leave, contact me. I'll go to the Misty Clouds Sect."

Duan Ling Tian was stunned while the Ascending Clouds Sage was overjoyed.

"Senior Feng, the Misty Cloud Sect welcomes you with open arms!"

The Ascending Clouds Sage did not expect that someone like Feng Qing Yang would visit the Misty Cloud Sect. This was undoubtedly a good thing for the sect. If news about this spread, people would think that Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang had a close relationship with the Misty Cloud Sect after all.

Chapter 4668 Lei Hong Appears

Seeing how his master, Feng Qing Yang, feared Yu Xiao, his wife's second sister as though she was a fierce beast, Duan Ling Tian became even more curious. He could not help but ask, "Master, what's going on with you and her?"

Feng Qing Yang looked at Duan Ling Tian sternly and said, "Children shouldn't pry into adults' matters."

Then, Feng Qing Yang turned to the Ascending Clouds Sage and said, "After escorting my disciple and his two wives out of the capital of Distinct Province, please take me to the Misty Cloud Sect."

The Ascending Clouds Sage naturally agreed enthusiastically.

"Master, even if I don't say anything, I'm sure Senior Aunt Yu Xiao will find out that we've reunited from someone else. There are many from the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary who have heard about us and are making their way to the Duan Residence in the Distinct Province to seek refuge. At that time, Senior Aunt Yu Xiao will definitely find out about this," Duan Ling Tian said helplessly. He did not want his master to think that he was the one who leaked the news when Yu Xiao found out about the matter later.

"It'll be fine as long as you don't tell her that I'm at the Misty Cloud Sect," Feng Qing Yang shook his head and said, "Only a few people know that I'll be going to the Misty Cloud Sect. If you don't mention it, she won't find out. After you deal with your affairs, find me at the Misty Cloud Sect. We'll depart immediately for the Endless Sword Domain. That place is a paradise for sword cultivators like us. I'm certain you'll find the trip worthwhile."

Duan Ling Tian became even more curious about the Endless Domain after listening to his master's words. He planned to settle Ke'er and Huan'er down and spend a few days with them and his parents before he looked for his master at the Misty Cloud Sect. After that, they would leave the Surging River Divine Kingdom for the Endless Sword Domain.

Not long after, Duan Ling Tian and the others arrived at the Distinct Province. After Feng Qing Yang left with the Ascending Clouds Sage, Duan Ling Tian returned to the Duan Residence with his two wives.

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When Duan Ling Tian arrived, he went to a courtyard to inform his parents of his return. When he saw another figure in the courtyard, his heart could not help but tremble.

The figure, who stood next to his parents, belonged to a beautiful young woman. She was none other than Duan Si Ling, Ke'er and Duan Ling Tian's daughter.

At the same time, Ke'er, who was standing next to him, rushed out as tears streamed down her face.

"Si Ling!"

Duan Ling Tian did not expect to see his daughter so soon after he returned. However, he also knew that his daughter must have been nearby when she heard the news about his battle with Hong Dong Chuan and made her way to the Duan Residence in the Distinct Province immediately.

"Mother!" Duan Si Ling hugged her mother as tears streamed down her face as well. Then, she looked at Duan Ling Tian and called out, "Father!"

After that, she greeted Huan'er as well. "Aunt Huan."

In the past, when Ke'er was still unconscious, Huan'er had also taken care of Duan Si Ling. As such, the two had a close relationship as well.

Huan'er smiled and said gently, "It's good that you're here. Now that your mother and I have returned, we won't be leaving again for the time being."

Duan Ling Tian gradually calmed down, and he asked with a smile, "Si Ling, are you alone?"

Previously, when Xue Nai came, she was accompanied by Little Gold.

"Yes," Duan Si Ling replied with a nod.

Duan Ling Tian was slightly disappointed upon hearing this. Nonetheless, he was still very happy to be reunited with his daughter.

At this moment, Duan Ru Feng said to Duan Ling Tian, "Little Tian, Tian Wu's father also came before Si Ling..."

Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up. Once again, he realized that he had made the right decision. One by one, his family and friends were coming to him. As long as he continued to work on making a name for himself in the Divine Land, one day everyone would be reunited.

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In the next few days, Duan Ling Tian spent time with his family. After all, he was leaving soon. It would likely be a while before he returned again. Apart from going to the Endless Sword Domain and growing stronger, he also wanted to make a name for himself. He felt that he was not famous enough yet. He was determined to make his name known in the entire Divine Land so that all of his family and friends who were in the Divine Land would be reunited.

While Duan Ling Tian was enjoying his time with his family, an unexpected guest arrived.

"Senior Aunt Yu?"

Duan Ling Tian was slightly surprised when he saw Yu Xiao. Since he returned, he had not seen her because she was not staying at the Duan Residence. When he had gone to visit her, she was not around.

"Junior Nephew Duan, where's my brother-in-law?" Yu Xiao asked bluntly, "I heard that you fought Hong Dong Chuan in the capital of the Surging River Divine Kingdom and that my brother-in-law went to watch. I heard he's already a level-eight Dao Establishment powerhouse. Did he come back with you?"

Duan Ling Tian was already prepared for Yu Xiao's question so he was not flustered. He shook his head immediately and said, "No."

Yu Xiao frowned. A hint of disappointment could be seen on her youthful face as she muttered, "He's without roots in this unfamiliar world. Since he has found you, why didn't he come back with you?"

"My master wants to find his wife," Duan Ling Tian replied smoothly. He had also thought about this answer in advance.

Yu Xiao fell silent upon hearing this. After a moment, she bade farewell to Duan Ling Tian and left, looking a little crestfallen.

After Yu Xiao left, Feng Tian Wu whispered, "Brother Tian, did you see Senior Aunt Yu's reaction? I have a feeling that she likes your master."

In matters of the heart, women were much more sensitive than men.

"You think so?" Duan Ling Tian's eyes widened in surprise and disbelief. Then, he recalled how frightened his master seemed when he mentioned Yu Xiao. He thought that perhaps it was possible that Yu Xiao liked his master. He made a note to ask his master about this when they met again.

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In an inn in the capital of the Distinct Province.

A bald and burly man sat in a room. He frowned as he listened to the report from his subordinate.

"Duan Ling Tian returned so quickly?"

If Duan Ling Tian were present, he would be able to identify the other party quickly. The other party was none other than Lei Hong, one of the strongest people in the Sun Bright World, one of the Three Upper Worlds, who tried to kill him.

Previously, after arriving at the Divine Land, Duan Ling Tian had briefly thought about Lei Hong. He felt that someone like Lei Hong would not miss out on an opportunity to grow stronger and concluded that Lei Hong must have entered the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. As such, he assumed that Lei Hong must have died in the pagoda and became 'nourishment' for the owner of the Life Creation Chart who cultivated the Sacrificial Dao.

Clearly, Duan Ling Tian was greatly mistaken. Lei Hong did not enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda at all. Otherwise, he would not be here.

Chapter 4669 The Relocation of the Azure Cloud Residence

In the beginning, after coming to the Divine Land, Lei Hong wandered around the various territories before he finally settled down near the Surging River Divine Kingdom. With his strength as a level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouse, he quickly made a name for himself and gathered a group of followers.

Later on, Lei Hong heard the news from the Surging River Divine Kingdom about the God Defying Sword and Duan Ling Tian, he knew for certain that the other party was Duan Ling Tian whom he considered his biggest enemy in the Myriad Worlds.

At one time, he was almost killed by Duan Ling Tian. It was all thanks to his life-saving means that he had narrowly escaped death. This experience left a deep mark on him, and fear lingered in his heart for a very long time. As such, he no longer dared to act rashly.

After that experience, apart from Duan Ling Tian, he began to monitor the people from the God Defying World and the Outerboundary who were related to Duan Ling Tian, especially those at or above the seventh Dao Establishment level. He had placed a few spies among these people.

When the new entrance of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda opened, Lei Hong's interest was piqued. After all, it could help advanced Supreme Gods and supreme powerhouses grow stronger quickly. He had dreamed about being stronger than Duan Ling Tian, trampling on Duan Ling Tian, and killing Duan Ling Tian. In his lifetime, this was the first time he had suffered such a major setback at the hands of one person.

However, later on, Lei Hong learned that Duan Ling Tian and his friends had no intention of entering the Heaven Traversing Pagoda after the new entrance appeared. With that, he dismissed his idea to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda even though he did not know the reason why. His spies' statuses were low and were unable to discover the reason. Nonetheless, as someone who was suspicious by nature, he could tell that something was amiss. He was even more certain that he had made the right decision when news began to spread from the Divine Offering Land that the entrance to the pagoda in the Divine Offering Land would be closed.

Due to Duan Ling Tian's indirect reminder, he did not enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda and chose to observe from outside instead. With this decision, he witnessed the Heaven Traversing Pagoda crumbling, the Myriad Worlds collapsing, and the spatial turbulence. In the end, he was transported to the Divine Land like many others.

Lei Hong sneered and muttered to himself, "Considering everything, I really have to thank Duan Ling Tian for my survival and arrival in the Divine Land..."

When he received the news that Duan Ling Tian had established the Duan Residence in the Surging River Divine Kingdom's Distinct Province, Duan Ling Tian was just about to fight Hong Dong Chuan in the Towering Heaven Peak. After that, he wasted no time in making his way to the Distinct Province.

Lei Hong's goal was simple. He planned to attack the Duan Residence while Duan Ling Tian was away. This was not only a retaliation against Duan Ling Tian for killing the powerhouse in his sect in the Sun Bright World but also for that time when Duan Ling Tian almost killed him.

However, Lei Hong did not expect that when he arrived in the Distinct Province, Duan Ling Tian had already returned from the capital of the Surging River Divine Kingdom in the River Province.

Lei Hong's eyes shone with killing intent as he muttered, "It's best if you don't leave again. Otherwise, you'll regret offending me, Lei Hong, for the rest of your life!"

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After two days.

Lei Hong received a piece of unpleasant news.

"That old man from the Azure Cloud Residence in Cloud Province is also at the Duan Residence?"

'The old man' that Lei Hong mentioned was none other than Zhao An Yi. As soon as Lei Hong heard Zhao An Yi's name and title, he knew immediately that the other party was Zhao An Yi from the Outer Boundary.

'He's probably just visiting as a guest...' Lei Hong thought to himself.

In the Divine Land, Zhao An Yi was a level-seven Dao Establishment powerhouse. Although Lei Hong was not afraid of Zhao An Yi, he knew it would be difficult for him to defeat the other party. After all, they were at the same level.

In his opinion, if they were in the Myriad Worlds or the Outer Boundary, he had more than a 70% chance of defeating Zhao An Yi since he could use his laws and doppelgangers. In short, he had a higher chance of defeating Zhao An Yi in their previous world. After he arrived in the Divine Land, his strength had weakened due to the absence of the laws, which also meant that he could no longer use his doppelgangers. For all these reasons, he knew he could not defeat Zhao An Yi now.

"This damn Divine Land! Why are there now laws here?"

Lei Hong felt frustrated when he thought about this. In the past, he only focused on comprehending one Dao and did not explore a second Dao. He also focused more on comprehending various laws. If he had known that he would eventually end up in a world without laws, he would have focused more on comprehending more than one Dao. Alas, there was no second chance in life.

Before coming to the Divine Land, he naturally did not think that there was another world, let alone a world without laws. Needless to say, it was even more beyond his imagination that the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary were only creations of the Life Creation Chart.

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Duan Ling Tian was surprised by Zhao An Yi's arrival. After all, they had just met not long ago in the River Province. He asked, "Why are you here?"

Zhao An Yi chuckled and replied, "Brother Ling Tian, I feel that your fame has surpassed mine now. As such, I felt that it's better to seek refuge in your Duan Residence than to stay in the Azure Cloud Residence in the Cloud Province. I've already shut down the Azure Cloud Residence, and my people are already on their way here. In the future, my people and I will stay in the Distinct Province and accompany your Duan Residence. I've already spread the word in the Cloud Province that the Azure Cloud Residence is relocating to the Distinct Province."

Previously, Zhao An Yi had learned from Duan Ling Tian's example and left the Distinct Province to make a name for himself so he could gather his men. However, now that Duan Ling Tian's fame had surpassed his, he felt that it was more advantageous to stay in the Distinct Province. With Duan Ling Tian's fame now, he might be able to find more of his subordinates from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect in the Outer Boundary.

"I see."

Duan Ling Tian nodded in response before he mentioned his plans to leave in the next few days to Zhao An Yi. Then, he said, "If you'd come a few days later, you wouldn't be able to meet me."

He continued to say, "Since you're relocating the Azure Cloud Residence to the Distinct Province, I'll introduce you to the person who'll be looking after the Duan Residence while I'm away. She's my senior aunt, the second sister of my master's wife. She was also a Saint in the Outer Boundary so you might have already met..."

Zhao An Yi smiled wryly upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words. He said, "You're talking about Yu Xiao, the Second City Governor of the Jin Dynasty's Thirteen Cities, right? I know her. In fact, I've suffered a huge loss at her hands before..."

"Yes, that's her..." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

Duan Ling Tian wanted to introduce Zhao An Yi to Yu Xiao because he thought that the two could help each other in the future now that Zhao An Yi was relocating to the Distinct Province.

Chapter 4670 The Woman Who Holds a Grudge

"Old Man Zhao, you're not dead?"

Duan Ling Tian did not expect that Yu Xiao would say these words as soon as he brought Zhao An Yi to meet her. He was surprised and puzzled.

'I didn't know senior aunt is so familiar with Zhao An Yi...'

Zhao An Yi coughed twice before he said, "Yu Xiao, I'm not that old. Although there's no way to achieve immortality in the Divine Land, I still have many years left in me... I really didn't expect to meet you here, Yu Xiao."

Zhao An Yi was clearly wary of Yu Xiao. He knew she was not an easy opponent.

In the past when they were still in the Outer Boundary, Zhao An Yi had become a Saint first before Yu Xiao became one. On one occasion when he went to the Jin Dynasty's Thirteen Cities, he had unintentionally offended her with his words. When it happened, she did not react much. However, after she entered the realm of Saints, she went to the Azure Cloud Saint Sect to challenge him to settle the score. She was stronger than him because her bloodline power was stronger than his. It was not surprising that he was thoroughly defeated by her in the end. At that time, he felt that women were truly difficult to deal with.

After that incident, Zhao An Yi was very cautious with his words whenever he met Yu Xiao, worried that he might unintentionally offend her again. After all, he knew very well how the seemingly harmless girl could hold a grudge.

"Old Man Zhao, did you come with my junior nephew to look for me for something? If that's the case, save your breath. I can't be bothered to help you. Don't forget you once bullied me," Yu Xiao said disdainfully.

Duan Ling Tian turned to look at Zhao An Yi with a strange expression, raising an eyebrow upon hearing those words. He did not know about this matter at all.

Seeing Duan Ling Tian's reaction, Zhao An Yi knew that Duan Ling Tian had misunderstood him. He felt like crying because of how misunderstood he was. He hurriedly explained, "Brother Ling Tian, please don't misunderstand... What Yu Xiao meant by me bullying her is that I unintentionally offended her with my words in the past when I visited the Jin Dynasty's Thirteen Cities. Not only that, but she had already settled the scores with me..."

Zhao An Yi felt helpless and wronged. Was it possible that the matter from the past was not over yet? At that time, Yu Xiao had beaten him to a pulp, and he had to go into hiding for a while, worried that he would be ridiculed by the members of his sect.

Afraid of being misunderstood, he quickly gave Duan Ling Tian a detailed account of how he had unintentionally offended Yu Xiao in the past through Voice Transmission.

Duan Ling Tian was surprised when he learned about what happened.

'Senior aunt actually held a grudge to this extent? I really can't afford to offend her...'

'Wait... I lied to her previously about master... She'll definitely hold a grudge if she finds out that I lied to her... It looks like I can only continue lying...'

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian explained, "Senior Aunt Yu, he didn't come to ask you for help. He's relocating the Azure Cloud Residence to the Distinct Province, and we'll be allies in the future. I brought him here to greet you. If we encounter any difficulties in the future, we can help each other..."

Yu Xiao's expression eased a lot after listening to these words. She also restrained herself a little in front of Duan Ling Tian since she did not want to leave a bad impression on him.

"I see," Yu Xiao said with a nod, "Rest assured, Junior Nephew Duan. I'll take care of the Duan Residence when you're not around. If I encounter anything I can't handle, I'll ask Old Man Zhao for help. If Old Man Zhao doesn't do his best to help us, I won't let him off lightly!"

As she spoke, she looked at Zhao An Yi threateningly, which made Zhao An Yi feel speechless. After all, there was no way he would not do his best to help Duan Ling Tian and the Duan Residence.

"Miss Yu, rest assured. I promise to treat the Duan Residence like I treat my Azure Cloud Residence," Zhao An Yi said seriously.

"I hope you'll keep your promise and that you're not being perfunctory," Yu Xiao said with a scoff.

Zhao An Yi shook his head and said, "Of course, I'm not being perfunctory."

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After the meeting between Zhao An Yi and Yu Xiao, Duan Ling Tian spent two more days with his family before he went to the Misty Cloud Sect to look for his master.

"You're ready to go?"

Feng Qing Yang knew that Duan Ling Tian was done spending time with his family as soon as he saw Duan Ling Tian.

"Yes, master. We can depart immediately if you have nothing else to attend to," Duan Ling Tian replied with a nod.

"I have nothing to do here so let's leave now," Feng Qing Yang said. He turned to the Ascending Clouds Sage, who was standing at the side, before he continued to say, "You've been very helpful over the past few days. If there's a chance in the future, I'll visit your Misty Cloud Sect again. The environment here is quite nice, and I really like it."

The Ascending Clouds Sage said enthusiastically, "Senior Feng, you're always welcome to visit the Misty Cloud Sect again!"

Over the past few days, the Ascending Clouds Sage had boldly sought guidance from Feng Qing Yang regarding the Sword Dao. He had learned a lot from Feng Qing Yang. He thought that Feng Qing Yang was truly extraordinary, as expected of someone who was Duan Ling Tian's master.

The Ascending Clouds Sage respectfully bade farewell to Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang, watching them leave the Misty Cloud Sect.

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After leaving the Misty Cloud Sect, Feng Qing Yang asked, "Little Tian, did Yu Xiao know I returned with you?"

Upon hearing this, Duan Ling Tian looked at Feng Qing Yang strangely and asked in return, "Master, what's going on between you and Senior Aunt Yu? As soon as I returned, she came looking for me, asking about you. I can't help but feel that she likes you..."

Duan Ling Tian's curiosity was burning at this moment.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, Feng Qing Yang said helplessly, "You noticed it as well?"

Duan Ling Tian said with a smile, "Master, are you avoiding her because of this? I don't think it's necessary. If you don't like her, just tell her directly. Don't lead her on. Based on what I know about her, she's bold with her feelings and very direct. If you make it clear that you're not interested in her, I think she won't cling on to you."

Although Duan Ling Tian did not interact with Yu Xiao much, he had a vague sense of the kind of person she was.

Feng Qing Yang sighed. "You really think I've never made it clear before? I've already told her, but she didn't believe me. She thinks that I rejected her because of Qing Zhu..."

Duan Ling Tian was surprised. "Really? Is she really so narcissistic?" Then, he added teasingly, "Master, I think you must be interested in her, but you're just too shy to make a move....:

Feng Qing Yang said reproachfully, "Brat, you're getting bolder and bolder."

Then, he quickly changed the subject, saying, "Let's not talk about this anymore. I'll tell you more about the situation in the Endless Sword Domain. If I don't explain everything thoroughly, I'm worried you might be at a disadvantage when we're there."