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Chapter 4551 Duan Ling Tian Reaches the Seventh Level!

The Jade Mountain World was one of the 18 Middle Worlds, and the Mist	ty Rain World was one of
the Worlds it governed.	

The two people who left the Jade Mountain World to check out the commotion in the Misty Rain World were imminent World supreme powerhouses, level-five supreme powerhouses, from the Jade Mountain World.

The Misty Rain World was a small World, and it was located very close to the Jade Mountain World. The Three Upper Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds would usually conquer nearby Lower Worlds to absorb their World energies and extend the longevity of their respective Worlds.

All Worlds had a lifespan and would age with the passing of time. If a World was not supplemented with World energy, it would age until its Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy was depleted. With the depletion of the energy, cultivation resources would also grow increasingly scarce until there were fewer and fewer powerhouses left. In fact, many Lower Worlds once had a glorious past but fell into decline due to aging.

"Why are the spatial fluctuations in the Misty Rain World so strange?"

"The fluctuations are really strange. Did the Misty Rain World really produce an imminent World supreme powerhouse?"

The two people from the Jade Mountain World entered the Misty Rain World fearlessly without care for anyone else. After all, the Misty Rain World was governed by the Jade Mountain World. Visiting the Misty Rain World was like taking a stroll in their own backyard.
When the duo arrived, the small group of supreme powerhouses in the Misty Rain World regained their senses and greeted the duo respectfully. They had seen the duo before so they were not unfamiliar with the duo.
"Greetings, Lord Qiu Ming!"
"Greetings, Lord He Shan!"
Qiu Ming and He Shan ignored the greetings. Instead, their attention was attracted by the purple figure in the distance, and they were shocked by what they saw.
"Level-six?"
"A World supreme powerhouse?!"

At this time, one of the supreme powerhouses from the Misty Rain World stepped forward and said respectfully, "My lords, that person just broke through to the realm of supreme powerhouses in our Misty Rain World..."

Qiu Ming and He Shan were further shocked when they heard these words. They questioned the group of supreme powerhouses and listened to their speculations about the identity of the purple figure before they returned their attention to the purple figure in the distance with an expression of awe on their faces.

"If he's really Duan Ling Tian, then the sixth level isn't the end for him"
"I really can't believe two people from the God Defying World survived the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation"
"That's right I heard that Lord Feng is now standing guard outside the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, preventing level-six supreme powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary from entering it and obtaining the Heaven Protection Talisman."
"If possible, we should try and befriend Duan Ling Tian. If we're successful, perhaps he'll allow us to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda With that, both of us might be able to reach the sixth level in the future"
"Befriend him? He might not even be willing to talk to us"
The duo continued to watch Duan Ling Tian.
After all, until Feng Qing Yang, there had never been a level-six supreme powerhouse who successfully reached the seventh level after the gap in history. This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Who knew if they would be able to witness the birth of another level-seven supreme powerhouse in their lifetime after this?
Boom! Boom!

As the vortex continued to churn, the mountains in the surroundings were leveled and the rivers
were overturned. As it continued to wreak havoc, the purple figure suddenly rose to his feet.
Although he was only slightly taller than the average person, the sense of oppression when he stood
up was extremely strong, pressuring the five supreme powerhouses in the distance.

When the purple figure suddenly opened his eyes, a terrifying energy surged out his body like a flood that broke the dam.

Swoosh!

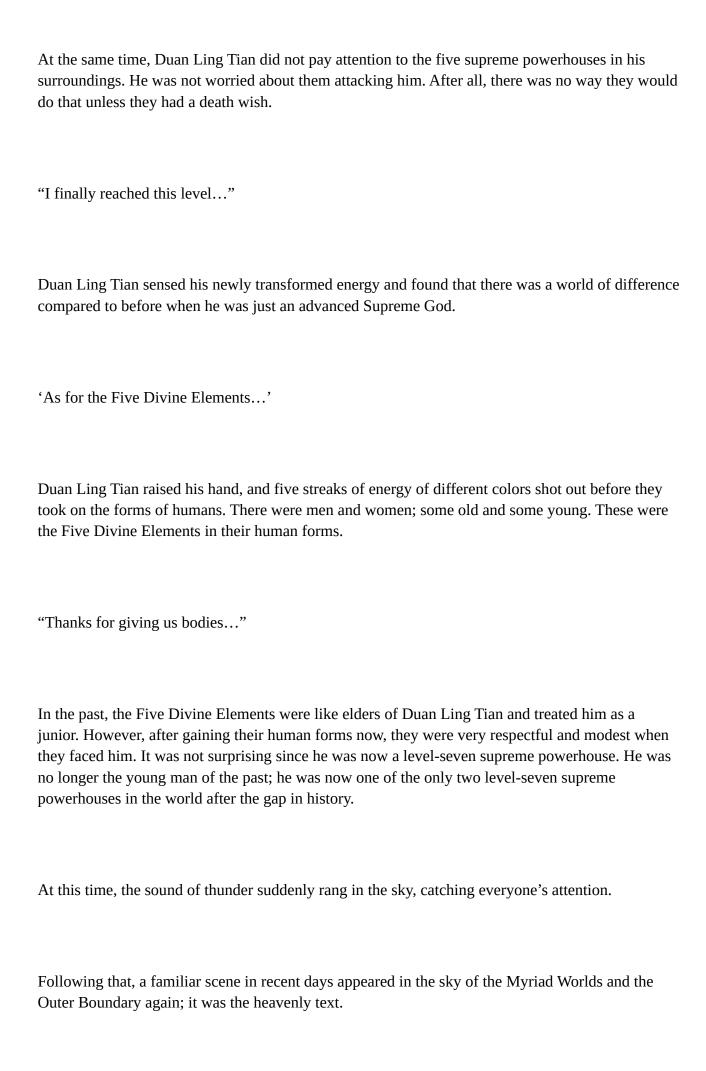
The wind began to blow violently, and the three supreme powerhouses from the Misty Rain World were blown away easily by the force of the wind. Even the two supreme powerhouses from the Jade Mountain World barely managed to remain standing; their faces were pale as they watched with a shocked and fearful expression on their faces.

"This..."

"He's broken through?"

In the past, the duo had seen the level-six supreme powerhouse of the Jade Mountain World fight with other level-six supreme powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary. At that time, they had thought those level-six supreme powerhouses were extremely powerful. However, compared to the purple figure before their eyes, the difference in strength was like that of an adult and a child; the difference was too huge.

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'Congratulations to Duan Ling Tian from the God Defying World. After entering the Forbidden Realm and overcoming the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, he has successfully become the second level-seven supreme powerhouse after the gap in history, surpassing all Saints and World supreme powerhouses!' Chapter 4552 The Outer Boundary's Sacred Lightning Realm and the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's Fu Clan "I finally caught up with my master..." Duan Ling Tian smiled faintly as he looked at the heavenly text in the sky. Then, he turned to Five Divine Elements and said, "I don't need all of you to stay with me in the future. You've all gained human forms so you can now live independently. Go and live your own life... In the future, if you have any problems, I'll definitely help you as long as it's within my capabilities and doesn't violate my principles. You've been with me for many years so you should be clear about my principles. Each of you has three chances to ask for my help..." In fact, Duan Ling Tian did not have any obligations to help the Five Divine Elements, but he had made such a promise for old times' sake. However, he was also worried that the Five Divine Elements would look for him for every minor trouble and that they would take it for granted so he limited it to three times each. Needless to say, if they were in dire straits, he would still help them even if they had used up the three chances. After all, he would never forget that the Five Divine Elements had helped him on his journey here. Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, the Five Divine Elements bowed and thanked him. "Thank you."

Duan Ling Tian raised his hand and said, "You may take your leave."

After the Five Divine Elements gained human forms, they now possessed the strength of a supreme powerhouse; they were all relatively strong. Coupled with their original forms as Five Divine Elements, as long as they cultivated diligently, it was not impossible for them to grow stronger.

After Duan Ling Tian spoke, four of the Divine Elements quickly left, easily bypassing the spatial barriers with their powerful strength and leaving only a gentle-looking woman behind. She was none other than the World Cleansing Divine Water.

"Sister Water..." Duan Ling Tian looked at the World Cleansing Divine Water in confusion when he saw that she did not leave.

The World Cleansing Divine Water smiled and said, "I've been with the Divine Tree of Life for many years, and I've long gotten used to it. To me, the tree is like a parent. Although I've gained a human form, I have no desire to wander the world. Instead, I want to continue staying with the Divine Tree of Life. I hope you'll fulfill my wish, my lord."

In the past, the World Cleansing Divine Water used to address Duan Ling Tian as 'Little Tian'. However, now, she addressed him respectfully as 'my lord'.

Duan Ling Tian did not expect the World Cleansing Divine Water to want to stay. After a moment, he shook his head and said, "Sister Water, you should just continue to address me as 'Little Tian'. If you want to stay, then stay."

The Divine Tree of Life in Duan Ling Tian's Little World continued to stand tall. After Duan Ling Tian's breakthrough, it had grown even stronger and was thriving. Earlier, after breaking through, he had fulfilled the Divine Tree of Life's wish and created a small opening in his Little World so the Divine Tree of Life could see the outside world.

"I don't dare to be so presumptuous," the World Cleansing Divine Water said, "After all, you're one of the two most powerful people in the world after the gap in history. You're no longer just an advanced Supreme God"
Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly upon seeing the polite distance that the World Cleansing Divine Water placed between them. However, he did not insist and allowed her to address him as she pleased.
After that, the World Cleansing Divine Water returned to Duan Ling Tian's Little World and sat cross-legged next to the Divine Tree of Life. In just an instant, it seemed like the Divine Tree of Life had grown stronger, causing Duan Ling Tian to feel amazed.
Following that, Duan Ling Tian looked at the supreme powerhouses in the distance silently.
The three supreme powerhouses from the Misty Rain World kneeled in the air without any hesitation.
"Congratulations on entering the seventh level, my lord!"
"Congratulations, my lord!"
Initially, the two supreme powerhouses from the Jade Mountain Realm only planned to bow and congratulate Duan Ling Tian. However, since the trio had kneeled down, they had no choice but to follow suit while they cursed the trio inwardly as bootlickers.
"I'm He Shan from the Jade Mountain World. Congratulations on reaching the seventh level, my lord."



anything?"

The duo was slightly taken aback upon hearing this. Then, one of them replied honestly, "My lord, after the Heaven Traversing Pagoda appeared, Lord Feng from the God Defying World has been standing guard there, preventing level-six supreme powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary from entering the pagoda. He has said that he'll kill whoever dares to enter the pagoda. For this reason, no one has entered the pagoda yet even though it has appeared for a while now."

Duan Ling Tian nodded slightly upon hearing these words. This was within his expectations. With his master's temperament, he had long speculated that his master would not just stand aside and do nothing with how unfair heaven was to them.

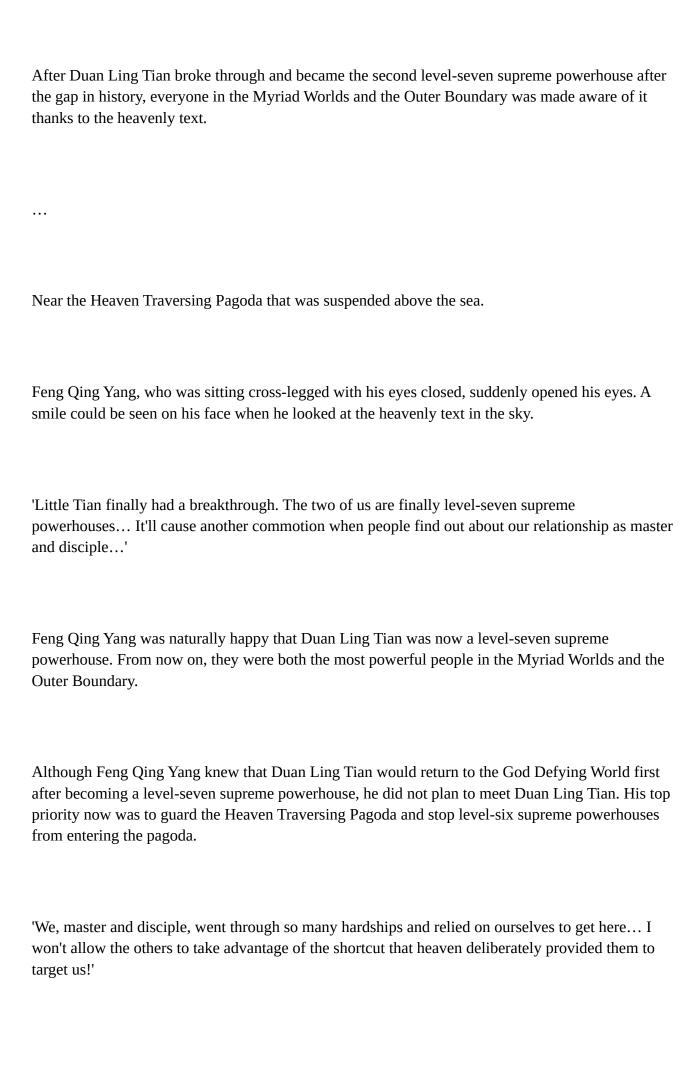
'As expected, master didn't change at all; he's still the same...'

If Duan Ling Tian were in Feng Qing Yang's shoes, he would have done the same as well. After all, they relied on themselves and broke into the seventh level. Now that heaven was essentially giving a shortcut to the others, how could he be willing? Heaven was clearly targeting them.

After a moment, a thought suddenly appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind, and his eyes shone with killing intent immediately. He had thought about the Azure Cloud Saint Sect and the Fu clan in the Outer Boundary's Sacred Lightning Realm.

When Duan Ling Tian calmed down, he decided to return to the God Defying World first to see Ke'er. After that, he would return to the Sacred Lightning Realm in the Outer Boundary to avenge Duan You Wei. He planned to annihilate the Fu clan that was governed by the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. In the past, the demi Saint from the Fu clan had joined forces with another two people to kill Duan You Wei. At that time, he had vowed to avenge her once he had grown stronger to repay her kindness to him.

Chapter 4553 Return to the God Defying World



Feng Qing Yang's anger did not abate at all. That was why he persisted and continued to guard the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, preventing level-six supreme powerhouses from entering the pagoda. In fact, he did not care if another level-seven supreme powerhouse appeared. If someone managed to enter the Forbidden Realm and overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation relying on his or her own effort like him and his disciple, he definitely would not have any complaints. His anger was all directed to heaven. In his opinion, since heaven was being unfair, he would step forward and uphold justice.

'Little Tian should know that I'm here... I wonder if he'll come after returning to the God Defying World,' Feng Qing Yang thought to himself. At the same time, his eyes glinted coldly under the light as he looked at the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, 'With my strength alone, it'll be difficult to destroy the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. When he comes, we'll join forces and see if we can destroy it...'

After destroying the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, Feng Qing Yang would not need to stand guard anymore.

'Most importantly, it's likely that heaven can attack me directly... Otherwise, based on how I'm stopping others from entering the pagoda, heaven would've already done something to me if it could...'

Meanwhile, due to Feng Qing Yang's presence, very few World supreme powerhouses from the Three Upper Worlds dared to linger near the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. However, they still did not give up. They planned to seize the chance and enter the pagoda to obtain the Heaven Protection Talisman as soon as Feng Qing Yang left.

However, before a chance appeared, a few months after they returned to their respective Worlds, they were shocked by the appearance of the heavenly text. The first person to survive the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation after entering the Forbidden Realm was now a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

"Duan Ling Tian from the God Defying World is now a level-seven supreme powerhouse?!"
"In the past, Feng Qing Yang was just an intermediate Supreme God. It's not shocking that he quickly broke into the realm of advanced Supreme Gods and the realm of supreme powerhouses after entering the Forbidden Realm. However, Duan Ling Tian was a powerful advanced Supreme God and had ignored the pull from the realm of supreme powerhouses before. As such, it wouldn't be easy for him to break into the realm of supreme powerhouses. I really didn't expect him to break through so quickly!"
"Before this, there wasn't even one level-seven supreme powerhouse in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary after the gap in history. However, now, two level-seven supreme powerhouses suddenly appeared. Moreover, both of them are from the God Defying World."
"From now on, the Three Upper Worlds are nothing more than a joke. The God Defying World is now the most powerful World."
The World supreme powerhouses from the Three Upper Worlds all wore dark expressions on their faces at this moment. In the past, they stood at the peak of the Myriad Worlds, looking down on everyone. Now, two people who were much more powerful than them suddenly appeared. It was not surprising that they were not in a good mood.
In the Sun Bright World.
Lei Hong scoffed as he muttered icily, "I don't believe Feng Qing Yang can guard the Heaven Traversing Pagoda forever! Moreover, I don't believe heaven will allow him to do as he pleases"

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Apart from the World supreme powerhouses from the Myriad Worlds, the Saints from the Outer Boundary were also stopped by Feng Qing Yang from entering the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. Faced with the domineering and powerful Feng Qing Yang, they could only obediently retreat.

The Saints were powerless. There was nothing they could do even if they were eager to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. After all, Feng Qing Yang was truly too strong. Even if they joined forces, it would be impossible for them to defeat him. The difference in strength was insurmountable. How could their strength compare to someone who had survived the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation?

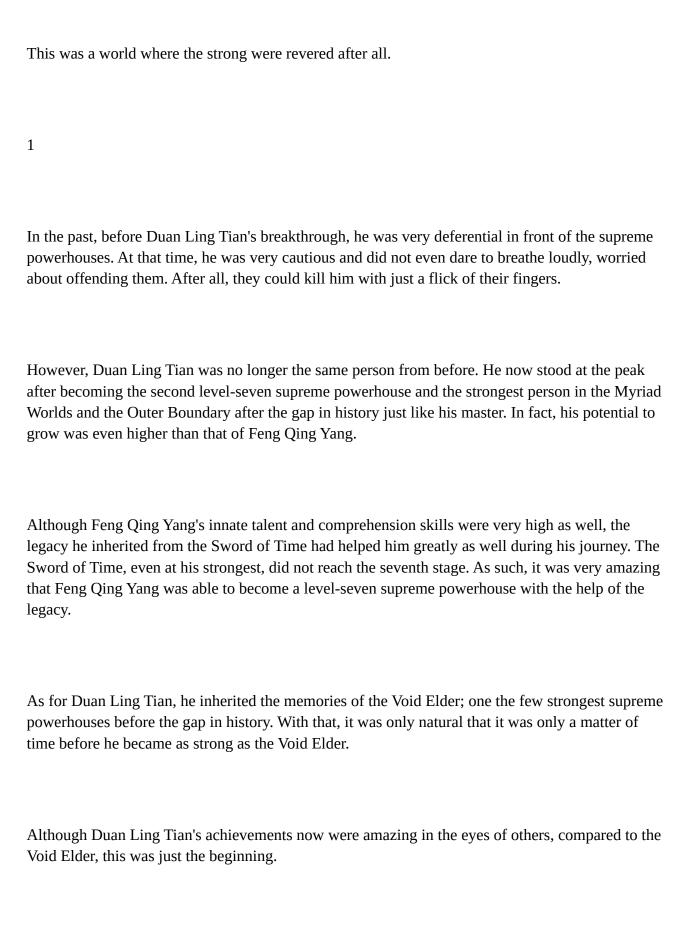
The Saints from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion were also among this group of people from the Outer Boundary. When they saw the heavenly text, they; who were eager to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, thought about Duan Ling Tian's connection to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.

"Duan Ling Tian has broken through and become a level-seven supreme powerhouse! In the past, he was the Palace Guardian of our Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion's Golden Dragon Palace, right? Like Feng Qing Yang, he's also from the God Defying World. I wonder if Feng Qing Yang will allow us to enter the pagoda for Duan Ling Tian's sake?"

"In the past, I watched the fight between Duan Ling Tian and the strongest person under the realm of supreme powerhouses in our Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion... At that time, I really didn't expect him to come so far in such a short time..."

"His progress is too outrageous. He's now much more powerful than us, the Saints of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion..."

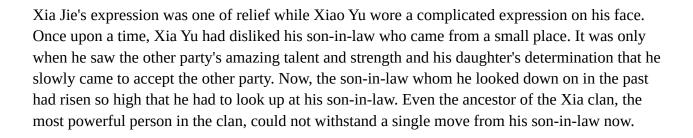
In the end, Xiao Tian Ci; the Palace Master of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion's Golden Dragon Palace, was quickly sent out. He was asked to speak to Duan Ling Tian on behalf of the two Saints of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.
Xiao Tian Ci was not very willing, feeling that the request was rather unreasonable. However, he had no choice but to agree. He also told them that he could not guarantee it would be a success.
While Xiao Tian Ci made his way to the Transportation Formation that would bring him to the God Defying World, he sighed inwardly as he thought to himself, 'I really didn't expect that young man would become such a terrifying existence in such a short time He's now much more powerful than Saints'
A complicated expression could be seen on Xiao Tian Ci's face when he thought about how a level-seven supreme powerhouse like Duan Ling Tian could easily destroy the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.
At the same time, Duan Ling Tian had already returned to the God Defying World. As soon as he arrived, he received a warm welcome from Xiao Mu Bai and the other Lords of the God Defying World. Not only did their way of addressing him change, but their treatment of him changed as well.
"Lord Duan!"
"Greetings, Lord Duan!"
Chapter 4554 From Now On, We'll Never Be Separated Again



At this time, Duan Ling Tian greeted Xiao Mu Bai and the others before he said, "Everyone, I have matters to attend to so I'll take my leave first. We'll meet again in the future when I have time."



These were Ke'er's maids who served Ke'er in the past. They had been with her for many years, and
as such, they easily recognized Duan Ling Tian.
Duan Ling Tian nodded at the maids and asked, "Did someone come to treat Ke'er before this?"
The maids nodded.
Warmth suffused Duan Ling Tian's heart immediately. As expected, his master returned to save Ke'er as soon as his master became a level-seven supreme powerhouse.
Following that, Duan Ling Tian entered the room. He extended his Divine Consciousness immediately and checked Ke'er's condition. Indeed, the soul imprisonment technique was gone. However, her soul was still unstable. This was not surprising since her soul had been imprisoned and injured by the technique for so many years. Her soul would heal, but it would take time.
Apart from that, based on the recovery of Ke'er's soul, Duan Ling Tian could also tell that Ke'er had been given elixirs or something that would aid the recovery of her soul.
Duan Ling Tian stood at the side of the bed, and his gaze was tender as he looked at the unconscious Ke'er. He reached out and held her hand as he said, "Ke'er, from now on,no one can hurt you anymore. Don't worry"
Duan Ling Tian crouched down and looked at his beautiful wife in a daze; he did not return to his senses for a long time. He was unaware that Xia Yu and Xia Jie, the Clan Leader and the Third Master of the Xia clan respectively, had arrived and were standing at the door.



Xia Yu sighed inwardly. 'Xue'er, your eyes are more discerning than those of your father.'

Xia Yu and Xia Jie continued to wait silently. They did not dare to disturb Duan Ling Tian and could only wait for him.

In fact, Duan Ling Tian had already discovered the duo's presence, but he did not pay them any attention at all. After all, they were no threat to him. Even if they were, with his current strength, he had no need to be afraid at all.

Three hours passed before Duan Ling Tian finally rose to his feet and turned around to face the two people standing at the door.

"Third Uncle," Duan Ling Tian said to Xia Jie with a smile. He respected Xia Jie sincerely since Xia Jie had helped him in the past. Then, he turned to Xia Yu and said expressionlessly, "Clan Leader Xia."

Duan Ling Tian continued to address Xia Yu as 'Clan Leader Xia'. He did not plan to change the way he addressed Xia Yu until Ke'er woke up. He would follow Ke'er's wish after that.

Xia Yu was also aware of this. He only smiled wryly and did not say anything.

On the other hand, Xia Jie chuckled and said, "I didn't expect you to grow so strong, kid! Your achievement is beyond my wildest dreams!"
In Xia Jie's eyes, it was already amazing for one to become a supreme powerhouse, let alone become one of the two strongest supreme powerhouses in the world. Even in the history of the Xia clan, the strongest supreme powerhouse was only a level-four supreme powerhouse.
"Third Uncle, regardless of my achievements, I'm still your junior; your nephew-in-law," Duan Ling Tian said.
Xia Jie laughed and said happily, "That's right. If you dare to be arrogant, I'll tell Ning Xue to teach you a lesson when she wakes up."
Duan Ling Tian chatted with Xia Jie for a few more moments before he said, "Third Uncle, I have something to attend to so I'll take my leave first. I'll return with Ke'er to see you when I'm done."
After that, Duan Ling Tian placed Ke'er in his Little World and left the Xia clan.
Duan Ling Tian's Little World was thriving now. The Divine Tree of Life glowed with a soft light, and the Little World was filled with vitality energy. Moreover, with the presence of the World Cleansing Divine Water, the Little World also had an inexhaustible source of water.
"Ke'er, from now on, we'll never be separated again"

In the past, Duan Ling Tian did not dare to let Ke'er stay in his Little World because he was worried that he would put her in danger. However, he did not have such concerns now. Currently, as long as heaven could not attack him directly, there was no one in the world who could kill him.

Moreover, with his master guarding the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, it was unlikely that another level-seven supreme powerhouse would be born.

When Duan Ling Tian left the God Defying World, his eyes shone with killing intent as he muttered to himself, "Next, I'll go to the Sacred Lightning Realm in the Outer Boundary... Sister Wei, I'm finally going to avenge you..."

Chapter 4555 The Fu Clan

After returning to the Outer Boundary, Duan Ling Tian inhaled deeply. His mindset now was completely different from before. Back then, when he had just arrived, he felt as though he was constantly walking on thin ice, worried that he would run into malicious supreme powerhouses who might kill him. Although he survived in the end, he had nearly died.

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'The Crimson Demon from the Crimson Demon Ridge...'

Until now, Duan Ling Tian did not forget how he strayed into the Crimson Demon Ridge when he first arrived. At that time, he had been imprisoned by the Crimson Demon, a supreme powerhouse. The Crimson Demon had imprisoned many people at that time, hoping to find a suitable body to possess among the prisoners. This was because he was not certain he would be able to survive his upcoming once-in-ten-thousand-year Heavenly Tribulation; he wanted to avoid the Heavenly Tribulation by possessing another body using the technique unique to his clan.

'Wait... I almost forgot about that...'

Duan Ling Tian was reminded about the token he received when he thought about the Crimson Demon.

While he was imprisoned by the Crimson Demon and forced to go through various tests, he became acquainted with Wang Yi Yuan. Before Wang Yi Yuan died, Wang Yi Yuan had given him a round token and asked him to look after his sister. Later on, after escaping, he looked for Wang Yi Yuan's sister and helped Wang Yi Yuan to fulfill his final wish. The token was the key to a Realm of Origin left by a level-five supreme powerhouse, a demi Saint, and there was a spirit living in the token.

With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian said to the spirit in the token, "I've broken into the realm of supreme powerhouses now. Was the Realm of Origin created by your former master? Or was the Realm of Origin created by a supreme powerhouse before the gap in history and was found by your former master?"

Duan Ling Tian had been into a Realm of Origin before, and he knew a thing or two about it. He knew that Realms of Origins could only be created by supreme powerhouses from before the gap in history.

After listening to the spirit, Duan Ling Tian discovered that the token did not hold the key to a Realm of Origin, but an independent realm. The creator was an imminent World supreme powerhouse, and there were many fortuitous encounters in the independent realm.

Alas, the independent realm was useless to him now. After all, he was now a level-seven supreme powerhouse. How could the independent realm of a level-five supreme powerhouse be useful to him? Even if the realm contained treasures he did not have, with his strength now, it would not be difficult for him to obtain them.

level-seven supreme powerhouse. It was a level that its former master did not even dream of reaching in the past.

'In any case, I'll go and have a look when I have the time... Perhaps, there are useful things in there for the others...'

As for the spirit of the circular token, it had spoken to the Divine Tree of Life and the World Cleansing Divine Water. As such, it was aware that Duan Ling Tian was now a level-seven supreme powerhouse. As such, it knew that Duan Ling Tian might not be interested in the things its former master left behind.

The spirit of the token sighed inwardly. It thought that its former master probably did notexpect that his legacy would be found by a level-seven supreme powerhouse. It was a level that its former master did not even dream of reaching in the past.

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The Fu clan was a demi-saint-rank governed by the Azure Cloud Saint Sect in the Outer Boundary's Sacred Lightning Realm. It was considered an ordinary demi-saint-rank forceamong the many demi-saint-rank forces under the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. For that reason, the Fu clan did not have much of a presence. However, a few years ago, the Fu clan became one of the strongest demi-saint-rank forces governed by the Azure Cloud Saint Sect because the clan gained a second demi Saint whose name was Fu Liang Yu.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian arrived in the territory of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect in the Sacred Lightning Realm. After asking around, he also learned that there were two demi Saints in the Fu clan now.

'Fu Liang Yu... This name sounds familiar...'

After a moment, realization dawned on Duan Ling Tian.

'I remember now! Fu Liang Yu was the person I met at the transportation site in the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's territory after I returned from the God Defying World with Sister Wei!'
At this time, Duan Ling Tian could vividly remember the dark expression on Fu Liang Yu's face when Fu Liang Yu came over to greet Duan You Wei. Fu Liang Yu played a huge role in Duan You Wei's death. After all, Fu Liang Yu was the one who alerted the demi Saint of the Fu clan at that time of Duan You Wei's presence. Subsequently, the demi Saint from the Fu clan joined forces with two people and hunted Duan You Wei down before killing her. Without Fu Liang Yu, the demi Saint from the Fu clan would not have known that Duan You Wei was in the territory of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect at all.
'Sister Wei was killed by the demi Saint from your Fu clan, but it seems like you've been thriving all this time and even became a demi Saint'
Duan Ling Tian's eyes flashed with cold killing intent.
Duan Ling Tian was about to ask for directions to the Fu clan when he suddenly overheard someone in the restaurant he was in saying that he saw the Young Master of the Fu clan entering a room upstairs.
'This is great! I found someone to lead the way for me'
In just a moment
Boom!

The door to the private room was blasted open, shocking the few people inside.

The expressions of the few young people sitting around the table were rather unsightly at this moment. After a brief moment, one of them rose to his feet and glared at the purple-clad Duan Ling Tian, who walked into the room nonchalantly, as he asked, "Who are you? Do you have a death wish?"

Despite Duan Ling Tian's nonchalance, a hint of killing intent could be seen in his eyes at this moment. He swept his eyes across the people in the room as he asked, "Which one of you is from the Fu clan?"

The young man who had stood up earlier looked at Duan Ling Tian murderously when he saw how arrogant Duan Ling Tian was. He barked, "How arrogant! An Nu, kill him!"

Subsequently, an old woman dressed in a green robe said before making a move, "Yes, Young Master!"

The old woman swept toward Duan Ling Tian confidently. She did not even bother to probe Duan Ling Tian with her Divine Consciousness. Although she was not among the most powerful advanced Supreme Gods, her strength was still above average. In her opinion, Duan Ling Tian was at most an advanced Supreme God and there was no way Duan Ling Tian was stronger than her. Moreover, she was from the Fu clan. This restaurant was owned by a force under the Fu clan. As such, she did not feel like she had anything to be afraid of.

When the old woman drew close to Duan Ling Tian, a streak of gray light shot out from Duan Ling Tian's eyes, leaving spatial tears in its wake. When it landed on the old woman, she was instantly reduced to dust and vanished into thin air.

Then, Duan Ling Tian asked again, "Which one of you is from the Fu clan?"

This time, the people in the room had completely lost their arrogance. As for the young man who ordered the old woman to make a move, he was terrified. His face was pale and his body was trembling as he exclaimed, "A... A supreme powerhouse?!"

At the same time, the other people felt the huge pressure from Duan Ling Tian's Divine Consciousness, and they quickly kneeled down. One of them did not hesitate at all and decisively betrayed the young man.

"Senior, he's from the Fu clan! His name is Fu Hui!"

"That's right! Senior, he's the only one from the Fu clan among us!"

Although these people had supreme powerhouses in their respective forces, they rarely came in contact with the supreme powerhouses. Their statuses in their respective forces were not high after all. There was a chance that their supreme powerhouses would risk offending another supreme powerhouse for them.

As for Fu Hui, his grandfather was a supreme powerhouse, but he was only a level-one supreme powerhouse. Not only that, but he was also injured a few years ago and was still recuperating. Chapter 4556 Fu Liang Ming, the Fu Clan's Demi Saint

The Fu clan was a famous and powerful clan. The clan was not only famous in the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's territories, but it was also famous in the Sacred Lightning Realm. After all, the Fu clan was not just a demi-saint-rank clan, but it was the most powerful demi-saint-rank force after another demi Saint appeared in the clan. It was rare for a demi-saint-rank force to have two demi Saints at the same time in the history of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect.

One of the demi Saints from the Fu clan, Fu Liang Ming, had been famous for many years as well. He was among the most powerful demi Saints in the Sacred Lightning and even the Outer Boundary.
Fu Liang Yu, Fu Liang Ming's brother, followed in Fu Liang Ming's footsteps as well. With Fu Liang Ming's help, he successfully became a demi Saint a few years ago.
In a restaurant.
While Fu Hui's friends were panicking, despite being frightened, Fu Hui forced himself to calm down. He looked at the purple-clad figure in front of him and asked solemnly, "Sir, why are you looking for the people of the Fu clan? Although I'm not a core member of the Fu clan, my elder is a supreme powerhouse of the Fu clan."
At the same time, Fu Hui thought to himself, 'What's so great about supreme powerhouses? My grandfather is a supreme powerhouse as well!'
Before Duan Ling Tian spoke, Fu Hui continued to say, "Since you know the Fu clan, you should also know that the Fu clan now has two demi Saints, right? However, I think you must not know this. Otherwise, you wouldn't have dared to kill my servant."
In Fu Hui's opinion, Duan Ling Tian was likely not from the Outer Boundary and was a visitor from the Myriad Worlds. He concluded that Duan Ling Tian did not know the extent of the strength of the Fu clan in the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's territory.

It did not take long before Fu Hui noticed that Duan Ling Tian's expression remained the same even after learning that there were two demi Saints in the Fu clan. He wondered inwardly, 'Is he playing dumb or does he not know what demi Saints are?'

'Hmm?'

After a brief moment, Fu Hui asked with a frown, "Are you not a native of the Outer Boundary? Are you from the Myriad Worlds?"

Duan Ling Tian furrowed his brows slightly upon hearing these words. He asked in return, "How do you know?"

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian wondered if Fu Hui recognized him. However, in the next moment, he dismissed this possibility. After all, he had never met Fu Hui before until today. The only person whom he had met was Fu Liang Yu when he returned from the God Defying World with Duan You Wei. At that time, Fu Liang Yu had yet to become a demi Saint.

At this moment, Fu Hui scoffed and said coldly, "If you're from the Outer Boundary, you would know what demi Saints mean."

Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow slightly. After a brief moment, he realized that Fu Hui assumed that those from the Myriad Worlds did not know that demi Saints were imminent World supreme powerhouses.

Fu Hui continued to say proudly, "Demi Saints are what the Myriad Worlds call imminent World supreme powerhouses. Now that you know, what do you think? Do you understand now how powerful the Fu clan is?"

Fu Hui stared at Duan Ling Tian, hoping to see a panicked expression on Duan Ling Tian's face. Alas, he was destined to be disappointed; Duan Ling Tian remained indifferent even after listening to his words.

"What's wrong? Are you scared witless?" Fu Hui asked with a sneer after seeing Duan Ling Tian's lack of reaction. In his opinion, imminent World supreme powerhouses; or level-five supreme powerhouses, should be very powerful in the eyes of the country bumpkin in front of him.

Fu Hui knew Saints and those from saint-rank forces were much stronger than the Fu clan. However, he was not only certain that Duan Ling Tian was not a demi Saint, but he was also certain that Duan Ling Tian was not a Saint or from a saint-rank force. Needless to say, although he was aware of the existence of two level-seven supreme powerhouses who surpassed Saints and World supreme powerhouses, it did not even occur to him that the person in front of him was one of the two strongest beings in the world. This was only natural since he did not think the two strongest beings in the world had any connections with the Fu clan. Otherwise, the Fu clan would have bragged about it. He also did not think that the Fu clan would have any enmity with the two strongest beings in the World. After all, the Fu clan did not even dare to provoke Saints, let alone those two who had surpassed Saints.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian smiled slightly. Earlier, he had been slightly surprised when Fu Hui correctly guessed that he was from the Myriad Worlds. He had even briefly wondered how Fu Hui knew. He said, "So you think I'm unaware that imminent World supreme powerhouses are called demi Saints..."

Then, Duan Ling Tian did not give Fu Hui a chance to speak before he said impatiently, "Alright, I don't want to speak nonsense with you. Bring me to the Fu clan. Otherwise, I'll send you to the netherworld to accompany your servant."

Following that, Duan Ling Tian waved his hand, and a stream of energy surged toward Fu Hui before he and Fu Hui disappeared in front of everyone's eyes in just a blink of an eye. He had used his Teleportation Profundity.

With Duan Ling Tian's current strength, it was easy for him to bring another person with him when he teleported. Nonetheless, teleporting with another person was still very restrictive compared to teleporting alone.

After a while, Duan Ling Tian finally appeared above the city with a pale Fu Hui in tow.

At this time, a confused expression could be seen on Fu Hui's face as he wondered inwardly, 'Since he knows that demi Saints are level-five supreme powerhouses, why isn't he afraid? Why isn't he afraid of our Fu clan that has two demi Saints?'

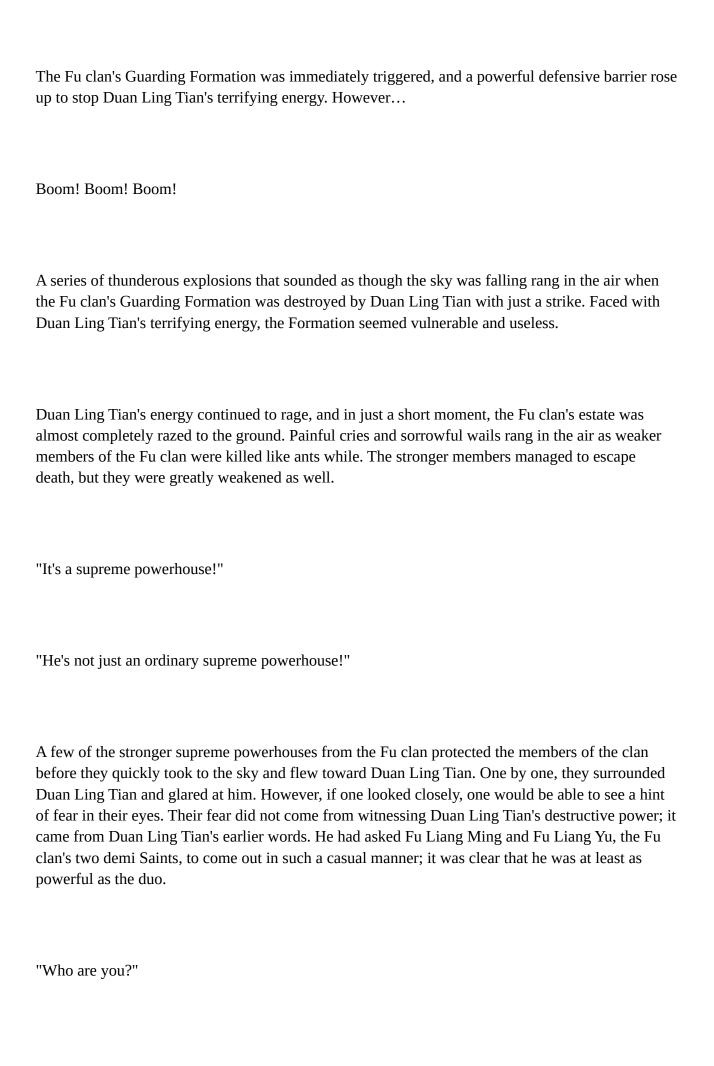
A foreboding feeling rose in Fu Hui's heart as he asked in a trembling voice, "Sir, w-who are you?"

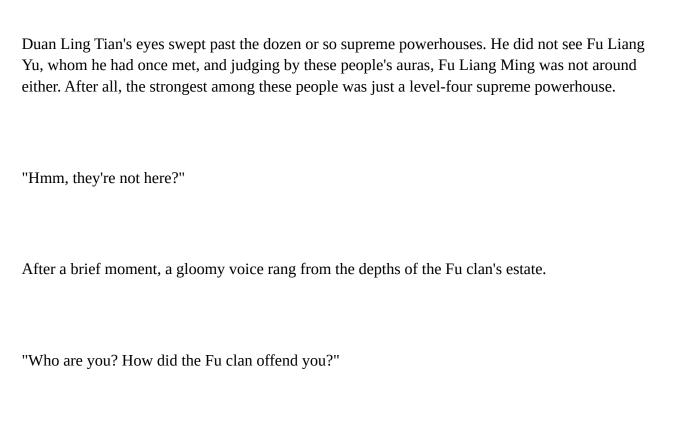
Earlier, Fu Hui assumed that Duan Ling Tian's lack of reaction was due to his fear. However, he was not a complete fool. At this time, he could tell that Duan Ling Tian's reaction was not due to fear; it was more like Duan Ling Tian was indifferent.

Duan Ling Tian did not respond to Fu Hui's question. Instead, he said coldly, "Where's the Fu clan? Lead me there."

Fu Hui felt chills running up his spine upon hearing these words. It was not difficult for him to lead Duan Ling Tian to the Fu clan. However, he was afraid of the consequences. He was worried that he would be punished by the Fu clan after Duan Ling Tian left. Even if his father was a supreme powerhouse, his grandfather would not be able to save him at that time. Apart from two demi Saints, the Fu clan also had many supreme powerhouses. Although their number did not exceed a hundred, there were still dozens of them. His grandfather was just one among many supreme powerhouses in the Fu clan, and his grandfather; a level-one supreme powerhouse, was also ranked at the bottom in the Fu clan.

"Sir, if I lead you there, can you let me go before we enter the clan's estate?" Fu Hui asked bitterly. He really did not want to be a traitor.
"Stop talking nonsense, or I'll send you to accompany your servant," Duan Ling Tian said impatiently with a cold gaze.
Fu Hui shuddered in fear before he hastily pointed in a direction and said, "T-there T-the Fu clan is over there"
'Forget it It's better to die later than earlier,' Fu Hui thought to himself as he sighed inwardly. Chapter 4557 Killing a Demi Saint With Just One Strike
With Fu Hui leading the way, Duan Ling Tian quickly arrived at the Fu clan.
The Fu clan; a demi-saint-rank clan in the Azure Cloud Saint Sect' territories, had a very big estate. It was even bigger than the Duan clan in the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion that Duan Ling Tian joined in the past.
Duan Ling Tian looked at the Fu clan icily and scoffed softly. Then, without saying another word to Fu Hui, he teleported into the Fu clan's estate, easily bypassing the Fu clan's Guarding Formation, and appeared in the sky above the estate. After that, he said, "Fu Liang Ming, Fu Liang Yu, come out."
Subsequently, a terrifying energy surged out of Duan Ling Tian's body and swept through the Fu clan in all directions.





Following that, a familiar figure appeared in front of Duan Ling Tian. He had met this person when he returned to the Outer Boundary's Sacred Lightning Realm from the God Defying World with Duan You Wei. The other party was Fu Liang Yu, Fu Liang Ming's younger brother. He suspected that Fu Liang Yu was likely the person who leaked Duan You Wei's whereabouts to Fu Liang Ming. As a result, Fu Liang Ming, along with a few demi Saints, managed to find Duan You Wei and killed her.

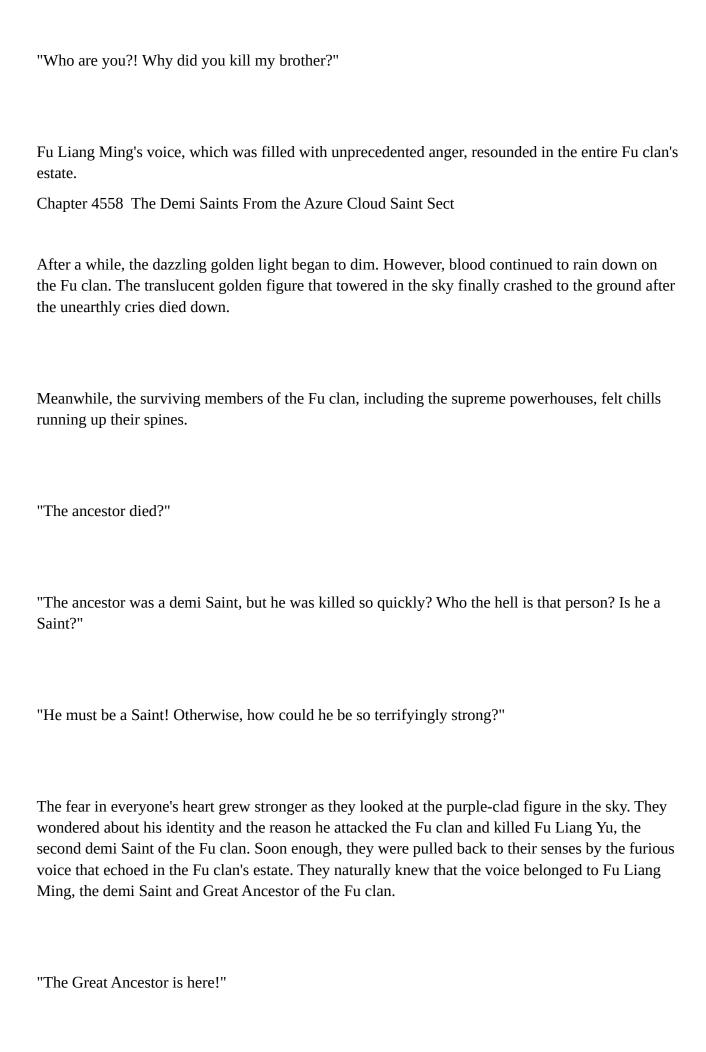
Only a few years had passed since then so Fu Liang Yu's appearance did not change. However, his temperament had changed greatly. He now exuded the aura of someone with high status, like a king looking down on the world. At this time, he did not recognize Duan Ling Tian. After all, in the past, all his attention was focused on Duan You Wei; he did not spare much attention for Duan Ling Tian at all. However, seeing that Duan Ling Tian was bold enough to break into the Fu clan and kill the clan members indiscriminately, he naturally did not underestimate Duan Ling Tian. Moreover, Duan Ling Tian was also very calm when facing him, a demi Saint. He naturally knew that Duan Ling Tian was at least a demi Saint since Duan Ling Tian dared to provoke him and his brother.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian smiled and said icily, "Fu Liang Yu, I haven't seen you for a few years, but you've already forgotten me. You're quite forgetful..."

"Do I know you?" Fu Liang Yu asked with a frown. Based on the other party's words, it seemed like they had met before.
"Since you don't remember, there's no need for you to try and recall our meeting," Duan Ling Tian said expressionlessly, "Even if you remember, it's useless. After all, you'll die soon."
As soon as Duan Ling Tian's voice fell, a brilliant light shot out of Duan Ling Tian's body like a shooting star. Before Fu Liang Yu could react, the light had already landed on his body.
"You"
Fu Liang Yu's expression changed drastically. Before he could finish his words, his eyes dimmed and his body was quickly reduced to ashes that were scattered by the wind. Just like that, a demi Saint was killed. He did not even leave a corpse behind.
During the entire process, Duan Ling Tian did not move at all.
At this time, the dark clouds in the sky above the Fu clan's estate disappeared and were replaced by a dazzling golden light. Lightning flashed in the sky, and the sound of thunder rang in the air followed by an unearthly cry. Following that, blood began to rain down from the sky.
In the distance, many figures rose to the sky, attracted and shocked by the phenomenon above the Fu clan's estate.







Many people's eyes lit up immediately, and hopeful expressions could be seen on their faces.

However, there were also many whose expressions remained gloomy. After all, the enemy was too powerful; the enemy killed Fu Liang Yu, a demi Saint, with just a strike. Similar to Fu Liang Yu, Fu Liang Ming was also a demi Saint. Although Fu Liang Ming was much stronger than Fu Liang Yu, Fu Liang Ming did not possess the strength to kill Fu Liang Yu, let alone kill Fu Liang Yu with just one strike. From this alone, it could be seen that the enemy was extremely powerful.

"Fu Liang Ming?" Duan Ling Tian looked at the old man, who had just appeared, calmly. It was not difficult for him to guess the old man's identity based on the old man's words. Moreover, the old man looked rather similar to Fu Liang Yu, but his aura was much more domineering than that of Fu Liang Yu. He was certain that the old man was Fu Liang Ming, the famous demi Saint of the Fu clan. Most importantly, Fu Liang Ming was one of the people who killed Duan You Wei who treated him as a younger brother.

Faced with Duan Ling Tian, Fu Liang Ming forcibly suppressed his anger and his killing intent before he asked, "Sir, how did the Fu clan offend you? Did my brother and I offend you?"

At this time, Fu Liang Ming had already calmed down and thought things through. Since the enemy easily killed his brother, he did not doubt that the enemy was extraordinary. At the very least, the enemy was a Saint!

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian chuckled upon hearing Fu Liang Ming's words. Then, he said with a sneer, "You're Fu Liang Ming, right? Do you remember killing Demi Saint Duan a few years ago?"

Although it would be easy for Duan Ling Tian to kill Fu Liang Ming who was much stronger than Fu Liang Yu, he did not kill Fu Liang Ming immediately like he did Fu Liang Yu. He still wanted information from Fu Liang Ming. After all, Fu Liang Ming was not the only one who was responsible for Duan You Wei's death.

'Demi Saint Duan?'
Fu Liang Ming was briefly stunned by Duan Ling Tian's words. When he regained his senses, his expression changed immediately. The fear in his eyes grew stronger when he looked at Duan Ling Tian. He did not expect that Duan Ling Tian came because of Duan You Wei, whom he killed a few years ago.
"Y-you Did you come because of her?"
Previously, Fu Liang Yu had informed Fu Liang Ming of Duan You Wei's arrival in the territory of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. Fu Liang Yu knew Fu Liang Ming had a grudge against Duan You Wei after all. At that time, Fu Liang Ming quickly contacted two demi Saints, and the three of them joined forces to kill Duan You Wei.
Fear continued to spread in Fu Liang Ming's heart the more he thought about this matter. It was clear now that the enemy killed so many people in the Fu clan, including his younger brother, because of Duan You Wei.
'How's this possible? When did Duan You Wei get to know such a powerful Saint? Wait How does he know that I killed Duan You Wei?'
More and more questions appeared in Fu Liang Ming's mind at this moment.
Only a few people knew that Fu Liang Ming killed Duan You Wei. He also took extra care to make

sure the news did not spread. After all, his action might provoke the anger of the Jade Tide

clan; a demi-saint-rank clan, was governed by the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.

Heavenly Mansion, which was on par with the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. No matter what, the Duan

Fu Liang Ming speculated inwardly, 'It's impossible for Duan You Wei's message to leave the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's territory at that time. Unless... someone else was in the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's territory at that time and received her message! Perhaps, this person in front of me was there at that time... Or did he learn about it from the person who was there at that time? In any case, why did he wait until now to attack the Fu clan?'

'Perhaps, this person was also just a demi Saint when Duan You Wei died... Perhaps, he only became enemy was a Saint.

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Duan Ling Tian said murderously, "I know that you joined forces with others to kill Demi Saint Duan. a Saint recently. That's why he only came now to avenge Duan You Wei...'

The more Fu Liang Ming thought about this, the more he felt that he was right. In any case, he knew the enemy was extremely powerful; he and the Fu clan were no match for the enemy. As such, he could only lie like a coward; no matter what, he could not admit that he had anything to do with Duan You Wei's death.

After making up his mind, Fu Liang Ming frowned and said, "Sir, I don't understand. Indeed, I had some conflicts with Demi Saint Duan, but I have nothing to do with her death. Is there a misunderstanding? Did you mistake me for another person?"

"Misunderstanding? Mistake?" Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow. Naturally, he knew that Fu Liang Ming was pretending. With just a thought, he raised his hand, easily restraining Fu Liang Ming.

'What a powerful force!'
Fu Liang Ming tried to struggle to free himself, but it was futile. He looked at the purple figure in front of him, no longer concealing the fear in his heart. At this moment, he was certain that the enemy was a Saint.
Duan Ling Tian said murderously, "I know that you joined forces with others to kill Demi Saint Duan. Give me the names of those people. If you cooperate, I'll grant you a quick death. Otherwise, you'll definitely regret it."
Fu Liang Ming's expression changed drastically upon hearing these words. However, before he could respond
Swoosh! Swoosh!
Several figures suddenly appeared. They were demi Saints from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect.
"Sir, please show mercy. The Fu clan is a clan under the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, and Fu Liang Ming is also a member of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. They're under the protection of the Saint of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect."
"Sir, if Fu Liang Ming has offended you, please speak to the Saint of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect first before you take action. Our Saint won't just stand aside and do nothing if you kill him"
"Not only that, but you must give the Azure Cloud Saint Sect an explanation for killing Fu Liang Yu. Otherwise, the Azure Cloud Saint Sect definitely won't let this matter go!"

The demi Saints from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, who also assumed that Duan Ling Tian was a Saint, did not cower in front of Duan Ling Tian even if they knew he was stronger than them. Their confidence came from the fact that the Azure Cloud Saint Sect had two Saints!

Chapter 4559: The Deaths of Another Two Demi Saints

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Fu Liang Ming felt as though he was going to cry from relief when he heard the words of the demi Saints from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. He felt very grateful that they spoke up against a Saint on his behalf.

"The Azure Cloud Saint Sect?" Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow and smiled disdainfully as he looked at the demi Saints from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect and Fu Liang Ming. Then, he ignored the others and said to Fu Liang Ming, "I'll give you three breaths to tell me who helped you to kill Demi Saint Duan.

Otherwise, I'll take action immediately."

Fu Liang Ming's expression changed again. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to blatantly disregard the demi Saints from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. He wondered inwardly, 'Is he not afraid of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's powerhouses?'

At the same time, the expressions of the demi Saints of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect darkened when they saw Duan Ling Tian's arrogance and blatant disregard for them. Finally, one of them sent a message back to one of the Saints of the

Azure Cloud Saint Sect while another one asked solemnly, "Sir, may I ask which force you are from?"
One of the Saints of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect had sent the demi Saints to the Fu clan to have a look at what was going on. As a Saint, the other party naturally delegated such trivial matters to his subordinate and did not deign to come over personally.
Meanwhile, the demi Saints from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect began to dissuade Duan Ling Tian again. They were adamant about protecting Fu Liang Ming for the sake of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's reputation. After all, the sect's reputation would be tarnished if Duan Ling Tian killed Fu Liang Ming even after they had intervened.
"Sir, I've already sent a message to the founder of our sect"
"Sir, please don't act rashly. At least wait until our founder arrives"
"Sir'
At the same time, Fu Liang Ming did not cooperate with Duan Ling Tian because he had the support of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect.
Duan Ling Tian scoffed coldly before two streaks of light suddenly shot out of his eyes toward Fu Liang Ming after three breaths had passed.
"Arghhh! '

Fu Liang Ming, who was restrained, let out an agonizing cry immediately as his body trembled violently. It was clear that he was in excruciating pain.
Duan Ling Tian had attacked Fu Liang Ming with a soul technique, unleashing unimaginable pain on Fu Liang Ming's soul.
In the midst of the agonizing pain, Fu Liang Ming thought to himself in shock,
'l was wrong! He's not a Saint! His soul energy is much stronger than that of a Saint!'
Fu Liang Ming had met the two Saints from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect before, and he had even received advice from them in the past. One of them even helped him with his cultivation by using soul energy to mimic the profundities of the laws. With that as a comparison, he could tell that Duan Ling Tian's soul energy was far stronger than that of the Saint.
Duan Ling Tian's soul energy quickly attacked Fu Liang Ming's soul. In just a moment, Fu Liang Ming felt his consciousness slowly fading away just like a flickering candlelight. He thought to himself in despair, 'He's so much more powerful than Saints! Is he Feng Qing Yang or Duan Ling Tian? D-Duan Ling Tian! Is he a member of the Duan clan?'
Not long after that, Fu Liang Ming's eyes turned dimmed and his head lolled to the side as vitality left his body.
Boom! Boom!





Duan Ling Tian had long been displeased with this group of people, and his anger finally erupted at this moment. He flicked his fingers, and in the next moment, the void began to shake.
The elderly demi Saint suddenly stiffened, and a bloody hole appeared between his eyes. Following that, the void twisted around him before it crushed him, reducing him to dust.
Just like before, the phenomenon that heralded the death of a demi Saint appeared again, overlapping with the previous one. The blood rain from earlier that was dying down poured down heavily once again
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Silence descended.
The spectators and the two remaining demi Saints from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect looked at Duan Ling Tian fearfully under the pouring blood rain. They were drenched in cold sweat at this moment. Earlier, after the elderly demi Saint had spoken and before Duan Ling Tian made a move, they were about to chime in.
'Thank goodness'
'Thank goodness I didn't speak up first'
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In the Fu clan's estate.



"I wonder which force the other party belongs to. How dare he kill a demi Saint of our sect. Is he declaring war on us?"

At the same time, the other Saint of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect was troubled when the news of the sect's demi Saints had died, which shook the sect to the core, reached him.

He was a mysterious figure and rarely appeared in front of the public because he was always in closed-door cultivation. However, the appearance of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda drew him out of his closed-door cultivation. After all, the Heaven Traversing Pagoda was his only hope of becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

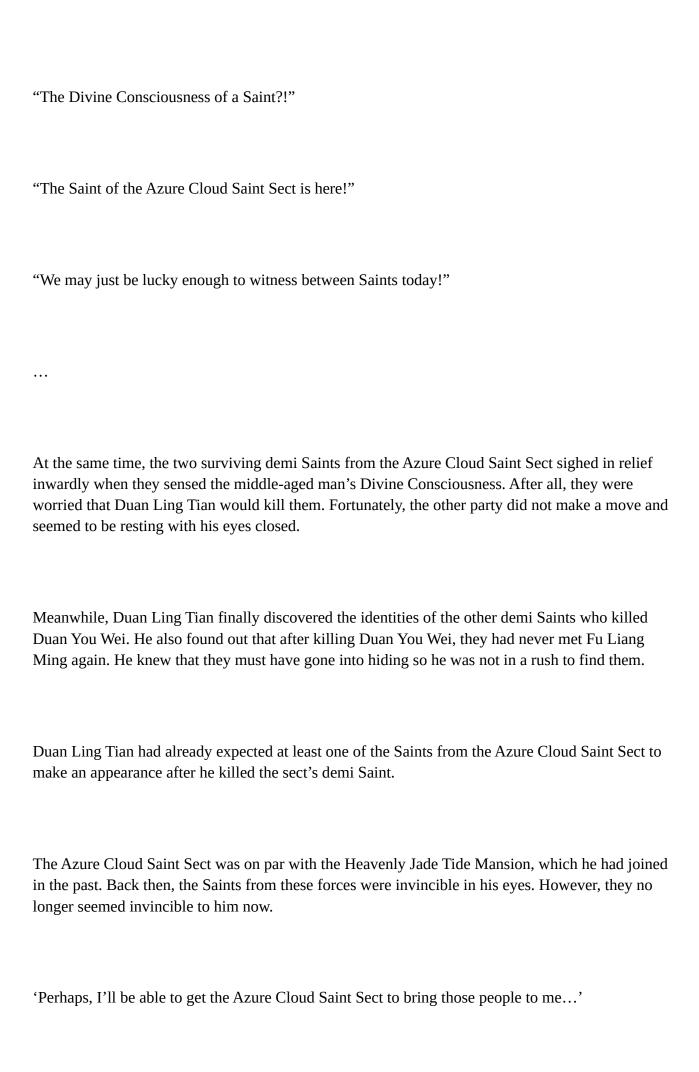
Unfortunately, the Heaven Traversing Pagod was now guarded by Feng Qing Yang, the first level-supreme powerhouse to appear after the historical gap. Feng Qing Yang had declared that he would kill those who dared to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. Not long ago, the demi Saints of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect were helping him think of ways to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, but unexpectedly, He Hu; a demi Saint and his nephew junior whom he had helped achieve many things, would die.

"I want to see who has the audacity to kill a member of our Azure Cloud Saint Sect!"

The Saint of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect was a tall and burly old man dressed in a gray robe. His eyes glinted coldly before he suddenly disappeared into thin air.

When he reappeared, he had already caught up with the other Saint of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, who was a middle-aged man.





The two demi Saints who were involved in killing Duan You Wei also belonged to a force governed by the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. It would be much easier for Duan Ling Tian if they brought the culprits to him. However, he was not certain if the Azure Cloud Saint Sect would comply.
At this moment, Duan Ling Tian suddenly raised an eyebrow.
'Hmm? Two Saints came?'
At the same time, the remaining demi Saints also sensed the Divine Consciousness of another Saint shrouding the Fu clan's estate.
"The two Saints from the Fu clan came?"
"It's clear that they're enraged!"
The spectators were shocked when they discovered that the two Saints from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect had come.
"I didn't expect the mysterious Saint of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect would come as well! I've never seen him before!"

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Not long after the second Divine Consciousness shrouded the Fu clan, a voice, which clearly belonged to an old man, rang in the air.

"Which force do you belong to? Why did you kill a demi Saint of our Azure Cloud Saint Sect and also the demi Saints of a force we governed? Are you trying to make an enemy out of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect?"