

## Chapter 1591: The Day Of The Battle

“What’s going on? How did Nian’er die here?” Han Xin, the Supreme Elder of Greenwave Han Mansion, asked in his deep voice as he looked at Han Jin Nian’s lackey who was kneeling at the side.

Although Han Jin Nian’s lackey was so terrified by Han Xin’s appearance, so much so that his body even began to tremble, and he was even a little afraid of telling the truth, he still revealed everything the moment he recalled Qing Nu’s threat.

First, he revealed Han Jin Nian’s sinister plot against Han Xue Nai’s guest before he told them about how Han Jin Nian had found somebody’s help to lure Qing Nu away. Finally, he told them about what had happened after that.

When the left and right guardians of Greenwave Han Mansion heard the lackey’s words, their eyes gleamed with a peculiar light.

If this was really the case, then, Han Jin Nian was the one who dug his own grave.

Perhaps, Han Jin Nian did not expect that woman to be protected by a powerhouse. Otherwise, he would not have been so daring.

At this moment, Han Xin’s face had turned different shades of green before it finally paled.

Naturally, he knew his grandson’s character very well. However, due to the fact that he was his only grandson, he had always indulged him and never scolded him.

It was because of his grandson’s lust for that woman that brought upon this calamity.

“Qing Nu, Li Fei is a guest of Xue Nai... Do you know her background?” Han Xin asked in a deep voice as he looked at Qing Nu.

“Supreme Elder, I do know a little about her background. However, as for the person who had brought her away, I know nothing about him. Not only do I know nothing about it, but even Young Miss knows nothing about it,” Qing Nu replied.

“That person who brought her away addressed her as Young Madam... You should know who her man is, right?” Han Xin asked in a deep voice.

“Her man is called Duan Ling Tian. He’s from the Cloud Continent. He has mentioned previously that his father is in the Dao Martial Saint Land. I learned all of this from Young Miss. As for the rest, even Young Miss doesn’t know about it,” Qing Nu added.

“Duan Ling Tian?” When Han Xin heard this, his gaze turned piercing. Nobody knew what was running through his mind.

Soon after, he regained his senses, and he carried his grandson’s body away before leaving immediately.

“Guardians, I hope both of you will help me keep today’s matter a secret. I don’t wish for my grandson to be cursed at by people even after he died!” Han Xin said before he left.

When the left and right guardians of Greenwave Han Mansion heard this, they agreed to keep this a secret.

Bang!

Along with the sound of an explosion, a bloody hole appeared between Han Jin Nian’s lackey’s eyes. He collapsed on the floor as he lost his breath.

It was exactly as he had imagined. Han Xin did not intend to let him go at all.

In the end, this matter did not spread out in the Greenwave Han Mansion. If it had spread out, everyone would think Han Jin Nian’s death was justified. After all, he was the one who had harbored malicious thoughts. If that was not the case, he would not have ended up this way.

Naturally, Han Xue Nai was unaware of the incident that had taken place in the Greenwave Han Mansion.

Currently, she was bringing Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White to Half Moon Island. However, they were completely stunned when they saw Half Moon Island no longer existed.

“Half Moon Island is gone?!” Han Xue Nai’s expression had turned a little pale. “That dragon clan’s Di Jue really can really do anything. Is he not afraid of karma?”

“The dragon clan has always been domineering in regards to the way they handle things. Moreover, Di Jue is also a Five-clawed Golden Dragon, an imperial member of the dragon clan.” There was another person who had also followed Han Xue Nai and the other three. It was a middle-aged man standing on the back of a gigantic wild beast, Mu Yi. He was someone Han Xue Nai’s father, the Mansion Master of Greenwave Han Mansion, had regarded as a brother.

There were three powerful people in the Greenwave Han Mansion. Apart from the Supreme Elder, the other two were the Mansion Master of Greenwave Han Mansion and the powerful Beast Tamer, Mu Yi. Apart from that, Mu Yi was also the father of Han Xue Nai’s little sister, Mu Xue Yi.

After discovering Half Moon Island was gone, tears immediately welled up in the eyes of Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White. They had stayed for a long time in Half Moon Island, it was only natural they had a deep affection for Half Moon Island. Moreover, there were many people they cared about on Half Moon Island.

“Sister Ke’er...” Little White’s eyes were completely red as they gleamed with tears.

When Little Gold and Little Black thought of Ke’er, they felt their hearts ached as well.

“Let’s return to Cloud Continent and have a look... Perhaps, Brother Ling Tian has already returned,” Han Xue Nai suggested.

The group of five immediately headed south to Cloud Continent.

Whether it was the incident that had taken place in Greenwave Han Mansion or Han Xue Nai returning to Cloud Continent with the three fellows, Duan Ling Tian was, naturally, unaware of it all.

Currently, he was sitting quietly in his room waiting for the arrival of the second day.

The light of dawn on the second day finally shone on earth, signifying the arrival of a new day. Early in the morning, the Drift Blaze Sect's grand elder came knocking on the door and brought Duan Ling Tian and the other two, along with the people from the other forces for a stroll in the Drift Blaze Sect's estate.

During the journey, Duan Ling Tian was, naturally, in the limelight.

Everyone's eyes were focused on him. Some were filled with doubts, and some were filled with admiration. There were even some that were filled with disdain. In short, the general consensus was he would not be able to defeat Lady Feng from Greenwave Han Mansion.

Although the people from various forces looked down on Duan Ling Tian, they did not provoke him unlike those people from Skywreck Sect.

The day went by quickly without any trouble.

When evening arrived, and they still did not see the two men from Skywreck Sect, Situ Hang smiled and suddenly remarked, "Looks like Feng Hen and Old Man Yin from the Skywreck Sect have already left... How refreshing."

When Duan Ling Tian heard his words, he chuckled inwardly. Since he was the one who had injured Feng Hen, he knew very well just how serious Feng Hen's injury was.

At this moment, he was most likely recuperating in one of the guest rooms in the Drift Blaze Sect. However, it was very likely Feng Hen would not have a chance to watch the battle between him and Lady Feng from Drift Blaze Sect since he probably would not be able to get out of bed at all.

After returning to the residence that Drift Blaze Sect had prepared for them, Situ Hang and Situ Hou bade farewell to Duan Ling Tian before heading to their respective room, waiting for tomorrow to arrive. "Master Duan, tomorrow will be the battle between you and Lady Feng of Drift Blaze Sect. Please rest early and recuperate to prepare yourself. We won't bother you anymore."

Although they secretly thought that Duan Ling Tian was no match for Lady Feng, deep down in their hearts, they still hoped Duan Ling Tian would surprise them tomorrow.

If Duan Ling Tian managed to win the battle tomorrow, not only would his name spread in the entire Windfall Nation, but even their Situ Clan would be able to share his fame as well. After all, he was the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan.

At that time, if Duan Ling Tian's fame spread to the Southern Ridge Yuan Mansion, even the Situ Clan's fame would spread there as well.

This was not an honor that was easily achieved by any sect in Windfall Nation.

Tonight, Duan Ling Tian did not sit in the room quietly like yesterday. Instead, he entered the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to cultivate his cultivation base.

A night outside was equivalent to two and a half days in the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Sect. It was more than enough time for Duan Ling Tian to cultivate.

Duan Ling Tian did not dare to act recklessly in front of Lady Feng of Drift Blaze Sect.

While he was cultivating on the third level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, in the forbidden area of the Drift Blaze Sect near the volcanic crater of an active volcano, there was a woman dressed in a fiery-red dress sitting cross-legged in the air. The girl was like a fire elf, blending in with the magma that spewed out from time to time.

The woman had an appearance that could topple a nation. While she was cultivating, even the magma that was spewing out from the volcanic crater was slightly tilted to her side. It was as though she had some magnetic charm.

A blazing flame rose up around the woman, enveloping her. However, it did not burn her at all.

Suddenly, the woman opened her eyes.

A fiery light seemed to have flashed in her eyes. In the next instant, she flew out, heading to the volcanic crater. She bathed in the magma, completely submerging herself within it.

If another person witnessed this, they would definitely cry out in surprise.

Her action was no different from committing suicide.

However, as the magma continued to spew out from the volcanic crater, one could see that not only was the woman not burned into ashes, but she was even sitting cross-legged in the air above the magma as she continued to cultivate.

As time went by, one could faintly see the fiery-red magma stretching out to the woman before it merged with her.

A beautiful woman suddenly appeared in the sky nearby as she stared at the fire elf-like woman bathing in the magma as she cultivated. She muttered to herself, "It seems like Tian Wu's physique is born for the Blaze Phoenix Progeny mental cultivation. Her current progress is twice as fast as the progress I made at her age!"

Although it was already midnight, it was still as bright as day due to the volcano that was spewing magma continuously.

If the other people from Drift Blaze Sect were here, they would be able to identify this beautiful woman as Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect.

"Today will be the day of the battle between the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan and Tian Wu... According to the grand elder, although the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan appears young, he doesn't look like a simple person," Zi Yun muttered to herself when she recalled the report from the grand elder gave earlier in the night, "I hope he'll be a qualified sickle grinder."

The night passed very quickly.

As dawn arrived again, the Drift Blaze Sect was bustling with activities. All the disciples from Drift Blaze Sect left their cultivation places. Naturally, this was because today is the day of the battle between the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, Master Duan, and their Drift Blaze Sect's Lady Feng. They all wanted to enjoy and witness this battle.

### **Chapter 1592: So He's Called Duan Ling Tian!**

The battle between the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan and Lady Feng of Drift Blaze Sect was set to take place in a vast district in the east, outside of Drift Blaze Sect's estate. Since both of them had reached this level, there was no need for a special arena.

Early in the morning, the vast district in the east, outside of the Drift Blaze Sect's estate, was already bustling with people. Most of them were Drift Blaze Sect's disciples and elders. Apart from that, people from various forces had also arrived on the scene. Naturally, there were also people who were absent such as Feng Hen, the Young Sect Leader of Skywreck Sect.

The reason he was absent was due to his inability to get out of bed because of his injury. He would not be able to come even if he wanted to. However, the old man with the surname Yin had come instead. Old Man Yin was a Saint Stage powerhouse whose strength was on par with Situ Hou from the Situ Clan.

"The Situ Clan's people are here!" Suddenly, somebody shouted loudly. Everybody instantly shifted their attention to the west where Drift Blaze Sect's estate was located.

A group of three people was approaching them.

"That's Situ Hang, the Great Young Master of Situ Clan!"

"And that's Situ Hou, the Supreme Elder of Situ Clan. He's also a Saint Stage powerhouse!"

"The purple-clad young man walking in the middle must be Master Duan, the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan!"

The group of Drift Blaze Sect's disciples buried their heads together in a discussion as their eyes landed on the purple figure in the distance. Their eyes were filled with questions and disdain.

This was the person who wanted to challenge their Drift Blaze Sect's Lady Feng, a powerhouse at the peak of the Saint Rudiment Stage and was ranked 23rd in the Heaven Ranking!

"Hurmph! He looks really young, but who knows, his real age might be 70 or 80 years old!"

"Who does he think he is to be worthy of competing with our sect's Lady Feng. He has really overestimated himself!"

"There are some people who don't know their limits unless we teach them a lesson... I'm looking forward to seeing what kind of expression he'll make once he's defeated by Lady Feng."

Based on the Drift Blaze Sect's disciples' words, it was apparent they did not think very highly of Duan Ling Tian.

In fact, this was normal. Apart from the fact that he had suddenly become the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, not much was known about him at all. Apart from that, they had full confidence in their sect's Lady Feng.

The group of Drift Blaze Sect's disciples whispered to one another. Although their voices were not loud, Duan Ling Tian who had opened all of his 99 Saint Veins had super hearing, and he heard all their words.

However, he was not bothered by it at all. In fact, he had already expected this to happen. Let alone the disciples from Drift Blaze Sect, even Situ Hang and Situ Hou, who were following closely behind him, did not have faith in him even though they did not say it out loud.

Duan Ling Tian did not bother to explain himself. After all, he knew it would all be in vain. If he wanted to change their opinions, he only had one option, and that was to defeat Lady Feng from Drift Blaze Sect and replace her in the Heaven Ranking.

Duan Ling Tian felt very confident. Currently, his cultivation base had broken through to the Paramount Saint Rudiment Stage. With the help of the Supreme Sword Dao mental cultivation method, the Sovereign Heart Sword, he had even mastered the 10,000 Swords Territory.

After studying it, he also learned ordinary Territories could not compare to the strength of the 10,000 Swords Territory. At the very least, among all the Territories he had seen before, none of them were qualified to be mentioned in the same sentence as the 10,000 Swords Territory.

Naturally, even without the advantage of his Territory, Duan Ling Tian also did not fear any Martial or Dao Cultivators below the Saint Stage. Put aside the fact that he could solidify the Divine Dragon Phenomenon, his body was different from ordinary Martial or Dao Cultivators. His body was even more powerful than the Five-clawed Divine Dragons from the dragon clan.

According to Elder Huo, Duan Ling Tian's current body was comparable to a Seven-clawed Divine Dragon that was on the same stage as him.

Apart from his powerful body, the number of Saint Veins Duan Ling Tian had opened in his body was ridiculous. He had opened up a total of 99 Saint Veins. In other words, he had opened up all the Saint Veins there were to open! This was unprecedented in the history of Dao Martial Saint Land!

Due to all these reasons, Duan Ling Tian was extremely confident in his own ability. He did not think anyone below the Saint Stage would be able to defeat him.

"Oh?" Under everyone's gaze, Duan Ling Tian came to a halt suddenly, frowning.

This was because he noticed a cold gaze filled with killing intent among the thousands of eyes that were gazing at him. As he looked into that specific pair of eyes, he saw the owner of the eyes. "It's him!"

The owner of the eyes was none other than Old Man Yin from the Skywreck Sect. He was the old man that accompanied the Feng Hen, the Young Sect Leader of Skywreck Sect. He was a Saint Stage powerhouse.

Duan Ling Tian's frown eased away when he saw it was Old Man Yin. He was not surprised the other party hated him and would derive pleasure from killing him due to the enmity that arose between them two days ago.

Due to this reason, when he discovered the person who was staring at him murderously was from the Skywreck Sect, he completely disregarded it.

Duan Ling Tian's dismissal made Old Man Yin's face turn extremely grim. If it was not for the fact that Situ Hou was present, he would not have been able to hold himself back from killing Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian's appearance attracted everyone's attention, dimming everything in the surrounding.

As Duan Ling Tian stood in between Situ Hang and Situ Hou, he closed his eyes to attain mental composure and quietly waited for the appearance of Lady Feng from the Drift Blaze Sect. He was extremely calm as though the person challenging Lady Feng was not him.

"Sect Leader!"

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People began to cry out in unison, causing Duan Ling Tian to open his eyes immediately.

In just one glance, he saw a beautiful, graceful, and elegant woman coming from the distant sky in the company of an old man and an old woman. When she walked past, the disciples from Drift Blaze Sect greeted her courteously. Their voices were filled with respect.

The beautiful woman's face was stunning. Although she exuded a cold aura that caused others to be unable to meet her eyes, one had to admit she was indeed beautiful.

If she was ten years younger, she would definitely be a rare beauty.

"She's Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect," Situ Hang whispered to Duan Ling Tian at this moment.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. After studying Zi Yun from top to bottom, his heart jolted. "This is the female Martial Cultivator who's invincible in the entire Windfall Nation, apart from the Windfall Nation's Imperial Family?"

Even now, Duan Ling Tian still found it hard to believe that such a beautiful and stunning woman could hold up the entire Drift Blaze Sect with just her strength alone, making Drift Blaze Sect a famous seventh-rate sect in Windfall Nation.

Duan Ling Tian had to admit he sincerely admired Zi Yun.

The moment Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect, appeared, she instantly attracted everyone's attention away from Duan Ling Tian.

"Sect Leader Zi Yun!"

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At this moment, the guests from various forces took the initiative to greet Zi Yun. Their voices with respect. Even the few Saint Stage powerhouses, including Old Man Yin from Skywreck Sect, were no exceptions.

After the guests from the various forces greeted Zi Yun, Situ Hang and Situ Hou also greeted her, "Sect Leader Zi Yun!"

When faced with Situ Hang and Situ Hou, she merely nodded at them in response.

Situ Hang and Situ Hou were not offended by this since Zi Yun treated everyone the same way.

Just as Duan Ling Tian was about to greet Zi Yun after Situ Hang and Situ Hou had done so, Zi Yun looked at him and asked, "You must be Master Duan, the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan?"

"I'm Duan Ling Tian. Good day, Sect Leader Zi Yun." Duan Ling Tian cupped his hands together to pay his respect. His actions were polite and courteous.

"Duan Ling Tian? So he's called Duan Ling Tian!" Almost everyone present on the scene finally learned of Duan Ling Tian's name.

After all, prior to this, apart from the Clan Leader of Situ Clan, the Great Young Master, and Situ Hou, no one in Windfall Nation knew his full name.

Whether it was the Clan Leader of Situ Clan, the Great Young Master or Situ Hou, all of them were very respectful toward him. It was only natural for them to not address him by his name.

Due to this reason, this was the first time Duan Ling Tian's name was publicly announced in Windfall Nation.

"Duan Ling Tian... Ling Tian... What a ridiculous name! I hope his strength lives up to his name!" Many Drift Blaze Sect's disciples snorted.

"Although this is my first time meeting you, Master Duan, I've long heard about what you've done... Since the Great Young Master of Situ Clan is here safe and sound, it's more than enough to prove the rumors are not baseless! You really have the ability to revive the dead, Master Duan," Zi Yun said. Although her voice was very calm, there was a hint of emotion in it. It was no longer as calm as before.

The moment Zi Yun finished speaking, the others shifted their attention back to Duan Ling Tian again.

That was right!

Due to Duan Ling Tian issuing a challenge to Lady Feng of Drift Blaze Sect, they seemed to have forgotten Duan Ling Tian had saved Situ Hang whom the Four Star Saint Inscription Masters from the Imperial Family deemed incurable.

Duan Ling Tian might not seem like he was extraordinary in regards to his cultivation base, but it seemed like he had magic hands that could bring a patient back to life!

When these people looked at Duan Ling Tian again, hints of respect could be seen in their eyes.



Put aside his cultivation base, just his ability to be able to bring a patient back to life was more than deserving of their respect.

“You flatter me, Sect Leader Zi Yun. I’m merely lucky enough to be able to help Young Master Hang solve his problem.” Duan Ling Tian shook his head when he heard Zi Yun’s words.

This was indeed the truth.

After all, if he did not happen to recognize the Devil Inscription on Situ Hang and also know the way to break the Inscription, he would not have been able to save Situ Hang.

### **Chapter 1593: Lady Feng, Feng Tian Wu!**

“You’re too humble, Master Duan!” However, Zi Yun had mistaken Duan Ling Tian’s honesty for modesty.

In fact, it was not just Zi Yun. Everyone else who was present also felt that Duan Ling Tian was being modest.

Instantly, many of the people began to have a good impression of him.

Naturally, this did not change their original opinion. They still thought Duan Ling Tian had zero chance of defeating Lady Feng from the Drift Blaze Sect.

Suddenly, a Drift Blaze Sect’s disciple cried out in surprise, “Lady Feng is here!”

Instantly, everyone, including Duan Ling Tian, shifted their eyes toward the Drift Blaze Sect’s estate.

There was a beautiful figure who was making her way over in the sky. As she walked over, it was as though she was taking a stroll in the park, painting an extremely beautiful image.

It was a woman dressed in fiery-red clothing. Her body was enchantingly seductive, and her black hair that was draped over her shoulders fluttered lightly in the wind. Her face was veiled so nobody could see what she looked like.

However, just from the exposed bright eyes, the flawless forehead, and eyebrows, one could tell the face underneath the veil had to be peerlessly beautiful as well.

“Lady Feng!” Many of the young men present stared at the red-clad young man walking over with bright eyes.

It was only natural that people loved beautiful things.

The perfection of this red-clad young woman gained the admiration of many men.

Even Situ Hang who was next to Duan Ling Tian was not an exception. He stared at the red-clad woman as though he had lost his soul.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian had also seen Lady Feng of the Drift Blaze Sect.

However, unlike Situ Hang and the others, when he first laid eyes on Lady Feng, his handsome face could not help but twitch in excitement.

His pair of eyes were even filled with emotions as though he had seen something remarkable.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian's mind could not help but rewind back to a few years ago during the Groom Search Competition in Phoenix Nest City of Darkstone Empire!

At that time, there was a veiled woman who looked completely similar to this woman in front of him. This caused Duan Ling Tian's heart to be in turmoil.

Under all the burning eyes, Feng Tian Wu's gaze under the veil did not show any emotion at all since she had seen many of these similar looks.

In fact, she did not like such a bustling atmosphere. If it was possible, she did not want to show up at all.

"Huh?" Soon after, Feng Tian Wu noticed a look that seemed very different from the other burning looks. The other gazes were filled with undisguised admiration, but there was no admiration in that one gaze. Instead, it was filled with excitement and nostalgia. Moreover, the gaze gave her a sense of familiarity.

Feng Tian Wu took a deep breath before she shifted her eyes to the owner of the gaze. With just a glance, it was as though she was struck by lightning.

The purple figure before her eyes had appeared in her dreams countless time, supporting her and helping her move forward. When she thought about him, she would work even harder. Only then would her master would be willing to let her go and return to Cloud Continent.

Currently, her cultivation base was at the Imminent Saint Stage. It was very close to the Saint Stage. She could finally see the light at the end of the tunnel.

However, she did not expect before she had even broken through to the Saint Stage before she even fulfilled the condition her master had set for her, she would be able to meet this man who had always appeared in her dreams in the past few years. At this moment, she even suspected she was dreaming.

However, when she saw the excitement contained in the other party's eyes, Feng Tian Wu finally regained her senses. Everything was real, it was not a dream. The 'him' in her dreams was never this vivid and life-like.

Whoosh!

Under the watchful eyes of the others, Lady Feng of Drift Blaze Sect abruptly removed her veil, revealing her face.

At this instant, the entire scene fell silent.

After she removed the veil, the face that appeared before the crowd was peerlessly beautiful. Her penciled brows were like a painting while her eyes were like the autumn dew. Tall nose, delicate lips,

white teeth, serene features with a perfect contour. She was so beautiful it was almost suffocating. She looked like a fairy that had lost her wings.

“How beautiful!”

“This woman belongs in Heaven!”

This was the first thought that rose up in most people’s hearts.

This was also the first time that many of the elders and disciples of Drift Blaze Sect saw the face of Lady Feng. Although they had long heard that Lady Feng possessed a beauty that could topple a nation, they had not seen her face before so they were naturally, skeptical of the rumors they heard. However, at this moment, all their doubts vanished.

“Tian Wu...” Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect, knew her disciple very well. There was no way she would reveal her face in front of so many people without a reason. She was baffled why her disciple would do such a thing.

“Huh?” Soon after, Zi Yun saw her disciple’s eyes seemed to be locked on someone. Moreover, her gaze seemed to be as gentle as water. This was her first time seeing her disciple with such an expression. Naturally, she was familiar with this expression. This was the expression a woman would only show to her true love.

After Feng Tian Wu removed her veil and exposed the face he was familiar with, Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and called out in a pleasantly surprised voice, “Tian Wu!” His voice was so gentle that it continued to linger in the air.

This incident had surprised him tremendously. At this instant, it seemed as though he had forgotten everything, and Feng Tian Wu was the only thing he could see.

The matter of challenging the Heaven Ranking and having his name spread out in Windfall Nation and Southern Ridge Yuan Mansion had all been thrown to the back of his mind for the time being.

Before everyone could regain their senses, Feng Tian Wu also cried out delightedly, “Big Brother Duan!” In the next moment, the enchantingly seductive body moved and appeared in front Duan Ling Tian in just a blink of an eye as though she had transformed into a fire elf.

Subsequently, under the shocked and disbelief gazes of everyone present, Lady Feng of Drift Blaze Sect took the initiative and threw herself into the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, Master Duan’s arms.

At this moment, the group of young men present seemed to have heard the sound of their hearts breaking.

Originally, when Situ Hang saw Lady Feng of Drift Blaze Sect revealed her face, he could not help but be enchanted as well.

When he regained his senses, he saw Lady Feng charging in his direction. He was instantly stunned and thought to himself, ‘Don’t tell me I’m so charming that Lady Feng from Drift Blaze Sect is going to throw herself into my arms? Sigh... What a pity I already have Princess Qiu Ming.’”

However, when he saw Lady Feng throwing herself into the arms of the purple-clad young man next to him, he was even more stunned. "T-This... This..."

### **Chapter 1594: Pretty Boy?**

Situ Hang was rendered speechless by the scene before him.

Drift Blaze Sect's Lady Feng, the powerhouse at the peak of the Saint Rudiment Stage who was ranked 23rd in the Heaven Ranking, widely acknowledged as the strongest person among the younger generation in Windfall Nation, actually threw herself into the Interim Advisor of their Situ Clan, Master Duan's arms!

Dear Lord! Could somebody tell him what was going on?

'In terms of handsomeness, well, although I'm slightly lacking compared to Master Duan, I'm not that bad,' Situ Hang complained inwardly.

Naturally, he did not voice this out. In fact, he could see their Situ Clan's Interim Advisor, Master Duan, and Lady Feng of Drift Blaze Sect must have known each other prior to this. Otherwise, why would an elite person like Lady Feng abruptly remove her veil and lose her cool?

"Tian Wu." Under the piercing eyes, Duan Ling Tian only had eyes for Feng Tian Wu. He reached out and hugged Feng Tian Wu who was in his arms. At this moment, his heart calmed down as though he had found his sanctuary.

At this instant, Duan Ling Tian had to admit Feng Tian Wu indeed was in his heart. Perhaps, he did not feel this way initially. However, Feng Tian Wu had willingly sacrificed her life for him, and that had moved him!

As the saying went, 'Men are not made from plants, how could they be completely free of emotions!'

At the end, when Feng Tian Wu had vanished, he had blamed himself and tried to get her back using every possible method.

Part of the reason he came to the Dao Martial Saint Land was to search for Feng Tian Wu. However, his search always came up with nothing.

It did not cross his mind that coming to Windfall Nation on a whim would allow him to meet Feng Tian Wu whom his senior brother, Bai Li Hong, had not even found yet. Moreover, he did not expect Lady Feng from Drift Blaze Sect whose name had spread in the entire Windfall Nation and Southern Ridge Yuan Mansion was actually Feng Tian Wu!

Earlier, when Feng Tian Wu had just made her appearance and had yet to remove her veil, he could already tell it was her with just a glance.

At that moment, Feng Tian Wu was completely identical to the Feng Tian Wu he met for the first time at Phoenix Nest City.

“Big Brother Duan.” Feng Tian Wu hugged Duan Ling Tian tightly as though she feared he would run away. She did not care about the shocked gazes and eyes that were filled with disbelief at all.

At this instant, it seemed as though Duan Ling Tian was the only one who existed in her world.

Two streaks of tears were streaming down her delicate face. Those were tears filled with emotions.

Soon after, many of the male disciples in Drift Blaze Sect regained their senses and said snappily, “What the hell?! What’s going on?! My goddess actually threw herself into that Situ Clan’s Interim Advisor, Duan Ling Tian’s arms!” They were green with envy when they looked at Duan Ling Tian. It was as though they wanted to kill him so they could take his place.

The group of Drift Blaze Sect’s elders was also stunned. Lady Feng from their Drift Blaze Sect had an icy temperament. Apart from the Sect Leader, she had never taken the initiative to speak to anyone else.

However, today, in the face of the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, Master Duan, who came to challenge her, not only did she take the initiative to speak, but she even threw herself into his arms like a love-struck girl who had just seen the man of her dream.

“He’s the man in Tian Wu’s heart?” Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect, frowned. Her disciple kept insisting on returning to Cloud Continent, and she had even caught her smiling to herself in a daze a few times. As someone who had experienced this, she knew her disciple was thinking of a man. She had suspected the man was from Cloud Continent.

Zi Yun did not intervene because she knew love could not be forced. Since her disciple had already fallen for someone, their Master-Disciple relationship might be affected if she had insisted on meddling. Moreover, she believed the man her disciple had fallen for would be an outstanding man even though he was from the Mortal Continent.

However, it did not cross her mind the man her disciple always dreamed about would turn out to be the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, Master Duan. “This is too coincidental! Looking at them, it’s obvious both of them didn’t know both of them are at the same place prior to this... Previously, I really don’t believe in fate. However, I don’t have a choice but to believe it now.”

Fate was intangible, but it was real.

Take Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu, for example. Although both of them were in the Dao Martial Saint Land, the fact that both of them met here was no doubt fate’s work considering how big the Dao Martial Saint Land was.

“This...” When the people from various forces who had intentionally come to the Drift Blaze Sect to watch a battle saw this scene, they all looked at each other, confused.

“What’s going on?” They were completely stunned. What was actually going on with the scene before their eyes?

Lady Feng, Drift Blaze Sect’s disciple, someone who was ranked 23rd in the Heaven Ranking and was widely acknowledged as the strongest powerhouse among the younger generation in Windfall Nation

actually knew the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, Master Duan, who had come to challenge her? Moreover, their relationship did not seem simple.

The people from the various sects muttered, "Judging by the way they're looking at each other emotionally, it seems like they're a couple who has been separated for a long time. Don't tell me both of them were not aware that the other party is going to be here?"

"If that's the case, isn't it too coincidental? How can it be?" Many people exclaimed out loud.

"I'm afraid the battle today will end earlier than scheduled. These two are a couple. How are they going to fight each other?" Many people even shook their heads sympathetically.

Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu finally regained their senses. After they separated from their embrace, they asked simultaneously as they looked at each other.

"Tian Wu, why are you here?"

"Big Brother Duan, why are you here?"

They were momentarily stunned before they chuckled as they stared at each other. Feng Tian Wu whose face could topple a nation was blushing. It was similar to a ripe red apple. It was so red it made people want to take a bite of her cheeks.

At the same time, Feng Tian Wu who finally regained her senses heard the discussion in the surrounding.

She could not help but look at Duan Ling Tian in surprise. "Big Brother Duan, y-you're that Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, Master Duan?"

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded before smiling wryly. "I didn't expect you're that Lady Feng from Drift Blaze Sect, Tian Wu... If it wasn't because I couldn't find you no matter how I searched for you, I would probably be thinking how small this world is."

Feng Tian Wu's heart was filled with happiness when she heard his words. As it turned out, her Big Brother Duan had always been searching for her.

Feng Tian Wu had already noticed the gazes that were filled with shock and disbelief, but she ignored all of them. In her opinion, other people's opinions were not important. She did not need their approval to do what she wanted to do.

At this moment, under everyone's gaze, Feng Tian Wu flew to Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect, and said apologetically, "Master, I want to concede defeat for this battle."

Concede defeat!

Feng Tian Wu did not deliberately lower her voice so it was heard by everyone present on the scene.

Majority of the people were not surprised, they were already mentally prepared for this. Even so, the crowd broke into an uproar. These people were mostly young men. They were either male disciples from Drift Blaze Sect who admired her or men from other sects who had fallen for her.

Suddenly, a voice resonated and elicited great laughter from many people. "I can't believe the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan is a man who lives off a woman."

The owner of the voice was none other than Old Man Yin from the Skywreck Sect. Naturally, he would not miss the opportunity to strike at Duan Ling Tian.

"Tian Wu, I respect your decision." Although Zi Yun felt slightly unhappy since Feng Tian Wu conceding defeat would more or less affect the Drift Blaze Sect, she knew this matter could not be forced so she respected Feng Tian Wu's decision and did not meddle.

The commotion caused by Old Man Yin's words also made Zi Yun turn to look at Duan Ling Tian. She wanted to know what this man who was chosen by her disciple would do in this situation. The Skywreck Sect had hurt his pride as a man after all.

"Say that again!" Feng Tian Wu's face seemed as though it was covered in a layer of frost as she stared coldly at Old Man Yin from Skywreck Sect, causing him to shudder even though it was not that cold.

Feng Tian Wu might not be as powerful as he was currently, but her innate talent was enough to make him fear her. She might not be a match for him now, but how about a few years later?

Feng Tian Wu's progress was clearly known by all. It only took her half a year to climb up to the 23rd place in the Heaven Ranking since she entered it. The speed of her progress was so fast that it shocked everyone.

Although Feng Tian Wu had not broken through to the Saint Stage at this moment, her current strength was most likely enough for her to enter the top ten of the Heaven Ranking.

If someone like her broke through to the Saint Stage, she would most likely be powerful enough to fight him. After all, he was merely an ordinary Saint Stage Martial Cultivator. Due to this reason, he did not dare to speak any longer in the face Feng Tian Wu's cold gaze.

In Old Man Yin's opinion, whether it was the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect, the sect, or Feng Tian Wu, he could not afford to offend any of them.

Perhaps, Feng Tian Wu might possess enough strength to crush him in another few years time.

However, Old Man Yin's words had already changed the atmosphere of the place. More than 90% of the eyes on Duan Ling Tian contained a hint of disdain as well. It was as though they really regarded Duan Ling Tian as a pretty boy who lived off a woman.

When they saw how Feng Tian Wu had snapped at Old Man Yin, they all knew she was protecting the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, Duan Ling Tian. Due to this reason, they did not dare to act recklessly.

However, they did not restrain their gazes.

They were curious how Duan Ling Tian would react under such circumstances.

Under the watchful eyes of the others, Duan Ling Tian finally stood up. After glancing at his surrounding, he looked at Feng Tian Wu again and smiled. "Tian Wu, you don't have to concede defeat. You and I have not seen each other for so many years. Now that we finally meet, I also want to know what your cultivation base is like currently."

## Chapter 1595: Firebird Phenomenon

“Big Brother Duan, you don’t have to care about what they say.” When Feng Tian Wu heard Duan Ling Tian’s words, she, naturally, thought his pride was hurt, leading him to make such a hasty decision.

In her opinion, her progress these few years could be considered as extremely fast.

Although her Big Brother Duan used to be stronger than her, it might not be the case now. If they really fought, and she had intentionally shown mercy, they would end up being the subject of ridicule. After all, there were many Saint Stage powerhouses present on the scene who would be able to see if she unleashed all her strength or not. If she had intentionally shown mercy, things might get even worse for her Big Brother Duan.

To sum it up, just like the others, Feng Tian Wu did not feel Duan Ling Tian would be able to defeat her. However, she did not care if Duan Ling Tian was strong or not. Even if Duan Ling Tian was just an ordinary person, her love for him would remain unchanged since she loved him, not his cultivation base.

“Tian Wu, you’ve misunderstood. You’ve known me for so long, don’t tell me you don’t even know what kind of person I am. I don’t care what they think of me... However, I heard that your cultivation base has made tremendous progress after these few years, and in just six months, you’ve even climbed up to the 23rd spot in the Southern Ridge Yuan Mansion’s Heaven Rankings. I’m truly curious. Why don’t you seize this opportunity and show me what you’ve achieved?” Duan Ling Tian said with a smile. He was not angered by the people’s opinion of him.

When Feng Tian Wu heard his words, her attention was focused on Duan Ling Tian’s eyes. When she saw the confidence in his eyes, her heart was in turmoil. This was not her first time seeing such a look in Duan Ling Tian’s eyes.

‘Could it be that Big Brother Duan also has a fortuitous encounter after he came to the Dao Martial Saint Land?’ Feng Tian Wu thought to herself.

Since her Big Brother Duan came today with the identity of the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan to challenge her, she believed he must have heard about her achievements and knew she was strong enough to enter the top ten in the Heaven Ranking.

The truth was she indeed could enter the top ten in the Heaven Ranking anytime she wanted with her current strength.

When she saw how confident her Big Brother Duan was, she knew instantly that he must have had a fortuitous encounter like she did after he came to the Dao Martial Saint Land. Moreover, he was confident he could defeat her as well.

Feng Tian Wu no longer rejected him and merely nodded instead.

The eyes of everyone present on the scene, including Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect, lit up immediately. Their eyes were as bright as the stars lighting up the night sky.

Whoosh! Whoosh!



A few moments later, the group of people watching at the side retreated a little to make space for Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu's battle. All of their eyes were focused on Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu who were about to fight.

"I can't believe Master Duan from Situ Clan would insist on fighting Lady Feng even after she wanted to concede defeat. Could it be he's confident he'll be able to win?" Many people who initially did not think very highly of Duan Ling Tian began to have doubts.

"That might not be the case! Perhaps, Duan Ling Tian thinks Lady Feng will be lenient, and he just wants to put on a show for us," another person chimed in.

"Put on a show? Hurrumph! Don't forget there are many seniors here who are at the Saint Stage... It'll be easy to tell if Lady Feng is intentionally being lenient and showing mercy."

"That's right! If Lady Feng really shows mercy, Duan Ling Tian will be even more humiliated!"

The group of people whispered among each other. Although they were not loud, their words were still heard by Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu.

A frown immediately appeared on Feng Tian Wu's face. On the other hand, Duan Ling Tian was completely calm. It was as though he was not bothered by the words at all. In fact, he really was not bothered by those words at all.

Show mercy?

Although he did not know how powerful Tian Wu was currently, he was confident in his own strength. Moreover, he did not lie earlier. He really did want to know how powerful Tian Wu was. He knew she was strong, but he would only know how strong she was if they fought.

"Tian Wu, you can attack. There's no need to be lenient. You can go all out!" Duan Ling Tian said to Feng Tian Wu through Voice Transmission as he looked at her.

"Big Brother Duan, are you really confident? With my current strength, it's not a problem for me to enter the top ten in the Heaven Ranking," Feng Tian Wu could not help but ask through Voice Transmission.

"Don't worry." Duan Ling Tian's reply assured Feng Tian Wu.

At this instant, Feng Tian Wu also began to make her move. When she raised both of her slender hands, a scorching True Energy suddenly surged out of her body.

That was right. Her True Energy was scorching hot!

Feng Tian Wu's True Energy was different from ordinary Saint Rudiment Stage Martial Cultivators. It emitted a scorching hot aura that could clearly be felt by people standing far away.

"Her True Energy has her attribute... Feng Tian Wu's cultivation base is just a step away from the Saint Stage!" At this moment, the hearts of the Saint Stage powerhouses from the various sects jolted. They were all baffled.

As Saint Stage powerhouses, they, naturally, knew what Feng Tian Wu's blazing hot True Energy meant. Since her True Energy had reached this level, coupled with her innate talent, she would need a year at the most to break through to the Saint Stage!

At this time, even Old Man Yin from Skywreck Sect regretted his previous action of belittling Duan Ling Tian. If he had known earlier that Feng Tian Wu's cultivation base had reached such a level, he would not have risked offending Feng Tian Wu just to derive pleasure from insulting Duan Ling Tian. It was unfortunate there was no cure for regret in this world.

As the blazing True Energy surged out from Feng Tian Wu, causing the air to look like it was burning, a gigantic sword that emitted faint flames consolidated above her head as well. The aura from the sword seemed as though it was able to burn everything.

Apart from the gigantic sword, a gigantic beast also appeared above her head. It was a flying-type beast. The beast had blood-red energy gleaming around its body. Other than that, flames seemed to be burning faintly on its body as well.

The moment it appeared, it caused the air that was already hot to turn even hotter. It was to the extent where some Drift Blaze Sect's disciples with a lower cultivation base had to retreat far away because they could not endure the scorching aura. Their eyes were filled with admiration as they looked at Feng Tian Wu.

This was their Drift Blaze Sect's Lady Feng, the pride of the entire Drift Blaze Sect!

At this moment, all of them were proud to be a member of the Drift Blaze Sect!

"This is... a Phoenix?" When Duan Ling Tian saw the flying-type gigantic beast above Feng Tian Wu's head, he could not help but feel baffled. The gigantic beast was at least 70% to 80% similar to the Phoenix he was familiar with in his past life.

"Elder Huo, is this a Phoenix?" Duan Ling Tian could not help but ask Elder Huo who was in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

Elder Huo was a Three-legged Golden Crow, an ancient Variant Beast, and he was very experienced and knowledgeable. Due to this reason, Duan Ling Tian was almost certain Elder Huo would be able to identify if the Giant Beast Phenomenon that Tian Wu had consolidated was a Phoenix or not.

"This is a firebird, a subspecies of the Phoenix... It seems like this world doesn't only have Divine Dragons, it has Phoenixes as well." Elder Huo's voice entered Duan Ling Tian's ear in a timely manner. "This girl is quite lucky. She actually managed to obtain the blood essence of a firebird. Moreover, the firebird she had solidified must not be an ordinary firebird as well."

Firebird!

A subspecies of the Phoenix!

Duan Ling Tian finally understood. Although he did not know how Feng Tian Wu managed to encounter something so fortuitous, he still felt happy for her.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian discovered that the area within a 100-meter radius around Tian Wu suddenly turned scorching hot. Even he was enveloped in that scorching aura.

Under everyone's watchful eyes, scorching flames suddenly appeared around Feng Tian Wu in within a 100-meter radius. Although the flames seemed weak, when they merged, the terrifying aura turned even hotter.

Feng Tian Wu who was standing in the middle of the flaming Territory looked like a fire empress. It was obvious she controlled fire!

Whether it was her True Energy Consolidated Weapon, True Energy Consolidated Beast or True Energy Consolidated Territory, all of them were cast very quickly by Feng Tian Wu. It was so fast that some people could not even catch what was happening.

Whoosh!

Soon after, Feng Tian Wu began to make her move. The flames in her Territory surrounded her at the side. Strangely, it seemed as though it had turned into armor, guarding her as she charged at Duan Ling Tian at an extremely fast speed.

It was as though a fireball had passed through in her wake. A burnt smell could be smelt in the air.

"She's really not showing any mercy!" Many of the Saint Stage powerhouses in the surrounding were shocked when they saw Feng Tian Wu make her move.

As Saint Stage powerhouses, they could see Feng Tian Wu did not show any mercy so far. Apart from that, judging from the strength she had unleashed, they felt she had a huge chance of winning even if she challenged those in the top five of the Heaven Ranking, let alone the top ten.

"Sect Leader Zi Yun really has obtained a good disciple." Many of the Saint Stage powerhouses from various sects' faces were filled with envy, jealousy, and annoyance when they looked at Zi Yun, the Sec Leader of the Drift Blaze Sect.

Zi Yun was already so powerful in her own right. Now, she even had a disciple who could easily defeat their disciples. All of them were green with envy.

"Lady Feng's really powerful!"

"Judging by her stance, it seems like she's really not showing any mercy... I wonder if the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan will be able to handle this!"

"I think it's impossible!"

The group of people watched the arena with utmost concentration. They were all eager to see how Duan Ling Tian would fare in the face of such a strong Feng Tian Wu.

At this moment, it seemed like they could all see the scene of Duan Ling Tian being defeated in just one blow.

**Chapter 1596: The Fifth Absolute, Blazing Phoenix!**

Due to Duan Ling Tian's confidence, Feng Tian Wu did not show any mercy when she made her move. Moreover, she had unleashed her full force as soon as she attacked. This showed how much she trusted Duan Ling Tian and also to show the others that she was not being lenient in any way.

She did not show any mercy nor was there a need for her to show any mercy.

"Tian Wu's strength has actually risen to such a level." When Duan Ling Tian saw Feng Tian Wu's strength, he was extremely baffled. Although he knew she was strong, it did not cross his mind that she would be so powerful.

If he had not broken through to the Paramount Saint Rudiment Stage, it was unlikely he would be a match for her even if he had unleashed all his techniques.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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After looking at Feng Tian Wu, Duan Ling Tian had a pretty clear idea about her strength. With just a thought, the area within a 100-meter radius around him instantly transformed into a sea of swords.

10,000 swords charged forward, the area surrounding their wake seemed as though it was being torn apart. It was also accompanied by a piercing noise.

At the place where his Territory overlapped with Feng Tian Wu's Territory, the Flame Territory began to shatter as the sword rays swept past like a mirror that had been hit with a heavy impact. Duan Ling Tian's 10,000 Swords Territory was like a huge hammer that slammed down heavily on the surface of a mirror.

Like a domino effect, although only a part of Feng Tian Wu's Flame Territory was shattered by Duan Ling Tian's 10,000 Swords Territory, it began to affect the other parts of her Territory.

At this moment, under the watchful eyes of the people, Duan Ling Tian's extremely tyrannical 10,000 Swords Territory completely destroyed Feng Tian Wu's Flame Territory. It seemed as easy as crushing dried leaves.

In fact, Feng Tian Wu's Territory was considered very powerful. However, there was still a gap when compared to Duan Ling Tian's 10,000 Swords Territory. In front of his Territory, her Flame Territory seemed so weak, crumbling at the first blow. It was completely destroyed in just a blink of an eye.

"Is this a joke?" When the people saw this, many of them had the same thoughts in their minds.

"Lady Feng is being lenient with Duan Ling Tian, right?"

"Isn't this too obvious! Even if both of them are Imminent Saint Stage powerhouses, and even if there's a gap between both of their Territories, it's impossible for the difference to be so big, right?"

"Lady Feng must be holding herself back!"

Many people whispered to one another. All these people had one thing in common. None of them were Saint Stage powerhouses.

The Saint Stage powerhouses present on the scene, including Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect, were all silent at this moment.

“This Duan Ling Tian really came from the Mortal Continent?” Zi Yun was baffled as she looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Although she had faintly guessed the man whom her disciple had fallen in love with would not be an ordinary man, she did not expect him to be so powerful!

Just his Territory alone had destroyed her disciple’s Territory.

As a Saint Stage powerhouse, she could, naturally, see her disciple was not being lenient. In fact, the Territory she had cast was its peak. Even so, her territory was instantly destroyed the moment Duan Ling Tian cast his Territory.

She was very certain Duan Ling Tian was not a Saint Stage powerhouse. It was exactly because of this she knew just how terrifying Duan Ling Tian’s Territory was. It was definitely not an ordinary Territory.

In fact, her disciple, Feng Tian Wu’s territory was an extremely advanced Flame Territory. The reason Feng Tian Wu was so powerful was also partly due to her powerful Territory.

However, the powerful Flame Territory Feng Tian Wu had relied on had shattered in front of Duan Ling Tian’s Territory. Everything happened in just a blink of an eye. It was so fast that most people did not even realize what was happening.

“What kind of Territory does Duan Ling Tian possessed exactly?” Old Man Yin from Skywreck Sect was extremely pale. After seeing Duan Ling Tian’s Territory, he felt Duan Ling Tian most likely was powerful enough to defeat Feng Tian Wu.

Just like Zi Yun, he was a Saint Stage powerhouse. He could see Feng Tian Wu did not show any mercy at all.

Even then, Duan Ling Tian still managed to gain the upper hand in regards to Territory.

The other Saint Stage powerhouses were astonished as well. As the group of Saint Stage powerhouses discussed with one another, the other people who had initially thought Feng Tian Wu was being lenient with Duan Ling Tian realized they had misunderstood her.

“If Lady Feng isn’t being lenient, then, isn’t the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, Duan Ling Tian, really terrifying?”

“That’s right! It’s just too ridiculous! The moment his Territory appeared, it instantly destroyed Lady Feng’s Territory. Lady Feng’s a powerhouse ranked in the Heaven Ranking! It’s said that half of her strength relies on her Territory.”

“Without the advantage from her Territory, Lady Feng is like a tiger that has lost its teeth... How are they going to continue this battle?”

Many people were still in shock from Duan Ling Tian’s Territory.

After her own Territory was destroyed in just a blink of an eye, Feng Tian Wu was shocked as well. After a long while, she asked, "Big Brother Duan, what Territory is this? I feel that my Territory has no resistance at all in front of your Territory."

"10,000 Swords Territory," Duan Ling Tian replied with a smile.

"10,000 Swords Territory..." When Feng Tian Wu heard his words, she nodded. Soon after, her eyes begin to lit up.

Although she was certain Duan Ling Tian possessed the ability to fight her based on his confidence, the scene earlier had still shocked her. Just his Territory alone was enough to destroy her Territory.

When she thought about it, she had felt an oppressive aura charging at her. It caused her to have difficulty breathing at the instant her Big Brother Duan cast his Territory but at that time, she was not too concerned about it.

Only after her Territory was destroyed that she realized her strength was incomparable to her Big Brother Duan.

Since her Territory had been destroyed, this meant her strength was greatly affected as well. In such circumstances, the result was already determined.

"10,000 Swords Territory."

When Duan Ling Tian replied Feng Tian Wu, the people in the surroundings also he heard his words.

"10,000 Swords Territory... As expected from its name. I'm afraid there are really 10,000 solidified sword rays in Duan Ling Tian's Territory. On top of that, it looks no different from real swords."

"What a domineering Territory... I can't believe it's so powerful!"

Most people's attention was focused on the domineering sword rays in the area within a 100-meter radius around Duan Ling Tian.

These sword rays seemed to have surrounded Duan Ling Tian and formed a world of swords.

"10,000 Swords Territory?" Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect, narrowed her eyes after she heard Duan Ling Tian's words. "If it's really the 10,000 Swords Territory... Don't tell me he's the successor of the First Absolute?"

Zi Yun had a secret she held in her heart. She had a fortuitous encounter when she was young.

That fortuitous encounter allowed her to obtain the legacy of a female powerhouse that claimed she was the successor of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny, the Fifth Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect. After she had obtained the legacy of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny, she became the only successor of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny.

It was exactly because of that fortuitous encounter that allowed her who originally did not have a powerful innate talent to exceed her own potential. It was how she came to possess power that even the Windfall Nation's Imperial Family feared.

She knew very well that if it was not for that fortuitous encounter, it would be uncertain if she could even be a Saint Stage powerhouse whom the Windfall Nation's Imperial Family feared.

Her entire life had been changed by that fortuitous encounter. Due to this reason, she was extremely grateful toward the female powerhouse who left the Blazing Phoenix Progeny legacy to her. She still remembered her message.

According to the message the female powerhouse left behind, she had mentioned she hoped after Zi Yun had obtained the legacy, she would continue to pass on the legacy of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny until the emergence of the Seven Absolutes Writ from the Seven Absolutes Sect.

Once the Seven Absolutes Writ appeared, their Blazing Phoenix Progeny would have to return to the Seven Absolutes Sect, and if it was required by the Seven Absolutes Sect, they would have to sacrifice everything for it.

Zi Yun knew that her innate talent was only ordinary and it would difficult for her to have major accomplishments even if she continued to raise her strength. Due to this reason, she began to search for young talented geniuses who could carry on the legacy of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny since a long time ago.

Feng Tian Wu was the young talented genius whom she decided to pass the legacy to. Although she was from the Mortal Continent, her innate talent was extraordinary.

What was more shocking was the progress that Feng Tian Wu made by cultivating the Blazing Phoenix Progeny's mental cultivation technique was so fast that it was as though the Blazing Phoenix Progeny's mental cultivation technique was tailored for her.

Based on Feng Tian Wu's current achievement that relied on the Blazing Phoenix Progeny in this short period of time, Zi Yun knew she could proudly lift her head in front of the female powerhouse who had passed the Blazing Phoenix Progeny legacy to her.

Due to her ordinary innate talent, it was difficult for her to carry the responsibility of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny. However, her disciple could.

She believed her disciple would not be weaker than the other five successors of the Seven Absolutes Sect, not counting the First Absolute, Fog Rain.

She did not dare to compare to the First Absolute, Fog Rain.

This was because, in the message left behind by the female powerhouse who had passed the legacy to her, there was some information regarding the Seven Absolutes Sect contained in it as well. It explained the Fog Rain Progeny, the First Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect, in details.

As the First Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect, the Fog Rain Progeny was unlike the other six Absolutes.

It could stay dormant for several thousands of years without having a successor. It could go several tens of thousands of years or several hundred thousands of years without a successor. However, the moment its successor appeared, it would mean the dawn of a new era.

There was a saying that circulated in the Dao Martial Saint Land, 'The successor of Fog Rain of the Seven Absolutes Sect will be able to produce clouds with a turn of the hand and rain with another turn of the hand.'

That saying had also been acknowledged by the majority of the people in the Dao Martial Saint Land. Based on that, one could see just how well-known the Fog Rain Progeny, the First Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect, was.

"It's said that the previous Fog Rain's successor was a powerhouse who called himself the Sword Saint. The Territory he had mastered was none other than the 10,000 Swords Territory!" This was the reason why Zi Yun was stunned when she heard Duan Ling Tian saying that the Territory he had mastered was the 10,000 Swords Territory.

### **Chapter 1597: Entering the Heaven Rankings**

'It must be a coincidence. After all, the Dao Martial Saint Land is so big. There's no need to be so surprised. Although the previous successor of Fog Rain mastered the 10,000 Swords Territory, nobody knows how it looks like. It's just a coincidence that the names of the Territories are similar,' Zi Yun reassured herself inwardly. When she thought of this, she calmed down again.

"However, even if he's not the successor of Fog Rain, the First Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect, it's amazing that he possesses such high innate talent. He can't be much older than Tian Wu, but he already possesses a strength that can defeat her." Zi Yun's eyes gleamed as she thought about whether she could take Duan Ling Tian as a disciple through her connection with Feng Tian Wu.

If she had both Feng Tian Wu and Duan Ling Tian as her disciples, she would not have any more regrets in her life.

Feng Tian Wu was going to succeed the legacy of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny so her achievements in the future could not be restrained by the Drift Blaze Sect.

As for Duan Ling Tian, although his innate talent was also very high, not to mention he was more powerful than Tian Wu, she did not think Duan Ling Tian would be able to surpass Feng Tian Wu in the future. The mental cultivation technique of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny would be even more terrifying in the later stages. This was one of the reasons why she had so much confidence in Feng Tian Wu.

Due to this reason, she thought about taking Duan Ling Tian as a disciple and nurturing him to be the next Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect.

"What a pity... Now that Lady Feng's Territory is destroyed, the result is set now." Many people shook their heads and sighed.

The eyes focused on Duan Ling Tian turned complicated. Initially, they did not think Duan Ling Tian was going to be a match for Feng Tian Wu. However, the truth before their eyes had given them a good slap on their faces.

Although there were some people who felt Feng Tian Wu was being lenient, they did not say anything more after the Saint Stage powerhouses present on the scene said that Feng Tian Wu had given it her



all. After all, this was their own speculation. How could their speculations be more accurate than the judgment of the Saint Stage powerhouses?

“Other than Territory, Lady Feng’s Giant Beast Phenomenon is very powerful as well... Hurmph! If this Duan Ling Tian didn’t use his Territory, he wouldn’t have been able to defeat Lady Feng!”

“That’s too much... The Territory is also Duan Ling Tian’s technique. Why can’t he use it? Besides, he didn’t forbid Lady Feng from using her Territory at all. As it happened, his Territory destroyed her Territory.”

“That’s right! Other than those Martial and Dao Cultivators below the Paramount Saint Rudiment Stage, who else would rely on their True Energy Consolidated Beast technique?”

“You might as well say he’s definitely not a match for Lady Feng if they’re both at the Perfection Saint Rudiment Stage.”

The group of people whispered to one another. Based on their words, they were certain Duan Ling Tian was stronger than Feng Tian Wu because his Territory was just too heaven-defying.

As for the other matter, they did not think Duan Ling Tian could compete with Feng Tian Wu.

Duan Ling Tian found it funny. Under the watchful eyes of the others, he withdrew his 10,000 Swords Territory.

With just a thought, the 10,000 sword rays in within a 100-meter radius disappeared in just a blink of an eye. It shocked everyone, including Feng Tian Wu.

“Duan Ling Tian actually withdrew his Territory?” Many people’s eyes were wide with disbelief.

“It seems like he heard us.”

“That seems to be the case!”

“What’s he trying to do? Is he going to fight Lady Feng without using his Territory?”

“If that’s the case, then he’s just digging his own grave.”

The crowd discussed among one another. Their eyes when they looked at Duan Ling Tian seemed as though they were looking at an idiot. They felt only an idiot would do something like that.

The chance to win was right in front of him, and yet, he had discarded the advantage he had. This was just him looking for trouble.

In the distant, the Great Young Master of Situ Clan, Situ Hang, and Situ Hou, the Supreme Elder of Situ Clan, was also shocked by Duan Ling Tian’s Territory.

Although they knew Duan Ling Tian was strong enough to enter the Heaven Ranking, they did not expect him to be so powerful to the point where he could destroy Feng Tian Wu’s Territory in just a blink of an eye.

Feng Tian Wu was not an ordinary Imminent Saint Stage powerhouse after all! Although her current ranking was only 23rd in the Heaven Ranking, everyone could see that she was powerful enough to enter the top ten in the Heaven Ranking.

However, she was still placed in a disadvantageous position by Duan Ling Tian. It seemed as though the outcome was already set.

Just when they thought Duan Ling Tian would seize the opportunity to defeat her in a blow, he had surprised all of them.

Earlier, they had also heard the murmurings from the crowd. They had felt it was all baseless gossip. A Territory was part of one's strength. If one's Territory was powerful, naturally, it also meant one was powerful.

It did not cross their minds that Duan Ling Tian would be concerned about the crowd's opinion to the extent that he actually withdrew his 10,000 Swords Territory.

"Big Brother Duan, there's no need to continue this battle," Feng Tian Wu told Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian was stunned when he heard her words before he finally nodded.

The reason he had withdrawn his 10,000 Swords Territory was so he could see how powerful Tian Wu's Firebird Phenomenon was compared to his Divine Dragon Phenomenon. Naturally, he was not bothered by the crowd's opinion. He was not someone who needed to listen to other people's opinion.

After Duan Ling Tian heard Feng Tian Wu's words, he also began to calm down. He felt that even if he wanted to compare his True Energy Consolidated Beast with Tian Wu, he did not have to rush to do it now.

At this moment, a Drift Blaze Sect's elder's voice resonated in a timely manner as he announced the result of the battle. "For today's battle, the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan, Master Duan, wins against our Drift Blaze Sect's Lady Feng by a notch. From today onward, Master Duan will become the 23rd powerhouse in the Heaven Ranking while Lady Feng will be eliminated from the Heaven Ranking!"

Up until now, there were some people who still could not believe the outcome of the battle. However, the truth was laid bare before their eyes. There was no way for them to refute it.

The battle had ended just like that. After it ended, the people from various sects who came to watch the show were overwhelmed with a complicated feeling.

They had made a trip here because they wanted to see the ability of the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan. Finally, they learned of his strength.

It was not too bad if it was just about his strength. He was only at the Imminent Saint Stage after all. He would not pose much of a threat to the other sects. However, their complicated feelings arose due to the relationship between Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu.

In Windfall Nation, was there anyone who did not know about Lady Feng's position in Drift Blaze Sect? To a certain extent, Lady Feng could completely represent her master, Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect.

In other words, Lady Feng alone was qualified to represent the entire Drift Blaze Sect. This meant that the relationship between Drift Blaze Sect and the Situ Clan would grow closer.

In their opinion, this was not good.

Since the battle had come to an end, people from the various sects began to leave after bidding farewell to the Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect.

Even the Saint Stage powerhouse from Skywreck Sect, Old Man Yin, also left, bringing Feng Hen, the Young Sect Leader of Skywreck Sect, with him. During their journey back, his face was so grim since he was feeling anxious.

"I can't believe he actually won... However, he must die no matter what!" During the journey, Feng Hen kept repeating these words. Based on his words, it was obvious he hated Duan Ling Tian to the core. "If he doesn't die, I'll have trouble sleeping and eating!"

Finally, Old Man Yin could not help chiming in, "Young Sect Leader, if it's possible, please forget about the unpleasant encounter you had with the Interim Advisor of Situ Clan."

"Why?!" When Feng Hen heard his words, his face turned grave immediately. "He has injured me to this point, and you're telling me to forget about it? Impossible! Absolutely impossible!"

"Young Sect Leader, I know you're eager to crush him. If you insist on going against him, please take into consideration that apart from the Situ Clan supporting him, even Feng Tian Wu won't stand idly at the side and watch." Old Man Yin smiled wryly.

"Feng Tian Wu?" Feng Hen frowned, he had never heard of this name before.

"Feng Tian Wu is Lady Feng from the Drift Blaze Sect." The old man sighed.

"Lady Feng? I want to go against that guy from Situ Clan. What does it have to do with her? Moreover, that guy defeated her and took her place in the Heaven Ranking. I'm sure she hates him. How is it possible that she'll do anything for him?!" Although Feng Hen knew Duan Ling Tian had won the battle today, he did not know about the details.

The old man beside him did not have the time to properly fill him in on what had happened.

"There are some things you don't know, Young Sect Leader..." The old man sighed heavily before he told Feng Hen everything that had happened, including how Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu knew each other and might actually be lovers.

"That Duan Ling Tian actually has such a relationship with Lady Feng from the Drift Blaze Sect?" After learning about this, Feng Hen's face turned extremely grim. Blue veins stood out on his temples, and his face turned even more ferocious. "How can he have such a relationship with Lady Feng from the Drift Blaze Sect? No! Impossible! Impossible!" Feng Hen roared loudly in annoyance.

Although he was conceited, he was not stupid.

Other than the younger generation of the Imperial family's disciples, if there was somebody else he did not dare to offend, it would be Lady Feng of Drift Blaze Sect.

In Windfall Nation, was there anyone who did not know Lady Feng was the heartstring of Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect?

Due to Zi Yun's strength, even the younger generation from the Windfall Nation's Imperial Family did not dare to act rashly in front of Lady Feng.

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Due to this reason, Feng Hen knew it was impossible for him to rely on Skywreck Sect to get revenge after he learned about the relationship between Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu. Skywreck Sect would not offend Feng Tian Wu or the Drift Blaze Sect. Even his father, the Sect Leader of Skywreck Sect, would ask him to let this enmity go if he found out about this.

Feng Hen finally understood why the old man next to him would ask him to let the matter go. However, his heart was still filled with hatred. Although he was unwilling, there was nothing he could do.

In regards to strength, he was not a match for the man. In regards to background, it seemed like he had also lost to the man by a notch.

It seemed as though that man had suppressed him in every way possible like a gigantic mountain that pressed down on his head. He could not see any light at all, only darkness.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian was unaware of Feng Hen's thoughts or how unresigned he felt.

At this moment, because of Feng Tian Wu, he had become the guest-of-honor of Drift Blaze Sect. Even the two men from Situ Clan had been reduced to being his escorts.

Ever since the three of them arrived at the Drift Blaze Sect, this was the first time the sect had prepared a feast to welcome them. Naturally, Situ Hang and Situ Hou knew this was due to Duan Ling Tian.

During the feast, Zi Yun, the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect, sat at the host seat while Feng Tian Wu sat to the right of her. Her eyes did not leave Duan Ling Tian at all, and the smile on her face complemented her extremely beautiful face. It seemed as though her appearance could make everything in the surrounding turn dim.

When Zi Yun saw this, she sighed to herself. She could see her disciple's thoughts were completely focused on Duan Ling Tian. Although she was her master, her position in her disciple's heart was probably far from being comparable to Duan Ling Tian. There was nothing she could do at all even though she felt jealous. Perhaps, the saying, 'A grown girl can't be kept at home' referred to this situation.

Naturally, Zi Yun knew it was not appropriate to use this saying to describe her disciple since they only met each other a few years back. Her disciple, on the hand, had known Duan Ling Tian for a long time and had fallen for him since.

During the feast, Situ Hang and Situ Hou each proposed a toast to Zi Yun. For Feng Tian Wu's sake, Zi Yun did not reject them. It could be considered as her giving them a sign of respect.

As time went by, Situ Hang and Situ Hou continued eating before they bade farewell to the others when they noticed the atmosphere had gotten quieter, leaving Duan Ling Tian there.

Both of them were not stupid. Naturally, they knew the atmosphere had gotten quieter because of them. Due to this reason, both of them decided to take their leave.

The moment Situ Hang and Situ Hou left, Zi Yun also ordered the attendants to leave. After that, only Duan Ling Tian, Feng Tian Wu, and Zi Yun were left on the scene.

"Thank you Sect Leader Zi Yun for your care toward Tian Wu during these few years," Duan Ling Tian expressed his gratitude toward Zi Yun as he stood up.

"Tian Wu's my disciple, it's a matter of course that I take care of her... On the other hand, who are you to thank me on her behalf?" Zi Yun asked indifferently as she studied Duan Ling Tian curiously.

When Duan Ling Tian heard her words, he was momentarily stunned.

The relationship between him and Tian Wu?

If he answered 'friends', it was obvious they were more than that. If they were only friends, how could it be possible for them to lose their cool when they saw each other?

If he answered that Tian Wu was just like his sister? It did not seem appropriate either.

If it was the version of him from before, he could truthfully say he only regarded Tian Wu as his sister. However, since the incident when Tian Wu had willingly sacrificed herself for him, his feelings toward Tian Wu had undergone an earth-shattering change. It was just that he did not want to admit it.

When he met her again several years later, he realized he could no longer suppress the feelings in his heart. Naturally, he did not plan to reveal his feelings now.

If he had revealed his feelings now and got together with Tian Wu, how should he face his two fiancés whose present whereabouts were still a mystery?

"Master!" Although Feng Tian Wu was a little disappointed when she saw how stunned Duan Ling Tian was by her master's question, she still took the initiative to save him from the embarrassment.

"Girl, you're not even married yet, and you're already helping him so much... If you marry him, won't you be bullied by him then?" It was a rare occurrence for Zi Yun to crack a joke.

This joke also caused Feng Tian Wu's cheeks to flush. She felt so embarrassed as though she was a little girl waiting to get married.

“Alright, I won’t mess with you anymore.” Zi Yun stopped smiling and shifted her attention to Duan Ling Tian. She looked at him with a burning gaze before asking, “Master Duan, the Territory you cast earlier seems to be called the 10,000 Swords Territory?”

“Sect Leader, you’re Tian Wu’s master. Naturally, you’re my senior as well... The title ‘Master’ is too burdensome, you can just address me by my name.” Duan Ling Tian smiled wryly. He continued to answer her, “My Territory is indeed called the 10,000 Swords Territory.”

“Did you name it?” Zi Yun asked.

“Of course not.” Duan Ling Tian shook his head. “Ever since I’ve broken through to the Paramount Saint Rudiment Stage, a great amount of information about Territories appeared in my mind... According to the information in my mind, I learned that the Territory I mastered is actually called the 10,000 Swords Territory.”

“You didn’t name it?” Upon hearing his words, Zi Yun’s heart jolted.

Previously, she had thought Duan Ling Tian was the one who named his Territory the 10,000 Swords Territory. It seemed like she was mistaken.

‘Although there are many Territories that share the same name, apart from the message left behind by the senior who passed the Blazing Phoenix Progeny legacy to me, I’ve never heard of any Territory called the 10,000 Swords Territory before in my life.’ Zi Yun gasped inwardly. She looked at Duan Ling Tian again and said bluntly, “Seven Absolutes Sect!”

“Seven Absolutes Sect?” When Duan Ling Tian heard Zi Yun spouting these three words so abruptly, he asked in a daze, “Sect Leader Zi Yun, is this Seven Absolutes Sect a sect in Windfall Nation as well?”

Although he did not know why Zi Yun suddenly mentioned the Seven Absolutes Sect, he still asked her about it.

Feng Tian Wu, on the other hand, knew about the Seven Absolutes Sect.

However, she was puzzled as well. Why would her master mention the Seven Absolutes Sect in front of her Big Brother Duan?

The Seven Absolutes Sect was a Dao Martial Saint Land’s force from a long time ago. If it was not for her master who told her about it, she would have been unaware that such a force had existed in the Dao Martial Saint Land before. Moreover, she also knew the mental cultivation technique of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny that she cultivated was from the Seven Absolutes Sect.

The Seven Absolutes Sect had seven Absolutes.

Blazing Phoenix was the Fifth Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect.

When Zi Yun heard Duan Ling Tian’s words, she asked in shock, “You don’t know about the Seven Absolutes Sect?”

If Duan Ling Tian was the successor of Fog Rain, the First Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect, he should have heard about the Seven Absolutes Sect.

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“No, I don’t.” Duan Ling Tian shook his head in response to Zi Yun’s question.

This was his first time hearing of the Seven Absolutes Sect.

Upon hearing this, Zi Yun sighed inwardly. She realized she had been thinking too much. ‘Indeed. How could there possibly be such a coincidence in this world? There’s no doubt the First Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect, Fog Rain, is the most mysterious one. It would be too miraculous if I’ve met him so easily.’ The moment she thought of this, she no longer asked any question. She felt there was no reason for her to do so anymore.

Originally, she thought if Duan Ling Tian was really the successor of Fog Rain, the First Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect, his achievement in the future would definitely be even greater than her disciple, Feng Tian Wu, judging by his current innate talent and strength. However, even after she discovered Duan Ling Tian had no relationship with the Seven Absolutes Sect, her original thoughts persisted. She still felt Duan Ling Tian would surpass Feng Tian Wu in the future as well.

Soon after, Zi Yun asked Duan Ling Tian without beating around the bush, “Are you interested in joining my sect and becoming my direct disciple?”

Her words took Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu by surprise for a moment.

“With your innate talent and strength, your future will be great and limitless. If you’re willing to become my direct disciple, you’ll be the next Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect,” Zi Yun promised Duan Ling Tian as she looked at him.

Zi Yun would not make such a promise if it was another person. Due to Feng Tian Wu, she trusted Duan Ling Tian quite a bit. The man her disciple had fallen for would not be a devious man. There should not be any problem for him to be the successor of the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect.

When Duan Ling Tian heard Zi Yun’s words, he frowned and glanced at Feng Tian Wu at the same time.

“You don’t have to think too much.” When Zi Yun saw Duan Ling Tian’s gaze, she knew he thought she was unwilling to pass her position to Feng Tian Wu. She immediately said, “The path that Tian Wu will have to take is different from the path you’ll take. It’s impossible for her to be the successor of the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect in the future since her potential is not only limited to Windfall Nation.”

Based on her words, she seemed to have a lot of confidence in Feng Tian Wu. Apart from that, she had clearly stated that the position of Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect was not worthy of Feng Tian Wu.

Upon hearing this, Duan Ling Tian finally retracted his gaze.

“Thank you for your kind offer, Sect Leader Zi Yun, but I already have a master,” Duan Ling Tian politely declined.

Ever since he had succeeded the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method, Sovereign Heart Sword, that was left behind by Sword Saint Feng Qing Yang, he had already regarded Sword Saint Feng Qing Yang as his master in his heart.

After noticing Duan Ling Tian's determined gaze, Zi Yun, who originally wanted to speak more, did not continue to waste her breath anymore.

She had lived for so long, naturally, she knew what Duan Ling Tian's gaze meant. No matter how she persuaded him, he would still be unwilling to become her disciple.

For a moment, she felt disappointed. Although she felt disappointed, she did not plan on persisting.

"You can refuse to become my disciple." A moment later, as though she had made a huge decision, Zi Yun continued to say, "However, as long as you enter our Drift Blaze Sect, I'll give you the best cultivation resources. You don't have to be anyone's disciple, but you can still be the Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect."

It was apparent that Zi Yun thought very highly of Duan Ling Tian's innate talent.

"Sect Leader Zi Yun, I'm afraid I won't be able to do as you wish. I don't plan to stay for long in Windfall Nation," Duan Ling Tian once again declined politely.

Upon hearing that, Zi Yun frowned for a moment before it eased away. She remained silent and only nodded her head indifferently.

She bade farewell to Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian Wu and left immediately once she was certain Duan Ling Tian was not from the Seven Absolutes Sect, he would not join Drift Blaze Sect, and he would not stay for long in Windfall Nation.

After that, Duan Ling Tian and Feng Tian were the only ones left.

Both of them were curious about each other's fortuitous encounter.

Soon after, Duan Ling Tian learned about Feng Tian Wu's encounter several years ago. She told him about how she had left Cloud Continent to the Overseas Saint Island before finally coming to Drift Blaze Sect in Windfall Nation.

Unlike his journey that was filled with obstacles, Feng Tian Wu's journey was smooth sailing.

"How about you, Big Brother Duan?" Feng Tian Wu asked as she looked at Duan Ling Tian.

When he heard her words, he revealed his encounter several years ago as well. He did not conceal anything at all. He even told her about his two fiancées who were pregnant and how their whereabouts were still unknown. As he spoke, an anxious expression filled his face.

When Feng Tian Wu heard Ke'er and Li Fei was pregnant with Duan Ling Tian's children, a hint of envy flashed in her eyes. She quickly reassured him, "Big Brother Duan, blessed are good people like two sisters."

"Tian Wu, your father's also in the Dao Martial Saint Land," Duan Ling Tian told Feng Tian Wu, "After the incident on Half Moon Island, he decided to follow me to the Dao Martial Saint Land."

Duan Ling Tian also told her about some of the things that had taken place after Feng Wu Dao had come to the Dao Martial Saint Land.



When Feng Tian Wu found out her father had come to the Dao Martial Saint Land, the expression on her face turned delighted. However, when she heard her father's current whereabouts were unknown, her heart jolted as a worried expression appeared on her face.

"Don't worry, Uncle Feng is with my senior brother. I'm sure he'll be okay," Duan Ling Tian reassured her, "Besides, the reason I came to Drift Blaze Sect is to gain fame. Only with this way my senior brother will find out I've come to Windfall Nation. At that time, he can look for me at the Situ Clan. I'm sure Uncle Feng will come to the Situ Clan as well."

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, Feng Tian Wu relaxed a little even though her eyebrows were still slightly furrowed. She was still worried about her father's safety.

"Tian Wu, I'll most likely leave the Drift Blaze Sect tomorrow and return to the Situ Clan," Duan Ling Tian asked as she looked at Feng Tian Wu, "Do you want to go with me?"

Naturally, she wanted to go with him. However, she did not answer him when she thought of her master, Zi Yun. "Big Brother Duan, I must talk to my master first."

Soon after, Feng Tian Wu went to look for Zi Yun.

Zi Yun's answer was very simple. Before Feng Tian Wu made a breakthrough to the Saint Stage, she had hoped Feng Tian Wu would not leave since it was too dangerous.

Although Zi Yun could serve as a powerful deterrent, the world was huge, who knew if there was anyone crazy enough to attack her disciple.

When Feng Tian Wu heard Zi Yun's voice that brooked no arguments, she knew it was unlikely she would be able to leave the Drift Blaze Sect before she made a breakthrough to the Saint Stage. Moreover, she knew her master was only doing this for her sake.

"Saint Stage?" After learning about Zi Yun's answer, Duan Ling Tian nodded immediately. "There's no flaw to be found with Sect Leader Zi Yun's answer. In that case, stay in Drift Blaze Sect for now, Tian Wu. When your cultivation base has broken through to the Saint Stage, you can leave the sect and look for me, okay?"

When Duan Ling Tian saw the longing look in Feng Tian Wu's eyes, he said something that immediately reduced the look of longing in her eyes, "Naturally, for the time being, I'll visit you whenever I have the time."

When he saw Feng Tian Wu opening her mouth to say something, as though he knew she was going to ask about Feng Wu Dao, he said, "If Uncle Feng comes to the Situ Clan, I'll instantly bring him to see you."

When she heard his words, a smile appeared on her face right away.

As the saying went, 'A gentleman will die for the patron who recognizes his worth, a woman will doll herself up for the man who loves her.'

Apart from dolling up for the man who loved her, a woman would also doll up for the patron who recognized her worth.

The next day, Duan Ling Tian left Drift Blaze Sect with Situ Hang and Situ Hou.

When they first arrived, the Drift Blaze Sect's disciples were very cold toward them. However, when they left, the Drift Blaze Sect's disciples did not dare to slack at all. Naturally, this was due to Feng Tian Wu's presence.

In the eyes of the Drift Blaze Sect's disciples, Feng Tian Wu was undoubtedly going to become the next Sect Leader of Drift Blaze Sect. Nobody dared to risk offending her.

"Tian Wu, you can return now," Duan Ling Tian said to Feng Tian Wu with a smile.

"Big Brother Duan, I'll return once you leave," she replied.

Duan Ling Tian smiled wryly and no longer said anything as he turned around to leave with Situ Hang and Situ Hou. Soon after, his figure disappeared in the horizon before Feng Tian Wu's eyes.

Feng Tian Wu only retracted her eyes that were filled with longing once his figure disappeared before she returned to the Drift Blaze Sect.

During the journey back, Situ Hang could not suppress his curiosity and asked, "Master Duan, what kind of relationship do you have with Lady Feng from Drift Blaze Sect? I can see she treats you like a lover."

Duan Ling Tian only smiled in response to the question. This was because he did not know how to respond.

At this moment, his feeling was very complicated too.

He had originally accepted Feng Tian Wu in his heart. However, when he recalled the whereabouts of his two fiancées were still unknown, he had no mood to think about the other matter at all.

When Situ Hang realized Duan Ling Tian was unwilling to speak about it, Situ Hang did not press the matter any further. He quickly changed the topic as he said, "Master Duan, I don't think it'll take long for your name to spread to every corner of Windfall Nation now that you succeeded in defeating Lady Feng in just one blow. If your senior brother is in Windfall Nation, I'm sure he'll hear about what you've done. At that time, he'll definitely come to the capital to find you," Situ Hang said.

"I hope so," Duan Ling Tian nodded. He really hoped things would go as planned.

When Duan Ling Tian returned to the capital with Situ Hang and Situ Hou, Greenwave Han Mansion that was located far away also began to regain its tranquility. However, it was only tranquil on the surface.

As the Supreme Elder of Greenwave Han Mansion, now that his only grandson had died, Han Xin definitely would not let the matter go just like that. "No matter who it is, I want him to repay this with his life for killing my grandson!"

Han Xin's eyes turned red as though he had turned into a bloodthirsty demon at this moment.

Meanwhile, Han Xue Nai and the others had finally arrived at the Crimson Sky Kingdom on Cloud Continent.

Soon after, they also found the clues Duan Ling Tian left behind with his friends.

### **Chapter 1600: Li Rou Is On The Verge Of Breaking Down**

“Moon Illumination Sect!” Soon after, Han Xue Nai and the others learned about Duan Ling Tian’s whereabouts from the clues he left behind. They immediately left Cloud Continent and returned to the Dao Martial Saint Land. Their destination was, naturally, the Moon Illumination Sect!

Currently, the people from Moon Illumination Sect finally discovered that something was amiss when they realized the few Saint Stage powerhouses and their Sect Leader had not made an appearance for a very long time.

When some of the inner court elders went to the forbidden area of Moon Illumination Sect, they discovered the Sect Leader and the others had vanished without a trace.

Initially, they tried to keep this a secret. However, there was no concealing the truth. Soon after, news about the disappearance of the Sect Leader and the few Supreme Elders spread in the entire Moon Illumination Sect, causing everyone to feel like they were in danger.

As the news continued to spread out, the other great eight sects also became restless, waiting for their chance to cause trouble. Whether it was sects that used to have a bad or good relationship with the Moon Illumination Sect, the moment they found out Moon Illumination Sect no longer had any Saint Stage powerhouses, all of them began to covet the resources in the sect. Due to that, each of them began to make their move one by one.

The Moon Illumination Sect instantly fell apart.

In order to save themselves, the few Vice Sect Leaders took hold of a great number of Moon Illumination Sect’s resources and fled one after another.

As for the Moon Illumination Sect’s elders, deacons, and disciples, all of them were in a perilous situation. In the end, the sect ceased to exist except in name.

When Han Xue Nai and the others arrived at the Moon Illumination Sect, they realized the sect had already fallen. Although they learned about what happened to Duan Ling Tian through a few of the sect’s disciples, those disciples only knew what happened to him before he left the sect. Most of the other disciples did not know anything at all.

Due to this reason, they hit a roadblock again at this juncture.

“Where are you exactly, Brother Ling Tian?” Han Xue Nai’s face was filled with anxiety. From what she learned from the Moon Illumination Sect’s disciples, Duan Ling Tian’s situation when he left did not seem very promising.

Now that the clues only led them to a dead end, they could only return to the Greenwave Han Mansion.

However, the moment she returned to Greenwave Han Mansion, she learned about the incident where Li Fei had been taken away by a man from Qing Nu. Her face immediately turned grave. "Qing Nu! What's going on?"

"Young Miss, the man who brought Li Fei away must be your Brother Ling Tian's father's man," Qing Nu replied, "That was what he said."

"Brother Ling Tian's father?" Upon hearing that, she sighed in relief. At the same time, she asked, "Did that man who brought Sister Li Fei left any clue behind?"

"No." Qing Nu shook her. At the same time, she swallowed the words that were hovering on the tip of her tongue.

"Is there anything else?" Han Xue Nai had been following Qing Nu since she was young. Naturally, she knew her very well. When she saw the expression on Qing Nu's face, she saw through her immediately.

Qing Nu sighed as she recounted what had happened before Li Fei left.

"Han Jin Nian had bad intention toward Li Fei, and at the critical moment, that powerhouse arrived and killed him before bringing Li Fei away," Qing Nu said.

"Han Jin Nian!" Han Xue Nai's face turned solemn when she found out Han Jin Nian tried to harm Li Fei. A cold and murderous glint appeared in her beautiful autumn eyes. It was as though she would kill Han Jin Nian immediately if he was standing in front of her.

At this moment, even the eyes of Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White had turned red. They were all furious.

"Young Miss, he's dead," Qing Nu reminded her when she sensed Han Xue Nai's killing intent.

"Good!" Little Black growled.

Little Gold and Little White nodded as an expression of satisfaction appeared on their faces.

"Keep this a secret... If Elder Han Xin finds out, I'm afraid he won't let the matter go." Qing Nu sighed.

"So what if he finds out?" Han Xue Nai snorted indifferently. "Han Jin Nian was in the wrong! It's a good thing he didn't accomplish his goal. Otherwise, how am I supposed to face Sister Li Fei and Brother Ling Tian? If Han Jin Nian was here, I'll definitely kill him even if it would enrage Elder Han Xin."

No matter what, Han Jin Nian was dead. Due to this reason, Han Xue Nai's anger had also dissipated by half. "What's more important right now is to find out who had taken Sister Fei'er away... I'm certain the powerhouse has to be extremely powerful to be able to bring Li Fei away without alerting anyone from Greenwave Han Mansion! It seems like Brother Ling Tian's father is an extraordinary person in the Dao Martial Saint Land."

Although the person who brought Li Fei away had revealed his background, Han Xue Nai still did not feel fully at ease, and she was desperate to find out Li Fei's whereabouts. However, it did not cross her mind that Li Fei would be at the Azure Cloud Mansion!

The Azure Cloud Mansion was a quasi third-rate force in the Lower Province of Dao Martial Saint Land and did not have many interactions with a fifth-rate force like the Greenwave Han Mansion. Due to this reason, no matter how hard Han Xue Nai searched for Li Fei with the Greenwave Han Mansion's force, she still could not find her.

At the distant Azure Cloud Mansion, Li Rou was extremely happy when Li Fei was brought back, especially when she saw the child in Li Fei's embrace. She was so excited that she could not stop smiling the entire day. "I have a grandson... I have a grandson..."

She was in a state of excitement for the entire day. When she finally regained her senses, she asked Li Fei, "Fei'er where's Ke'er? When I left Cloud Continent, I heard from Tian'er that you're with Ke'er."

When Li Fei heard her words, she fell silent as tears brimmed in her beautiful eyes.

"What's wrong?" Li Rou's heart jolted. She felt that something was wrong.

"Auntie Rou..." Just as Li Fei opened her mouth, Li Rou instantly interrupted her with an annoyed expression, "You've already given birth to my grandson, and you're still calling me Auntie Rou?"

"Mother." After changing the way she addressed Li Rou, Li Fei could no longer hold back her tears. They began to stream down her face.

Soon after, Li Rou learned about everything that had happened from Li Fei. Naturally, everything she knew was what she had learned from Duan Ru Feng. This included how Duan Ling Tian's whereabouts were still unknown and how Ke'er had been taken away by a woman who claimed to be her twin sister.

After hearing these, Li Rou's body swayed for a moment as colors drained from her face. "D-Does your father know about these as well?"

"Yes." Li Fei nodded.

Upon hearing that, Li Rou instantly returned the child in her embrace to Li Fei and went to look for Duan Ru Feng.

"Rou'er, you've found out about everything?" When Duan Ru Feng saw Li Rou looking for him with a pale face, he could already guess what had happened. At the same time, he sighed inwardly.

"I know what you want to say... I've already sent out my men to search for Tian'er. As for Ke'er, since she's taken away by someone from the Fire Worship Sect, I'm completely powerless. Everything will have to depend on her own luck." When Duan Ru Feng reached the end of his sentence, his face had a helpless expression.

"Depend on her own luck?" Li Rou's body trembled. With tearful eyes, she asked in a trembling voice, "You mean... I can only leave the lives of her and the child in her belly to God?" Li Rou was on the verge of breaking down.