

Chapter 1741: He's Ling Tian

"What if they can't earn a spot?" Duan Ling Tian frowned when he heard Wang Fei Xuan's words.

He did not consider this possibility previously. However, now that he thought about it, he found this very likely to happen. The frown on Duan Ling Tian's face eased away quickly before he said indifferently, "It'll be impossible for me to help them if they fail to earn a spot... I'll have to look for another opportunity to repay their seniors."

Wang Fei Xuan's eyes gleamed when she heard Duan Ling Tian's words. 'I hope both of them fail to earn a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone this time.' Wang Fei Xuan silently hoped.

In her opinion, even if Liu Jian and Ren Fei were able to obtain a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone, they would be the weakest among the Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples. This would mean both of them were like dead weights to her and Ling Tian. This was why she hoped both of them fail to obtain a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone today.

Duan Ling Tian stayed silent even though he could tell what Wang Fei Xuan was thinking judging by the eager expression on her face. He would cooperate with her since he had already agreed to it.

As for the matter of helping Liu Jian and Ren Fei, that would depend on if they were capable of entering the Saint Martial Secret Zone. If they made it, he would help them to obtain a high-grade Divine Ability Relic. Naturally, he could not make any guarantee since he was not sure of the situation inside the Saint Martial Secret Zone. He could only do his best.

"I'm here." Wang Fei Xuan transmitted her voice to Duan Ling Tian after they leaped into the air and arrived at the peak.

Shortly after, a pair of a young couple, as though they were a match made in heaven, landed softly on a wide platform. This, naturally, attracted many people's attention.

Wang Fei Xuan felt shy and began to blush when she noticed the eyes trained on her.

"It's Wang Fei Xuan!"

"It's really her! The Young Miss of Tyrannic Saber Mansion."

"I've seen her once in the past, but I didn't expect her to join the Heaven Palace in the Mystical Sky Mansion." (B oxnovel.c om)

"The rumors are true. Not only is the Great Young Miss Wang talented and powerful, but she's also blessed with a pretty face. God really gave her everything good."

"Only a few of her female peers will feel confident when faced with her."

More and more people began to recognize Wang Fei Xuan. They heaped even more praises on her. They were just short of saying she should just stay in heaven.

Usually, Wang Fei Xuan would not be affected by these praises. However, the person she liked was next to her. She could not help but feel proud when she heard the praises. At the same time, she instinctively looked at the man next to her. However, she was disappointed by what she saw. She discovered the man was completely unaffected by all the praises.

'You're as dumb as a log!' Wang Fei Xuan cursed inwardly.

"I don't know how he tricked three women into falling for him... Someone as dumb as a log is also capable of successfully courting girls?"

"Wang Fei Xuan! The great Young Miss of Tyrannic Saber Mansion is already an Early Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator at such a young age! She's the most powerful among the younger female generation in Mystical Sky Mansion."

"Apart from being extremely talented, great Young Miss Wang is also very pretty and have a good background... The lucky guy who gets to marry her will be set for life!"

"You're right. However, I heard Young Miss Wang has a very high standard. She did not consider any of her past suitors at all. I guess it'll be difficult to find someone to her liking."

As time passed, people continued talking about Wang Fei Xuan.

"Eh? Great Young Miss Wang is here with a man... Who's he?"

"Oh, my God, the great Young Miss Wang is so close to him! Is this still the ice queen, Young Miss Wang?"

Soon after, many people began to take notice of Duan Ling Tian who was standing next to Wang Fei Xuan. However, he continued walking as though he was not bothered by their looks.

Wang Fei Xuan noticed the surrounding gazes and Duan Ling Tian's calm response. Then, she rolled her eyes as she smiled a scheming smile. She instantly hugged Duan Ling Tian's arm under the watchful eyes of the crowd and continued walking.

"What are you doing?" Duan Ling Tian asked Wang Fei Xuan with a frown. He immediately stopped walking as soon as Wang Fei Xuan hugged his arm.

"I didn't think you're so petty. I just hugged your arm. Is it necessary to act like it's such a big deal?"

Wang Fei Xuan felt a sense of grievance since she did not think Duan Ling Tian would stop and question her over such a small matter. When did the great Young Miss of Tyrannic Blade Mansion with countless suitors had ever felt such grievance for actively hugging a man's arm?

The look on Wang Fei Xuan's face at this moment was like a wronged little girl. It softened Duan Ling Tian's heart.

"You can hug it if you like." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and no longer spoke. Who knew what she would do if he continued speaking?

The onlookers were dumbfounded when they saw Wang Fei Xuan hugging Duan Ling Tian's arm as they walked.

"That... Who's that fellow? Great Young Miss Wang is hugging his arm? I'm not imagining things, am I?"

"Oh, my God! No, you're not imagining things. I see it as well. When did the great Young Miss Wang fall in love? So many young talents tried to court her in the past, but they were all rejected by her... However, she's hugging a man's arm now. I'm so envious! How I wish I'm that guy."

"Stop dreaming! The great Young Miss Wang won't be interested in you with your looks."

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Many pairs of eyes stared at Duan Ling Tian piercingly as though they were sharp knives. If looks could kill, Duan Ling Tian would have been long dead. Wang Fei Xuan was the dream girl of many men in the Mystical Sky Mansion, and she was hugging another man's arm in front of them.

"Who's he?"

"I've never seen him before."

Although Duan Ling Tian's alias, Ling Tian, was famous in the Mystical Sky Mansion, only a select few had seen him in person. Therefore, not a lot of people recognized him.

"Isn't he Ling Tian?" Someone cried out.

Someone finally recognized Duan Ling Tian, followed by several confirmations. This person's words were like a stone thrown into a still lake, causing ripples.

"Ling Tian? He's Ling Tian?"

"He's the one that fought Guo Lu and came to draw with him? He's the one who completely absorbed the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Spirit Pool after only twenty days?"

"Ling Tian's not only powerful but who could've guessed he's handsome as well?"

"My heart's beating so fast! I think I have a crush on him."

Everyone's eyes were filled with curiosity and surprise when they looked at Duan Ling Tian. They were many female disciples who made secret overtures to Duan Ling Tian, revealing how willing they were as long as he was willing. Wang Fei Xuan was momentarily stunned when she noticed Duan Ling Tian had completely overshadowed her once his identity was found out. However, she felt happy about this.

Apart from the Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples who lived in seclusion, everyone had heard of her, Wang Fei Xuan. Although Ling Tian had just recently appeared in the Mystical Sky Mansion, his feats had amazed everyone.

"Ling Tian's here?"

"Let's go! Let's go and have a look! I haven't seen this Saint Stage genius from Heaven Palace yet." (B oxnovel.c om)

“Me, too. I’ve only heard of him in the past.”

In the distance, more and more Heaven Palace’s disciples rushed toward Duan Ling Tian after they found out he had arrived. They all wanted to see Duan Ling Tian. To be exact, they wanted to have a look at Ling Tian’s appearance.

All eyes were instantly trained on Duan Ling Tian, and he became the focus of the crowd as more and more people joined in, including disciples from the other palaces.

All of them were curious about the monstrously talented genius from Heaven Palace and wanted to take a look for themselves.

Naturally, Guo Lu knew Ling Tian had arrived. He also went over immediately. He looked at the Luo Brothers provocatively from afar as though he was asking them to challenge Ling Tian now that he was here.

The Luo Brothers noticed the provocative gaze, and their expression turned grim. Regardless, they had already planned to challenge Duan Ling Tian. When they noticed the direction of Guo Lu’s gaze, they also began to head in that direction.

“Junior Brother Ling Tian.” Unlike the others, Guo Lu walked past the crowd toward Duan Ling and greeted him with a smile.

“Senior Brother Guo Lu,” Duan Ling Tian replied Guo Lu with a smile since he had a good impression of Guo Lu.

“Junior Brother Ling Tian, the Luo Brothers plan to challenge you later...You can accept if only one of them challenges you. However, you should refuse if both of them challenge you. Both of them have defeated many powerhouses at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage by joining forces since their chemistry as twins help them to cooperate better,” Guo Lu reminded Duan Ling Tian after greeting him.

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“The Luo Brothers?” After listening to the Voice Transmission from Guo Lu, Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow. It seemed like he had heard of the Luo Brothers somewhere before this.

“Great Young Miss Wang, have you heard of the Luo Brothers?” Duan Ling Tian asked Wang Fei Xuan through Voice Transmission when he could not recall where he had heard of them before.

“Isn’t the Luo Brothers the two strongest people among the Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples in the Heaven Palace? They’re even stronger than Guo Lu... It should be easy for you to defeat any one of them with your current cultivation base. However, if they join forces, you might not necessarily win since you’ve just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage.” Duan Ling Tian rarely initiated conversations with Wang Fei Xuan. She responded as fast as she could when she heard his question as though she was afraid someone would beat her to it if she was slow to respond.

At this moment, she had completely forgotten that Duan Ling Tian had communicated with her through Voice Transmission. Others would not be able to hear their conversation at all.

“I remember now.” Duan Ling Tian finally remembered it with the help of Wang Fei Xuan’s answer.

Previously, when news of him and Guo Lu had come to a draw was spreading in Heaven Palace, he had heard that Guo Lu was ranked top three among the Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples in the Heaven Palace. His strength was slightly inferior to a pair of twin brothers, the Luo Brothers.

However, he did not pay much attention to it because, in his eyes, the Luo Brothers’ strength was not much different from Guo Lu. If he wanted to, he could easily defeat them.

“The twin brothers are telepathic?” Since Duan Ling Tian had only heard about them in passing, he did not know much about them. He was a little curious after hearing Guo Lu and Wang Fei Xuan’s words.

“Senior Brother Guo Lu, I don’t know the Luo Brothers. Why would they challenge me?” Duan Ling Tian asked through Voice Transmission.

Guo Lu did not bother to hide it and reveal to Duan Ling Tian the enmity he had with the Luo Brothers previously. He said apologetically, “Junior Brother Ling Tian, I’m sorry. I don’t mean to involve you in this. However, both of them had gone overboard. Moreover, I believe it won’t be difficult for you to defeat any one of them with your current strength.”

“However, if they want to join forces, don’t accept their challenge. Under those circumstances, no one would say anything even if you don’t fight them. People would only say they’re useless since they can only fight you if they join forces,” Guo Lu said again to remind Duan Ling Tian.

When Duan Ling Tian heard Guo Lu spoke about how eager the Luo Brothers were to have a duel with him, he already had a bad impression of them.

If they were eager to duel in general, it might be just them being eager in the pursuit of the Martial Dao.

However, the Luo Brothers would not even let go of those who had lost to them. For instance, Guo Lu had already surrendered, and yet, they continued with the beating. Moreover, they also provoked him and forced him to attack just to humiliate him. He was disgusted by both their behaviors.

“Only a Saint Stage prodigy like Ling Tian is worthy of the great Young Miss Wang of the Tyrannic Saber Mansion.’

More and more people began to gather around. In addition to the Heaven Palace’s disciples, there were also disciples from the Earth Palace, Mystical Palace, and Yellow Palace.

The men were looking at Ling Tian enviously, and the women were looking at Wang Fei Xuan enviously.

Wang Fei Xuan was attractive to the men who were present, but Duan Ling Tian was also quite attractive to the women who were present.

Shortly after, a middle-aged Heaven Palace’s disciple looked at Duan Ling Tian and asked with a smile, “Junior Brother Ling Tian, we’re all curious about this. Is it true you’ve broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage after coming out from the Spirit Pool?”

As soon as he finished asking his questions, all eyes turned to look at Duan Ling Tian in unison. They were all curious about this matter. This included Wang Fei Xuan.

Three days ago, Wang Fei Xuan had asked Duan Ling Tian if he had broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage. However, Duan Ling Tian only smiled in response to her question.

Although she was almost certain Duan Ling Tian had broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, she still wanted to hear the answer from Duan Ling Tian's mouth.

Duan Ling Tian only smiled faintly when he was put on the spot. "Is that important?"

Was it important?

No one expected Duan Ling Tian's answer, and everyone fell silent. Most people even thought to themselves that Duan Ling Tian did not break through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage since he had answered that way.

"Humph! How mysterious!" A loud voice resonated in the air abruptly just as the scene turned silent from Duan Ling Tian's reply.

Following that, two tall figures emerged from the crowd and entered Duan Ling Tian's line of sight. They were two identical young men dressed in white. The person who had spoken had a black mole between his brows.

"He's the younger twin, Luo He!" At this moment, Guo Lu's Voice Transmission sounded in Duan Ling Tian's ear promptly. He said to Duan Ling Tian, "The one with a red mole between his brows is the elder brother, Luo Shan."

Luo Shan and Luo He.

Duan Ling Tian nodded while he glanced at both of them coldly. He could sense the hostility in both their eyes.

If it was not because of Guo Lu's explanation, he would have been baffled why these two people would look at him with such hostility. However, he was no longer surprised since Guo Lu had told him everything.

"It's the Luo Brothers!"

"This Luo He is rude. Does he have enmity with Ling Tian?"

"I'm not sure."

"Judging by the look of things, I find it hard to believe there's no enmity between them."

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The spectators were surprised, but they were looking at the Luo Brothers expectantly since they appeared in such a domineering and confrontational manner.

Guo Lu stood shoulder to shoulder with Duan Ling Tian as he looked at Luo He with a grim expression and asked, "Mysterious? Luo He, what do you mean?"

“Isn’t that the act he’s going for?” Luo He said mockingly, “If he has broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, why won’t he just admit it? In my opinion, although he has immersed himself in the Heaven Palace’s Spirit Pool, he certainly hasn’t broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage... The peak of the Refined Saint Stage is not so easy to enter after all!”

“Guo Lu, you’re living backward, aren’t you?” Luo Shan looked at Guo Lu and sneered. “He’s just a rookie who has just joined the Mystical Sky Mansion, and yet, you’re currying favor with him like a dog...”

Guo Lu did not expect Luo Shan to be so vicious with his words. His face instantly turned red in anger. “What crap are you talking?”

“Crap?” The sneer on Luo Shan’s face became even more apparent. “If I’m talking crap, why are you standing by him and standing up for him?”

“He’s my friend,” Guo Lu said in a deep voice.

“Friend? Hilarious!” Luo Shan said dismissively, “As far as I know, you’ve only met him once before today. Moreover, you even fought the first time you met. Today’s the second time you’re meeting each other, and you say he’s your friend? Are you trying to tell me that ‘out of blows, friendship grows’?”

“So what about it?” Guo Lu sneered.

Just as Luo Shan opened his mouth to speak, a ‘Pa’ sound reverberated in the air. It was the sound of Duan Ling Tian’s hand landing on Guo Lu’s shoulder. “Senior Brother Guo Lu, some people don’t have friends. If you talk to him about friendship, it’s as futile as a wolf howling at the moon!”

Howling at the moon!

Once Duan Ling Tian finished his sentence, everyone present on the scene began to give Luo Shan strange looks.

In the Heaven Palace of Mystical Sky Mansion, the Luo Brothers indeed did not have many friends due to their arrogance. Even if they had friends, they were all just fair-weather friends.

Duan Ling Tian’s words landed where it would hurt the Luo Brothers the most. Both their expressions instantly darkened.

“Howling at the moon... Haha, that’s accurate.” Many people in the crowd laughed.

Most of these people were not afraid of the Luo Brothers. Some of these people were from the Main Mansion. They were powerhouses on the Mystical Sky Mansion’s Mystical Sky Ranking. They were disciples at the Eminent Saint Stage!

The corner of Guo Lu’s lips could not help but twitch when he heard Duan Ling Tian’s words. At the same time, he nodded solemnly and played along. “You’re right, Junior Brother Ling Tian, I’ve cared too much.”

“Ling Tian, everyone says you’re strong and have a high innate talent. I didn’t expect you to have such a glib tongue. You’re widely acknowledged as the strongest person among the younger generation, do you dare to fight me?” Luo He challenged Duan Ling Tian as he took a step forward. He glared fiercely at him with a dark expression on his face.

Wah!

Although most people expected this to happen, it still caused a commotion when it finally happened.

Luo He had challenged Ling Tian!

Everyone present, especially disciples from the Heaven Palace, was very familiar with Luo He.

Luo He was a Mastery Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator. His strength was ranked second among the Heaven Palace’s Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples. He was second only to his twin brother, Luo Shan.

As the Heaven Palace’s disciples, Luo He’s strength was widely acknowledged.

Even among all of the Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples in the Mystical Sky Mansion, Luo He could easily be ranked fifth.

Unlike Luo He, Ling Tian had only joined the Mystical Sky Mansion three months ago. Although that might be the case, Ling Tian was more well known compared to Luo He.

In the Heaven Palace, perhaps, everyone knew Luo He and Ling Tian. However, when it came to the entire Mystical Sky Mansion, Ling Tian was more famous because he was widely acknowledged as the strongest person among the younger generation. There were even rumors that the Mansion Master of Mystical Sky Mansion was interested in taking Ling Tian in as his direct disciple.

However, Luo He had decided to challenge Duan Ling Tian today!

“Isn’t Luo He afraid that Ling Tian has already broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage?” Many people looked at each other as they whispered among themselves.

“Just like Luo He said, based on Ling Tian’s reaction earlier, likely, he hasn’t broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage... Perhaps, that’s why he dares to challenge Ling Tian!” More and more people whispered among themselves.

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“Certainly. If he’s certain Ling Tian has broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, would he have the courage to challenge him?”

“If Ling Tian has broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, both of them won’t be a match for him unless they join forces.”

“Yes. Even if Ling Tian has broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, it must have been recent... Such Martial Cultivators who have just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage could be defeated by the Luo Brothers if they join forces.”

“The problem is... Ling Tian might not have broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage so he’s in a precarious situation now.”

“Two months ago, before Ling Tian entered the Spirit Pool, he already managed to come to a draw with Guo Lu during the duel... Now that he had immersed himself in the Spirit Pool, his cultivation base must have been strengthened even further even if he didn’t make a breakthrough. If he fights Luo He, he’s still a match for Luo He and even stands a chance of defeating him!”

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The disciples from Mystical Sky Mansion were busy discussing this. All of them were eager to watch the upcoming battle.

From the beginning until the end, it did not occur to them that Duan Ling Tian might not even want to fight.

Luo He saw the lack of reaction from Duan Ling Tian after he challenged him and instantly said mockingly, “Ling Tian, it can’t be that you’re afraid of fighting me, right?”

Faced with the provocation from Luo He and the watchful eyes of the others, Duan Ling Tian glanced coldly at Luo He and said leisurely, “Must I say yes? You can just make your move.”

He sounded extremely light-hearted as though he did not see Luo He as a worthy opponent. And that was the truth of it. He indeed did not see Luo He as a worthy opponent.

What did he have to fear against a Mastery Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator?

“Ling Tian seems very confident...” At this moment, most people saw how confident Duan Ling Tian was.

“This Ling Tian wouldn’t have broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, would he?”

“Probably.”

“Once he makes a move, we’ll be able to see if he has broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage.”

A lot of people were looking forward to seeing if Duan Ling Tian’s cultivation base was at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage. If it was, then his confidence was, naturally, normal.

“Hm?” Luo Shan frowned as his heart skipped a beat. “Why is Duan Ling Tian so confident? Unless he has really broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage?”

It was not only Luo Shan, but even Luo He began to have his doubts.

Duan Ling Tian’s confidence made him somewhat uncertain about Duan Ling Tian’s tactic. Was he intentionally being mysterious or was he really strong?

However, based on the current situation, he had no other way out. (B oxnovel.c om)

After all, he was the one who issued the challenge. If he backed down now, he would definitely be the laughing stock of the entire Mystical Sky Mansion. He would never be able to lift his head up high in the Mystical Sky Mansion again.

“Ling Tian, I have to say that you’re really arrogant!” Luo He took a deep breath and looked at Duan Ling Tian with a darkened expression and said coldly, “I’ll just have to see for myself where your confidence comes from!”

Once he finished speaking, he did not wait for Duan Ling Tian’s reply. Luo He’s True Origin that had been brewing all this while rose from his body.

In just an instant, in within a hundred-meter radius of Luo He, the air stirred as the ground began to quake. The spectators instinctively began to retreat, freeing up a vast amount of space.

Wang Fei Xuan who had retreated in the distance saw Luo He made his move as a mocking smile involuntarily appeared on her face. “A mere Mastery Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator actually dares to challenge Ling Tian... This Luo He really doesn’t know his own strength!”

She knew Ling Tian’s strength the best. Even when she fought with all her might, she could not even leave a scratch on Ling Tian’s defensive technique. Based on that, it was likely that Ling Tian was at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage.

Due to this reason, she felt this battle had no suspense at all.

“Water attribute True Origin?”

When Luo He consolidated his Territory with the True Origin, Duan Ling Tian could clearly feel the aura of water, and it was getting denser by the minute. ‘This territory seems to be formed by water as well... However, the water in the Territory is very aggressive. It’s not your average water.’

As the thought flashed in Duan Ling Tian mind, he discovered that a barrage of water had suddenly appeared in Luo He’s territory. Before he could react, the water had transformed into a huge water dragon that instantly charged at him.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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The water dragon shot across the sky and made the air tremble as it charged toward Duan Ling Tian with its teeth and claws bared.

“Dragon?” Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow when he saw the water dragon that was transformed by Luo He’s Territory.

In the next moment, the Sun True Origin in his body began to stir and flow through the 99 Saint Veins. In just a blink of an eye, it covered his body in a layer of golden light.

In just a flash, Duan Ling Tian’s Sun True Origin surged out of his body and rose in the air like a blazing sun. It was extremely bright.

Once the blazing sun appeared, it caught everyone’s attention. (B oxnovel.c om)

“What kind of True Origin is that?” Many people were dumbfounded. It was their first time seeing such an excessive True Origin.

“This True Origin...”

In the crowd, Liu Jian and Ren Fei who were next to each other frowned immediately before they looked at each other tacitly. Both of them communicated through Voice Transmission. “This True Origin seems to be fairly similar to Li Feng’s True Origin... According to my uncle, when Li Feng’s True Origin appeared, it was like the sun itself had appeared!”

“Could it really be that Ling Tian really knows Li Feng?” At this moment, no matter if it was Liu Jian or Ren Fei, both of them could not help but think of when Duan Ling Tian mentioned he knew Li Feng on the first day they joined the Heaven Palace. However, most people thought Duan Ling Tian was merely boasting.

However, now that they had seen Duan Ling Tian’s True Origin, they felt Duan Ling Tian might have been telling the truth, and he was not boasting. It was possible he actually knew Li Feng and was related to him in some ways.

The current Duan Ling Tian, naturally, did not know his True Origin had already caught the attention of Liu Jian and Ren Fei. Naturally, even if he knew, he would not care about it.

He knew his True Origin would be exposed sooner or later, so it did not matter either way. Besides, nobody would think he was Li Feng who had appeared in the Rising Sky Mansion’s district.

He was very confident in his Disguising Secret Tactic.

Roar!

Under everyone’s watchful eyes, the water dragon transformed from Luo He’s Territory let out an angry roar. A few moments later, it arrived near Duan Ling Tian in just a blink of an eye.

Wah!

At the same time, they also saw that the blazing sun that hung above Duan Ling Tian expanded suddenly before it exploded. It blinded the mass of people temporarily, and they could not help but squint their eyes.

In just a blink of an eye, a golden divine dragon with blood energy all around it appeared on top of Duan Ling Tian’s head.

Roar!

The moment the golden dragon appeared, it also roared. Following that, its huge body charged toward the water dragon.

In regards to size, the golden divine dragon was less than half the size of the water dragon. However, in regards to majesty, the golden divine dragon was far superior.

“True Origin Consolidated Beast?” After looking at the scene, many people could not help but feel shocked when they saw Duan Ling Tian cast his True Origin Consolidated Beast.

This technique was one level lower compared to the True Origin Consolidated Territory.

“Why would Duan Ling Tian cast the True Origin Consolidated Beast under such circumstances... Does he know that he would be put at a great disadvantage?” Many people were staring at each other. They were all confused by Duan Ling Tian’s action.

“This guy actually did not cast his True Origin Consolidated Territory and used his True Origin Consolidated Beast instead... Luo He’s not an Intermediate Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator who can be easily defeated by him! Maybe a Mastery Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator might not be a match for him, but the way he looks down on his opponent would bring about his misfortune.” In the distance, Wang Fei Xuan began to frown as well. She felt that Duan Ling Tian was being too careless.

“You’re seeking death!” When Luo He saw this, he sneered as he continued to infuse his True Origin continuously into his Territory, the water dragon.

In just an instant, the size of the water dragon grew again. When it flew, it was as though dark clouds had covered the sun. It covered the sunlight wherever it flew.

Bang!

Along with the sound of an explosion, the earth quaked as the air trembled. It was the sound of the golden divine dragon with blood energy surrounding it crashing into the water dragon.

The former was a True Origin Consolidated Beast cast by Duan Ling Tian whereas the latter was the True Origin Consolidated Territory cast by Luo He.

The latter was a level higher than the former.

“Ling Tian’s too careless.”

“Yes. Even if he’s really a Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, his True Energy Consolidated Beast would most probably be on par with Luo He’s True Energy Consolidated Territory... If he’s not a Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, he’ll probably fall into a disadvantageous position and lose.”

“I really don’t know what he’s thinking.”

Most of the spectators did not know what Duan Ling Tian was thinking.

“We’ll know immediately if Duan Ling Tian has already broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage.”

To most people, they thought the aftermath of the collision between the two divine dragons would expose Duan Ling Tian’s cultivation base.

As the airwaves and wind from the impact gradually calmed down, everyone could see that both the golden divine dragon and the water dragon was gone. Ling Tian and Luo He stood at their original positions, unharmed.

Obviously, the two forces crashing into each other was evenly matched.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Tsk!

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After looking at how things ended, the entire scene fell silent momentarily before sounds of gasping filled the air.

“Ling Tian has really broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage!”

There was only one possibility for things to end in such a way. Ling Tian had already broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage!

Otherwise, it would be impossible for his True Energy Consolidated Beast to be evenly matched with Luo He’s True Energy Consolidated Territory.

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Naturally, Duan Ling Tian and Luo He’s battle did not come to a ‘real’ draw. After all, Duan Ling Tian had only used the True Origin Consolidated Beast whereas Luo He had used his True Origin Consolidated Territory.

In fact, Duan Ling Tian was holding himself back. Otherwise, with his current strength, he could have easily defeated Luo He just by using his True Origin Consolidated Beast. He did not do so because he did not want to expose his trump card so early.

Since so many people thought he had broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, then he would maintain his strength at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage with all his might. An ordinary Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage would not be able to defeat a Mastery Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator by using the True Energy Consolidated Beast technique. They would be evenly matched at most.

“The peak of the Refined Saint Stage!”

“Ling Tian has actually broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage!”

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As it turned out, things were going according to Duan Ling Tian’s wish. After his first fight with Luo He, everyone present on the scene thought he was a Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage.

‘This guy! It’s fine if he has made a breakthrough, but he doesn’t want to admit it.’ Wang Fei Xuan shook her head and looked at Duan Ling Tian shyly although there was a tiny hint of resentment in her eyes.

“The peak of the Refined Saint Stage!” Luo He’s expression changed dramatically. He did not expect Ling Tian had already broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage. A Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage was not someone he could fight alone no matter how ordinary or weak the Martial Cultivator was.

Luo Shan who was observing at the side had a slightly more dignified expression on his face. “Ling Tian has actually made a breakthrough!”

Since Duan Ling Tian had shown the public his strength at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, he did not intend to stop after one failed strike. He moved and shot toward Luo He like a specter.

“Luo He, be careful!” Luo Shan’s expression changed, and he quickly reminded in a timely manner.

Even without Luo Shan’s reminder, Luo He had already sensed the impending danger heading his way and intended to dodge it immediately.

However, as a Mastery Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator, how could he dodge a preemptive strike from a Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage. Duan Ling Tian was charging toward Luo He at the maximum speed a Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage would possess.

Bang!

As the sound of a loud explosion sounded, under everyone’s watchful eyes, Duan Ling Tian appeared standing in Luo He’s place. Luo He, on the other hand, had been sent flying before he fell to the ground. His appearance was disheveled.

From the beginning until the end, the True Origin in Luo He’s body was suppressed by Duan Ling Tian’s True Origin. He could not mobilize it at all.

Silence descended on the entire scene.

Luo He was the one who provoked Ling Tian and issued a challenge to him. In the end, he was even sent flying with just a blow.

“If Ling Tian didn’t fool around with Luo He by using the True Origin Consolidated Beast in the beginning, I think Luo He would’ve been defeated in one move.”

“Isn’t it obvious?”

“This Luo He is too overconfident. He brought this upon himself!”

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Most of the disciples of Mystical Sky Mansion had hints of mockery in their eyes as they looked at the disheveled Luo He who finally stood up. They were not polite with their words at all. More and more people began to mock him until eventually, more than 90% of the people present on the scene were doing so.

Perhaps, many of them were not a match for Luo He. However, so many people were mocking him, they were not afraid Luo He would retaliate. It was impossible for him to retaliate against everyone present after all.

After Luo He stood up, his face turned purple before it turned pale. He could not say anything at all. At such a time, what else could he, as the loser, say?

“Ling Tian!” At this moment, Luo Shan spoke up, successfully garnering everyone’s attention. He looked at Duan Ling Tian and said in a low voice, “First, I have to congratulate you. After entering the Spirit Pool, you managed to break through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage... Since you’ve broken

through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, it's normal that my brother and I are not a match for you. However..."

Before Luo Shan finished speaking, Duan Ling Tian interrupted him and said, "However, if I'm willing to accept a challenge from both of you joining forces and defeat both of you, then both of you will submit to me. Is that it?"

Once Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, all the Heaven Palace's disciples threw Luo Shan a dirty look. If it was like Duan Ling Tian said, then Luo Shan was really shameless!

In the Mystical Sky Mansion's Heaven Palace, who did not know that when the Luo Brothers joined forces, they were able to defeat quite a number of powerhouses at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage.

Luo Shan frowned. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to know what he was going to say. However, he had no way out at this point so he nodded and said, "That's right! Naturally, if you don't dare to accept the challenge, you can refuse it. Even if you refuse it, no one would say anything since you're indeed stronger than any one of us."

No one expected Luo Shan to be so frank. Although it was shameless, it was very honest and blunt.

Luo He who had recovered slightly after consuming a few Healing Medicinal Pills looked at Duan Ling Tian and asked in a deep voice, "Ling Tian, do you dare to fight us brothers?"

Since Duan Ling Tian was already at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, he was not ashamed of losing. However, if there was a chance for him to defeat Duan Ling Tian and break his spirit, he definitely would not pass up the chance. He did not care that it was despicable that he had to join forces with his brothers to do so.

"Ignore them!" When Luo He finished speaking, a familiar voice sounded in Duan Ling Tian's ears. It was Wang Fei Xuan. "These Luo Brothers are strong individually. They're two of the strongest people among the Heaven Palace's Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples... Once they join forces, someone who had just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage is not a match for them."

"In the Heaven Palace, the number of disciples at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage who's defeated by both of them are in double digits," Wang Fei Xuan said solemnly.

At this moment, another familiar voice was transmitted into Duan Ling Tian's ears. It was Guo Lu. "Junior Brother Ling Tian, they're as shameless as I thought they would be... You can just ignore them."

Once he finished speaking, Guo Lu looked at Luo Shan and said mockingly, "Luo Shan, just say you want to win by numbers and cut the bullshit! Both of your ages would total up to more than a hundred, and yet, you're not ashamed to say you want to join forces with your brother to challenge a new disciple who's below the age of forty?"

Once Guo Lu finished speaking, even more people looked at the Luo Brothers with a peculiar look.

"Guo Lu's right. The Luo Brothers are shameless!"

"In my opinion, they aren't willing to submit and wants to seek revenge by joining forces."

“Shameless! So shameless! People whose age that totals up to more than a hundred could bear to join forces to challenge someone who’s not even forty years old yet.”

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Many people spoke up and mocked them. The Luo Brothers’ faces turned pale before it turned purple.

Naturally, when they looked at Guo Lu, there were hints of coldness in their eyes. If it was not because there were so many people here and the strict rules in the Mystical Sky Mansion, they would have exploded and hit or kill Guo Lu.

Luo Shan took a deep breath before he looked at Duan Ling Tian and said, “Ling Tian, I said you can refuse the challenge.”

“Ling Tian, if you don’t dare to accept then you’re a coward and a bastard!”

“Ling Tian, if you don’t accept it, you’re not a man!”

Simultaneously, two voices were transmitted into Duan Ling Tian’s ears. They were the Voice Transmissions from the Luo Brothers. It was obvious they were trying to anger and provoke him into accepting the challenge.

“Humph!”

After listening to their Voice Transmissions, Duan Ling Tian snorted as his expression darkened. His cold eyes landed on the Luo Brothers, “Even if you didn’t provoke or anger me through Voice Transmissions, I wouldn’t have refused the challenge. Since you want to join forces and challenge me, then go ahead!”

Go ahead!

When Duan Ling Tian’s words were heard by the people present, it struck them like a bolt of lightning during a sunny day.

Most people did not expect Duan Ling Tian to accept the challenge.

You’re being too reckless!”

“Junior Brother Ling Tian!”

At the same time, Wang Fei Xuan and Guo Lu’s Voice Transmissions entered Duan Ling Tian’s ears.

Both of them sounded anxious. They did not expect Duan Ling Tian would accept the Luo Brothers’ challenge even after they had advised him against it.

“Ling Tian... a-agreed to it?”

“He’s too reckless!”

“Indeed, he’s too reckless. Anyone of the Luo Brothers is almost invincible among the Heaven Palace’s Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples...With the synergy between twins, when they joined forces, the numbers of disciples at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage they defeated are in the double digits.

“It’s impossible for someone who has just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage to defeat the Luo Brothers when they join forces.”

“I’m afraid Ling Tian doesn’t know this. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have accepted the challenge.”

“I think Ling Tian knows. He’s close to Guo Lu, and Guo Lu must have reminded him... I guess he accepted the challenge because the Luo Brothers provoked him through Voice Transmission.”

“Earlier, he did say the Luo Brothers provoked him through Voice Transmission... The Luo Brothers are too shameless! To get Ling Tian to accept the challenge, they stooped so low. They’re an embarrassment to the Heaven Palace!”

“Even so, Ling Tian’s too reckless... It’s obvious what the Luo Brothers’ intentions are by provoking him... He’s still too young.”

The crowd began to discuss among themselves.

Many people looked at the Luo Brothers disdainfully, and many shook their heads as they looked at Duan Ling Tian. All of them felt Duan Ling Tian was being too reckless.

“Haha... Good! Good!” After hearing that Duan Ling Tian had accepted their challenge, the Luo Brothers laughed happily, especially Luo He. He was so happy, it was as though he could already see Duan Ling Tian lying on the ground after being defeated by him and his brother.

Chapter 1745: Really Useless!

‘He actually agreed to it. It seems like this guy is just another idiot who’s obsessed with martial arts!’ Luo Shan sneered inwardly.

Regardless, since Duan Ling Tian had accepted the Luo Brothers’ joint challenge, things were settled now.

Although Wang Fei Xuan and Guo Lu’s expressions did not look too good, they did not say anything else to Duan Ling Tian through Voice Transmission. Since the situation had developed to this stage, it was too late for Duan Ling Tian to go back on his words anyway.

‘Could it be that he’s confident he can defeat the Luo Brothers even if they join forces?’ Wang Fei Xuan did not know why this thought appeared in her mind.

However, she dismissed the thought as soon as it appeared since she felt it was impossible. ‘In the Mystical Sky Mansion’s Heaven Palace, none of the disciples who’ve just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage was a match for the Luo Brothers when they joined forces... The Luo Brother’s strength is widely acknowledged!’

‘Let it be! He should suffer a bit so he wouldn’t be so rebellious next time, and he’ll learn to listen to the words of others.’ Naturally, Wang Fei Xuan was displeased Duan Ling Tian did not heed her advice. He should know it was for his own good.

Duan Ling Tian stood opposite the Luo Brothers as the surrounding fell silent. Although there were many people present, everyone remained quiet. It was so quiet that even the sound of a needle falling could be heard.

(B oxnovel.c om) “Eh? What’s happening over there?” At this moment, a voice sounded from afar. It was the voice of a disciple from Heaven Palace who had just arrived. He had a confused expression on his face until he learned about what had transpired from the people around him. He immediately joined the spectators.

“This Ling Tian is too overconfident... Although he has broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, it hasn’t been too long since then. He’s not a match for the Luo Brothers if they join forces.”

While Duan Ling Tian and the Luo Brothers stood opposite each other, more and more people arrived.

Suddenly, the attention of one of the Heaven Palace’s disciples landed on a young man who had just joined the crowd. He greeted him humbly, “Senior Brother Wang Pi!”

This young man was none other than Wang Pi, the direct disciple of Master Xiao Yi, the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace.

He was also the person who led Duan Ling Tian to the Spirit Pool back then.

“Junior Brother Ling Tian, you’re being reckless... I’ve heard about the Luo Brothers. Ordinary powerhouses at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage might not be their match, let alone the fact that you’ve just broken through not too long ago.” Wang Pi sent Duan Ling Tian a Voice Transmission when he appeared.

“Don’t worry, Senior Brother Wang Pi. I won’t do something I’m not certain about.” Duan Ling Tian’s response was filled with confidence.

“En?” Wang Pi was stunned by Duan Ling Tian’s confident reply. He stared at him before he responded through Voice Transmission, “If that’s the case, I shall eagerly await your performance, Junior Brother Ling Tian! Naturally, even if you’re not a match for them, you don’t have to worry about them secretly sabotaging your chance of entering the Saint Martial Secret Zone. If there’s a need, I’ll make a move.”

“Thank you, Senior Brother Wang Pi.” Although Duan Ling Tian did not think he would need Wang Pi’s help, he still thanked him through Voice Transmission because of his good intention.

Luo Shan who stood next to Luo He stared at Duan Ling Tian as he said in his deep voice, “Ling Tian, both of us won’t bully you so you can make the first move.”

At this moment, the auras of the Luo Brothers who stood together had fused together in a strange manner. The vibe it gave Duan Ling Tian was peculiar, it was as though he was facing one person, not two people.

‘The Luo Brothers joining forces is not as simple as it seems... Put everything else aside, just the ability to fuse their auras together like this is not something all twins are able to do.’ Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow in surprise.

Naturally, he was not worried even if that was the case. With his current strength, even without using the Celestial Supreme Treasure, he was not even afraid of Early Eminent Saint Stage Martial Cultivators, let alone powerhouses at the Refined Saint Stage.

It was only natural the others did not know about this.

After hearing Luo Shan's words, Wang Fei Xuan was, naturally, annoyed. She said mockingly, "How funny! Even at this age, both brothers are teaming up to fight a single person. They are even shameless enough to say they're not bullying others. The Luo Brothers' shamelessness has really broadened my horizon!"

Although she was not speaking loudly, everyone present on the scene heard her and agreed with her.

It twisted the Luo Brothers' expressions, but they could not refute her words. They could only glare at her.

Wang Fei Xuan was, naturally, not afraid of them. No matter what, she was still the great Young Miss Wang of the Tyrannic Saber Mansion. If it was possible, they did not want to offend Wang Fei Xuan as well.

"Are you sure you want me to make the first move?" Duan Ling Tian asked as he glanced at the Luo Brothers indifferently.

"What? Are you worried that my brother will cheat?" Luo He sneered.

"Don't worry. I, Luo Shan, always keep my word. My words represent both of us." Luo Shan snorted.

(B oxnovel.c om) "If that's the case, I won't be polite then!" Duan Ling Tian nodded after hearing their words. His eyes turned cold as the Sun True Origin in his body stirred and surged out through the 99 Saint Veins.

In just a blink of an eye, a Territory appeared in within a hundred meter radius of Duan Ling Tian. His Territory was, naturally, the 10,000 Swords Territory!

However, due to the Sun True Origin, his 10,000 Swords Territory seemed to have transformed into a huge blazing sun that not only hid him from the people's prying eyes, but it also shrouded the Luo Brothers.

The sight of the people outside was instantly blocked. Nobody could see anything at all.

"What's that?"

"Seems to be a Territory."

"What Territory is that? I can't see what's happening inside at all."

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Outside the Territory, many Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples were in a frenzy. How could they not be when their sight was blocked during a crucial moment. They were anxious, but they also felt helpless.

"This is his Territory?"

Wang Fei Xuan looked surprised. 'What Territory is this?'

Although this was not the first nor second day of her meeting Duan Ling Tian, it was her first time seeing his Territory.

"This is..." At the same time, Liu Jian and Ren Fei who were in the crowd looked at each other yet again and saw the shock and incredulity in each other's eyes.

"This Territory... Why is it so similar to what my uncle described as Li Feng's territory?"

"I heard about it as well. After Li Feng formed his Territory, it was like a huge blazing sun had appeared... Ling Tian's Territory is actually so similar to Li Feng. Indeed, it seems like they have a close relationship."

Both of them sent Voice Transmissions to each other, and they could hear the shock in each other's tones.

Meanwhile, inside the 10,000 Swords Territory, away from prying eyes, both the expressions on the Luo Brothers' faces had changed. They had discovered that the True Origin in their bodies seemed to have been suppressed.

"How's this possible?"

"Impossible! Even if he's at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, the Territory consolidated by his True Origin shouldn't be able to suppress the True Origins in our bodies. Only powerhouses at the Eminent Saint Stage are able to suppress our True Origins through the True Origin Consolidated Territory!" The Luo Brothers began to panic. They did not know what went wrong.

From the beginning to the end, it did not even cross their minds that Duan Ling Tian might be an Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse! Duan Ling Tian was merely a youngster who had not even reached the age of forty. How could they relate such a youngster to an Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse?

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian was not an Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse. The reason the Territory consolidated from his True Origin could suppress the Luo Brothers' True Origins was due to his Sun True Origin.

In terms of strength, the Sun True Origin in his body was currently comparable to an ordinary Early Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse's True Origin.

That was why the Luo Brothers' True Origins were suppressed.

"It must be an extra ability of his Territory!"

"Right! It must be his Territory's ability that suppresses the True Origins in our bodies!" Luo Shan muttered to himself, and Luo He who heard it nodded in agreement.

Although their voices were not loud, Duan Ling Tian still heard it. It rendered Duan Ling Tian speechless. He did not think they had such a good imagination.

"This should end now."

Duan Ling Tian's eyes turned cold. Following that, the 10,000 solidified golden sword rays in the 10,000 Swords Territory rapidly shot toward the Luo Brothers.

The air trembled as tens of thousands of swords flew. Just by looking at it caused one to feel pressured. Imagine being the focus of its attack!

Wah!

The swords were flying in from all directions, as they got nearer and nearer, Luo He was the first to crumble. His expression changed drastically due to the pressure, and he spat out a mouthful of blood. Soon after, Luo Shan also followed in his footsteps.

"What Territory is this?" At this moment, both of them were trying their best to mobilize the True Origins in their bodies. They could only stare at one another as they saw the panic and despair in each other's eyes.

The pressure that the tens of thousands of sword rays brought forth was akin to tens of thousands of mountains falling on them.

"So useless!" Duan Ling Tian smiled disdainfully when he saw how wretched they looked. He completely lost interest in playing with them. With just a thought, tens of thousands of swords rapidly condensed into a gigantic golden sword that swept across the sky.

Crash!

The body of the sword landed on them.

Chapter 1746: Bringing Shame To Oneself

The 10,000 Swords Territory was consolidated from Duan Ling Tian's Sun True Origin. In terms of force, his Sun True Origin was currently comparable to the True Origin of an Early Eminent Saint Stage Martial Cultivator. Naturally, the force produced from the strike of the gigantic sword formed from 10,000 sword rays that were formed in the 10,000 Swords Territory was not ordinary.

Bang!

As the sound of a loud explosion sounded from the force of the gigantic sword landing on the Luo Brothers, they were both sent flying.

Due to their sights being blocked by the 10,000 Swords Territory, the people outside could not see what was happening inside at all. However, just because they could not see what was happening inside, it did not mean they could not hear what was going on inside.

Earlier, they heard the sound of sword whistling in the air. It was as loud as wind and thunder. They tensed up even more when they heard the sound of an explosion.

In the next instant, they saw two figures shot out from the golden Territory. After flying around 100 meters away, they fell and crashed on the ground. They were completely still.

“T-Those are the Luo Brothers?” Very quickly, someone recognized the two unconscious figures. He could not help but gulp immediately. “T-they were sent flying out by Ling Tian?”

“To think they even passed out... They are the Luo Brothers for God’s sake! When the Luo Brothers join forces, it’s not possible for Martial Cultivators who have just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage to defeat them... Who can tell me what’s going on?”

“Ling Tian is just too strong, isn’t he? He knocked the Luo Brothers out so quickly even when they joined forces.”

“It’s too bad Ling Tian’s Territory is too blinding. Otherwise, we would’ve been able to see how he defeated and knocked the Luo Brothers out!”

The Mystical Sky Mansion’s disciples discussed among themselves after they gasped. Many of them were looking at the unconscious Luo Brothers while the remaining disciples were looking at the golden ball-like Territory that was gradually fading away. They were eager to see the person inside. They wanted to know if the person inside was injured since both the Luo Brothers were passed out.

“Freak!” When the Luo Brothers were sent flying out, Wang Fei Xuan was stunned. Although she did think that fellow might have a chance of winning, it did not cross her mind that he would win in such a direct and ridiculous manner.

The moment the Territory appeared, it enveloped the Luo Brothers. After a while, the sound of sword whistling in the air and an explosion sounded before the Luo Brothers were sent flying out. Moreover, they were passed out like two dead dogs!

Although Wang Fei Xuan thought Duan Ling Tian might win due to the confidence he had shown, it was only a fleeting thought. Subconsciously, she did not think Duan Ling Tian would be able to defeat the Luo Brothers. She did not think things would turn out this way.

Not only was this more than enough to prove that Duan Ling Tian had broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, but his prowess had also far surpassed ordinary powerhouses at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage.

After all, defeating the Luo Brothers when they joined forces was not something ordinary powerhouses at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage could do.

Under the watchful eyes of the others, Duan Ling Tian retracted his Territory and revealed himself.

Gasp! Gasp! Gasp! Gasp! Gasp!

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Although many of them knew Duan Ling Tian was inside the Territory, they still could not help but gasp when he showed himself.

“Powerful! He’s really powerful!”

“What kind of monster is Ling Tian? He has just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage over two months ago, but he’s already so strong. He even easily defeated the Luo Brothers when they joined forces!”

“The Luo Brothers probably thought that since Ling Tian has only recently broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, he would be easily bullied. I guess it didn’t cross their minds, not even in their wildest dreams, that his strength is comparable to those elite powerhouses at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage even though he had just recently made a breakthrough!”

“No wonder Ling Tian accepted their joint challenge. As it turns out, he wasn’t acting recklessly, but he was truly confident!”

“Humph! The Luo Brothers have really dropped a stone on their own feet this time!”

The group of Mystical Sky Mansion’s disciples discussed among themselves. In their discussion, they praised Duan Ling Tian’s strength and mocked the Luo Brothers for overestimating themselves.

“I knew it. Junior Brother Ling Tian doesn’t seem like someone who acts recklessly. However, it didn’t cross my mind that his strength is able to defeat the Luo Brothers’ joint challenge.” Guo Lu sighed emotionally as he stood in the distance, watching Duan Ling Tian.

When he met Duan Ling Tian for the first time, he came to a draw with Duan Ling Tian. He knew Duan Ling Tian was holding back his strength. At that time, he had already suspected that Duan Ling Tian was a Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage!

How Duan Ling Tian had deliberately held back and controlled his strength to come to a draw with him was not someone at the Mastery Refined Saint Stage could do. Only a Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage and above could do that easily.

‘It must be the cleansing from the Spirit Pool that elevated Junior Brother Ling Tian’s strength,’ Guo Lu speculated to himself.

In the distance, Liu Jian and Ren Fei exchanged glances with each other again. They could see the shock in each other’s eyes. They even exclaimed in unison, “How powerful!”

“Ling Tian’s strength is most likely not inferior to Li Feng who had previously appeared in the Rising Sky Mansion’s district,” Ren Fei commented with a glum expression.

“That’s right! Li Feng’s only at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, just like Ling Tian. If the two of them really battle it out, there’s no saying who would win.” Liu Jian nodded his head, agreeing with Ren Fei’s words.

“Ling Tian’s technique is very similar to Li Feng... Looks like he really knows Li Feng. Do you think the favors he wants to repay our seniors have anything to do with Li Feng?” Liu Jian muttered as he looked at Ren Fei. This thought just popped up in his mind.

“Now that you mentioned it, it’s possible! That time, Li Feng stood our seniors up. Since our seniors had taken care of him so well during the Rising Sky Ranking Battle, perhaps, he feels guilty and owes our seniors a favor. Ling Tian must have quite a close relationship with Li Feng. It’s possible that he has

heard of this matter from Li Feng and plans to help him repay his debt.” Ren Fei nodded his head in agreement.

Liu Jian also felt this was a very likely reason after listening to Ren Fei.

From the beginning until the end, they did not suspect that Ling Tian and Li Feng were the same people. This was because they were absolutely certain he was not disguising himself. During the Rising Sky Mansion Battle, their seniors were also certain that Li Feng was not in disguise.

Moreover, although they had not seen Li Feng in person, they had seen his portrait. Ling Tian and Li Feng looked completely different. Ling Tian looked dashing, unlike Li Feng who had an ordinary appearance.

“Do you think it’s possible for Ling Tian and Li Feng to be disciples of the same master?” Ren Fei looked at Liu Jian and speculated through Voice Transmission.

“It’s possible!” Liu Jian was unsure, but he felt there was a possibility as well.

When Ren Fei and Liu Jian was guessing the relationship between Ling Tian and Li Feng, Wang Fei Xuan was also comparing Ling Tian to Li Feng. “With the current strength he displays, he’s most likely not inferior to Li Feng... I can’t believe the elevation of his strength would be this huge after he entered the Mystical Sky Mansion!” At the same time, the look in her eyes as she looked at Duan Ling Tian had subtly changed as well.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian was unaware of it.

At this moment, he was standing next to Wang Pi who was exclaiming in shock over his earlier performance. “Junior Brother Ling Tian, I can’t believe the trip to the Spirit Pool has elevated your cultivation base so much... Those Luo Brothers are well-known in our Heaven Palace. None of the disciples who have just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage is a match for them at all. Yet, you’ve broken their winning streak!”

When Wang Pi reached the end of his sentence, he was deep in his thoughts. There was a sense of admiration in his gaze as he stared at Duan Ling Tian. At the very least, he was far from possessing such terrifying strength when he was Duan Ling Tian’s age.

With Duan Ling Tian’s innate talent, it would just be a matter of time before he surpassed Wang Pi if he did not die. Wang Pi had no doubts about this.

“Huh? What happened?”

“Isn’t that Luo Shan and Luo He? Why are they lying on the ground like that? It seems like they’re injured.”

Soon after, even more disciples from the Heaven Palace and the three palaces arrived at the summit to watch the show. As soon as they arrived, they realized the atmosphere was not right. Many disciples from the Heaven Palace also saw the Luo Brothers lying on the ground. They recognized them immediately.

The Luo Brothers could be considered as quite famous in the Heaven Palace. After all, they were two Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples who could defeat a powerhouse at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage if they joined forces.

Although there were many disciples from the three other palaces that had heard of the Luo Brothers, there were also some who had never heard of them.

However, after the Heaven Palace's disciples filled them in, they finally knew who the two men lying on the ground were. "Two Mastery Refined Saint Stage disciples can actually defeat an ordinary disciple at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage when they join forces? Are they really that strong?"

The three palaces' disciples who first heard of the Luo Brothers were shocked by this.

"What happened to them though?"

"Isn't today the competition to earn a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone for the Heaven Palace? Why are the Luo Brothers lying injured on the ground? As far as I know, they're over fifty years old and are not allowed to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone."

"Why don't we ask those who are here before and find out what happened?"

The group of Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples who had just arrived asked around, and many Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples who were here earlier earnestly explained to them what happened and emphasized on how Ling Tian had easily defeated the Luo Brother.

"WHAT?!"

"Ling Tian injured them and knocked them out?"

"My goodness! Ling Tian has really broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage?"

"That's not the point. The point is Ling Tian has just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage not long ago, and he's already capable of defeating the Luo Brothers even when they joined forces. This means Ling Tian's strength has far exceeded an ordinary powerhouse at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage!"

Chapter 1747: Invincible Against Those Below The Eminent Saint Stage?

Far exceeds an ordinary powerhouse who's at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage?"

"That's right! Don't forget who the Luo Brothers are! The numbers of people they had defeated at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage numbers in two digits in the Heaven Palace when they joined forces! The disciples who had just broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage in less than a year are useless in front of them. They were all easily defeated!"

"Exactly! Ling Tian must have made a breakthrough during the Spirit Pool cleansing. In other words, he has only broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage less than three months ago, but he still defeated the Luo Brothers in such a forceful manner when they joined forces.

"I can't believe that other than having a high innate talent, Ling Tian's technique is this powerful as well!"

(.c om) "Indeed, without the technique, it would've been impossible for him to even come to a draw with the Luo Brothers if he has only broken through three months ago, let alone defeating them."

When the Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples saw the results of the clash between the Luo Brothers and Duan Ling Tian, they looked at Duan Ling Tian with hints of respect in their eyes.

In this world where the strong ruled, it was only natural for people to respect powerful people. At this moment, Duan Ling Tian had gained the respect of the group of Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples.

"Do you see this? Your innate talent and strength have been acknowledged by them. After this battle, I'm sure the Lord Mansion Master will come and look for you soon," Wang Pi said with a smile as when he saw the respectful looks trained Duan Ling Tian.

"Lord Mansion Master will come and look for me?" Duan Ling Tian was shocked. "Why would he look for me?"

"Why else? Naturally, it's because of your innate talent and wants to accept you as his direct disciple. In fact, you'll probably be his last disciple!" When Wang Pi reached the end of his sentence, there were hints of envy in his eyes as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

In the Mystical Sky Mansion, the Mansion Master was the most supreme being, and at the same time, the strongest person in the Mystical Sky Mansion. If one were to become his disciple, one's future would be bright and limitless.

"Direct disciple? Last disciple?" Perhaps an ordinary person would be delighted when they heard Wang Pi's words, however, his words only served to vex Duan Ling Tian.

In the past, when he was on Cloud Continent, he had never taken anyone as his master before since he had the lifetime memory of the Rebirth Martial Emperor. He did not think anyone was qualified to become his master.

When he arrived at the Dao Martial Saint Land, since he met Bai Li Hong, he had gained a teacher, not a master.

In the end, after obtaining the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method, Sovereign Heart Sword, legacy, he had regarded Feng Qing Yang as his master in his heart. He was the only master he recognized. Due to this reason, even if the Mansion Master of Mystical Sky Mansion wanted to take him as a direct disciple, or even to be his last disciple, he was not interested at all.

In his heart, he only had one master. The master in his heart was the Sword Saint Feng Qing Yang whom he had never met before. After obtaining the Sovereign Heart Sword legacy, he had regarded Feng Qing Yang as his master. Moreover, he had also regarded himself as the only successor of the Fog Rain Progeny.

(.c om) The attention of the disciples who were qualified to compete for a spot in entering the Saint Martial Secret Zone was undoubtedly on Duan Ling Tian.

All over the place, in groups of threes or fours, the Mystical Sky Mansion's disciples looked at Duan Ling Tian from time to time as they discussed him.

"Ling Tian." At the same time, Liu Jian and Ren Fei who were originally standing in the distance walked toward Duan Ling Tian with a warm smile on their faces. After they had taken the initiative to greet him, they expressed their gratitude. "Thank you for giving us a chance to ally with you."

Before Duan Ling Tian could reply to them, Wang Fei Xuan who was standing next to him snorted as she chimed in, "Don't be so eager as to thank him first. Who knows if both of you will be able to earn a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone. If you fail to earn a spot, there'll be no need for you to mention anything about allying yourselves with him."

"You're right, Miss Fei Xuan," Liu Jian nodded before saying solemnly, "I'll do everything in my power to earn a spot in the competition today! Even so, I'll still owe you a favor, Ling Tian."

One had to say Liu Jian's words were neither arrogant nor humble. Even Duan Ling Tian could not help but admire him.

"Me too!" Ren Fei chimed in at this moment.

"Hurmph! Among the four of us, you're the one with the least chance of earning a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone!" Wang Fei Xuan said after she snorted as she looked at him coldly.

Upon hearing her words, Ren Fei felt a little awkward, but he remained quiet. He had once experienced how powerful this Young Miss was. However, it did not cross his mind this Young Miss was still holding a grudge over how disrespectful he was after so long.

Ren Fei knew that remaining silent at this moment was the right decision.

"You have a grudge with him?" Duan Ling Tian asked curiously through Voice Transmission when he noticed how tensed Wang Fei Xuan was.

"There's no grudge! I just don't like this guy," Wang Fei Xuan replied coolly through Voice Transmission.

Duan Ling Tian was rendered speechless when he heard her words.

"Luo Shan has regained consciousness," someone exclaimed at this moment in a loud voice. Everyone, including Duan Ling Tian, shifted their attention to Luo Shan who was lying on the ground.

After regaining consciousness, Luo Shan consumed the Healing Medicinal Pill as he struggled to sit up. Then, he shook Luo He to wake him up. The two brothers sat cross-legged to digest the Healing Medicinal Pill.

As time went by, colors returned to their pale faces, but they still appeared very weak. They managed to stand up with many difficulties by supporting each other.

When they sensed the mocking gazes around them, they were too ashamed to lift up their heads.

At this moment, only regrets were left in their hearts. How good would it be if they did not try and look for trouble with this fellow on their own accord? At the very least, they would not have fallen to such a place.

The Luo Brothers turned to leave the summit after they glanced at Duan Ling Tian fearfully.

“Tsk tsk... Both of you are going to leave now?” At this moment, Wang Fei Xuan who was standing next to Duan Ling Tian flew out and blocked the Luo Brothers’ path with a mocking smile on her face.

Luo Shan’s expression turned grave, but he did not do anything. Instead, he asked in his deep voice, “Is there anything you want to say, Miss Fei Xuan?”

With Wang Fei Xuan’s background, she was not someone he could afford to offend. Even if he did not take her background into consideration, with his weakened state, he was not a match for her at all. Due to this reason, he did not dare to act recklessly at all even though he was furious.

“Both of you are so dumb, there’s nothing I have to say to you at all. I’m just curious whether you know both of you look like abandoned dogs now?” Wang Fei Xuan replied nonchalantly.

The moment her words left her mouth, Luo Shan’s expression turned grave while Luo He’s body trembled from being so infuriated. He pointed a finger at Wang Fei Xuan as he said, “Y-You...”

Perhaps, he was too furious, but he could not finish his sentence at all.

“Do you believe I’ll break your dog paw now if you don’t retract it immediately?” Wang Fei Xuan snarled as a vicious light gleamed in her eyes.

Before Luo He realized what was going on, Luo Shan had already made his move at lightning speed. At the same time, he bowed at Wang Fei Xuan. “Miss Fei Xuan, my younger brother doesn’t know any better. As his elder brother, I’ll apologize on his behalf. Please forgive us!”

As the saying went, ‘It’s difficult to slap someone who’s smiling.’ Luo Shan had already given in so much so Wang Fei Xuan’s anger had also mostly disappeared. Due to this reason, she did not intend on making fun of them any longer.

When the Luo Brothers disappeared from everyone’s sights, Wang Fei Xuan returned to stand next to Duan Ling Tian.

“You’re really unforgiving.” When she returned, Duan Ling Tian shook his head with a smile on his face.

“Wasn’t I just trying to seek revenge for you?” Wang Fei Xuan replied, “Previously, they kept provoking you. When one of them couldn’t defeat you, they issued a joint challenge. The outcome was a great one though. Both of them were knocked out by you in just a blink of an eye!”

When she reached the end of her sentence, her eyes gleamed brilliantly. “Come on, can you just tell me your secrets? What’s the current level of your strength?”

The moment her words left her mouth, Wang Pi, Guo Lu, Liu Jian, and Ren Fei immediately shifted their attention to Duan Ling Tian. They were curious about this matter as well.

“If I tell you that I’m invincible against all those below the Eminent Saint Stage, will you believe me?” Duan Ling Tian asked with a smile.

“Of course not!” Wang Fei Xuan rolled her eyes at Duan Ling Tian. “Do you really think that nobody at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage is your match since you’ve defeated the Luo Brothers? Let me tell you, the Luo Brothers are completely not a match to a real powerhouse at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, okay? Moreover, you might even be defeated in a wretched manner like the Luo Brothers if you fight with them.”

When Duan Ling Tian saw Wang Fei Xuan thought he was merely bluffing, he only shook his head and smiled without further explaining himself.

This filled Wang Fei Xuan with arrogance since she thought she had struck at Duan Ling Tian’s weak spot since he did not refute her words.

As for Wang Pi and the others, they, naturally, did not believe Duan Ling Tian like Wang Fei Xuan.

Invincible against all those under the Eminent Saint Stage!

These nine words sounded simple, but it was not as simple as it sounded in real life.

As time passed by, Xiao Yi, the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace, finally showed himself. He was the moderator for the competition to earn a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone today.

When he arrived, Wang Pi bade farewell to Duan Ling Tian and the others before he went to stand next to Xiao Yi. He also recounted what had transpired to Xiao Yi and emphasized on the powerful strength Duan Ling Tian had shown.

“What?!” When Xiao Yi heard this, he was baffled. “He defeated the Luo Brothers in just a span of a few breaths even though they joined forces?”

As the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace, Xiao Yi, naturally, knew about some people in the Heaven Palace, and this included the Luo Brothers. He remembered the Luo Brothers because they had defeated many of Heaven Palace’s disciples at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage when they joined forces.

Chapter 1748: Zhao Ji

When two Martial Cultivators at the peak of the Mastery Refined Saint Stage joined forces to defeat a person at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, even if the latter was not an elite among powerhouses at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, it was still something very astonishing and worth paying attention to since the latter managed to win.

The Palace Master of Heaven Palace rarely concerned himself with the matters in the Heaven Palace. Usually, Xiao Yi, the Vice Palace Master, was the one in charge of Heaven Palace. Due to this reason, it was only natural he knew about the Luo Brothers. Due to the fact that he knew the Luo Brothers’ strength when they joined forces, he was extremely shocked when he found out Duan Ling Tian was able to defeat them in just a span of a few breaths.

“This fellow’s already so strong after coming out from the Spirit Pool three months ago?” Xiao Yi looked at Duan Ling Tian who was standing in the distance with astonishment in his eyes.

Although he knew Duan Ling Tian's innate talent and abilities were powerful, he did not expect him to be able to defeat the Luo Brothers' joint challenge even if he had suspected Duan Ling Tian to have broken through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage after coming out of the Spirit Pool.

As far as he was concerned, someone who could defeat the Luo Brothers when they joined forces could be considered as an elite among the powerhouses at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage.

"Vice Palace Master." Xiao Yi was the one who gave Duan Ling Tian the opportunity to enter the Spirit Pool previously. Due to this reason, when he saw Xiao Yi had shown up, he instantly went to him and greeted him with a smile.

"Ling Tian, I didn't expect you to become so powerful. With your current strength, I'm afraid you're already on par with Li Feng who had appeared in the Rising Sky Mansion's district previously." Xiao Yi sighed emotionally.

Although he had known Duan Ling Tian's future would be boundless when he entered the Heaven Palace, it did not cross his mind that Duan Ling Tian's strength would be elevated so greatly in such a short period of time.

"It's all thanks to Vice Palace Master who gave me the opportunity to cultivate in the Spirit Pool. Otherwise, I might've been defeated by the Luo Brothers today," Duan Ling Tian said courteously with gratitude.

Although he definitely would be able to defeat the Luo Brothers even without the cleansing from the Spirit Pool, it was due to the Spirit Pool that he was able to break through from the Early Refined Saint Stage to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage. Due to this reason, he was very grateful to Xiao Yi.

When Xiao Yi saw how Duan Ling Tian did not forget he was the one who had given him the opportunity to enter the Spirit Pool, a smile appeared on his face immediately. "With your innate talent, it's only natural for me to give you the opportunity to enter the Spirit Pool when you chose to join the Heaven Palace. However, there are many people who had entered the Spirit Pool before you, none of their strength was elevated as greatly as yours."

When Duan Ling Tian heard Xiao Yi's words, his expression appeared calm on the surface, but he was chuckling to himself inwardly.

Actually, the benefits the Spirit Pool had granted him was the breakthrough from the Early Refined Saint Stage to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage. As for the reason he had easily defeated the Luo Brothers, it was all thanks to his own Sun True Origin. The Sun True Origin he currently possessed was comparable to the True Origin of an Early Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse.

When he defeated the Luo Brothers, he had already held back by only using the blades. Although he had held back, the strength of an Early Eminent Saint Stage powerhouse was not something the Luo Brothers were able to withstand.

"Alright, let's talk about this later... The reason I came over today is to preside over the competition to earn a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone."

After Xiao Yi smiled at Duan Ling Tian, he announced loudly to the Saint Stage disciples below the age of forty to gather in the middle of the vast platform on the summit. As for those who came to watch, they were asked to retreat into the distance.

“So many people?” Soon after, Duan Ling Tian noticed there were forty people remaining apart from Xiao Yi.

In fact, there were only ten people who entered Heaven Palace together with him. In other words, the Heaven Palace already had over thirty disciples at the Saint Stage below the age of forty.

Suddenly, a voice resonated by Duan Ling Tian’s ears. “You’re Ling Tian?”

Then, Duan Ling Tian saw a young man with an ordinary appearance walking toward him with a smile on his face. “Let’s familiarize ourselves with each other. I’m Gao Peng.”

Gao Peng!

This name was not unfamiliar to Duan Ling Tian. When he had just arrived at the Heaven Palace, he had already heard of this person. He was one of the two Intermediate Refined Saint Stage disciples below the age of forty in the Heaven Palace.

Before Duan Ling Tian appeared, Gao Peng and another disciple at the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage below the age of forty were known as the two strongest people among the younger generation in the Heaven Palace.

However, due to his appearance, the glory of these two people was shifted to Duan Ling Tian. If the most powerful person was mentioned among the younger generation in the Heaven Palace, every Mystical Sky Mansion’s disciple would definitely think of Duan Ling Tian and not Gao Peng or the other person.

“Ling Tian.” Naturally, although Duan Ling Tian had heard of Gao Peng before, this did not mean he knew much about him. However, since Gao Peng had taken the initiative to greet him, it would not have been polite for him to ignore him. Due to reason, he smiled in response.

“Ling Tian, before you appeared, there’s no one I admire among the younger generation in the Mystical Sky Mansion. I have to say I really admire your innate talent and strength from the bottom of my heart. Moreover, I’m far too lacking to even catch up to you,” Gao Peng said emotionally as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

“You flatter me.” Duan Ling Tian smiled humbly.

“Hurmph!” At this moment, a snort resonated in the distance, accompanied by the sound of footsteps.

Duan Ling Tian turned around to look at the source of the sound. With just a glance, he saw a young man dressed in a fine robe making his way over from afar. There were two Heaven Palace’s disciples following behind him. It was obvious they were his lackeys. Like stars twinkling around the bright moon, they attended to him as he made his way over.

The young man was quite handsome. His hawk nose was particularly striking, making him look dashing. It was obvious he was the one who had snorted earlier.

Soon after, the finely dressed young man appeared in front of Duan Ling Tian. He looked at him from top to bottom, and there was a hint of dread in his eyes. However, he looked at Duan Ling Tian arrogantly as though Duan Ling Tian was one of his subordinates.

“Intermediate Refined Saint Stage?” After activating his Divine Eye, Duan Ling Tian could easily see the cultivation base of this person. Among all those who were standing here, apart from Wang Fei Xuan and Gao Peng, there was only one person at the Intermediate Refined Saint Stage.

Zhao Ji!

In the Heaven Palace, Zhao Ji shared the same fame with Gao Peng. He was the other Intermediate Refined Saint Stage Martial Cultivator who had not even reached the age of forty.

However, unlike Gao Peng’s ordinary background, Zhao Ji was born with a golden spoon in his mouth. His father was one of the Vice Mansion Masters of Mystical Sky Mansion while his grandfather was one of the two great Guardians of the Mystical Sky Mansion.

The two great Guardians of the Mystical Sky Mansion were only inferior to the Mansion Master in the Mystical Sky Mansion.

Zhao Ji looked at Duan Ling Tian domineeringly and snorted as he asked in an almost interrogative tone, “You’re Ling Tian?”

Faced with Zhao Ji, there was a hint of dread in Wang Fei Xuan’s eyes. Although her background could be considered powerful, she was still far from being comparable to Zhao Ji.

Put everything else aside, just Zhao Ji’s grandfather alone could annihilate the Tyrannic Saber Mansion. If he was inclined to do so, he definitely had the might to do so if he had the patience.

Duan Ling Tian could not be bothered with Zhao Ji’s question. Duan Ling Tian only glanced at him once, and he no longer looked at him again.

As Zhao Ji’s expression turned grave, one of the Heaven Palace’s disciples standing behind him said loudly, “How dare you! Ling Tian, did you not hear Great Young Master Zhao Ji talking to you?”

“Since when does a dog dare to shout and bark in front of its owner?” Duan Ling Tian looked at the Heaven Palace’s disciple mockingly causing the disciple’s expression to turn glum as blue veins popped up on his forehead. However, there was nothing he could do since he was not a match for Duan Ling Tian at all.

“Ling Tian, you must be crazy!” Zhao Ji looked at Duan Ling Tian coldly as he said in a threatening tone, “Do you think you can treat others with contempt just because you have high innate talent and powerful abilities? You’re only at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage. Where do you think you stand in the entire Mystical Sky Mansion. What use will your high innate talent be if you die before you can grow any stronger?” When Zhao Ji reached the end of his sentence, a terrifying killing intent could be seen in his eyes.

“The peak of the Refined Saint Stage is indeed nothing... However, at the very least, it’s more powerful than your Intermediate Refined Saint Stage, right?” Duan Ling Tian scoffed indifferently in front of Zhao

Ji. The mocking smile on his face became even more apparent, causing Zhao Ji's expression to turn grim immediately. He, Zhao Ji, had always behaved willfully and without a care in the Mystical Sky Mansion. Prior to this, was there anyone who dared to talk to him in this manner?

"Excellent! Excellent!" Zhao Ji's eyes sparkled with killing intent as he stared at Duan Ling Tian. "You're the first one in Mystical Sky Mansion who dares to speak to me in this manner... Ling Tian, I, Zhao Ji, will remember you!"

Duan Ling Tian shrugged indifferently. It was obvious he was not worried about Zhao Ji's threat.

This caused Zhao Ji's expression to turn even grimmer.

"Ling Tian, you're too reckless!" At this moment, a Voice Transmission resonated in Duan Ling Tian's ears. It was Gao Peng's Voice Transmission. "Zhao Ji has an extraordinary background. Many powerhouses in the Mystical Sky Ranking even have to curry favor with him. Moreover, his father is one of the Vice Mansion Masters with a few Eminent Saint Stage disciples. As for his grandfather, he's one of the two Guardians in the Mystical Sky Mansion. Most of his grandfather's disciples are elders in the Mystical Sky Mansion."

When Gao Peng reached the end of his sentence, his tone was filled with dread.

Although he was not inferior to Zhao Ji in regards to strength, due to Zhao Ji's background, he had no choice but to lower his head in front of him. He did not dare to offend Zhao Ji at all.

"Thank you for your reminder, but I've already known about all these," Duan Ling Tian replied through Voice Transmission.

"You already knew?" Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, Gao Peng was shocked. He had thought Duan Ling Tian treated Zhao Ji carelessly because he was unaware of Zhao Ji's background. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to have already known about Zhao Ji's background prior to this.

'He already knows about Zhao Ji's background, but he still dares to treat Zhao Ji in this manner... What kind of backing does he have? Don't tell me it's just based on his monstrous ability alone?' Gao Peng thought to himself as he shook his head.

He acknowledged that Duan Ling Tian had a very high innate talent, but this did not mean he could fight with Zhao Ji.

Chapter 1749: A Deja Vu

In the Mystical Sky Mansion, the Mansion Master did not marry and had only taken one direct disciple. However, the disciple had died. Ever since then, the Mansion Master of the Mystical Sky Mansion no longer accepted anyone as his disciple.

Due to this reason, Zhao Ji could be considered as having the highest position among the second generation of the Mystical Sky Mansion. This was because his grandfather was one of the two great Guardians in the Mystical Sky Mansion while his father was one of the few Vice Mansion Masters in the Mystical Sky Mansion.

Other than the juniors directly below the Mansion Master's command, who else had a lofty position in the Mystical Sky Mansion like him?

"Huh?" Soon after, Gao Peng discovered that faced with the dispute between Duan Ling Tian and Zhao Ji, not only Wang Pi but even Xiao Yi, the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace, had a calm expression on their faces. It was as though they were not worried about Duan Ling Tian at all. This caused him to feel baffled.

As far as he knew, Wang Pi had quite a good relationship with Ling Tian. However, why were they not worried about Ling Tian?

'Could it be they think nothing would happen to Ling Tian even if he has a dispute with Zhao Ji?' Gao Peng's heart jolted when he thought of this.

'Don't tell me...' Soon after, a shocking reason appeared in his mind, 'If there were to be any disciple who did not need to fear Zhao Ji in the Mystical Sky Mansion, it would be those with the Mansion Master's backing... Don't tell me the Mansion Master has taken a liking to Ling Tian?' Gao Peng's heartbeat increased when he thought about this.

Their Mansion Master was the most powerful person in the Mystical Sky Mansion. His words carried a heavy weight, and he was the loftiest person in the Mystical Sky Mansion. However, he had stopped accepting disciples due to his former disciple's death. Some said he was afraid of the death of his second disciple. Some said he was only waiting for a young man whose innate talent was a match for his former disciple.

As far as he knew, the former disciple of the Mansion Master of Mystical Sky Mansion was only over the age of twenty, but his cultivation base had already reached the Pristine Saint Stage. If he was given another ten years, it might not be certain he would break through to the peak of the Refined Saint Stage, but it was definitely not a problem for him to break through to the Mastery Refined Saint Stage.

'Ling Tian's innate talent should be higher than Lord Mansion Master's former disciple... From Lord Vice Palace Master and Senior Brother Wang Pi's calmness, I guess they must know something. They probably know Lord Mansion Master has taken a liking to Ling Tian based on his innate talent and wants to take him in as his direct disciple.' At this moment, even Gao Peng did not realize he had guessed the truth.

'I think Ling Tian must know he'll become the Mansion Master's direct disciple soon. Due to this reason, he dares to treat Zhao Ji in such a manner,' Gao Peng thought to himself as he felt more at ease. He no longer felt worried for him when he thought about this.

If Xiao Yi and his disciple knew what was going through Gao Peng's mind, they would be astonished by how accurate it was.

On the other hand, if Duan Ling Tian knew about Gao Peng's thoughts, he would only smile since he had no intention of becoming the Mansion Master's disciple at all.

Previously, he did not have a master on Cloud Continent due to the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor. Not many people were qualified to become his master because of that.

When he came to the Dao Martial Saint Land, due to the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method, Sovereign Heart Sword, he had become the successor of Sword Saint Feng Qing Yang whom he had never met before. Due to the fact that he had gained so much from the Sovereign Heart Sword, Duan Ling Tian had also regarded Feng Qing Yang as his own master.

In his heart, there was only place for one master!

Due to this reason, even if the Mansion Master came to find him personally to accept him as his direct disciple, he would reject it since he already had a master.

It was fortunate nobody in attendance knew Duan Ling Tian's thoughts. Otherwise, he would have been shredded into pieces. Among those in attendance, was there anyone who did not want to be the direct disciple of the Lord Mansion Master?

How dare Duan Ling Tian had such thoughts. He actually wanted to reject the Lord Mansion Master if he asked him to become his direct disciple.

Although only forty over people witnessed the dispute between Ling Tian and Zhao Ji, every single one of them looked at Duan Ling Tian with a hint of pity in their eyes since they did not think Duan Ling Tian would win against Zhao Ji.

In the Mystical Sky Mansion, particularly in the Heaven Palace, Zhao Ji was famous for his position. Even the Palace Master of Heaven Palace had to give face to Zhao Ji due to his father and grandfather when it came to matters regarding Zhao Ji.

In their eyes, Ling Tian was a Heaven Palace's disciple who had high innate talent, but he had not grown into his full potential yet. He was someone who was unable to compete with Zhao Ji at all.

Many Eminent Saint Stage disciples would come to look for trouble with Ling Tian with just a few casual words from Zhao Ji.

Perhaps Zhao Ji's influence alone was very limited. However, his father was one of the Vice Mansion Masters, and his grandfather was one of two Guardians of Mystical Sky Mansion.

Both his father and grandfather had many powerful disciples.

When Zhao Ji had left into the distance in his rage, Wang Fei Xuan's Voice Transmission entered Duan Ling Tian's ears. "You're really too reckless... Zhao Ji's not an ordinary Heaven Palace's disciple." Her tone was filled with a hint of worry.

Duan Ling Tian felt a sense of warmth in his heart when he noticed the worry in her eyes. He could not help but tease her. "What? Our Great Young Miss Wang actually fears somebody?"

If it was the usual, Wang Fei Xuan would retort sharply. However, not only did she not do that, but she even said, "I know you're not afraid of Zhao Ji, and he's not a match for you at all. But his father and grandfather are no ordinary people. If they join forces, apart from the Mansion Master and the other Guardian, nobody else in the Mystical Sky Mansion is a match for them."

When Duan Ling Tian saw how worried Wang Fei Xuan was, he no longer teased her and told her directly, "I know who his father and grandfather are."

"Then, earlier, why did you.." Wang Fei Xuan was rendered speechless when she heard Duan Ling Tian's words.

"What do you think I should've done then? Bow before him?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head with a smile. It was as though he was not concerned about the earlier incident. In truth, he really was not bothered by the earlier incident.

Zhao Ji was nothing more than a good-for-nothing who took advantage of his powerful connections to bully others. Why should he, Duan Ling Tian, fear him?

It was not that it did not cross his mind that Zhao Ji would most probably find other people at the Eminent Saint Stage to teach him a lesson. Perhaps, some powerhouses at the Divine Saint Stage might even try to help him, but they would not do it in a direct way since the gap between their strength was too wide. If a powerhouse at that stage attacked him in the open, he would only invite gossip unto himself. At that time, the other high-ranking officials in the Mystical Sky Mansion, including the Mansion Master, would not be able to turn a blind eye to the matter.

As for those Eminent Saint Stage powerhouses, he did not mind luring them to some secluded place if they really enraged him. He would then use his Jasper Celestial Sword to kill them.

With his current prowess, Duan Ling Tian was more than 90% confident he could kill Eminent Saint Stage powerhouses with the help of his Jasper Celestial Sword. This included most powerhouses at the peak of the Eminent Saint Stage as well!

"I really wonder why he's so daring! We're talking about one of the Vice Mansion Masters and the Guardian of the Mystical Sky Mansion!" Wang Fei Xuan was even more speechless when she saw the smile on Ling Tian's face.

"Don't tell me you think his father and grandfather will personally seek revenge on his behalf and attack me?" Duan Ling Tian asked indifferently.

"Is there even a need for his father and grandfather to personally take revenge for him? Many of the disciples under his father are Eminent Saint Stage disciples in the Mystical Sky Ranking. Anyone of them is more than you can handle!" Wang Fei Xuan replied again.

Naturally, she would not have said such a thing if she knew what Duan Ling Tian was thinking.

"Duan Ling Tian offended Zhao Ji?"

"He's too reckless, isn't he? We're talking about Zhao Ji for goodness sake!"

"It's most likely because he doesn't know about Zhao Ji's background. Otherwise, even if he's a Martial Cultivator at the peak of the Refined Saint Stage and the most powerful person among the younger generation in our Mystical Sky Mansion, he would not have acted so recklessly!"

“That’s right! I really don’t think I’ve heard of anyone offending Zhao Ji in such a manner... Ling Tian’s doomed!”

The group of Mystical Sky Mansion’s disciples who had retreated into the distance had also learned about the dispute between Duan Ling Tian and Zhao Ji. They all broke out in cold sweat on Duan Ling Tian’s behalf.

In their opinion, the outcome of the dispute between Duan Ling Tian and Zhao Ji was no different from a mantis trying to stop a chariot with the mantis being Duan Ling Tian.

If it was Zhao Ji alone, perhaps, the situation would have been different. However, the problem was Zhao Ji was not alone. He had a big web of connections behind him. There were many powerful powerhouses in Mystical Sky Mansion among his connections. Apart from the innumerable Eminent Saint Stage powerhouses, there were even many powerhouses at the Divine Saint Stage.

Perhaps, this was just the beginning of Zhao Ji and Duan Ling Tian’s dispute. However, to the people present on the scene, they were more interested in the competition to earn a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone that was going to be held in Heaven Palace.

The reason they came today was for the competition to earn a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone after all.

At this moment, Xiao Yi, the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace announced, “Now, every Heaven Palace’s disciple who’s qualified to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone rise up into the air to my level.” Although his voice was not loud, it was clearly heard by everyone, including Duan Ling Tian.

At once, over forty Heaven Palace’s disciples who fit the criteria rose up into the air one after another to Xiao Yi’s level.

Duan Ling Tian heart jolted when faced with this scene. There was a trace of confusion on his face. “This scene seems a little familiar...”

Wang Fei Xuan’s Voice Transmission entered Duan Ling Tian’s ears in a timely manner. “Don’t you think this scene is similar to what we first went through to enter the Mystical Sky Mansion?”

“Don’t tell me the competition today is going to be similar to the previous time...” Before Duan Ling Tian could finish his words, Xiao Yi had already risen up to an even higher spot. He announced in a timely manner, “Are all of you ready? I’ll exert pressure on all of you soon. I’ll only retract the pressure when ten people remain at the same level I’m at.”

“As I expected.” Duan Ling Tian smiled wryly. It was indeed as he had guessed. The test was similar to before.

Chapter 1750: We Have The Same Master

Although the pressure test was simple and ruthless, one had to admit it was a very efficient test with an undeniable result.

When Duan Ling Tian and the other Heaven Palace's disciples saw Xiao Yi, the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace had risen up into the sky, a few of the remaining people had a grave expression on their faces as they mobilized the True Origins in their bodies to cover the surface of their bodies. They were preparing to endure the pressure that would appear at any time now.

Soon after, the pressure arrived. In the beginning, the pressure was not heavy. However, as time went by, it became more intense.

As the pressure increased bit by bit, the spectators from afar could clearly see that among the forty over people in the sky, many of their faces began to turn red as though they were withstanding great pressure.

After a few moments, those whose faces had turned red fell from the sky due to the pressure. This also meant they had lost the chance to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone.

Five people were eliminated in the first wave.

Now that five people had been eliminated, naturally, it pressured the remaining Heaven Palace's disciples who were below the Refined Saint Stage such as Liu Jian and Ren Fei. Each of them had a grave expression on their faces as they resisted the ever-increasing pressure with all their might.

As for those Heaven Palace's disciples at the Refined Saint Stage like Duan Ling Tian, Wang Fei Xuan, Gao Peng, and Zhao Ji, they were hovering in the air as though they were not affected by the pressure at all.

Since they were at the Refined Saint Stage, the others' strength was far from being comparable to theirs. They did not feel the pressure like the others did. by the others now.

The faces of many disciples below the Refined Saint Stage, including Ren Fei, had begun to turn red as well. Sweat even formed on some of their foreheads as their bodies trembled. It was apparent they could not endure any longer.

Whoosh!

Soon after, another Heaven Palace's disciple could no longer endure the pressure and fell from the sky. Naturally, this meant he had been eliminated and lost the chance to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone.

"This Ren Fei..." Duan Ling Tian hovered in the air easily. His gaze swept past a group of Pristine Saint Stage Heaven Palace's disciples. In the end, it landed on Ren Fei. Duan Ling Tian frowned. With just a glance, he could tell Ren Fei's situation was not too promising.

"He'll most likely be disqualified soon." At the same time, Wang Fei Xuan's voice reverberated in Duan Ling Tian's ears. It was apparent she had also noticed Ren Fei's current situation. "Looks like he doesn't have the luck to enjoy your good intention."

Duan Ling Tian nodded and instinctively looked at Liu Jian.

He was at the peak of the Pristine Saint Stage after all so his current situation was much better compared to Ren Fei who was at the Mastery Pristine Saint Stage. Moreover, he was much better than many of the Heaven Palace's disciples at the peak of the Pristine Saint Stage too.

“Liu Jian should be able to pass this competition.” Wang Fei Xuan’s voice resonated in Duan Ling Tian’s ears again. It was apparent that she had also checked out Liu Jian’s situation after she looked at Ren Fei.

“Yes,” Duan Ling Tian responded. Even if Wang Fei Xuan did not tell him, he could already see it for himself. He thought to himself, ‘Looks like I’ll only be able to repay Elder Liu this time. As for Vice Mansion Master Ren, I can only return it next time if I have the chance.’

The Elder Liu mentioned by Duan Ling Tian was none other than Liu Hong Guang, the Second Elder of Raging Wave Mansion.

As for Vice Mansion Master Ren, it was Ren Zhong, the Vice Mansion Master of the Sky Hurdle Mansion.

The two of them were the moderators for the Rising Sky Ranking Battle and had helped Duan Ling Tian a lot during the Rising Sky Ranking Battle. He, originally, had the intention to join one of their forces to return their favors. However, it did not cross his mind when he left Nimble Valley to wait for Ren Zhong and Liu Hong Guang, he had accidentally learned about the Mystical Sky Mansion recruiting Saint Stage geniuses below the age of forty. Due to this reason, he had decisively stood both of them up.

He had been feeling guilty about this and wanted to look for a chance to repay them.

The Mystical Sky Mansion’s Saint Martial Secret Zone seemed like a good opportunity for him to repay them.

Unfortunately, in order to repay them in the Saint Martial Secret Zone, he would also need their help as well. It was apparent it was impossible for Ren Fei from the Sky Hurdle Mansion to obtain a spot in entering the Saint Martial Secret Zone. There was nothing Duan Ling Tian could do about this even though he wanted to help.

Just as how he and Wang Fei Xuan had predicted, Ren Fei was eliminated soon after.

After Ren Fei was eliminated, he looked at Duan Ling Tian who was hovering in the sky dejectedly and sighed deeply.

He knew he had lost a great opportunity. He would have been able to work together with Duan Ling Tian if he could earn a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone. With Duan Ling Tian’s help, he would definitely be able to comprehend a high-grade Divine Ability Relic inside the Saint Martial Secret Zone.

However, he had failed to earn a spot in entering the Saint Martial Secret Zone. He was destined to have no fate with the Divine Ability Relic inside the Saint Martial Secret Zone.

‘God really played a big joke on me... He dangled a cookie in front of me, but I only realized it’s inedible when I wanted to eat it.’ This was Ren Fei’s current feeling.

However, since Ren Fei had been mentally prepared to be eliminated from the beginning, he was not too dejected. He only felt regretful.

After he had retreated to one side, he looked at Liu Jian who was still hovering in the sky enviously. “Judging by how at ease Liu Jian looks, I’m sure it won’t be difficult for him to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone. How enviable! I can just imagine the benefits he’s going to reap by following Ling Tian and Wang Fei Xuan into the Saint Martial Secret Zone.”

Ren Fei's eyes seemed as though they were about to shoot fire when he thought about this. His eyes were filled with hints of envy and jealousy. He believed Liu Jian would certainly be able to comprehend a high-grade Divine Ability Relic under Duan Ling Tian's care.

"How useless!" When Wang Fei Xuan saw Ren Fei being eliminated, she could not help but curse under her breath even though she knew this was going to happen.

Duan Ling Tian was not surprised since he was already used to this side of the Great Young Miss Wang.

"Ren Fei, I remember there's another person from your Sky Hurdle Mansion who has entered the Mystical Sky Mansion... The other person seems to be at the Mastery Pristine Saint Stage. Between you and him, who's stronger? He seems to have gone to the Mystical Palace in the end, do you think he stands a chance in entering the Saint Martial Secret Zone?" Although Duan Ling Tian had planned to return Ren Zhong's favor another time, it would still be better if he could repay him earlier in the saint Martial Secret Zone. It would lift a big burden off him as well.

After Ren Fei was eliminated, he recalled that Ren Zhong had brought two men with him when he came to the Mystical Sky Mansion.

The other person was also at the Mastery Pristine Saint Stage.

"His strength is slightly inferior to me. I'm not too sure either if he'll be able to earn a spot to enter the Saint Martial Secret Zone in the Mystical Palace's competition. Be that as it may, I believe he stands a greater chance than I did although the spots given to the Mystical Palace are not as many as the Heaven Palace since the competition is not as stiff over there," Ren Fei replied through Voice Transmission when he heard Duan Ling Tian's question. His tone was a little sour when he reached the end of his sentence.

At that time, he had joined the Heaven Palace because he was selected by Xiao Yi, the Vice Palace Master of Heaven Palace. He did not have the chance to choose where to go since he was neither Duan Ling Tian nor Wang Fei Xuan.

If he could have chosen, he certainly would not have picked the Heaven Palace.

As the saying went, 'It's better to be the head of a chicken than the tail of a phoenix.'

"That's good! If I happen to meet him in the Saint Martial Secret Zone, I'll do my best to help him," Duan Ling Tian told him through Voice Transmission.

"Thank you." When Ren Fei heard his words, he immediately expressed his gratitude. However, he could not help but ask, "Ling Tian, is it possible for you to tell me why you're helping us? I heard Liu Jian said you're repaying our seniors' favors. Can you tell me what favor is it?"

"Strictly speaking, it's not me who owes your senior a favor. It's a friend of mine. At that time, due to some urgent matter, he stood your senior up. For that reason, he has been feeling guilty about it. Half a year ago, he has broken through to the Eminent Saint Stage and left the Lower Province. Before he went to the Upper Province, he told me to help him return the favor to your senior if I have the chance," Duan Ling Tian answered.

He believed his words were enough to convince Ren Fei, the disciple from the Sky Hurdle Mansion, and Liu Jian, the disciple from the Raging Wave Mansion, that he had a close relationship with Li Feng, the strongest person on the Rising Sky Ranking.

After all, that Rising Sky Ranking Battle was presided by the Vice Mansion Master of Sky Hurdle Mansion and the Second Elder of Raging Wave Mansion. They must have described the techniques Li Feng had displayed previously to their juniors without missing any detail. This obviously included the Sun True Origin and the bright as the sun Territory.

For this reason, he seized the opportunity and implied that Li Feng was his friend.

“I was right! You’re indeed connected to Li Feng!” Ren Fei finally managed to confirm his suspicion, but a hint of bafflement could be heard in his voice as well. “Earlier, you said Li Feng has broken through to the Eminent Saint Stage half a year ago?” His voice trembled slightly when he asked his question.

Li Feng had not even reached the age of forty, but he had already broken through to the Eminent Saint Stage! Ren Fei’s innate talent was far too lacking compared to someone like that. A sense of helplessness overwhelmed him.

“Yes.” Duan Ling Tian nodded.

“Can you please tell me what relationship you have with Li Feng? Why are both your True Origins and Territories so identical?” Ren Fei could not help but ask. This was also the question that was bothering him the most.

“Strictly speaking, he can be considered as my senior brother,” Duan Ling Tian replied through Voice Transmission, “Our Master is someone from the Dao Martial Saint Land. Many years ago, he came to the Lower Province to live in seclusion and took me and Li Feng as his disciples. Both of us were together since young, and we cultivated the same cultivation method. Even the martial tactics we cultivated are identical as well. In the end, even the Territories we mastered are almost identical.”

“Your Master must be a powerhouse from the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land,” Ren Fei said enviously.

“Perhaps... But he has already gone to the Upper Province ten years ago. Even both of us have to rely on our strength to break through to the Eminent Saint Stage and find him in the Upper Province,” Duan Ling Tian replied.

From the beginning until the end, there was no flaw in Duan Ling Tian’s story at all. It was so convincing that Ren Fei did not doubt him at all.