

Sovereign 4591

Chapter 4591 Killing Demi Saints Again

“Where’s Zhao An Yi?”

Faced with Duan Ling Tian’s question, Guo Lin smiled bitterly and replied, “When junior uncle entered the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, he was injured. He’s now recuperating. However, he did tell me to summon if you want to see him, Lord Duan.”

Upon hearing this, Duan Ling Tian muttered under his breath, “He entered the pagoda? Didn’t he say he was not going to enter for the time being when he went to the pagoda with Old Meng from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion? Why did he suddenly change his mind?”

Guo Lin smiled wryly upon hearing these words. He knew how much Zhao An Yi regretted not entering the Heaven Traversing Pagoda at that time.

“Lord Duan, when my junior uncle heard that the first three people to enter the pagoda were rewarded by heaven by having the difficulty of the tests reduced, he was filled with regrets. Out of frustration, he decided to enter the pagoda.”

Duan Ling Tian shook his head and said with a smile, “I see. Well, he can’t be blamed for it. After all, heaven didn’t announce that the first three people to enter the pagoda would be rewarded. There’s no need to summon him. I only came for those two people. Have you captured them?”

“Yes. I’ll bring them here now,” Guo Lin said before he left.

In just a short moment, Guo Lin returned with two people, who looked very weak. They were clearly seriously injured. These two people were Han Jiang and Tuoba Liancheng, the two demi Saints who helped the demi Saint from the Fu clan kill Duan You Wei.

The Azure Cloud Saint Sect deliberately injured them so it would be easier for the demi Saint of the sect to keep an eye on them and prevent them from escaping.

Guo Lin, as one of the two Saints of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, naturally would not condescend to keep an eye on the two of them all the time.

“Lord Duan!”

Han Jiang and Tuoba Lian Cheng fell to their knees when they saw Duan Ling Tian, trembling violently as they spoke.

“Lord Duan, I plead guilty! Please spare my life. I promise to serve you for the rest of my life if you show mercy!”

“Lord Duan, spare my life! I promise to serve you like a slave, and I will obey you in everything in the future!”

The duo was at their wit's end. This was the only thing they could do to ensure their survival. They prayed fervently that the person in front of them would find value in them and spare them.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian smiled contemptuously when he heard their words. With his current strength, let alone demi Saints, even Saints were willing to serve him. He did not waste time and quickly took their lives.

The duo's spatial rings self-destructed after their deaths. Although Duan Ling Tian could force them to remove their ownership of the rings before their deaths, he did not bother to do so. He did not think they had anything of value in their spatial rings, after all.

After their deaths, the duo only left behind two Supreme Powerhouse Divinities, which Duan Ling Tian quickly took away.

Before leaving, Duan Ling Tian glanced at Guo Lin and said, "In the future, take care of the Duan clan."

Without a demi Saint, the Duan clan must have had a tough time. However, if the Azure Cloud Saint Sect protected the clan, the clan would definitely thrive just like when Duan Yo Wei was alive.

Duan Ling Tian knew the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion would also take good care of the Duan clan. However, he wanted the clan to be better so he asked Guo Lin to take care of the Duan clan as well.

"Yes, Lord Duan," Guo Lin replied respectfully. Then, he said, "Not too long ago, my junior uncle and I ordered our subordinates to take good care of the Duan clan in the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion's territory. In fact, I personally visited the Duan clan and told them to look for me in the Azure Cloud Saint Sect if they need help in the future."

Guo Lin naturally would not let go of a chance to curry favor with Duan Ling Tian. Although the Duan clan was not in the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's territory, he was very willing to help the Duan clan. In fact, he was planning to invite the Duan clan to move to the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's

territory. The sect was willing to help the Duan clan become even more glorious than it was in the past.

“Alright. If you do well, you’ll definitely be rewarded in the future,” Duan Ling Tian said with a nod.

Upon hearing this, Guo Lin’s smile widened. This was exactly what he wanted. A promise like that from a level-seven supreme powerhouse was akin to a life-saving charm.

Guo Lin knew that more and more Saints and World supreme powerhouses would obtain the Heaven Protection Talisman in the Heaven Traversing Pagoda now that multiple entrances had appeared. In the future, there would be more level-seven supreme powerhouses as well.

Guo Lin knew that Zhao An Yi was weaker than Meng Han from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. Even if Zhao An Yi successfully obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman, Zhao An Yi would not dare to recklessly face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation yet.

Currently, the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, a saint-rank force, still had a high status in the Outer Boundary. After all, there was only one level-seven supreme powerhouse from the Outer Boundary. However, as more and more level-seven supreme powerhouses appeared, the status of the sect would drop more and more. Who knew if the sect would be targeted at that time? As such, it was beneficial for the sect to have a good relationship with Duan Ling Tian.

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After leaving the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, Duan Ling Tian was not in a hurry to return to the God Defying World. Instead, he retraced his footsteps back to the Crimson Demon Ridge where he had first arrived when he came to the Outer Boundary. There were many people who helped him along

the way, and there were also those who targeted him. Now that he had the strength, he was going to repay the kindness and seek revenge accordingly.

Those people in the past who knew Duan Ling Tian were shocked when they found out that Duan Ling Tian was the second level-seven supreme powerhouse after the historical gap mentioned in the heavenly text. Although they had already suspected it, they were still shocked.

Needless to say, those who had helped Duan Ling Tian were naturally delighted. On the contrary, those who had enmity with Duan Ling Tian were in despair. They regretted offending him in the past; they regretted even more that they did not kill him in the past.

Duan Ling Tian spent some time dealing with those people. When he was finally done, he returned to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.

Chapter 4592 The Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion's Duan Clan

In the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion.

“Palace Master.”

Duan Ling Tian met Xiao Tian Ci, the Palace Master of the Golden Dragon Palace. He smiled and greeted Xiao Tian Ci before greeting Ke Yi, who was standing behind Xiao Tian Ci. Ke Yi was Xiao Tian Ci's direct disciple.

“Ke Yi, long time no see!” Duan Ling Tian said with a smile and a nod.

When Duan Ling Tian first arrived at the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion, Ke Yi had received him and took good care of him.

Ke Yi was much more reserved now. After all, Duan Ling Tian was no longer the advanced Supreme God he used to know. Duan Ling Tian was now even stronger than his master, whom he looked up to. He followed his master's example and bowed respectfully as he said, "Greetings, Lord Duan."

"Palace Master, you and Ke Yi are both old acquaintances of mine. There's no need to be so courteous with me," Duan Ling Tian said as he shook his head. Then, without beating around the bush, he asked, "Palace Master, is there anything you desire? If you want to be the leader of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion, I'll speak to Old Meng about it. I'm sure he won't refuse."

Xiao Tian Ci smiled with a hint of helplessness upon hearing these words. He said, "I don't have any intentions of becoming the leader of the mansion. Please don't say anything to Elder Meng. Otherwise, he'll take your words seriously."

Xiao Tian Ci was aware that Meng Han was able to obtain the Heaven Protection Talisman and successfully overcame the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation thanks to Duan Ling Tian. After Meng Han returned to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion, he had summoned all the high-ranking officials and declared that Duan Ling Tian was an esteemed ally of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. They were to treat Duan Ling Tian with the same respect as they would treat him. If Duan Ling Tian requested help from them, they would spare no effort in helping him even if they had to sacrifice everything.

Initially, Xiao Tian Ci did not understand Meng Han's actions. He only found out later that thanks to Duan Ling Tian, Meng Han was able to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda first. As a result, not only was the difficulty of the tests reduced by 30%, but he was even rewarded with an additional Heaven Protection Talisman, which contributed greatly to his success in overcoming the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

Without Duan Ling Tian's help, Meng Han would have undoubtedly been killed by his upcoming once-in-10,000-year Heavenly Tribulation. Without the rewards, he would not have successfully overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and become a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

Meng Han was an important existence to the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. For this reason, not only Meng Han, but even the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion felt indebted to Duan Ling Tian.

This was also the reason why Xiao Tian Ci knew that Meng Han would immediately make him the leader of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion if Duan Ling Tian mentioned the matter to Meng Han.

Xiao Tian Ci had no interest in becoming the leader of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. He became motivated after the appearance of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. In the past, he thought that Saints were the limit. With his talent, it was only a matter of time before he became a Saint. As such, he did not have any sense of anticipation at all in the past. On the contrary, he was filled with anticipation now. He could not wait to become a Saint. After becoming a Saint, he was going to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda to obtain the Heaven Protection Talisman. After that, he would strive hard to become a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

Duan Ling Tian did not say more seeing that Xiao Tian Ci had no interest in becoming the

Leader of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. He only said, "Alright, if you need my help in the future, you can look for me in the God Defying World."

"Thank you, Lord Duan," Xiao Tian Ci said respectfully.

Duan Ling Tian did not bother to correct Xiao Tian Ci this time. He knew that it would be difficult for Xiao Tian Ci to treat him casually like before due to the difference in their strength.

Ke Yi was even more polite. In the past, he would talk and laugh casually with Duan Ling Tian. However, even with Xiao Tian Ci present, he could not help but feel awkward.

Duan Ling Tian politely declined Xiao Tian Ci's invitation to stay in the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion before he left for the God Defying World. He could tell Ke'er was going to wake up soon and planned to wait for her. He could not help but feel excited when he thought about her.

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Unbeknownst to Duan Ling Tian, shortly after he returned to the God Defying World, something significant happened.

The Duan clan, a demi-saint-rank clan in the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion, received a visitor. It was none other than a Saint from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect. Most importantly, the Saint invited the clan to move to the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's territory.

The Duan clan was naturally excited. At the same time, they could not help but think about the danger the clan faced after the death of the clan's demi Saint, Duan You Wei. At that time, many demi-saint-rank forces had their eyes on the clan.

Fortunately, two months ago, a demi Saint from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion drove the other demi-saint-rank forces away, declaring that the Duan clan was under his protection. The demi Saint was none other than Xiao Tian Ci, the Palace Master of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion's Golden Dragon Palace.

It was then that they found out that Duan Ling Tian, who was Duan You Wei's sworn brother, was the level-seven supreme powerhouse mentioned in the heavenly text.

In the main hall of the Duan clan.

“Lord Guo Lin’s offer is indeed very generous... I don’t think we should decline the offer,” the Grand Elder of the Duan clan said excitedly. He was clearly in favor of moving to the Azure Cloud Saint Sect’s territory.

On the contrary, the Clan Leader of the Duan clan remained silent and sent a message to Xiao Tian Ci to inform him about the Azure Cloud Saint Sect’s invitation.

Previously, when Xiao Tian Ci came to help the Duan clan, he had left his Soul Pearl behind.

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“What? The Guo Lin, the Saint from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, personally visited the Duan clan to invite the clan to move?”

Xiao Tian Ci was stunned when he received the message. Then, he recalled Duan Ling Tian seemed to have some relationship with Zhao An Yi, the Saint of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect.

After considering the status of the Duan clan in Duan Ling Tian’s heart, Xiao Tian Ci decided against going to the Duan clan. After all, he was just a demi Saint. Instead, he quickly looked for Meng Han.

“What? The Azure Cloud Saint Sect came to our territory to poach the Duan clan that Brother Duan treasures?”

After learning about what happened from Xiao Tian Ci, Meng Han wasted no time and told Xiao Tian Ci to lead him to the Duan clan.

Chapter 4593 Ke'er Regains Consciousness

During the Duan clan's meeting, the high-ranking officials voted and agreed to accept the Azure Cloud Saint Sect's invitation to move to the sect's territory. After all, the other party's offer was too generous.

However, before the Duan clan could speak to Guo Lin, the Saint from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, an old man from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion appeared and stopped them.

“Guo Lin, you brat, how dare you trespass into our territory?”

A powerful voice echoed throughout the Duan clan's estate. The owner of the voice was none other than Meng Han. He had rushed over here with Xiao Tian Ci. He sounded extremely hostile when he spoke, and he extended his Divine Consciousness from a distance, pressuring Guo Lin.

“Guo Lin greets Elder Meng,” Guo Lin quickly said, shocked. He had been focused on luring the Duan clan to the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, hoping to ingratiate himself with Duan Ling Tian. He did not expect Meng Han would personally come to stop him.

Initially, Guo Lin did not think that the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion would care if the Duan clan moved away. After all, the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion now had a level-seven supreme powerhouse. In his opinion, the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion might not care to establish a

relationship with Duan Ling Tian through a clan that did not even have a demi Saint. After all, he paid great attention to this matter because the Azure Cloud Saint Sect did not have a level-seven supreme powerhouse yet.

“Guo Lin, does Little Zhao know you trespass on our territory and undermine our authority?” Meng Han asked coldly.

Guo Lin smiled sheepishly and said, “Elder Meng, it’s an exaggeration to say that I’m undermining the authority of the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion. I’m only here because Lord Duan told me to take care of the Duan clan. I only came to extend an invitation to the clan. If they’re not willing, I naturally will not force it. The Duan clan doesn’t even have a demi Saint. I’m sure the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion doesn’t lack such a clan, right?”

In the past, Guo Lin did not dare to act presumptuously in front of Meng Han, let alone now when Meng Han was already a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

Meanwhile, some members of the Duan clan who recognized Xiao Tian Ci finally saw him standing behind Meng Han.

“Lord Xiao?!”

Seeing Xiao Tian Ci standing behind Meng Han, coupled with Guo Lin’s words, it was not difficult for them to figure out Meng Han’s identity. It did not take long for them to realize that the old man in front of them was the first and only level-seven supreme powerhouse from the Outer Boundary after the historical gap.

The Clan Leader and the high-ranking officials of the Duan clan were shocked. They did not expect such a venerable figure to come to their clan. Moreover, it seemed like the other party came because of the Azure Cloud Saint Sect’s invitation. Was it possible that the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion

wanted them to stay? They did not think it was likely. After all, just like Guo Lin said, the Duan clan did not even have a demi Saint. Moreover, now that the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion had a level-seven supreme powerhouse, it did not need to curry favor with Duan Ling Tian.

In any case, they quickly greeted Meng Han when they recovered from their shock.

“Greetings, Lord Meng!”

Meng Han smiled amiably and nodded at the members of the Duan clan. However, his expression quickly darkened when he shifted his gaze back to Guo Lin. He said, “What gives you the impression that the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion doesn’t care about the Duan clan even if they no longer have a demi Saint? You said that Brother Duan told you to look after the Duan clan? What makes you think Brother Duan didn’t say the same thing to me?”

In fact, Duan Ling Tian did not directly ask Meng Han to look after the Duan clan. Duan Ling Tian had only asked Xiao Tian Ci to look after the Duan clan.

Guo Lin smiled wryly when he realized that Meng Han had no intention of letting the Duan clan move. He shook his head and said, “Elder Meng, if you’re against it, I’ll withdraw the invitation immediately.” Then, he looked at the Clan Leader of the Duan clan and said, “Clan Leader Duan, since the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion wants your clan to stay, you should stay. The Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion will definitely look after you since Lord Duan has also spoken to Elder Meng. However, if you ever need help from the Azure Cloud Saint Sect, please don’t hesitate to come to me.”

After the Clan Leader of the Duan clan responded, Guo Lin bade farewell to Meng Han and left. After all, he could not afford to provoke Meng Han.

Meng Han turned to look at the members of the Duan clan and smiled amiably as he said, “The Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion can also give you what he promised you. If you need help in the future, you can always look for the person behind me. I’m sure you’re all familiar with Xiao Tian Ci, the Palace Master of the Golden Dragon Palace.”

If this had happened before Meng Han sparred with Duan Ling Tian in the God Defying World, perhaps he would not have cared that Guo Lin invited the Duan clan to move the Azure Cloud Saint Sect’s territory. After all, as a level-seven supreme powerhouse, there was no need for him to curry favor with Duan Ling Tian through a small clan.

However, after Meng Han sparred with Duan Ling Tian, he found that he was no match for Duan Ling Tian at all. He was also slightly weaker than Feng Qing Yang. In a real battle, even if Feng Qing Yang could defeat him, he was confident that he would be able to retreat if necessary without suffering serious injuries. However, in a real battle with Duan Ling Tian, it would be difficult for him to escape from Duan Ling Tian without suffering serious injuries.

Xiao Tian Ci was also shocked by Meng Han’s reaction. In fact, before he looked for Meng Han, he assumed that Meng Han would not care much if the Duan clan moved away. It was out of his expectations that Meng Han would actually personally intervene and stop the Duan clan from leaving.

Meanwhile, the members of the Duan clan quickly expressed their gratitude to Meng Han.

“Thank you, Lord Meng!”

Before Meng Han left, he told Xiao Tian Ci to stay behind to find out what Guo Lin had promised the Duan clan since the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion would fulfill the promise.

Xiao Tian Ci's expression was slightly complicated when he looked at the members of the Duan clan. The Duan clan was truly lucky. Although they had lost their demi Saint, they had Duan Ling Tian, who was their demi Saint's sworn brother. With this, the status of the Duan clan would be even higher than that of when their demi Saint was still alive.

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Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware of what happened. A month after he returned to the God Defying World, Ke'er finally regained consciousness.

"Ke'er!"

Duan Ling Tian quickly entered his Little World.

Under the Divine Tree of Life, Duan Ling Tian looked at Ke'er who had just opened her eyes. His gaze was filled with love and affection as he looked at her.

Chapter 4594 Lei Hong

Time did not leave any traces on Ke'er. She was still young and beautiful; her face was still exquisite, and her figure was still captivating.

When Ke'er saw the familiar handsome face in front of her, tears welled up in her eyes immediately. Although her soul was imprisoned all these years, she was not completely unaware of what was happening. She could not move or communicate using her Divine Consciousness, but she could still sense and hear the outside world.

She knew that Duan Ling Tian left the God Defying World for the Outer Boundary to search for a way to release her from the soul imprisonment technique. As the Young Miss of the Xia clan in the Divine Offering Land, she naturally knew how perilous the Outer Boundary was.

“Brother Tian!”

Ke’er threw herself into Duan Ling Tian’s arms, overwhelmed by her emotions. Tears flowed from her eyes, staining Duan Ling Tian’s robe. However, he seemed oblivious to it as he held her tightly in his arms and comforted her.

“It’s alright... From now on, nothing will happen to you ever again. We’ll never be apart again. I have the ability to protect you now...” Duan Ling Tian said to reassure Ke’er, but his eyes were slightly red as well.

He thought about the past and how his biggest fear at that time was Ke’er soul being destroyed before he was strong enough to get rid of the soul imprisonment technique.

The two embraced each other; one continued to cry while the other continued to comfort patiently and gently.

A tender smile could be seen on Duan Ling Tian’s face at this moment. Words could not describe how happy he was that Ke’er finally woke up. He vowed that he would never let her suffer any harm again.

At the same time, Li Fei, Feng Tian Wu, and Huan’er stood nearby and watched as the two embraced. After a long while, when the two finally separated, they approached Ke’er.

“Ke’er, you’re finally awake,” Li Fei said. She was initially composed, but looking at Ke’er’s face again now momentarily transported her back to the past. Tears began to stream down her face as she recalled the hardships Ke’er faced.

Feng Tian Wu also felt distressed for Ke’er.

Although Huan’er did not have much interaction with Ke’er, she also felt sorry for Ke’er.

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For a period of time after that, Duan Ling Tian spent time with the four women. He chatted with them and recounted his time in the Outer Boundary. He also listened to them.

After that, he began to help them cultivate. He had already given Li Fei, Feng Tian Wu, and Huan’er a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity so he gave one to Ke’er as well. With this, all of his family members now possessed a Supreme Powerhouse Divinity.

Duan Ling Tian’s family was now scattered throughout the various Realms of Gods in the God Defying World. His children were wandering the world, hoping to make a name for themselves like their father.

Duan Ling Tian’s parents were cultivating in the Xia clan. Once he confirmed that they had come out of their closed-door cultivation, he brought Ke’er to visit them.

Li Rou burst into tears as soon as she saw Ke’er while Duan Ru Feng smiled happily.

Duan Ru Feng even told Duan Ling Tian to take better care of Ke'er. He even joked about disowning Duan Ling Tian if Duan Ling Tian failed to protect Ke'er despite knowing he was no match for Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian naturally agreed with his father and promised to protect Ke'er.

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Time flew by, and in just a blink of an eye, more than a decade had passed.

During this time, Duan Ling Tian continued to cultivate according to the Void Elder's memories while he stayed with his family. Initially, he planned to break through to the eighth stage of his Sword Dao, but it was not as simple as he had thought it would be. He had more success with the Mastery Dao and Limitless Dao; they were now both at the sixth stage.

Although the Void Elder's memories were very clear, there were still many things he had to confirm on his own.

On this day, Duan Ling Tian was sitting cross-legged with the four women in a remote corner of the Xia clan's estate.

Suddenly, the wind began to pick up, dispersing the clouds.

All of them turned to look at the sky in unison.

‘Congratulations to Lei Hong, a level-six supreme powerhouse from the Sun Bright World. Now that he has overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, he’s poised to become the fourth level-seven supreme powerhouse after the historical gap, surpassing World supreme powerhouses and Saints!’

“So this is the heavenly text?”

Ke’er had heard about the heavenly text, and she knew that the first heavenly text appeared to announce Duan Ling Tian’s success in being the first person to overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation after the historical gap.

Li Fei looked at Duan Ling Tian and asked, “The Sun Bright World is one of the Three Upper Worlds, right?”

Li Fei had spent almost all her time with Duan Ling Tian after he returned. He had briefly spoken about the Three Upper Worlds in the past and did not go into details.

“That’s right,” Duan Ling Tian replied. He did not know much about the Three Upper Worlds, but he remembered the Sun Bright World because Xiao Mu Bai had mentioned it before.

‘Lei Hong?’

Duan Ling Tian thought the name sounded familiar. After a while, he finally remembered why the name was familiar.

According to Xiao Mu Bai, after Duan Ling Tian successfully overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and left the God Defying World, a group of World supreme powerhouses from the Three

Upper Worlds and a few of the Middle Worlds banded together and demanded the God Defying World to hand Duan Ling Tian over to them. They threatened to destroy the God Defying World if their demand was not met. One of the leaders of these World supreme powerhouses was Lei Hong from the Sun Bright World. In the end, all of them left, worried that Duan Ling Tian might seek revenge from them after his breakthrough.

‘Wait. Old Meng mentioned Lei Hong as well during his last visit!’

Duan Ling Tian recalled that Meng Han had also mentioned Lei Hong when Meng Han visited the God Defying World after he became a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

Lei Hong was the third person to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. For this reason, the difficulty of the tests was reduced by 10% for him, and he successfully obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman.

‘I didn’t expect Lei Hong to be able to overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation so quickly without a fourth Heaven Protection Talisman...’

Chapter 4595 Fang Yi Fan

Meng Han and Duan Ling Tian had spoken about how terrifying the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation was for level-six supreme powerhouses. According to Meng Han, he likely would not have survived the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation if it was not for the fourth Heaven Protection Talisman. Even with the fourth Heaven Protection Talisman, he still suffered some injuries. It was only after he had broken through that he managed to heal his injuries with his new vital energy. Fortunately, the injuries were not very severe.

Lei Hong from the Sun Bright World only managed to overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation several decades after he obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman. With this, one could imagine how powerful the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation was.

‘It seems like Meng Han was bragging previously...’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Previously, when Meng Han mentioned Lei Hong from the Sun Bright World and Fang Yi Fan from the Transcendence World, he had claimed that the duo was among the strongest from the Three Upper Worlds. He also implied that his strength was on par with theirs.

However, considering how difficult it was for Meng Han to pass the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, the fact that Lei Hong successfully overcame the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation without an additional Heaven Protection Talisman meant that Lei Hong was likely stronger than Meng Han.

“Lei Hong is so strong?”

The four women next to Duan Ling Tian were amazed after they listened to Duan Ling Tian. They also did not expect Lei Hong to successfully overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. Nonetheless, they were not worried about Duan Ling Tian. They knew that he was now the strongest even among level-seven supreme powerhouses. After all, he had a very high comprehension of three out of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. When he used the three Daos at once, no one was a match for him.

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Needless to say, the heavenly text stirred up a commotion in the God Defying World.

Xiao Mu Bai and a few others quickly gathered, and a hint of fear could be seen in their eyes.

“Lei Hong is not to be underestimated,” one of them said solemnly.

“Indeed,” Xiao Mu Bai said with a nod, “When Lord Duan overcame the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, the World supreme powerhouses from the Three Upper Worlds threatened us, and Lei Hong was the most arrogant among them all.”

Lei Hong’s arrogance left a deep impression on Xiao Mu Bai. Moreover, when his father was alive, he had heard about Lei Hong from his father as well. It was said that Lei Hong had a quick temper and often injured and killed people in a fit of rage. Lei Hong was known to be the most belligerent World supreme powerhouse in the Three Upper Worlds.

Another supreme powerhouse said with a dark expression, “I didn’t expect Meng Han to become a level-seven supreme powerhouse in just a decade...”

With the arrival of a new level-seven supreme powerhouse, the God Defying World’s unrivaled status was slowly diminishing. The God Defying World was still the most fearsome World now since they had two level-seven supreme powerhouses. However, what about the future?

Just the Sun Bright World alone had a few World supreme powerhouses on par with Lei Hong before his breakthrough. If Lei Hong could overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, it would not be difficult for them to do so as well.

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On the other hand, the others in the God Defying World were not worried about Lei Hong’s breakthrough. In their opinion, the God Defying World was still the strongest since it had two level-seven supreme powerhouses.

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All of a sudden...

“Look! Lei Hong has successfully broken through!”

Xiao Mu Bai looked up, and his expression was extremely grim.

Another heavenly text appeared.

‘Congratulations to Lei Hong from the Sun Bright World on breaking through and becoming the fourth level-seven supreme powerhouse after the historical gap, surpassing World supreme powerhouses and Saints.’

Needless to say, the appearance of another level-seven supreme powerhouse shocked everyone in the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary.

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At the same time, the various forces in the Sun Bright World were in an uproar.

“Lei Hong actually broke through?! He managed to overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation even without an additional Heaven Protection Talisman. It seems like I have a chance as well...”

In a vast and scenic valley in the Sun Bright World, an old man was sitting cross-legged in the air above a small waterfall. His expression was solemn as he looked at the heavenly text in the sky.

The old man was a World supreme powerhouse in the Sun Bright World who was on par with Lei Hong. They had sparred a few times before, and each of the fights ended in a draw. As such, he was very confident about his strength.

Previously, his confidence had suffered a blow when Lei Hong successfully obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman in the Heaven Traversing Pagoda while he failed. However, he recovered when he later learned from Meng Han that the first few people who entered the Heaven Traversing Pagoda had the difficulty of the tests reduced. Lei Hong was the third person to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda. As such, the difficulty of the tests was reduced by 10%. In his opinion, he would have successfully obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman during his first attempt as well if the difficulty of the tests was reduced for him.

“I was too reckless previously...”

The old man sighed and shook his head as he checked his internal injuries.

“Although the injuries aren’t severe, it’ll take more than 100 years for them to fully heal... Now that I have a certain understanding of the tests in the pagoda, even if the tests are different, the essence will still be the same. I was very close to success previously. With my experience, I’ll be able to successfully obtain the talisman when I enter the pagoda after recovering from my injuries...” the old man muttered to himself, sounding rather confident at the end of his words.

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Meanwhile, a group of World supreme powerhouses from the Three Upper Worlds who were on par with Lei Hong were also waiting for their injuries to heal before entering the Heaven Traversing Pagoda again to obtain the Heaven Protection Talisman. After that, they would do their best to become a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

Apart from that, after learning about Lei Hong's breakthrough, many weaker World supreme powerhouses were even more determined to grow stronger so they could obtain the Heaven Protection Talisman first.

Even the Saints in the Outer Boundary grew restless when they learned about Lei Hong's breakthrough.

However, the most restless of them all was Fang Yi Fan from the Transcendence World. After all, he had obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman a little earlier than Lei Hong. He had been preparing for the next step, but he was still uncertain about facing the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation.

Chapter 4596 Lei Hong Has Yet to Return

Previously, after returning from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion, Fang Yi Fan also deeply realized how dangerous the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation was. Even if he had obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman, it did not mean that his success was guaranteed. For this reason, he was not in a rush and spent his time making preparations.

After a while, although he was adequately prepared, he still did not dare to face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. That was why he decided to wait for Lei Hong to make a move first. If Lei Hong failed, he would continue to raise his strength and confidence before he faced the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. Nonetheless, he was still surprised by Lei Hong's success. Currently, Lei Hong had already surpassed him and became the fourth person to enter the realm of level-seven supreme powerhouses, which he yearned for, after the historical gap.

‘I’m not inferior to Lei Hong. Since he succeeded, there’s no reason for me to fail. I’ll find a place and face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation in a few months...’ Fang Yi Fan thought to himself as his eyes shone with anticipation.

His blood began to boil again as though he had returned to the past when he was filled with passion and enthusiasm. However, as time passed, his courage had also been whittled down. He was no longer willing to take risks like the younger generation.

Lei Hong was at least 10,000 years younger than Fang Yi Fan and was considered young among the World supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds.

Initially, Fang Yi Fan planned to visit Lei Hong in the Sun Bright World to learn about his experience. However, he could not put his pride away to do so. After all, he did think he was inferior to Lei Hong at all. In the end, he dismissed the idea and prepared to face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation.

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In the Sun Bright World.

Members of the force Lei Hong belonged to were waiting for his return after his breakthrough. However, after waiting for a long time, they still did not see Lei Hong.

“What’s taking so long? Why hasn’t Junior Brother Lei Hong returned?”

“I remember hearing from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion that Lord Meng was injured after facing the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. However, he fully recovered after his breakthrough. Even if Junior Nephew Lei Hong is injured, he should’ve recovered and returned by now, right?”

Suddenly, one person said worriedly, “Don’t tell me those three people found Senior Brother Lei Hong and attacked him? After all, Senior Brother Lei Hong was quite overbearing in the past. He stood at the forefront when everyone was threatening the God Defying World...”

Upon hearing these words, the expressions of the other supreme powerhouses changed.

“That’s unlikely, right? Although Junior Nephew Lei Hong took the lead to threaten the God Defying World, ultimately, he didn’t do anything...”

“I don’t think so. Before he left, I heard Junior Brother Lei Hong say that he’d find a secluded place to face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. Just like Lord Meng, he was confident about staying hidden. I don’t think those three found him...”

“That’s right. Moreover, Senior Brother Lei Hong traveled through space. Even if those three were following him, it would be difficult for them to keep up with him. Not only that, but it’s impossible for Senior Brother Lei Hong not to notice their presence if they came too close...”

“We shouldn’t jump to conclusions... I have Lei Hong’s Soul Card. It’s intact, and there’s no abnormality. This means he’s not in any danger...”

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Lei Hong was unaware that his elders and fellow disciples were worried about him. At this moment, he was recovering from his injuries in a small World. He had left the place he had faced the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, where he had set up a Formation to hide the commotion, and came to this place to heal his injuries. He did not dare to return before his injuries were completely healed.

Thanks to his new vital energy, most of his injuries were already almost healed. However, it would take some time for him to fully recover due to how severe the injuries were. It had to be said that even with his injuries now, he was capable of defeating 10 people who were on par with him in the past. However, he still had to guard against the other three level-seven supreme powerhouses. After all, he was definitely no match for three level-seven supreme powerhouses. There was only one outcome if he faced them: death. For this reason, he did not dare to leave until he was fully recovered.

‘At this rate, even with my new vital energy, it’ll take a few decades for my injuries to fully heal...’

Although Lei Hong had successfully overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, fear still lingered in his heart when he recalled how dangerous it was at that time. He had nearly lost his life! If he was slightly unlucky, he would have died.

‘No wonder Old Meng looked frightened when he spoke about the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and said that he wouldn’t have succeeded without the fourth Heaven Protection Talisman...’

After learning about Meng Han’s experience, Lei Hong felt the pressure on him grow. He even wondered if he would survive the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation countless times.

His expression eased when he thought about how he managed to overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation with only three Heaven Protection Talismans, and the corners of his lips could not help but rise.

‘Let’s see who else can overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation with just three Heaven Protection Talismans...’ Lei Hong thought to himself as a smug smile appeared on his face.

However, the smug smile on his face soon vanished when two names flashed in his mind.

The duo did not even use Heaven Protection Talisman to face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and became level-seven supreme powerhouses.

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Although Lei Hong’s breakthrough shocked the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary, this was just a minor episode in Duan Ling Tian’s eye. Life was peaceful and comfortable now for him, and he was just enjoying his time with his family.

On this day, he heard that his three little friends, Little Black; Little White; and Little Gold, had come to the Divine Offering Land after learning that it was now owned by Duan Ling Tian. He quickly brought the four women with him to meet them.

The trio had now grown up into a young man and two beautiful women. Needless to say, they were very excited to see Duan Ling Tian again. After all, after growing together from their time in the mundane realm, they were no different from siblings.

Duan Ling Tian asked about their plan and asked if they wanted to cultivate in his Little World.

However, the trio chose to stay in the Divine Offering Land since it was more lively. Apart from Little Black, Little White and Little Gold preferred it when things were lively.

Chapter 4597 All of Them Ran Away

What Duan Ling Tian did not expect was that after the three little ones decided to wander the Divine Offering Land and cultivate, the four women also decided to wander the Divine Offering Land after staying with him for a period of time. According to them, even if they might not be able to help him much no matter how strong they became, they did not want to become a burden to him.

Duan Ling Tian knew the four women had discussed the matter so he did not stop them. He only gave them jade tokens and told them to crush them if their lives were in danger. If they crushed the jade token, he would be able to locate them and go to them immediately.

When the four women left, decades had passed since Lei Hong's breakthrough. During this time, there was no new level-seven supreme powerhouse.

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In the Sun Bright Realm.

The members of the force that Lei Hong belonged to had been waiting for his return all this time. If Lei Hong's Soul Pearl was not intact, they would have thought that something had happened to him.

On this day, Lei Hong finally returned, causing a huge commotion.

"Senior Brother Lei Hong, why did you only return now?"

Many people were naturally curious as to why it took Lei Hong such a long time to return.

Lei Hong explained his absence to them. He told them that he found a place to recuperate and only returned after he was completely healed so that he could protect himself in case he ran into those three people.

After that, Lei Hong frowned slightly as he asked a few of his fellow disciples, “Fang Yi Fan hasn’t faced the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation up until now?”

Based on his understanding of Fang Yi Fan, he was certain Fang Yi Fan definitely would not be able to hold back after learning about his breakthrough. He had assumed Fang Yi Fan had already faced the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation.

Lei Hong’s frown deepened as he glanced at Fang Yi Fan’s Soul Pearl inside his spatial ring.

“We don’t know.”

Everyone shook their heads when they heard Lei Hong’s question. They naturally were unaware of the whereabouts or thoughts of the World supreme powerhouse from the Transcendence World who also obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman.

“It seems like he managed to restrain himself,” Lei Hong said as he shook his head. His eyes glinted coldly as he continued to say, “I plan to kill all those World supreme powerhouses in the Sun Bright World who were on par with me in the past. After all, they’re all very likely to become level-seven supreme powerhouses in the future. With each one I kill, there’ll be one fewer competitor for me.”

Lei Hong had never been a kind person. If he were in Feng Qing Yang's shoes, he would have encouraged Duan Ling Tian to kill all the Saints and World supreme powerhouses while he guarded the Heaven Traversing Pagoda.

Without waiting for the people in front of him to respond, Lei Hong left again without saying anything. He did not see a point in telling them his plan or where he was going. With his strength now, he could easily kill the others without any help. In fact, bringing people with him would only be a burden to him.

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"Old Xue!"

Lei Hong's first stop was the Xue clan, one of the top clans in the Sun Bright World that was located close to his sect, the Cyan Swan Saint Sect.

There were two World supreme powerhouses in the Xue clan, and one of them, who was on par with Lei Hong in the past, was Lei Hong's target this time. Apart from that, there were no fewer than ten imminent World supreme powerhouses in the Xue clan.

With his speed, it did not take long before Lei Hong arrived near the Xue clan's estate. His Divine Consciousness swept out domineeringly, searching every corner of the Xue clan's estate for his old rival.

"He's not here?"

Lei Hong frowned when he discovered that his target was not around.

Swoosh!

All of a sudden, a figure rose into the sky from the Xue clan estate. A burst of light flashed before the figure flew over to Lei Hong in just a blink of an eye. He naturally sensed Lei Hong's domineering Divine Consciousness earlier. At this moment, a hint of fear could be seen in his eyes when he looked at Lei Hong and said, "Congratulations on becoming the first level-seven supreme powerhouse of the Sun Bright World, Brother Lei."

This person was from the same generation as Lei Hong, and he was also among the top geniuses of that generation like Lei Hong. Perhaps, without Lei Hong, he would have been the top genius of that generation. He had lamented his situation countless times and wondered when he would be able to catch up to Lei Hong.

"Xue Zhu, Xue An isn't in the clan?" Lei Hong asked without beating around the bush.

Lei Hong had come for Xue An, the strongest person in the Xue clan, not the person in front of him, whom he had long surpassed. In the past, he did not pay attention to Xue Zhu, let alone now that he had become a level-seven supreme powerhouse. He planned to destroy the Xue clan after he killed Xue An. He could not destroy the clan before killing Xue An. After all, if he failed to kill Xue An, and Xue An became a level-seven supreme powerhouse, Xue An would likely target the Cyan Swan Saint Sect.

"Brother Lei, after coming out of the Heaven Traversing Pagoda, the ancestor returned to the clan for a while before he left again," Xue Zhu replied.

"Do you know where he went?" Lei Hong asked.

“No,” Xue Zhu said as he shook his head. However, inwardly, he was sneering. He was naturally lying to Lei Hong.

The ancestor of the Xue clan had left the clan decades ago after learning that Lei Hong had become a level-seven supreme powerhouse. As one of the top powerhouses in the Sun Bright World, he knew Lei Hong very well, and he could guess what Lei Hong would do after Lei Hong returned. As such, he left very quickly. Otherwise, if Lei Hong killed him, the Xue clan would also fall. He knew that as long as Lei Hong did not kill him first, Lei Hong would not destroy the Xue clan.

It was just like how they, the overlords of the Sun Bright Realm, and the other overlords of the Three Upper Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds wanted to kill Duan Ling Tian after he overcame the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. However, they did not dare to make a move against the God Defying World until they killed Duan Ling Tian. After all, they were worried about being targeted by Duan Ling Tian after his breakthrough.

‘Sly fox!’ Lei Hong cursed inwardly, but he was not very surprised. Before coming, he was already prepared for this.

‘I wonder if the others ran away as well?’ Lei Hong wondered inwardly as he left without saying another word.

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Lei Hong visited the forces of the World supreme powerhouses in the Sun Bright World who used to be on par with him. As expected, all of them had left.

Not only that, but when he visited forces with only one World supreme powerhouse, he discovered that those World supreme powerhouses had left as well.

Chapter 4598 Fang Yi Fan Is Dead

“They’re all gone...”

Lei Hong attempted to find the World supreme powerhouses but failed again and again. His expression was naturally unsightly. He did not expect all of them to guard against him.

‘Do all of you fear me this much? Back when Feng Qing Yang became a level-seven supreme powerhouse, none of you acted like this!’ Lei Hong cursed inwardly.

At this time, it seemed like Lei Hong had completely forgotten that when Feng Qing Yang was the only level-seven supreme powerhouse in the world, Feng Qing Yang only guarded the Heaven Traversing Pagoda and prevented them from entering. Feng Qing Yang did not kill indiscriminately.

Even when Meng Han from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion became a level-seven supreme powerhouse, not many Saints went into hiding. The ones who did were only those who had enmity with Meng Han in the past. After all, Meng Han had quite a good reputation in the Outer Boundary.

As for Lei Hong, he was notorious not only for his bad temper but also for his viciousness.

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“They all ran away too?”

Lei Hong left the Sun Bright World in a fit of rage and went to the Transcendence World and the Primordial World, which were two of the Three Upper Worlds. However, he soon discovered that the World supreme powerhouses in those two Worlds also guarded against him.

Apart from a few forces with more than two World supreme powerhouses where one World supreme powerhouse would stay behind like Xue Zhu from the Xue clan, no World supreme powerhouse stayed in their respective forces at all. All of them went into hiding after learning that Lei Hong had become a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

‘Damn it! Everyone is avoiding me! Am I so unreasonable in their eyes?’ Lei Hong fumed inwardly.

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After that, Lei Hong turned his attention to the 18 Middle Worlds. To be precise, he turned his attention to 17 out of the 18 Middle Worlds. He naturally did not dare to provoke the God Defying World that had two level-seven supreme powerhouses.

After visiting the 17 Worlds, he soon discovered that everyone was also conveniently absent from their respective forces.

In the end, Lei Hong could only return to the Cyan Swan Saint Sect in the Sun Bright World, feeling frustrated.

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Not long after Lei Hong returned to the Sun Bright World, the World supreme powerhouses in hiding soon received news of Lei Hong’s visit. All of them rejoiced at their foresight.

“Fortunately, we left early. That Lei Hong is really inhumane! Now that he’s broken through, he wants to get rid of us!”

“Seeing that Lei Hong didn’t return after so long, I almost returned a few years ago. Fortunately, I didn’t do so! Otherwise, I’m afraid I would’ve died!”

“What’s wrong with Lei Hong? He waited decades after his breakthrough before he came looking for us...”

“He must have been injured by the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and took decades to recover.”

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Somewhere in the Transcendence World that was shrouded in mist, which gave the place an ethereal quality.

A scoff rang in the air as a figure walked out of the mist. If Lei Hong was present, he would recognize the figure immediately. The other party was none other than Fang Yi Yan, the strongest World supreme powerhouse in the Transcendence World who obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman earlier than Lei Hong did.

“Lei Hong, you want to kill me? It seems like you’re very confident after becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse. After so many years of preparation, it’s finally time for me to take the next step and face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation...”

Fang Yi Fan took a deep breath and finally made up his mind.

He did not waste time and quickly found a small World. After setting up concealing Formations, he prepared to face the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. After overcoming it, he would become a level-seven supreme powerhouse as well, standing shoulder-to-shoulder with Lei Hong once again. At that time, Lei Hong would not dare to think about killing him again.

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In the God Defying World.

Duan Ling Tian continued to live a leisurely and comfortable life. He would chat and drink tea with Xiao Mu Bai occasionally, chatting about the Myriad Worlds and the Outer Boundary.

Today was one of those days.

“Some time ago, Lei Hong searched the forces in the Three Upper Worlds to kill the World supreme powerhouses so he would have fewer competitors in the future,” Xiao Mu Bai said.

“He’s so cruel?” Duan Ling Tian was surprised. In truth, this thought crossed his mind briefly before he dismissed it. After all, he did not think it was necessary. He was not afraid of people catching up to him. Similarly, his master was also not afraid of competition. After his master broke through, his master did not kill any Saint or World supreme powerhouses at all.

“That’s right. Fortunately, those World supreme powerhouses in the Three Upper Worlds know about his vicious nature so all of them went into hiding after his breakthrough,” Xiao Mu Bai said with a smile, “Later, he went to 17 Middle Worlds, leaving the God Defying World alone. Similarly,

he couldn't find the World supreme powerhouses. They either went into hiding, or the World, similar to ours, lied about having a World supreme powerhouse..."

Before Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang rose to power, the God Defying World had no World supreme powerhouse. However, Xiao Mu Bai and the others kept up the pretense that Xiao Mu Bai's father, a World supreme powerhouse, was still alive. This was to prevent others from attacking the God Defying World.

After all, the Lower Worlds and the Middle Worlds without World supreme powerhouses were conquered by the Upper Three Worlds and forced to serve them. The Upper Three Worlds would forcefully extract the World's realm energy to fortify their respective Worlds.

"He didn't go to the Outer Boundary?" Duan Ling Tian asked with a smile.

"I don't think so," Xiao Mu Bai shook his head and said, "Lei Hong's reputation is not only bad in the Myriad Worlds, but it's bad even in the Outer Boundary. In my opinion, the Saints in the Outer Boundary have probably gone into hiding as well. That aside, Lei Hong won't dare to go to the Outer Boundary recklessly. After all, Lord Meng Han is in the Outer Boundary. With Lord Meng Han's presence, Lei Hong won't dare to recklessly attack the Saints in the Outer Boundary."

Duan Ling Tian nodded.

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A few days had just passed when Xiao Mu Bai came to look for Duan Ling Tian again.

“I just received news that Fang Yi Fan, the strongest World supreme powerhouse from the Transcendence World, is dead,” Xiao Mu Bai said solemnly.

This was not the first time Duan Ling Tian heard about Fang Yi Fan. He knew that Fang Yi Fan was the second person to enter the Heaven Traversing Pagoda and obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman before Lei Hong did.

“Did he die during the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation?” Duan Ling Tian asked.

“Most likely,” Xiao Mu Bai said with a nod, “It’s unlikely that he’d be found by Lei Hong. After preparing for such a long time, he should have been facing the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. I heard this news from a World supreme powerhouse from the Transcendence World. He discovered that Fang Yi Fan’s Soul Pearl had shattered.”

It was normal for World supreme powerhouses to possess each other’s Soul Pearls to facilitate communication. Once a Soul Pearl shattered, it meant that the owner of the Soul Pearl was dead.

Chapter 4599 A Huge Commotion

Although Xiao Mu Bai was only an imminent World supreme powerhouse, he was the face of the God Defying World. He was usually responsible for liaising with powerhouses from the Outer Boundary and the Myriad Worlds.

The World supreme powerhouses and Saints from the Myriad Worlds and Outer Boundary could not easily contact Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang. However, they really wanted to form a good relationship with the duo. As such, they would look for Xiao Mu Bai when they visited the God Defying World.

Although they were stronger than Xiao Mu Bai, they treated him courteously like an equal without any arrogance. In their opinion, having a good relationship with Xiao Mu Bai and the God Defying World was part of forming a good relationship with Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang. As the Lord of the God Defying World, there was no doubt in their minds that Xiao Mu Bai was familiar with Duan Ling Tian Feng Qing Yang. In their opinion, there was no harm in befriending Xiao Mu Bai at all.

For this reason, as soon as news spread about Fang Yi Fan's death in the Transcendence World, a World supreme powerhouse from the Transcendence World came to the God Defying World to share the news with Xiao Mu Bai.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up after listening to Xiao Mu Bai's words. He said, "It seems like even with three Heaven Protection Talismans, it's still not easy to overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation."

"Indeed," Xiao Mu Bai said with a sigh. A complicated expression could be seen on his face at this moment.

Back then, when Meng Han from the Jade Tide Heavenly Mansion overcame the Saint's Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and became the third level-seven supreme powerhouse after Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang, Xiao Mu Bai felt that he had a chance in becoming a level-seven supreme powerhouse after he became a World supreme powerhouse and obtained the Heaven Protection Talisman from the Heaven Traversing Pagoda.

However, when Xiao Mu Bai found out that Meng Hang was rewarded with an additional Heaven Protection Talisman, which contributed greatly to his success, his anticipation and excitement vanished immediately. The flames of motivation that had just risen in the depths of his heart were also immediately extinguished.

However, when Lei Hong from the Sun Bright World successfully overcame the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, Xiao Mu Bai saw a ray of hope again. Alas, it seemed like heaven was playing a joke

on him. After Lei Hong, no one successfully overcame the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation and became a level-seven supreme powerhouse.

Xiao Mu Bai was dealt another blow when he received news of the death of Fang Yi Fan from the Transcendence World who was on par with Lei Hong in the past.

“I heard that Lei Hong only returned decades after his breakthrough... It seems like even his new vital energy could not completely heal his injuries in a short time... Otherwise, he wouldn’t have hidden for so long,” Duan Ling Tian said. After hearing about Fang Yi Fan’s death due to the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, it was not hard for him to come to this conclusion.

“That’s right. Lei Hong must have survived the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation by a hair’s breadth,” Xiao Mu Bai said, nodding in agreement.

Xiao Mu Bai also knew that Meng Han was injured by the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. However, thanks to four Heaven Protection Talismans, his injuries were not serious. After his vital energy changed, he was able to heal his injuries in a short time.

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew about this as well since Meng Han came to spar with him shortly after his breakthrough.

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In the Transcendence World.

A silent and gloomy atmosphere shrouded Fang Yi Fan’s sect. The sect was the first to find out about his death.

As soon as he died, someone from the sect discovered his shattered Soul Pearl and confirmed his death.

When the news reached the ears of the other World supreme powerhouse in the sect, he broke down in tears. After all, Fang Yi Fan was his disciple. Fang Yi Fan was a prodigy and had long surpassed him. Unexpectedly, Fang Yi Fan would leave before him.

After grieving, he forced himself to calm down. He quickly dealt with a few matters in the sect before he left the sect in a hurry. Now that Fang Yi Fan was dead, he no longer dared to stay in the sect.

Previously, Lei Hong had visited the sect, and he had received Lei Hong. Although Lei Hong was friendly, he could sense Lei Hong's killing intent. It was only when he told Lei Hong that his disciple was not in the sect that Lei Hong's killing intent vanished. He knew that it was very likely that Lei Hong would return as soon as Lei Hong found out about Fang Yi Fan's death. This time, Lei Hong definitely would have no qualms about killing him and destroying the sect. After all, previously, Lei Hong was afraid that Fang Yi Fan would successfully become a level-seven supreme powerhouse and seek revenge from him. Now that Fang Yi Fan died, Lei Hong no longer had anything to fear.

Among the two World supreme powerhouses of the sect, one died, and the other went into hiding. This unsurprisingly caused a huge commotion in the sect.

“How could this have happened? Why?!”

“That's right! Lei Hong from the Cyan Swan Saint Sect overcame the Fatal Heaven Tribulation and became a level-seven supreme powerhouse! Why did Patriarch Fang, who was on par with him, fail?”

“Is it possible that Lei Hong killed Patriarch Fang?”

“I think that’s possible. After all, Lei Hong frequently looked for Patriarch Fang to spar with in the past, and their fights always ended in a draw. There’s no reason why Lei Hong survived the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation but Patriarch Fang did not!”

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The sect was in a mess after Fang Yi Fan’s death. Not long after, they began to make preparations for his funeral,

During the funeral, many top forces from the Transcendence World came to offer their condolences.

The news quickly spread to the other two Upper Worlds, the Sun Bright World and the Primordial World.

As such Lei Hong was also in attendance at the funeral. He was naturally delighted when he found out about Fang Yi Fan’s death. He thought to himself, feeling slightly regretful, ‘What a pity Fang Yi Fan’s master has left. Otherwise, I’d kill him after everyone leaves. I really didn’t expect Fang Yi Fan to be killed by the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation. Otherwise, I would’ve killed his master when I visited previously!’

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During the funeral in the Transcendence World where many powerhouses from the Upper Three Worlds gathered, the news of Fang Yi Fan's death finally spread to the Outer Boundary and the 18 Middle Worlds.

Everyone was naturally shocked and frightened.

“Fang Yi Fan, the top World supreme powerhouse in the Transcendence World, failed to overcome the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation?”

“Fang Yi Fan, who's comparable to the strongest Saints in the Outer Boundary, is dead?”

Chapter 4600 Consider This a Favor to Me

More than sixty years ago, Lei Hong successfully passed the Fatal Heaven Tribulation and became the fourth level-seven supreme powerhouse after the historical gap. This served as a great motivation for the World supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds and even the Saints in the Outer Boundary. They felt that perhaps it would not be difficult to become a level-seven supreme powerhouse since another person had done it.

Alas, now that Fang Yi Fan, who was on par with Lei Hong in the past, was killed by the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation, the confidence suffered a huge blow.

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The World supreme powerhouses in the 18 Middle Realms naturally did not dare to go to the Transcendence World to attend the funeral, afraid that Lei Hong would kill them.

Even Saints from the Outer Boundary did not dare to go there. Only those who had a good relationship with Meng Han dared to go there since Meng Han was with them.

Meng Han had been surprised as well when he found out about Fang Yi Fan's death. However, when he recalled how fierce the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation he faced was, he no longer thought it was surprising. It could be said that luck also played a part in Lei Hong successfully overcoming the Fatal Heavenly Tribulation.

'Lei Hong was missing for more than 60 years after his breakthrough before he finally returned to his sect... He must have been severely injured,' Meng Han thought to himself.

At this time, Meng Han and a few Saints from the Outer Boundary finally arrived at the Profound Law Heavenly Sect in the Transcendence World, to which Fang Yi Fan belonged.

"Hmm?"

When Meng Han arrived, many people from the Upper Three Worlds had already left. He did not see Lei Hong as well. However, with a quick sweep of his Divine Consciousness, he found Lei Hong hiding in the dark.

'Is he lying in wait for the others?'

Meng Han frowned slightly. In his opinion, Lei Hong was too narrow-minded. He had naturally heard about Lei Hong's visits to the Three Upper Worlds and the 18 Middle Worlds and Lei Hong's intention to kill the World supreme powerhouses there to eliminate the competition. For this reason, he even went to the Sun Bright World to warn Lei Hong not to make a move against the Saints in the Outer Boundary.

In fact, Meng Han was under a lot of pressure. He was the only level-supreme powerhouse in the Outer Boundary, but there were already three level-seven supreme powerhouses in the Myriad Worlds.

Meng Han trusted the character of Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang from the God Defying World, but what if another level-seven supreme powerhouse as vicious as Lei Hong appeared in the Myriad Worlds? If Lei Hong joined forces with such a person, how could he resist? He would likely have to seek help from Duan Ling Tian at that time.

A disciple of the Profound Law Heavenly Sect led Meng Han and the group of Saints to a simple mourning hall that had just been set up for Fang Yi Fan.

“My condolences...”

Meng Han remained calm, but the expressions of the Saints who followed him here turned grim immediately. At this moment, they could no longer deny that Fang Yi Fan was dead.

Everyone also knew the reason for the absence of Fang Yi Fan’s master at this time. It was clear that his master was worried about Lei Hong killing him and destroying the Profound Law Heavenly Sect. Alas, if Fang Yi Fan did not die, he would not have to go into hiding.

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Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

At this time, a few figures appeared near the Profound Law Heavenly Sect. Two young men stood at the lead while a young man and an old man stood behind them. The young men were none other than Duan Ling Tian, Feng Qing Yang, and Xiao Mu Bai.

As for the old man, he was Xiao Mu Bai's friend, a World supreme powerhouse from the Transcendence World. He was also the one who brought the news of Fang Yi Fan's death to Xiao Mu Bai.

Since Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang did not know the way to the Profound Law Heavenly Sect, they followed Xiao Mu Bai, who had acquaintances here, to this place.

"Lord Duan, Lord Feng, the Profound Law Heavenly Sect is up ahead," the old man standing next to Xiao Mu Bai said.

"Hmm."

Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang nodded slightly in response. Following that, their expressions changed imperceptibly when they extended their Divine Consciousness. They exchanged a look before they looked in one specific direction.

"It seems that Lei Hong still hasn't given up on killing World supreme powerhouses," Feng Qing Yang said. He had also heard about Lei Hong's actions a while ago. Now that he found the other party hiding in the dark, it was not difficult to guess the other party's intention at all.

The old man said, "The World supreme powerhouses in the Myriad World are all afraid of Lei Hong now. Even Fang Yi Fan's master, a World supreme powerhouse, went into hiding shortly after confirming Fang Yi Fan's death."

Duan Ling Tian nodded. A disdainful expression could be seen on his face at this moment.

After that, they continued to make their way to the Profound Law Heavenly Sect. Just as they were about to enter the Profound Law Sect, Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang suddenly stopped in their tracks as though they had sensed something.

Xiao Mu Bai and the old man stopped walking as well and looked at the duo curiously.

In the next moment, a domineering Divine Consciousness swept out. It avoided Duan Ling Tian, Feng Qing Yang, and Xiao Mu Bai, heading straight for the old man.

The old man's expression changed drastically.

“Lord Duan, Lord Feng, it's Lei Hong! He's going to kill me! Please help me! After all, I led you here. Otherwise, I wouldn't have come here!” the old man pleaded, panicking.

The old man did not expect Lei Hong to be hiding here. Most importantly, he did not expect Lei Hong would be so bold as to make a move with Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang around. Was it because Lei Hong knew Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang would not help him?

Xiao Mu Bai was very familiar with Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang's character after all. He quickly said through Voice Transmission to reassure the old man, “Don't worry. The two lords won't just stand aside and do nothing.”

Upon hearing this, the old man finally sighed in relief, and his expression eased.

A gust of wind blew past, and a burly middle-aged man appeared in front of Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang. It was none other than Lei Hong. An obviously hypocritical smile could be seen on his face as he cupped his fists together at Duan Ling Tian and Feng Qing Yang and greeted them.

“I’m Lei Hong. Brother Feng, we’ve met once in the past. This must be Brother Duan, right?”

Feng Qing Yang nodded slightly, but Duan Ling Tian only glanced at Lei Hong briefly before ignoring him.

Lei Hong’s smile froze immediately. However, he quickly calmed down. He looked at Duan Ling Tian for a moment before he shifted his attention to the old man. Then, he said to Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian, and Xiao Mu Bai, “That old man is an enemy of mine. Do you think you can hand him over to me? Consider this a favor to me.”

Although the old man was relieved after Xiao Mu Bai’s reminder, he panicked again when he heard Lei Hong’s words. At the same time, he looked at the backs of the two people in front of him hopefully.

Not far away, a few people who were just about to leave saw what was happening and came over to watch the show.