

Chapter 2081: The Death of the Father and Son from the Dongfang Clan

Although Dongfang Zhu was not severely injured when Dongfang Qian kicked him, he was extremely shocked. He did not expect this at all. He could not understand why his father had done that. It did not take long before he turned pale when he saw what happened next.

Bang!

A loud noise reverberated in the Main Hall as Clan Leader Dongfang Qian from the Dongfang Clan kneeled down at Duan Ling Tian's feet. This scene was similar to when Qiu Zhi had knelt down earlier. Dongfang Qian looked like a humble servant bowing to his master.

"M-my lord! Please forgive my son for his disobedience! Please forgive him!" Dongfang Qian said in a trembling voice and he kneeled in front of Duan Ling Tian. Fear and anxiety could be heard in his voice. It was as though the person who stood before him was not human but a Grim Reaper.

"If I didn't hear wrongly, your son said you intend to kill me when you asked the Qiu Clan to hand me over?" Duan Ling Tian said calmly as he looked at Dongfang Qian who was kneeling by his feet. A hint of killing intent could be heard in his calm voice.

"No! No! That's not true!" Dongfang Qian hurriedly denied this as his body trembled in fear.

"Well... Since that's not true, you can swear on the lightning penalty oath that you didn't think of killing me at all!" Duan Ling Tian said. It was obvious he did not believe Dongfang Qian's words at all and was intentionally making things difficult for him.

Dongfang Qian's expression changed drastically when he heard Duan Ling Tian's request.

The expression of the people from Dongfang Clan, including Dongfang Zhu, changed drastically as well when they heard Duan Ling Tian's request. The purpose of their visit to the Qiu Clan was to ask them to hand over the purple-clad young man to them so they could kill him! How could Dongfang Qian swear on the lightning penalty oath like Duan Ling Tian had requested him to?

If Dongfang Qian swore on the lightning penalty oath, he would definitely be struck by lightning until he died!

'The Clan Leader of Dongfang Clan... is finished!' Second Elder Qiu Zhi who was standing behind Qiu Mu Qing thought to himself as he watched the scene unfolding before his eyes. He was certain Dongfang Qian was going to die.

"My lord, I-I was wrong! It's a mistake! Please forgive me, my lord! Please forgive me!" Dongfang Qian began to beg tirelessly when he saw Duan Ling Tian's gaze turning colder and colder. He could sense the impending danger.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Dongfang Qian began to kowtow. It seemed like he had no intention of stopping anytime soon.

“Humph!” Duan Ling Tian scoffed as his expression gradually hardened. It seemed like he was not moved by Dongfang Qian at all.

“I have this rule,” Duan Ling Tian said in an icy-cold voice, “I won’t allow those who intend to kill me live!”

At this moment, Dongfang Qian realized there was no way Duan Ling Tian would let him go. He stopped kowtowing and said, “Then you should die!” He moved and shot up to his feet.

Sou!

In just a blink of an eye, Dongfang Qian seemed to have transformed into a cannonball as he charged toward Duan Ling Tian at a high speed.

Based on how quickly Dongfang Qian had mobilized his Saint Origin, it was obvious he had been planning this from the beginning.

Waa!

While Dongfang Qian shot forward, whirlpools began to appear around Duan Ling Tian again. It began to absorb the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Qiu Clan’s Main Hall, raising Duan Ling Tian’s Sun Saint Energy to its limit!

Meanwhile, Dongfang Qian was only a few feet away from Duan Ling Tian.

“You have to be strong if you want to kill me!” Duan Ling Tian said calmly as wind from Dongfang Qian’s movement blew around him.

Almost at the same time...

Xiu!

Just like before, the short-lived sound of a sword whistling in the air reverberated in the Main Hall.

Following that, everyone only saw Duan Ling Tian stomping his feet and as he leaped 3 meters up into the air.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian leaped, Clan Leader Dongfang Qian of Dongfang Clan suffered the same fate as Qiu Gang Yi, the Second Master of Qiu Clan. He was decapitated! His body and his head slammed against one of the walls in the Main Hall, leaving a copious amount of blood in his wake.

Bang! Bang!

Two loud bangs could be heard as the body parts fell to the ground, sending chills running up everyone’s spines. After all, the person whom Duan Ling Tian killed was not just a cultivator at the Quintessential Saint Stage like Qiu Gang Yi, he was a Saint Celestial Stage powerhouse. Someone like that was considered one of the top elites in Clarity City! Someone like that had just died in just a blink of an eye!

The silence felt palpable in the Qiu Clan’s Main Hall.

“How weak! He couldn’t even withstand a strike!” Duan Ling Tian said disdainfully, causing everyone to regain his senses.

“F-f-father!!!” When Dongfang Clan’s Second Young Master, Dongfang Zhu, regained his senses, his face was pale and his eyes were filled with fear. He did not think his father who had seemed invincible to him was killed just like that by Li Feng who was a sectless cultivator!

Dongfang Zhu felt regretful at this moment. Why did he doggedly try to win Qiu Mu Qing’s affection when she had made it clear she was not interested and rejected him? He would not have gone to the restaurant with Qiu Mu Qing today if he was not so persistent. If he did not go to the restaurant, he would not have met such a sinister and powerful person! Things would not have escalated to this extent if he did not meet this person.

‘Run!’ Only one thought was left in Dongfang Zhu’s mind. He shot one last look at Dongfang Qian’s body and his body seemed to have transformed into a bolt of lightning as he charged toward the entrance of the Qiu Clan’s Main Hall. He only wanted to leave this place. His father was killed even after he begged for mercy. He did not think Li Feng was going to show him any mercy.

However, could Dongfang Zhu escape?

“Trying to escape?” Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow when he saw Dongfang Zhu trying to escape. His Sun Saint Energy began to stir immediately, but he did not move. This was because someone else had made a move.

Swoosh!

Dongfang Zhu was easily caught like a chick that had been caught by an eagle before he could even leave the Qiu Clan’s Main Hall.

“G-Grand Elder... What are you doing?!” Dongfang Zhu said in disbelief. He was shocked when he saw the person who had caught him like a helpless chick.

The person who had caught Dongfang Zhu was none other than the Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan! He was a very tall old man. He was almost two meters tall. His body looked strong as well. He really did appear like an eagle as he clutched onto Dongfang Zhu.

“Lord Li Feng!” The Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan ignored Dongfang Zhu and placed him in front of Duan Ling Tian. He asked Duan Ling Tian respectfully, “Dongfang Zhu... How do you plan to deal with Dongfang Zhu, Lord Li Feng?”

“How do I plan to deal with him?” Duan Ling Tian looked at the Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan coldly before he said, “Did you not hear what I said earlier?”

When the Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan heard Duan Ling Tian’s words, his heart sank. He looked at Dongfang Zhu with a piercing gaze.

“No! No!” Dongfang Zhu screamed and his expression changed drastically when he saw the Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan’s gaze had turned piercing. He knew something was wrong when he saw this. “Grand Elder, y-you can’t do this! You can’t kill me! You can’t do this!”

Snap!

The Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan snapped Dongfang Zhu's neck, effectively killing him. His action was fast and decisive!

The people from Qiu Clan could not help but shudder when they saw this. The Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan was truly ruthless.

After killing Dongfang Zhu, the Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan said respectfully and apologetically, "Lord Li Feng, I came today because I was misled by Dongfang Qian and his son. I didn't intend to offend you, Lord Li Feng... Please forgive me!"

At this moment, the Second Elder of Dongfang Clan quickly said, "Lord Li Feng, similar to the Grand Elder, it's not my intention to offend you!"

Bang! Bang!

As for the two ordinary elders from Dongfang Clan, they quickly kneeled on the ground with trembling bodies. "Lord Li Feng, please show us mercy!"

The shocking scene continued to unfold in the Qiu Clan's Main Hall.

A seemingly ordinary purple-clad young man stood unmoving as two noble-looking old men bowed respectfully. Their faces were filled with anxiety as though they were criminals awaiting their punishments. Not far away, another two old men kneeled on the ground with trembling bodies.

'Duan Ling Tian... Who is he?' Qiu Mu Qing thought to herself. Her beautiful eyes shone brightly. She was extremely curious about Duan Ling Tian's background.

'Wait... D-Duan Ling Tian? He's... he's Duan Ling Tian?!' Qiu Mu Qing seemed to have recalled something as her eyes widened in shock. 'C-could h-he be the great prodigy from the Fire Worship Sect?' After thinking about it, Qiu Mu Qing remembered the prodigy who had recently risen in ranks in the Fire Worship Sect!

Chapter 2082: Qiu Mu Qing's Speculation

Before Qiu Mu Qing had gone to see her father, she was stunned when she first heard Duan Ling Tian's name. This was because she had heard of his name before. In fact, most people in the Dao Martial Saint Land had heard of this name before.

Although Clarity City where the Qiu Clan was based was located at the border of the western region, they had heard of news in the Western Region. Most newsworthy things usually revolved around things that happened in the Fire Worship Sect that was located in the western region.

Apart from being the religion for most people in the western region, the Fire Worship Sect was also one of the three strongest forces in the Dao Martial Saint Land. Therefore, most people paid a lot of attention to what was happening in the Fire Worship Sect.

Recently, a piece of news had been circulating from the Fire Worship Sect that shocked not only people from the western region of the Upper Province, but the entire Upper Province of the Dao Martial Land.

The news was about a great prodigy who had emerged in the Fire Worship Sect! Ever since that prodigy had entered the Fire Worship Sect, he had risen in ranks quickly until he became one of the Fire Worship Sect's Eight Great Prodigies.

The Fire Worship Sect's Eight Great Prodigies were all very young but powerful. They were ranked on the Supreme Saint Ranking. Even the weakest among them was at the Second Form of the Saint Celestial Stage.

'Duan Ling Tian, Isn't that the name of one of the Great Prodigies?' Qiu Mu Qing thought to herself when she heard Duan Ling Tian's name. This was her first thought because that name was etched deeply in her mind.

Qiu Mu Qing knew some things about Duan Ling Tian, one of the Eight Great Prodigies in the Fire Worship Sect. He was newly crowned as the eighth Great Prodigy. He had only joined the Fire Worship Sect for less than a year. During that time, he managed to make a name for himself. He was ranked fourth among the Fire Worship Sect's Eight Great Prodigies. He was ranked only behind three people whose cultivation base were at the Third Form of the Saint Celestial Stage on the True Ranking in Fire Worship Sect. Moreover, he was ranked at the 537th place on the Supreme Saint Ranking.

This was the extent of Qiu Mu Qing's knowledge about Duan Ling Tian, a Great Prodigy from the Fire Worship Sect. However, she was unaware that he had recently defeated and replaced Bu Hong who had a cultivation base at the Third Form of the Saint Celestial Stage and was ranked second on the True Ranking, making him the second strongest among the Eight Great Prodigies of Fire Worship Sect. Apart from that, Duan Ling Tian had also risen up to the 421st place on the Supreme Saint Ranking, taking over Bu Hong's place since he had defeated him.

Qiu Mu Qing was unaware of this because news of it had yet to reach Clarity City.

'Both of them are called Duan Ling Tian, and they're both so young and powerful. Could he really be Duan Ling Tian, one of the Eight Great Prodigies of Fire Worship Sect?' Qiu Mu Qing thought to herself. She became even more certain that the purple-clad young man she met in a restaurant in Clarity City was Duan Ling Tian, one of the Eight Great Prodigies of the Fire Worship Sect.

'If he's Duan Ling Tian, it makes sense that he asked me to keep his name a secret. According to the news, he has offended many high-ranking officials in the Fire Worship Sect. He must have chosen to hide his name because he's worried the high-ranking officials from the Fire Worship Sect would act against him when they find out he's in Clarity City.'

It had to be said that Qiu Mu Qing was quite smart. Just by piecing the news that she had heard together, she managed to correctly guess half of Duan Ling Tian's inner thoughts. She was only half right because she did not think Duan Ling Tian decided to hide his name because he did not want to implicate the Qiu Clan and Qiu Mu Qing.

Duan Ling Tian was not worried about himself since he did not plan to stay long in Clarity City. When the high-ranking officials from Fire Worship Sect found out he was in Clarity City, he would be long gone.

“All of you don’t want to die?” Duan Ling Tian finally said as the four elders waited anxiously for his reply.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s words, the Clan Leader of Qiu Clan, the Grand Elder and the Second Elder of Qiu Clan were rendered speechless.

If the people from Dongfang Clan wanted to die, would they have acted so humbly? They thought his words were redundant. Naturally, they only thought about this. None of them dared to voice it out since they were afraid of offending Duan Ling Tian.

Based on the strength ‘Li Feng’ had demonstrated, it was clear it would not take him much effort to kill Saint Celestial Stage powerhouses.

“My lord, I don’t want to die!” The Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan took the initiative to answer. If he did not want to live, he would not have made an effort to capture the Second Young Master of Dongfang Clan, Dongfang Zhu, for Duan Ling Tian.

Although it was impossible for Dongfang Zhu to escape with Duan Ling Tian around, it was a chance for the Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan to curry favor with Duan Ling Tian.

“My lord, I don’t want to die either!” The Second Elder of Dongfang Clan quickly chimed in.

“Lord Li Feng, I don’t want to die!”

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The other two elders from Dongfang Clan who were kneeling on the ground also said anxiously.

Currently, all their lives were in the hands of the purple-clad young man standing before them. They would only be able to live if he allowed it, and they would die if he did not.

“It’s not that difficult if you don’t want to die...” Duan Ling Tian said before he paused.

The eyes of the four elders from Dongfang Clan lit up immediately as though they were given a chance!

“However, you’ll have to show your sincerity,” Duan Ling Tian continued to say.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian shifted his gaze from the four elders of Dongfang Clan to the Young Miss of Qiu Clan, Qiu Mu Qing. Then, he fell silent.

When Duan Ling Tian stopped speaking, the four elder of Dongfang Clan who had been paying careful attention to Duan Ling Tian instantly noticed his gaze on Qiu Mu Qing who was standing in the distance.

The Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan regained his senses and quickly pricked his finger as he said loudly and clearly, “I, Dongfang Po, swear on my blood that I’ll accept Young Miss Qiu Mu Qing from the Qiu Clan as my master. I won’t harm her. I’m willing to be struck by the Nine-Nine Heavenly Tribulation if I break my oath.”

As soon as Dongfang Po, the Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan, finished speaking...

Rumble! Rumble! Rumble! Rumble! Rumble! Rumble! Rumble! Rumble! Rumble!

Nine claps of thunder reverberated from the sky in accordance with Dongfang Po's oath.

Qiu Mu Qing was shocked. She... She had another slave? Moreover, this slave was even stronger than Qiu Zhi, the Second Elder of Qiu Clan. His strength was comparable to the Grand Elder of Qiu Clan!

The Grand Elder of Qiu Clan was equally as shocked. He did not expect Dongfang Po who was equally as famous as he was in Clarity City would swear to accept Qiu Mu Qing as his master in order to live. However, after he considered it for a moment, he thought he would have acted the same way if he was in Dongfang Po's situation. After all, it had taken him a lot to finally achieve his cultivation base. He could live for many more years, at the very least a thousand years. In order to survive, dignity was not important.

Qiu Zhi, the Second Elder of Qiu Clan, was not shocked. He had expected this outcome.

Clan Leader Qiu An Ping of Qiu Clan, on the other hand, was also shocked.

Dongfang Po, the Grand Elder of Dongfang Clan, was as strong as the Qiu Clan's Grand Elder who was someone he looked up to. However, someone so strong had just sworn on the lightning penalty oath to accept his daughter as master?

'I'm not dreaming, am I?' Qiu An Ping was delighted when he realized he was not dreaming.

Since Dongfang Po had sworn to accept his daughter as his master, he could be considered as a man from the Qiu Clan.

If the number one clan in Clarity City, the Feng Clan intended to act against Qiu Clan, there was no way Dongfang Po would refuse to help!

Soon after, Qiu An Ping was shocked again. This was because he heard Dongfang Liang, the Second Elder of Dongfang Clan, had also sworn the same oath as Dongfang Po to serve Qiu Mu Qing.

Qiu An Ping was not the only one who was excited when he heard this, even the Grand Elder of Qiu Clan was excited.

Previously, the Qiu Clan and Dongfang Clan were afraid of the Feng Clan because the Feng Clan had five Saint Celestial Stage powerhouses. Two of them were as strong as the Grand Elder of Qiu Clan while another two were as strong as the Second Elder of Qiu Clan.

The Qiu Clan and Dongfang Clan needed to be allies in case Feng Clan decided to attack either of the clans.

Chapter 2083: Identity Exposed

Qiu An Ping, the Clan Leader of Qiu Clan, and the Grand Elder of Qiu Clan were excited because as long as Qiu Mu Qing stayed in the Qiu Clan, they did not have fear the Feng Clan looking for trouble with them!

“I’m also willing to acknowledge Miss Mu Qing as my master!”

“I’m also willing to do that!”

At the same time, the two Dongfang Clan elders kneeling on the ground swore on the lightning penalty oath as well.

Thunder began to reverberate from the sky after the two elders finished swearing on the lightning penalty oath.

Nine claps of thunder had sounded five times within fifteen minutes.

It shocked all the elders, disciples, and servants in the Qiu Clan.

“What’s the matter?”

“It’s the fifth time now... Who swore on the lightning penalty oath five times consecutively?”

“It seems that it’s someone in the Main Hall. I heard the people from Dongfang Clan came to look for trouble with the Qiu Clan!”

“Speaking of, Young Miss has really gone overboard this time. It has to be the Clan Leader and the others swearing on lightning penalty oaths to appease the people from Dongfang Clan.”

“I agree!”

“Why does the Qiu Clan have to yield? I’m so upset!”

Everyone in the Qiu Clan, elders, disciples, and servants, thought the thunder was caused by the Clan Leader and the high-ranking elders swearing on lightning penalty oaths under the coercion of the people from Dongfang Clan! How could they not feel embarrassed if news of this spread out? Everyone from the Qiu Clan felt extremely demoralized.

Fortunately, Clan Leader Qiu An Ping, the Grand Elder, and the Second Elder were unaware of their thoughts. If they knew, they probably would not know whether to laugh or cry.

In Qiu Clan’s Main Hall.

Duan Ling Tian looked at Qiu Mu Qing with a smile after the matter had been resolved. “Miss Qiu, let’s head back.”

Qiu Mu Qing was momentarily stunned, and she nodded in a daze. When she noticed the meaningful gazes that were shot her way, her cheeks reddened immediately. She quickly left the Main Hall with a shy expression on her face.

After Qiu Mu Qing left with Duan Ling Tian, everyone in the Qiu Clan’s Main Hall sighed in relief. With Duan Ling Tian around, they could help but feel pressured, causing them to feel as though they could not breathe. Now that he had left, the pressure was, naturally, gone as well.

At this moment, the Qiu Clan’s Grand Elder and Second Elder congratulated Qiu An Ping.

“Congratulations, Clan Leader.”

“Grand Elder, Second Elder... What do you mean?” Qiu An Ping was stunned when he heard the Qiu Clan’s Grand Elder and Second Elder’s words.

“Clan Leader, everyone with eyes can see that Miss Mu Qing has a good relationship with Lord Li Feng... I don’t think it’ll take long before they become a couple,” Qiu Zhi said with a smile. However, when he mentioned ‘Lord Li Feng’, a hint of fear could be seen in the depths of his eyes.

The Grand Elder of Qiu Clan nodded in assent.

Meanwhile, Dongfang Po and Dongfang Liang, the Grand Elder and Second Elder of Dongfang Clan respectively, and the two ordinary elders congratulated Qiu An Ping as well. “Clan Leader Qiu, congratulations.” A hint of envy could be seen in their eyes.

They were envious that Qiu An Ping’s daughter had such a good relationship with Lord Li Feng!

Qiu An Ping smiled wryly when he regained his senses. “People, isn’t it too early to congratulate me?” He did not agree with them. When he saw Li Feng’s strength, he knew Li Feng was not an ordinary person. Could his daughter really attract the attention of such an extraordinary person? Even if Li Feng had a close relationship with his daughter, he was afraid it would only a temporary situation.

“Clan Leader Qiu, Lord Li Feng has done so much for Young Miss Qiu. It shows that he values her. It won’t be long before you become a grandfather!” Dongfang Po said with a laugh.

Everyone else nodded in assent.

Soon after, Dongfang Po looked at Qiu An Ping and changed the topic. He expressed his loyalty again. “Clan Leader Qiu, I’ve discussed this with Dongfang Liang. Miss Mu Qing is our master. As long as we’re in the Dongfang Clan and Miss Mu Qing is in the Qiu Clan, the Dongfang Clan will be loyal to the Qiu Clan. When we return to the clan, we’ll find someone obedient to be the new Clan Leader. From now on, both clans don’t have to worry about the Feng Clan anymore.”

Qiu An Ping’s eyes lit up when he heard Dongfang Po’s words. Even the Grand Elder of Qiu Clan looked happy.

At this time, Clarity City’s number one clan, the Feng Clan, would not expect that such a huge change had taken place. In just a day, Qiu Clan became a clan that was comparable to the Feng Clan due to Dongfang Clan submitting to them.

Naturally, no outsiders were aware that Dongfang Clan had become part of Qiu Clan. They only knew there was no conflict between the two clans. Moreover, the two clans’ relationship had become very good. The clans’ alliance was a threat to the Feng Clan. In the years that followed, Feng clan did not dare to plot against the two clans at all! Naturally, these only happened later on.

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The Qiu Clan’s Main Hall was located quite a distance away from Qiu Mu Qing’s private residence. However, Qiu Mu Qing felt the journey was too short as she followed behind Duan Ling Tian.

It felt like only a moment had passed. She did not even have time to speak to Duan Ling Tian before they arrived at her private residence.

Since Duan Ling Tian had kept quiet, Qiu Mu Qing found it difficult to initiate a conversation. This was because she was certain of Duan Ling Tian's identity.

Duan Ling Tian was one of Fire Worship Sect's Eight Great Prodigies! He was someone far above her station. She was only an ordinary girl compared to him.

When both of them arrived at Qiu Mu Qing's private residence, Duan Ling Tian walked into a pavilion in the front yard. He sat on a stone chair before he asked with a smile, "Why are you so quiet?"

After Qiu Mu Qing entered the pavilion, she walked to the other side of the stone table but she did not sit down. A complex emotion could be seen in her eyes as she stared at Duan Ling Tian.

"Miss Qiu, you are..." Duan Ling Tian was confused when he saw Qiu Mu Qing. Could she be afraid of him after seeing his strength? He felt this was a logical reason.

However, when Qiu Mu Qing spoke, the smile on Duan Ling Tian's mouth froze.

"You're Duan Ling Tian, one of the Fire Worship Sect's Eight Great Prodigies, right?"

Duan Ling Tian was shocked by Qiu Mu Qing's words.

"You... How do you know that?" Despite the surprise expression on Duan Ling Tian's face, he did not deny it. He only took a deep breath.

"Your strength and your name... Moreover, you even asked me to keep your name a secret."

With Qiu Mu Qing's words, Duan Ling Tian was reminded he was no longer a nobody who had just arrived in the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land.

Currently, Duan Ling Tian did not only build a name for himself in the Fire Worship Sect, but he had also built a name for himself in the Dao Martial Saint Land after he was ranked on the Supreme Saint Ranking.

"It seems like I'm right." Duan Ling Tian's reaction confirmed Qiu Mu Qing's speculation.

Qiu Mu Qing took a seat after Duan Ling Tian motioned for her to sit down. She looked at him gratefully and said, "Brother Ling Tian, thank you." She thanked Duan Ling Tian for helping the Qiu Clan out of a dire situation.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head and said, "It's nothing. You're my friend. You don't have to thank me for something so trivial!"

"It might be trivial to you, Brother Ling Tian... However, to me and to the Qiu clan, it's an extremely important matter!" Qiu Mu Qing said solemnly.

"Since you've already thanked me. There's no need to mention this matter anymore." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and changed the topic. "Miss Qiu, I..."

Before Duan Ling Tian finished his sentence, he was interrupted by Qiu Mu Qing. "Brother Ling Tian, you can just call me Mu Qing... How does addressing me as Miss Qiu sound like we're friends?" Her face reddened as she spoke, looking like a young and shy girl.

"Then I'll call you Mu Qing." Duan Ling Tian agreed.

"Brother Ling Tian, what were you going to say?" Qiu Mu Qing asked with an apologetic expression since she had interrupted Duan Ling Tian. She knew that it was rude behavior.

"It's nothing much." Duan Ling Tian shook his head before he asked, "I just wanted to ask if you know a place in the Upper Province that has the most wicked men? A place where the wicker gather."

This was the purpose of Duan Ling Tian's visit to Clarity City. He wanted to find a place with many wicked men so he could devour their Innate Spiritual Roots!

Chapter 2084: Sin City

Duan Ling Tian did not forget the purpose he had left the Fire Worship Sect. He left to devour other people's Innate Spiritual Roots so he could improve his Innate Spiritual Root and become strong in a short time. He could only save Ke'er and their daughter from the Fire Worship Sect if he became stronger.

Today, except for Dongfang Zhu, the Second Young Master of Dongfang Clan, he did not devour the Innate Spiritual Roots of Qiu Gang Yi, the Second Master of Qiu Clan, and Clan Leader Dongfang Qian of Dongfang Clan. Naturally, there was a reason for that.

When Duan Ling Tian was in the Qiu Clan's Main Hall, he had killed Qiu Gang Yi and Dong Fang Xian with a clean and precise attack that scared everyone. It made him look extremely strong. If he had devoured both their Innate Spiritual Roots like how he devoured Dongfang Zhu's Innate Spiritual Root at the restaurant today, it would undoubtedly affect the image he wanted to portray. He wanted to come off strong so the others would be afraid of him! Moreover, whether it was Qiu Gang Yi or Dongfang Qian, both their Innate Spiritual Roots would not improve his Innate Spiritual by much anyway. They probably possessed green Innate Spiritual Roots. In fact, Qiu Gang Yi might have had a yellow Innate Spiritual Root. It would not improve his dark blue Innate Spiritual Root even he had devoured their Innate Spiritual Roots. After some deep and careful deliberation, he decided not to devour their Innate Spiritual Roots.

Naturally, there were other factors as well. If there was nothing restraining Duan Ling Tian, he would certainly devour their Innate Spiritual Roots as well. After all, even the smallest mosquito had some meat!

"A place where the wicked gathers?" Qiu Mu Qing was stunned when she heard Duan Ling Tian's words. A hint of fear could be seen in her beautiful eyes as though she had just thought of something.

Duan Ling Tian who was looking at Qiu Mu Qing, naturally, saw the change in her expression. He could not help but ask in an urgent tone, "What? Do you know of a place like that?" After all, he was desperate to find a place where the wicked gathered so he could devour their Innate Spiritual Roots. As

long as they were weaker than him, he would be able to devour their Innate Spiritual Roots! He would not blindly devour just anyone's Innate Spiritual Root. He had his principles after all.

"I'm not sure if that place can be considered as a place where the wicked gathers. However, from what I know, there are a lot of terrible people there. It's common for people there to kill and injure as soon as there's a disagreement!" Qiu Mu Qing said slowly. She sounded slightly frightened when she spoke about the place.

"It's common for them to kill and injure as soon as there's a disagreement?"

Upon hearing Qiu Mu Qing's words, Duan Ling Tian could not help but ask as he stared at Qiu Mu Qing intently, "What place is that?"

"That place is located in the central region. It's next to one of the three great sects, the Black Kshetra Sect. However, that place has nothing to do with the Black Kshetra Sect. In fact, if the disciples from Black Kshetra Sect goes to that place without an elder accompanying them, they might even be killed. Even the Black Kshetra Sect would have a hard time finding the culprit," Qiu Mu Qing said, growing more afraid.

"Black Kshetra Sect!" Duan Ling Tian's expression changed drastically when Qiu Mu Qing mentioned the Black Kshetra Sect, one of the three great sects in Dao Martial Saint Land.

Duan Ling Tian was agitated when he heard the sect's name because he still remembered the person who came to the Lower Province and broke into the Azure Cloud Mansion had killed Elder Ku and took the Devilseal Tablet away!

That person was none other than Black Kshetra Sect's Elder Xie Zong! He was also the only son of the Golden Lion King, one of the Four Great Dharmas in Black Kshetra Sect.

'Xie Zong!' The figure of a man dressed in light grey robes appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind. It was a middle-aged man with crossed-eyes and a sullen expression on his face.

Up until now, Duan Ling Tian could still remember the day Xie Zong had come to the Azure Cloud Mansion and killed his father's right-hand man, Elder Ku, before snatching the Devilseal Tablet from him. Apart from that, a team of Black Armored Guards had died in Xie Zong's hands as well. There was deep enmity between them.

When Duan Ling Tian heard Black Kshetra Sect being mentioned, it was only natural that he became agitated.

"Brother Ling Tian, what's wrong?" Qiu Mu Qing could sense the change in Duan Ling Tian's mood.

Duan Ling Tian regained his senses and shook his head. He said, "It's nothing. Mu Qing, can you please describe the place you just mentioned in detail?"

Qiu Mu Qing nodded obediently and then slowly said, "Of course. The place I mentioned that's located in the central region is called Sin City!" The fear in Qiu Mu Qing's eyes intensified when she mentioned

Sin City. Although she had not been to Sin City, the stories she had heard were enough to strike fear into her heart.

'Sin City?' Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes as a thought flashed in his mind. However, he did not interrupt Qiu Mu Qing as he waited for her to continue speaking.

"Sin City has been around since the beginning of the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. It has a long history. According to history, Sin City was founded by a powerhouse at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage. That powerhouse was a sectless cultivator. For this reason, a majority of sectless cultivators in the Upper Province gravitate toward Sin City. Apart from that, I heard the sectless cultivators there are as strong as high-ranking officials in the three great sects. There are even people as strong as sect leaders from the three great sects. I think there's truth to that. Otherwise, how did Sin City remain untouched all these years even though it's located right next to the Black Kshetra Sect?" Qiu Mu Qing said in one breath. She paused and let Duan Ling Tian mulled over the words she had said.

'Sin City? A city founded by a sectless cultivator at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage? It's been around since the beginning of the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land? It's located next to the Black Kshetra Sect, but the sect has never tried to take over the city? If that's the case, it's very likely there are powerhouses whose strength is comparable to the sect leaders of the three great sects. Otherwise, the Black Kshetra Sect wouldn't have left them alone,' Duan Ling Tian thought about the things Qiu Mu Qing had said. After a while, he said, "Mu Qing, please continue speaking."

Qiu Mu Qing nodded and continued to say, "I'm sure Brother Ling Tian can guess there are many sectless cultivators there based on what I said. Since they are sectless, there are many kinds of people there. It's inevitable that problems would arise. For this reason, Sin City is very chaotic. People kill there every day. That's also why it's called Sin City. I also heard people who're not at the Saint Celestial Stage wouldn't go out at night unless they're accompanied by a Saint Celestial Stage powerhouse. That's how dangerous it is. This is all I know about Sin City," Qiu Mu Qing said. After a moment, she continued to say as she looked at Duan Ling Tian, "I don't know the reason why Brother Ling Tian wants to know about a place where the wicked gathers, but I feel Sin City fits the description. It's a place where many wicked men are gathered in the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land! I heard there are cannibals there as well." Her face turned pale when she finished speaking

Cannibals! Sane people would not be able to accept this.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian could not accept this as well. His expression darkened when he heard Qiu Mu Qing's words. He knew Sin City was the place he was looking for.

'It's decided! I'm going to Sin City!' Duan Ling Tian quickly decided to go to Sin City to devour Innate Spiritual Roots.

If Sin City was just as Qiu Mu Qing described, there would be many wicked men there.

Duan Ling Tian regained his senses after he took a deep breath. He looked at Qiu Mu Qing as he asked, "Mu Qing, have you been to Sin City?"

"No!" Qiu Mu Qing instantly shook her head when she heard Duan Ling Tian's question. She did not want to go to Sin City at all if possible!

“No? How come you know so much about Sin City?” Duan Ling Tian asked in surprise.

Chapter 2085: Wang Yi Fo

“I’ve also heard about it from the sectless cultivators when I’m out having meals in restaurants...” Qiu Mu Qing said when she saw Duan Ling Tian’s surprised expression, “Moreover, I heard that the leader of the Sectless Cultivators in Clarity City is originally from Sin City!”

Duan Ling Tian had heard about the leader of the Sectless Cultivators Alliance in Clarity City in the restaurant today. The alliance existed to protect the rights of sectless cultivators and to protect them from being bullied by the three great clans in Clarity City. Naturally, the leader of Sectless Cultivators was not weak. His cultivation base was at the Saint Celestial Stage. It was not a surprise. If he was weak, would the three great clans in Clarity City be wary of him?

“I don’t know how’s it like in Sin City. However, the leader of the Sectless Cultivator Alliance should know about it. If Brother Ling Tian wants to know more about Sin City, I suggest you go to him,” Qiu Mu Qing continued to say.

“En.” Duan Ling Tian nodded. That was what he planned to do. Duan Ling Tian looked at Qiu Mu Qing and said with a smile, “Mu Qing! I’m glad I met you in Clarity City, and I hope we’ll meet again in the future.”

“Brother Ling Tian, y-you’re leaving already?”

When Qiu Mu Qing heard Duan Ling Tian was going to leave, her expression turned tensed immediately.

“En.” Duan Ling Tian nodded, “Didn’t I tell that there’s a purpose I came to Clarity City? I’m here to find the place where the wicked gathers. I’ve finally gotten my answer.”

Qiu Mu Qing did not know that was the reason Duan Ling Tian had come to Clarity City. Her expression turned solemn. “Brother Ling Tian... You... You’re serious about going to Sin City?”

“Yes.” Duan Ling Tian nodded. He did not plan to hide this.

Qiu Mu Qing’s expression changed again when she heard Duan Ling Tian reply. “Brother Ling Tian, although you’re really strong and almost invincible in Clarity City, there are powerhouses at the Seventh Form of the Saint Celestial Stages in Sin City. Not just that, but there are many powerhouses at the Fourth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage as well. Y-you...” Qiu Mu Qing became more anxious the more she spoke. She did not know what else to say.

Duan Ling Tian was touched but Qiu Mu Qing’s concern, but he said solemnly, “Mu Qing, I know you’re worried about my safety... However, I must go to Sin City!”

“My wife and my daughter are currently imprisoned in a place where they can’t even see daylight... If I go to Sin City, I’ll be able to rescue them in the shortest time possible!” Duan Ling Tian directly mentioned he was going to save his wife and daughter. Naturally, he did not say his wife and daughter were imprisoned by the Fire Worship Sect.

There was also another reason Duan Ling Tian had mentioned his wife and daughter. He could see the way Qiu Mu Qing addressed him as Brother Ling Tian and her shy demeanor that she was fond of him even if she might not love him. He had done this so she would not harbor any hopes regarding him.

There was no doubt that Qiu Mu Qing was outstanding in every regard. As a man, Duan Ling Tian was, naturally, slightly moved. However, when he remembered his two wives and his girlfriend, Feng Tian Wu, whose whereabouts were unknown, he was not interested in flirting at all.

A man could be passionate but not promiscuous! Duan Ling Tian believed and followed this principle.

“Y-you have a wife?”

Sure enough, after hearing Duan Ling Tian’s words, Qiu Mu Qing’s face turned pale and her twinkling eyes dimmed immediately. It seemed as if she had become lifeless.

“En.” Duan Ling Tian nodded and continued saying, “Therefore, it’s time for me to go now. Mu Qing, that three old farts are my parting gifts to you. As long as you in Clarity City, you won’t have to worry about being forced to do something you don’t want to do.”

After Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, Qiu Mu Qing had not even regained her senses when he moved and disappeared from Qiu Mu Qing and the Qiu Clan.

With Duan Ling Tian’s speed, naturally, Qiu Mu Qing could not even catch a trace of his shadow.

Qiu Mu Qing only regained her senses once Duan Ling Tian had left.

Duan Ling Tian’s words before he left still echoed in her ears, “In Clarity City, you don’t have to worry about being forced to do things you don’t want to do!” These words hit Qiu Mu Qing’s heart.

Before Duan Ling Tian’s appearance, she had been frustrated and helpless regarding the impending marriage between her and Dongfang Zhu. After Duan Ling Tian’s appearance, not only did he help her resolve that issue, but he had even given her three strong ‘slaves’, effectively making her one of the strongest people in Clarity City.

Currently, in the Qiu Clan, not only had her status surpassed her father’s, but it had even surpassed the Grand Elder whom she had deeply respected in the past.

“Brother Ling Tian...” Qiu Mu Qing’s eyes were trained in the direction where Duan Ling Tian had left. A hint of determination could be seen in her eyes but no one knew what she was thinking.

Qiu Mu Qing only knew the direction that Duan Ling Tian left in due to the plants that were swaying violently as though a gust of wind had blown violently.

Duan Ling Tian had left like a gust of wind, vanishing before Qiu Mu Qing’s eyes. Although she could no longer see him, there was no doubt he had left a lasting impression on her heart.

In fact, the current Duan Ling Tian would never expect that he would meet Qiu Mu Qing again shortly outside of Clarity City in the future.

Currently, Duan Ling Tian was looking for the leader of the Sectless Cultivators Alliance who was a powerhouse at the First Form of the Saint Celestial Stage!

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Emerald Clouds Pavillion is one of the largest brothels in Clarity City. It's one of the assets that belonged to the Feng Clan. They have the best dancers, musicians, and prostitutes. Most people with high statuses would occasionally come here to enjoy and relax. They would either watch some dance performances, listen to music or spend time with a lady of the evening.

Inside the Emerald Clouds Pavilion, in an independent, luxurious and spacious courtyard. A middle-aged man with a medium build and ordinary appearance was seated in front of a stone table in a pavilion. There were two fairly pretty girls next to him. One of the girls was feeding him grapes while the other one was massaging his legs. Every movement was gentle and precise.

However, his attention was not on the two girls. Instead, it was focused on the ground in front of the pavilion.

Nine dancers were dancing gracefully on the ground. Even people who did not know anything about the art of dancing would appreciate their performance.

"Tsk tsk... Leader Wang really does know how to enjoy life. It's much more comfortable here compared to Sin City, right?" A voice sounded suddenly.

The man sitting in the pavilion was so shocked that his expression changed immediately. He quickly stood up.

The two girls next to him had also turned pale from fright.

"Who's it?!" The middle-aged man cried out as his expression changed. He turned to look around his surroundings.

The nine dancers were frozen with fear.

Hu!

At this time, a gust of wind blew in and a purple-young man jumped down from the top of the pavilion and landed steadily on the ground.

It was none other than Duan Ling Tian who had just left the Qiu Clan's estate.

It was obvious who the middle-aged man was. He was none other than the leader of the Sectless Cultivators Alliance in Clarity City, Wang Yi Fo!

When Wang Yi Fo saw Duan Ling Tian, his expression turned grim. He asked in a deep voice, "Who are you? Why are you disturbing us?"

Hua!

As soon as Wang Yi Fo spoke, the Sun Sain Energy in Duan Ling Tian's body surged out immediately and transformed into whirlpools.

"Elementary Devouring Tactic!"

In just a few moments, the surrounding Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy were absorbed by Duan Ling Tian, raising his Sun Saint Energy to its highest limit.

All this happened so fast that Wang Yi Fo had a difficult time catching what was happening.

"Hm?"

Wang Yi Fo instantly put up his guard as soon as he regained his senses. He quickly lifted his arm and a broad saber appeared in his hands.

The Saint Energy in Wang Yi Fo's body surged into the saber, emitting a piercing aura. Based on the aura, one could tell the saber was a Hundred Inscriptions Saint Weapon!

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian strode forward with a calm expression and said indifferently, "The Hundred Inscriptions Saint Saber is pretty good."

As Duan Ling Tian moved forward...

Suddenly...

Xiu!

A short-lived sword cry rang in the air. Although it was just for a second, it made Wang Yi Fo shudder inwardly. His eyes widened in fear when he realized he could not see the sword.

Kacha!!

Suddenly, a clear and crisp sound reverberated in his ears. It sounded like tofu being sliced.

Chapter 2086: Heading Toward the Central Region

At this moment, Wang Yi Fo was extremely shocked when he saw the Hundred Inscriptions Saint Saber in his hand that had been infused with Saint Origin had been broken in half. Moreover, the cuts were smooth. It was obvious the weapon that had cut his saber was extremely sharp.

Wang Yi Fo felt chills ran up his spine when he recalled the short-lived sword cry he had heard earlier. After that, he turned to look at the purple-clad young man standing nearby, fear rose in the depths of his heart and it could be seen in his eyes.

"Ah!!"

"Ah!"

When Wang Yi Fo's Hundred Inscriptions Saint Sabers was cut in two, the two girls next to him and the dancers cried out in fear. Their expressions were vulnerable, giving them a delicate aura as they stood rooted to the ground in fear.

“Leave! I have things to discuss with Leader Wang,” Duan Ling Tian said.

When the girls heard Duan Ling Tian’s words, the fear they felt lessened slightly. However, they did not dare to leave even though he had dismissed them. All of them turned to look at Wang Yi Fo in unison. It was apparent they were waiting for permission from their esteemed guest, Wang Yi Fo.

When Wang Yi Fo’s saw the girls gazes, he was so furious he almost threw up blood. Could the girls not see the purple-clad young man was a lot stronger than him? It was fine if they died for not listening to the purple-clad man’s order. However, when they looked at him to ask for permission, was it not akin to dragging him into trouble as well?

“My lord has asked you to leave, why aren’t you leaving?!” Wang Yi Fo shouted furiously and scared off the girls. One by one they scurried off.

In just a blink of an eye, only Duan Ling Tian and Wang Yi Fo were left in the spacious courtyard.

“M-my lord, please take a seat.” Wang Yi Fo’s furious expression had disappeared when he looked at Duan Ling Tian. He immediately invited Duan Ling Tian to take a seat in front of the stone table in the pavilion.

Duan Ling Tian did not bother with pleasantries and directly walked into the pavilion. He was not surprised at how rude Wang Yi Fo was when they first met. That was why he did not waste time and instantly showed his strength.

With the Sun Saint Energy that had been raised to the maximum by the Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic, and the help of the Jasper Celestial Sword, it was easy for Duan Ling Tian to cut Wang Yi Fo’s Hundred Inscriptions Saint Saber that was infused with Saint Origin into half.

In front of the Jasper Celestial Sword, the Hundred Inscriptions Saint Saber was as fragile as tofu!

Under Wang Yi Fo’s anxious gaze, Duan Ling Tian walked into the pavilion and sat in front of the stone table. Then, Duan Ling Tian took a grape on the table and put it into his mouth. After chewing for a moment, he spat out the seeds. “The grape tastes pretty good.”

“If you like it, I’ll get them to prepare more next time,” Wang Yi Fo said fawningly when he heard Duan Ling Tian’s words. Now, that he was fawning over Duan Ling Tian, he seemed like a different person from his arrogant self earlier. His change in behavior was, naturally, due to the strength Duan Ling Tian had demonstrated.

In the beginning, he did not know that Duan Ling Tian was stronger than him. Currently, not only did he find out Duan Ling Tian was stronger, he realized Duan Ling Tian could easily kill if he wanted to.

If the earlier strike had landed on Wang Yi Fo’s head and not the Hundred Inscriptions Saint Saber in his hands, he would definitely be decapitated. Chills ran up his spine when he thought about this.

“Sit,” Duan Ling Tian ordered as he looked at Wang Yi Fo.

After witnessing Duan Ling Tian’s terrifying strength, how could he dare to sit in front of Duan Ling Tian? He quickly said in a polite tone, “My lord, I’m not worthy. I prefer to stand.”

If Wang Yi Fo was not willing to sit, Duan Ling Tian certainly would not force him. He said without beating around the bush, "I came here because I have some questions for you."

"Please ask, my lord. As long as I know about it, I won't hide it from you!" Wang Yi Fo sighed in relief when he heard Duan Ling Tian's purpose of looking for him. Earlier, he had felt anxious since he was worried Duan Ling Tian had come to look for trouble with him. With Duan Ling Tian's strength, he would be able to kill him in just a blink of an eye.

"I heard you stayed in Sin City for quite some time?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

Although Wang Yi Fo was curious about Duan Ling Tian's reason for asking this question, he did not ask anything unnecessary and nodded honestly. It was no secret to most people in Clarity City anyway. "Yes." Moreover, he had bragged about it a lot as well. After all, not everyone was brave enough to go to Sin City.

Even Saint Celestial Stage powerhouses had to be careful in Sin City. Otherwise, calamity would only await him if he offended someone.

"Tell me about Sin City," Duan Ling Tian said.

"My lord... Are you thinking about going to Sin City?" Wang Yi Fo asked in surprised with a glint in his eyes. He could tell the purple-clad young man did not come to ask him about Sin City because he was bored. It was very likely he planned to go to Sin City.

Duan Ling Tian did not deign to answer Wang Yi Fo's question. His expression darkened as he asked in a cold voice, "Do I need to repeat my question?"

The change in Duan Ling Tian's attitude, naturally, frightened Wang Yi Fo. He could not help but shudder. He no longer dared to ask any question as he hurriedly answered, "I-I'll tell you about Sin City..."

Following that, Wang Yi Fo gave Duan Ling Tian a detailed explanation about Sin City. He told him everything, from the founding of Sin City to the current situation in Sin City.

Since Wang Yi Fo had stayed in Sin City for some time, his understanding was, naturally, a lot of better than Qiu Mu Qing who only got her information from rumors.

Thanks to Wang Yi Fo, Duan Ling Tian learned a lot about Sin City.

After Wang Yi Fo revealed everything he knew about Sin City to Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian asked Wang Yi Fo curiously, "Leader Wang, why did you leave Sin City for Clarity City? It is really just to enjoy life?"

While Wang Yi Fo was talking about Sin City, he had left himself out of it. Since his cultivation base was only at the peak of the First Form of the Saint Celestial Stage, he would just be an ordinary martial cultivator in Sin City even if he was not a small pawn. He definitely would not be as carefree as he was in Sin City.

As the old saying went, 'It's better to be the head of a dog than the tail of a lion!'

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian knew there had to be some attraction in Sin City since there were many sectless cultivators who gathered there. Otherwise, was there anyone who would not prefer to live like a king in a small town?

Wang Yi Fo certainly did not leave Sin City only because he wanted to enjoy life in a small town.

When Wang Yi Fo heard Duan Ling Tian's question, he sighed before he said with an unwilling and helpless expression on his face, "Of course not! I only left because I offended a despicable man in Sin City. He has a strong force backing him so I had no choice but to leave. Although life is certainly enjoyable in Clarity City, it doesn't help with my cultivation at all. It's difficult for me to improve my cultivation here."

"Based on your words, the cultivation environment in Sin City is really good?" Duan Ling Tian's interest was piqued when he heard Wang Yi Fo's words.

"Not only is the cultivation environment good, but there are a lot of benefits of staying in Sin City that's difficult for me to explain... Since you're planning to go there, you'll understand once you arrive."

Although Duan Ling Tian knew Wang Yi Fo was intentionally keeping him in suspense, he did not bother to ask anymore. He was about to depart to Sin City after all.

After Duan Ling Tian learned everything he wanted from Wang Yi Fo, he stood and prepared to leave. Before he left, he did not forget to thank Wang Yi Fo. "Thank you, Leader Wang."

Wang Yi Fo's was slightly taken aback by Duan Ling Tian's courtesy. "My lord, you're too polite." He looked at Duan Ling Tian's gradually disappearing back with a hint of respect in his eyes.

"He... Who's he exactly?!" Wang Yi Fo only regained his senses when Duan Ling Tian disappeared from his sight. A hint of confusion could be seen in his eyes.

Wang Yi Fo had lived in Clarity City for a few years now, this was his first time seeing someone so strong in the city.

Clarity City was a small insignificant town located on the edge of the western region, most powerhouses would not stop here even if they were passing through.

After leaving the Emerald Clouds Pavilion, Duan Ling Tian did not make any more stops and left Clarity City immediately.

When Duan Ling Tian left Clarity City, he turned back to look at the city. His eyes glinted but it was difficult to guess what was going through his mind.

"Golden Crow Wings!" After a moment, a pair of flaming wings sprouted out his back. He had cast the high-grade movement Divine Ability, the Golden Crow's Wings.

Duan Ling Tian flapped the Golden Crow's Wings.

In the next moment...

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

A thunderous noise reverberated in the air.

Duan Ling Tian used the Golden Crow's Wings to make his way to the central region of the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land at an extremely fast speed.

Chapter 2087: To Tip-Off

The Upper Province of Dao Martial Saint Land was divided into the Northern Region, Southern Region, Western Region, Eastern Region, and Central Region.

The Northern Region was covered in snow all year long. Saint Stone Veins were rare, causing the cultivation environment to be terrible. It was a remote place in the middle of nowhere. Very few powerful forces were based there. Currently, the temporary estate of the Seven Absolutes Sect was located in the Northern Region.

The Southern Region was also known as the Wildlands. Based on the name, one could imagine what a lawless and intimidating place it was. Out of three great sects in the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land, the Heaven Divination Sect was located in the Southern Region. The Heaven Divination Sect was the religion for most people in the Southern Region similar to how the Fire Worship Sect was the religion for most people in the Western Region.

There was no need to speak much about the Western Region.

The Eastern Region had very little Saint Stones Veins as well but it is much better compared to the Northern Region. There was a number of first-rate forces that was based there, including the dragon clan.

The Central Region was the most fertile land in the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. It was rich with Saint Stone Veins and other resources. Within the Central Region, the ancient Sin City and the Black Kshetra Sect, one of the three great sects, were located there. Even the Black Kshetra Sect was wary of Sin City!

Sin City was not a force. It was merely a place where sectless cultivators gathered. However, if any forces wanted to act against Sin City, the sectless cultivators would band together to oppose them.

'Sin City... What's so special about it that so many sectless cultivators from the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land flock there?' Duan Ling Tian was intrigued with Sin City as he made his way there. How did a city attract so many sectless cultivators?

Duan Ling Tian had flown across many mountains, lakes, and deserts before he arrived in the central region of the Upper Province in the Dao Martial Saint Land.

Duan Ling Tian had learned from Qiu Mu Qing that Sin City was located in the center of the central region. As soon as he arrived at the central region, he wasted no time in making his way to Sin City after he determined its direction.

Meanwhile, in the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. At the Azure Cloud Mansion.

Sou!

A swift figure shot across the sky and enter the Crouching Dragon Lake that was located outside of Azure Cloud Mansion.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

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As the figure was about to enter the Crouching Dragon Lake, the surface of the Crouching Dragon Lake lake rippled before ten figures shot out from the lake and surrounded the figure.

“Who are you? How dare you trespass into the Azure Cloud Mansion!”

The ten figures who flew out from the Crouching Dragon Lake wore black armors, looking imposing.

The person they had surrounded was a curvaceous woman dressed in a bodysuit. Apart from having an attractive body, she had a beautiful face as well. It was as though God had given her the best. She had the face of an angel and the body of a devil. These words described her perfectly.

“The Black Armored Army of Azure Cloud Mansion?” The woman muttered to herself when she found herself surrounded. Then, she said directly, “I’m Wang Fei Xuan from Mystical Sky Mansion. I’m friends with your Young Mansion Master!”

Wang Fei Xuan was one of the people whom Duan Ling Tian considered friends back when he was in Mystical Sky Mansion!

“Friends of Young Mansion Master?”

Upon hearing Wang Fei Xuan’s words, the ten Black Armored Guards’ gazes became less piercing. At the same time, one of them returned to the Azure Cloud Mansion to report this matter.

“Wang Fei Xuan?”

In the Main Mansion of Azure Cloud Mansion, Duan Ru Feng learned there was a girl outside who claimed to be a friend of his son. However, he had never heard of this name before. Naturally, it was impossible for him to remember all his son’s friends.

“Fei’er, has Tian’er mentioned a girl named Wang Fei Xuan?”

Shortly after, Duan Ru Feng found his daughter-in-law, Li Fei. Li Fei was accompanying his wife, Li Rou, along with her son, Duan Nian Tian.

“Wang Fei Xuan? She... I think she’s a friend of rascal from the Mystical Sky Mansion.” Li Fei was momentarily stunned. When she regained her senses, her eyes were filled with emotions.

Li Fei had heard Duan Ling Tian mentioned Wang Fei Xuan before. Although he did not say much, based on her womanly instinct, she could tell Wang Fei Xuan liked Duan Ling Tian.

“She’s really Tian’er’s friend? Since you know her... Come with me and greet her,” Duan Ru Feng said.

Duan Ru Feng who was standing nearby ran over and blinked his eyes innocently before he said, “Grandfather, I want to come as well!”

“Grandma is coming as well.” Following that, Duan Nian Tian turned to look at Li Rou before he reached out and held her hand with a cute pout.

“Alright, alright... Grandma will come along.” Li Rou promised as she dotingly patted her grandchild’s head.

“We’ll listen to Nian Tian and go together...” Duan Ru Feng agreed as he looked at Duan Nian Tian affectionately.

After that, Duan Ru Feng raised his arm and enveloped Li Rou, Li Fei, and Duan Nian Tian with an invisible force and brought them away from the Main Mansion of Azure Cloud Mansion. After a few moments, they finally arrived at the Crouching Dragon Lake.

“Lord Mansion Master!”

“Madam!”

“Young Madam!”

When Duan Ru Feng appeared along with Li Rou, Li Fei, and her son before the nine Black Armored Guards, the Black Armored Guards greeted them immediately.

Li Rou was their Mansion Master’s wife so they addressed her as Madam.

As for Li Fei, she was the wife of their Young Mansion Master so they had greeted her as Young Madam.

‘Mansion Master? Madam? Young Madam?’

Upon hearing the Black Armored Guards’ greetings, Wang Fei Xuan’s attention shifted to the newcomers. She quickly greeted Duan Ru Feng who was standing next to Li Rou. “Pleased to meet you, Mansion Master Duan and Madam!”

As Wang Fei Xuan bowed at Duan Ru Feng and his wife, she could not help but glance at Li Fei who was standing next to Li Rou from the corner of her eyes.

Currently, Li Fei was holding her son, Duan Nian Tian’s hand. Duan Nian Tian was sizing Wang Fei Xuan up as though he was curious about this stranger whom he had never seen before.

“Lady Fei Xuan, you don’t have to be so courteous,” Duan Ru Feng said with a smile, “I’ve heard from my daughter-in-law that you’re a friend of my son in the Mystical Sky Mansion... This is no place for a conversation. Do you want to come into the Main Mansion with us?”

“Yes, please.” Wang Fei Xuan agreed immediately.

As soon as Wang Fei Xuan agreed to it, Duan Ru Feng raised his hands again and brought all of them away from the Crouching Dragon Lake.

When Duan Ru Feng and the others appeared, they had already arrived at the majestic Main Mansion of Azure Cloud Mansion. It took a while for Wang Fei Xuan to regain her senses.

After Wang Fei Xuan recollected herself, Duan Ru Feng introduced the three people standing next to him.

'His wife, his son...'

Although Wang Fei Xuan had prepared herself for this, she could not help but feel depressed inwardly when she was introduced to Duan Ling Tian's wife, Li Fei, and their son. However, she still greeted Li Fei politely.

Naturally, Li Fei responded politely as well. She did not snub Wang Fei Xuan. After all, her man's friend was also her friend.

'It seems like this girl is also fond of Tian'er... This is all Tian'er's fault! He still has unresolved matters with Bi Yao and Lan'er, why is he still attracting girls outside?' Li Rou thought to herself. She was a woman as well. Naturally, she saw the changes in Wang Fei Xuan when she heard that Li Fei was Duan Ling Tian's wife.

Previously, Li Rou wanted to have as many daughters-in-law as possible. Otherwise, she would not have brought Xiao Lan and Princess Bi Yao over from the Mortal Continent. However, she had changed her mind. In fact, she regretted bringing Xiao Lan and Princess Bi Yao with her. She felt sorry for them since it was uncertain if her son would accept them. That matter had not even be resolved but Wang Fei Xuan had shown up. It made her feel dispirited.

"Miss Fei Xuan, if you came to look for my son Duan Ling Tian, I'm afraid I'll have to disappoint you... He's no longer in the Lower Province," Duan Ru Feng said to Wang Fei Xuan.

"I know," Wang Fei Xuan nodded and continued to say, "I didn't come looking for him. I came to tip you off, Mansion Master..." A hint of fear appeared in her eyes as though she recalled something horrifying.

"Tip me off?" Duan Ru Feng was stunned.

"The Mystical Sky Mansion is gone. My home, the fourth-rate force, the Tyrannic Saber Mansion, is also gone." Wang Fei Xuan said grimly. Terror could be heard in her voice.

"Monsters... Monsters with ox's heads and human bodies... They emit terrifying Devil Qi and are extremely strong. Even the Mansion Master of Mystical Sky Mansion was killed in just a blow before he was turned into a dried corpse!"

Chapter 2088: Phoenix Clan!

"The Mansion Master of Mystical Sky Mansion was killed with just one move?" Li Rou, in particular, and Li Fei were shocked when they heard Wang Fei Xuan's words.

As the wife of the Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion, Duan Ru Feng, she was always with him. Naturally, she had heard about various things in the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land from Duan Ru Feng. She had a great understanding of the various forces in the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. Based on what she knew, although the Mansion Master of Mystical Sky Mansion was not a match for her husband, her husband still would not be able to kill him with just one move before breaking through to the Quintessential Saint Stage!

However, Wang Fei Xuan had just said a monster had managed to kill the Mansion Master of Mystical Sky Mansion with just one move. If it was real, how strong must the monster be?

Duan Nian Tian was the only one who did not understand what Wang Fei Xuan had said due to his young age.

Duan Ru Feng, on the other hand, was not surprised by Wang Fei Xuan's words. His expression darkened as he muttered, "It seems like more than one Ox Devil have crossed over to the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land..." What he was most worried about had happened.

Although Duan Ru Feng managed to kill the Ox Devil who broke into the Azure Cloud Mansion back then, he did not feel relieved. Instead, he was laden with worries.

The appearance of Ox Devils did not bode well for the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. Ox Devils were creatures that existed in the Land of Exile. Now that it was confirmed more than one Ox Devils had appeared, there was no doubt there was a problem with the space barrier between the Dao Martial Saint Land and the Land of Exile.

Since the Ox Devils had discovered the problem with the space barrier and managed to cross over, it stood to reason other Ox Devils or other Devils would eventually discover it as well and cross over to the Dao Martial Saint Land. It was even possible that the Ox Devils had come as scouts before the others cross over.

If that was the case, the Dao Martial Saint Land was about to enter the Human-Devil Era again and descend into chaos and misery!

"Ox Devil?"

Although Duan Ru Feng did not speak loudly, Li Rou and the others heard him. All of them turned to look at him immediately. It was the first time they heard of Ox Devils.

"Grandpa, what's an Ox Devil?" Duan Nian Tian asked as he blinked his eyes innocently when he heard Duan Ru Feng's words.

"Fei'er, bring Nian Tian away for now. It's time I tell all of you some things. I'll go ahead and tell Li Rou about it first. She'll tell you about it later." Duan Ru Feng sent a Voice Transmission to Li Fei, asking her to bring Duan Nian Tian away. It was obvious what he was going to say was not suitable to be said in front of Duan Nian Tian.

Although Li Fei did not know what it was about, she heard the solemnity in Duan Ru Feng's voice. Therefore, she was sensible enough not to question him and coax Duan Nian Tian to leave with her.

After that, only Duan Ru Feng, Li Rou, and Wang Fei Xuan were left in the spacious hall.

"Brother Feng, did you ask Fei'er to bring Nian Tian away?" Li Rou asked. Since she was Duan Ru Feng's wife, she could tell when he was behaving abnormally. It was not difficult for her to guess what her husband had done. It was obvious what her husband was about to say was not appropriate for their grandchild to listen to.

“En.” Duan Ru Feng nodded and said solemnly, “Nian Tian is still young. I don’t want him to know about these things for now. I don’t want him to live in a state of fear...”

Ox Devils came from the Land of Exile and they were here during the Human-Devil Period many, many years ago. It would not be hard to imagine if his grandchild learned about such a dark time in human history, it would definitely be distressing for his grandchild. It would be detrimental to his grandchild’s growth. In short, it would do nothing but harm him.

Upon hearing Duan Ru Feng’s words, Li Rou knew she had guessed correctly. She took a deep breath as she asked, “Brother Feng, please don’t scare me... What’s going on?”

Li Rou knew her husband very well. He was a cautious person and would not simply jump to conclusions. For this reason, she felt chills running up her spine when she heard his words.

“The Ox Devils I mentioned earlier came from the Land of Exile...”

Faced with Li Rou’s question and Wang Fei Xuan’s curious expression, Duan Ru Feng revealed the origin of the Ox Devils. He also told them about the Human-Devil Era that happened more than 100,000 years ago.

Whether it was Li Rou or Wang Fei Xuan, they instantly turned pale from fright.

War had broken out between humans and devils during the Human-Devil Era. Many humans were killed and devoured. Apart from strong powerhouses, many humans who survived were on their last breath. In turn, many of them became Devil Cultivators.

During that era, it was pure chaos. No one could live in peace, not even people on the Mortal Continent.

“Devil... Devil clan?”

“Land of Exile?”

Li Rou and Wang Fei Xuan were scared speechless when they learned about the existence of the Land of Exile and the strength of those from the Devil Clan.

“Miss Fei Xuan, the Ox Devil that broke into the Mystical Sky Mansion... How tall was it?” Duan Ru Feng suddenly asked as he looked at Wang Fei Xuan.

Wang Fei Xuan finally regained her senses when she heard Duan Ru Feng’s question. After she mustered up her courage, her face restored its colors. She thought about it for a moment before she answered, “I think it’s about four meters tall... It should be less than five meters tall, but it’s definitely taller than four meters!”

“If that’s the case, the strength of the Ox Devil who broke into the Mystical Sky Mansion is about the same as the Ox Devil who broke into the Azure Cloud Mansion back then...” Duan Ru Feng said calmly as he nodded. However, his expression was tensed.

“An Ox Devil broke into the Azure Cloud Mansion as well?” Li Rou’s expression changed immediately when she heard Duan Ru Feng’s words. She had a worried expression on her face as she hurriedly asked, “When did this happen? Brother Feng, you didn’t tell me about it!” It was obvious she was kept in the dark about the Ox Devil breaking into the Azure Cloud Mansion.

"I didn't want you to worry, that's why I didn't tell you about it. Moreover, I've already killed it," Duan Ru Feng said with a sigh.

"Killed it?"

When Li Rou and Wang Fei Xuan heard Duan Ru Feng's words, both of them were stunned.

The powerful devil that killed the Mansion Master of Mystical Sky with just one move was killed by Duan Ru Feng?

"The Ox Devils' strength is measured by their heights. In the Ox Devil Clan, there are many Ox Devils that are much stronger than the Ox Devils that broke into the Mystical Sky Mansion and the Azure Cloud Mansion!" Duan Ru Feng explained as his tone turned more solemn.

"Originally I thought it was possible only one Ox Devil managed to cross over to Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land and chanced upon the Azure Cloud Mansion. However, it seems like there are more than just one Ox Devils that have crossed over!" Duan Ling Tian said with a wary expression, "I've killed one and there's one at the Mystical Sky Mansion... I'm afraid there would be other Ox Devils in other places as well." A hint of fear could be seen on Duan Ru Feng's face when he finished speaking.

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At the Western Region of the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land.

Apart from the Fire Worship Sect, very few people knew about another powerful force in the Western Region. Even the Fire Worship Sect was wary of it. It was none other than the Phoenix Clan.

The Phoenix Clan was an extremely mysterious clan. It was even more mysterious than the Dragon Clan. This was because of the rules that had been laid down by the ancestors of the Phoenix Clan many years ago.

Members of the Phoenix Clan could not leave the clan. Whoever left the clan without permission would be hunted down or expelled from the clan. With that rule in place, no matter how eager the members of the Phoenix Clan were to see the outside world, they had no choice but to abide by the rule.

As the old saying went, 'A phoenix does not roost on a land without treasure!'

The Phoenix Clan's estate was located in the north of the Western Region. That place was like a paradise, completely isolated from the outside world.

The reason phoenix clan chose this place as their estate was because, similar to the Fire Worship Sect, there was a quasi celestial-grade Saint Stone reserve below the ground. Naturally, it was smaller than the quasi celestial-grade Saint Stone reserve in the Fire Worship Sect's estate.

In the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land, it was said that there were only three quasi celestial-grade Saint Stone reserves, and they were monopolized by the three great sects. In fact, this rumor was deliberately spread by the three great sects as a show of power.

The Phoenix Clan remained isolated due to a formation that was a combination of various offensive and hallucinatory formations.

If one's cultivation base was not at or above the Saint Celestial Stage, one would not be able to see through the hallucinatory formations in the formation! Moreover, without a cultivation base at the Fourth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage, one would not be able to defend against the offensive formations in the formation!

However, today, an uninvited guest that had come to the Phoenix Clan.

Hu!

A gust of wind blew past.

In the next moment, an elderly figure materialized in front of the huge formation shrouding the Phoenix Clan's estate.

A white-haired old man with a sage-like appearance stood in mid-air, looking like a deity.

If Han Xue Nai was here, she would recognize this person. It was none other than the Old Prophet, the previous generation's heir to the Second Absolute of the Seven Absolutes Sect, Prophet Progeny!

Chapter 2089: The Phoenix Clan's Seer

The Phoenix Clan's estate was shrouded in a huge formation. Normally, it would be difficult for people to notice the Phoenix Clan's estate even if they were in close proximity.

The Phoenix Clan's estate was located in the mountains. It was like a paradise. Although it was isolated, it was surrounded by mountains, lakes, plants, and trees that formed a picturesque scene.

However, that was just part of the Phoenix Clan's estate. At the west of the estate, the atmosphere was scorching hot. The temperature was terrifyingly high. If an ordinary person was here, it would not take long before that person was cooked.

The deeper one went in, the higher the temperature was.

In the deepest part of the west of the Phoenix Clan's estate, there was a huge altar. In the middle of the altar, there was a huge statue. If Duan Ling Tian was here, he would be shocked if he saw the statue.

There was a passage in an ancient text, The Classic of Mountains and Seas, on earth that said, 'There was a type of bird on earth. It looks a little like a chicken but it has five colors on its feathers. It's called a Feng Huang.' Feng Huang was the earliest name for a Phoenix. It was also the king of all birds on earth. Generally, Fengs were males, and Huangs were females. They were collectively known as Feng Huangs.

In Duan Ling Tian's past life, phoenixes were considered as sacred as dragons. They only existed in legends. During ancient times, since the Qin and Han dynasty, dragons were used as a symbol for emperors. On the other hand, Feng Huangs were used to symbolize empresses. Gradually, over time, Feng Huangs lost its gender identity and were only collectively known as Feng Huang.

The statue in the middle of the platform on the altar was a life-like statue of a phoenix. It was red and the material it was made from was indiscernible. It emitted a scorching hot aura.

A beautiful woman seated cross-legged before the altar. She opened her eyes suddenly and muttered to herself, "That old fart came so soon?"

The beautiful woman's irises were different from ordinary people. It was not black. Instead, it was fiery red. With just a look, it made one feel as though one was being burned. When she stood up, her curvaceous body that was hidden under a robe was exposed. Although her face was not peerlessly beautiful, it was still a beautiful face. She might only be wearing simple clothing, but she gave off an elegant vibe.

"It would've been great if I met that lass earlier... Her departure is going to make me feel sad and reluctant," the beautiful woman muttered to herself. A hint of reluctance could be clearly seen in her eyes.

"Lady Seer!" A respectful female voice sounded from outside.

Hu!

When the beautiful woman heard this, she moved and vanished from her previous spot and reappeared outside the altar.

A young woman dressed in green stood in front of her. The beautiful woman asked indifferently, "What's the matter?"

The woman dressed in green was humble and respectful toward the beautiful woman. "Lady Seer, Senior Prophet is here... He's waiting outside the Phoenix Clan's estate."

"En." The beautiful woman nodded with a knowing look. "I know. I'll bring the girl out in a minute."

The woman dressed in green was not surprised when she heard the beautiful woman said she had already known about the matter. It seemed as though she was already accustomed to it. After all, the beautiful woman in front of her was the Phoenix Clan's seer who could predict the future. She was invincible in the eyes of the Phoenix Clan's members.

Even the Clan Leader of the Phoenix Clan was humble and respectful toward Lady Seer.

After the woman dressed in green left, the beautiful woman moved and vanished again. When she reappeared, she had returned to the altar. She moved to the back of the phoenix statue.

Suddenly...

The beautiful woman raised her hand.

Hualala!

As the beautiful woman raised her hand, a tear appeared in the air. Following that, she moved and flew straight into the tear she made in the air. As soon as she entered, the tear closed up.

People would be shocked if they had witnessed this. It looked as though the beautiful woman had been pulled in by the tear in the air. Naturally, that was not the case. She had entered the tear in the air on her own accord.

Currently, the beautiful woman had entered the sacred place of the Phoenix Clan.

The Phoenix Clan's sacred place was a pseudo realm like the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. However, its size was small so it could not be compared to the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. This place was called the Place of Rebirth by the members of the Phoenix Clan.

Generally, all talented members of the Phoenix Clan members would have to undergo rebirths. After going through rebirths, they would become stronger. Their cultivation base would also become stronger.

For instance, a Phoenix Clan member who could not break through to the Fourth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage due to their innate talent would be able to make a breakthrough after going through a rebirth.

In the Phoenix Clan's Place of Rebirth, all there was to be seen was a flaming red sea and red sky. The temperature was outrageously high compared to the temperature outside. People with weaker cultivation base would definitely be burned into ashes in just a blink of an eye, let alone an ordinary person!

The beautiful woman stood unaffected in mid-air.

Upon closer inspection, one would see the flaming red sea was magma. The magma was boiling and bubbling. Based on this, one could just imagine how high the temperature was. This was the reason why it was so hot in here.

Currently, the beautiful woman hovered in midair as she looked down at the sea of magma as though she was looking for something.

"Lass," the beautiful woman suddenly said to someone in the sea of magma. Her voice was not loud but it seemed as though anyone would be able to hear it.

Based on the beautiful woman's words, there was someone bathing in the sea of magma?

Burble! Burble! Burble! Burble! Burble!

Moments after the beautiful woman spoke, the magma that was boiling and bubbling began to bubble violently.

At this moment...

Boom!

Magma exploded with a loud noise as a fiery-red figure emerged from the sea of magma. From a distance, the figure looked as though it was made of magma.

The person who emerged from the sea of magma was a girl dressed in fiery red clothing. She emitted a strong and scorching hot aura.

“Senior.” The girl approached the beautiful woman and greeted her respectfully with a bow. Her voice was gentle and pleasant to the ears.

Her body was voluptuous and perfect. Others would not be able to help themselves from wanting to indulge in pleasurable activities with her.

The red-clad girl had long hair cascading over her shoulders and on her back. It was like a waterfall. Her hair framed an extremely beautiful face. She had beautiful eyebrows, bright eyes, a sharp nose, pink lips, and white teeth. Her expression was calm. She looked breathtakingly gorgeous. She was like a fairy who had descended on earth.

If Duan Ling Tian was here, he would be able to tell the fiery elf was none other than Feng Tian Wu.

“Lass, you’ve completed your rebirth at our Phoenix Clan’s Place of Rebirth... I’m sure you know it’s time for you to leave?” The beautiful woman sighed softly.

“Senior, is the Old Prophet here?” When Feng Tian Wu heard the beautiful woman’s words, she instantly figured out the situation.

Back then, the old man who brought her here told her he would come back for her once she completed her rebirth in the Phoenix Clan’s Place of Rebirth.

“Yes.” The reluctance in the beautiful woman’s eyes intensified when she saw how clever Feng Tian Wu was. It was obvious she did not want Feng Tian Wu to leave.

When Feng Tian Wu saw the reluctance in the beautiful woman’s eyes, she quickly comforted her.

“Senior, if there’s time in the future... I’ll come back and visit.”

The beautiful woman was happy when she heard Feng Tian Wu’s words, but she shook her head. “That’s unlikely. Previously, you were allowed to enter the Place of Rebirth due to a debt owed by the ancestor of the Phoenix Clan to Sect Leader Feng Qing Yang of the Seven Absolutes Sect. Moreover, we also allowed you in because the blood of the Phoenix Clan’s seer runs in you. Now that the Phoenix Clan has returned the favor to the Seven Absolutes Sect, it won’t be possible for you to return!”

“Senior, didn’t you say I have your blood running through me? Can’t I be a member of the Phoenix Clan?” Feng Tian Wu asked in confusion.

“If you want to be a member of the Phoenix Clan, you’re not allowed to leave the Phoenix Clan!” The beautiful woman looked at Feng Tian Wu. “Are you willing to stay in the Phoenix Clan forever until either you die of old age or ascend to Heaven and become an immortal?”

Feng Tian Wu fell silent when she heard this. If she decided to stay in the Phoenix Clan for the rest of her life until she died of old age or ascend to Heaven and become an immortal, did it not mean she would not be able to see the man she missed any more?

Naturally, she could not accept that. Hence, she shook her head.

The beautiful woman was not surprised by Feng Tian Wu’s response.

Chapter 2090: Rebirth

"I won't be able to see Senior Seer anymore in the future?" Feng Tian Wu began to feel reluctant to part with the beautiful woman once she found out she would not be able to see the Phoenix Clan's seer again. Although she had not spent a long time with the Phoenix Clan's seer, she had cared for Feng Tian Wu like an elder. It was the kind of motherly care that Feng Tian Wu lacked since she had lost her mother at a young age.

"I'm afraid there won't be any chance unless..." The Phoenix Clan's seer said before she paused.

"Unless what?" Feng Tian Wu was curious.

"Unless a Human-Devil Era comes again... Apart from that, we probably won't meet again since it's impossible for the Human-Devil Era to come again!" The Phoenix Clan's seer said with conviction.

"Human-Devil Era?" Feng Tian Wu was extremely curious about this.

The Phoenix Clan's seer patiently explained to Feng Tian Wu about the Human-Devil Era. This was how Feng Tian Wu learned there was a Human-Devil Era before the Dao Martial Saint Land was split into two.

During that era, the devil clans crossed over from the Land of Exile to the Dao Martial Saint Land.

"During the Human-Devil Era, the ancestors of the Phoenix Clan had killed countless devils, but it had severely damaged the foundation of the clan as well. Since then the ancestor had laid down a strict rule that members of the Phoenix Clan can't simply leave the clan. They would be hunted down by our Enforcement Elders or expelled!" The Phoenix Clan's seer said, "The only people who can leave the Phoenix Clan without violating the rules are the Enforcement Elders. However, there's a condition for Enforcement Elders to leave the clan. They can only leave if a member of the clan leaves the clan without permission! Generally, no one would leave the clan. Even if they leave, they would be quickly found by the Enforcement Elder since they were born with a mark that makes pursuit easier. In the Phoenix Clan, no one would be so stupid to leave the clan just to see the outside world since they know it would very well lead to their deaths."

The beautiful woman paused for a moment before she continued to say, "Naturally, if the Human-Devil Era arrives again, the member of the clan won't have to abide by that rule any longer since we'll have to leave the clan to hunt the devils that come from the Land of Exile. That's the rule and mission left behind by the ancestor of the Phoenix Clan for the clan members."

Based on the Phoenix Clan's seer's words, it was obvious members of the Phoenix Clan were not allowed to leave unless the Human-Devil Era came again!

"There might not be another Human-Devil Era?" Feng Tian Wu looked disappointed.

According to the Phoenix Clan's seers' words, the last Human-Devil Era occurred more than 100,000 years ago. It would take at least 1,000,000 years before the devils would be able to make a tear in the space barrier and cross over to the Dao Martial Saint Land. For this reason, it was clear to Feng Tian Wu that she would not be able to see the Phoenix Clan's seer again since the devils would not be able to break the barrier in her lifetime.

However, sometimes things worked in mysterious ways. The impossible would sometimes become possible.

They thought it was impossible that the Human-Devil Era would descend in this lifetime? It was undoubtedly not the case in the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land.

It could be seen that the Phoenix Clan's seer's predictions were not absolutely accurate. As the saying went, 'Not everything can be predicted!'

"The Old Prophet, that old fart, is waiting for me to send you out." The Phoenix Clan's seer raised her hand and brought Feng Tian Wu out of the Place of Rebirth to the altar of the Phoenix Clan. Following that, she brought Feng Tian Wu to the border of the Phoenix Clan's estate. Naturally, she could not violate the clan's rules and leave the estate even with her lofty status as the seer of the Phoenix Clan. She could only send Feng Tian Wu to the edge of the Phoenix Clan's estate.

Throughout the journey, Feng Tian Wu stayed close to the Phoenix Clan's seer. She felt as though she was dreaming when she thought about seeing the Old Prophet again who claimed to be her Senior Uncle.

Back then, when she left the fifth-rate force in the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land, the Greenwave Han Mansion, to look for the man she dearly missed, the old man who claimed to be her Senior Uncle appeared before her. He had revealed to her that she was the heir to the Blazing Phoenix Progeny and mentioned the Seven Absolutes Sect that her master had mentioned before. That was why she believed the old man's words.

Naturally, even if she did not believe him, she was in no position to resist even if he wanted to take her away. In the beginning, she had rejected him because of Duan Ling Tian. However, the old man told her if she wanted to be reunited with Duan Ling Tian, she must head to the Upper Province of Dao Martial Saint Land. He promised her that she would be able to meet Duan Ling Tian in the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land.

In order to see Duan Ling Tian, Feng Tian Wu left the Lower Province and followed the old man to the Upper Province. Moreover, she obediently followed the old man's arrangement for her and went to the Phoenix Clan.

"I didn't expect that grandmother and I have the blood of the Phoenix Clan's seer running through our veins. My grandmother's blood should be much purer than mine!"

When Feng Tian Wu arrived at the Phoenix Clan, she learned that she was part of the Phoenix Clan's seer's bloodline!

In every generation, there would be a seer in the Phoenix Clan. The seers were extremely noble in the Phoenix Clan. They were revered by the members of the Phoenix Clan. After all, a seer could predict the future.

'Back then, grandmother who was a diviner managed to foretell my encounter with Brother Duan. If it was not because of her, I wouldn't have met Brother Duan back then,' Feng Tian Wu thought to herself with a radiant smile on her face.

Due to Feng Tian Wu's grandmother's interference, her father had brought her to the city at the border of the Darkstone Empire and changed the name of the city to Phoenix Nest City! According to her grandmother's instructions, her father had organized a Groom Search competition, effectively tying her to Duan Ling Tian and resolving the danger of her possessing a Fire Spirit Body.

'Fortunately, my grandmother had the blood of a Phoenix Clan's seer's blood running through her veins. Otherwise, I wouldn't have been able to meet Brother Duan.'

Feng Tian Wu felt a wave of fear when she thought about what might happen if her grandmother did not intervene. Meeting Brother Duan was one of the greatest things that had happened to her. He was the one for her!

'The Old Prophet is also amazing. He even knows I'm from the bloodline of a Phoenix Clan's seer. In terms of ability, it seems like he's even stronger than Lady Seer,' Feng Tian Wu thought to herself as she discreetly glanced at the Phoenix Clan's seer from the corner of her eyes. Naturally, she did not dare to say it out loud.

"We're here." The Phoenix Clan's seer stopped moving. They had finally arrived at the edge of the Phoenix Clan's estate.

With her imminent departure, Feng Tian Wu was even more reluctant to part. In her heart, she had regarded the Phoenix Clan's seer as her mother. "Senior..."

"Go ahead..." The Phoenix Clan's seer felt a sense of sadness when she saw Feng Tian Wu's reluctance to part with her.

In order to mask her emotions, the Phoenix Clan's seer lifted her hands and instantly send Feng Tian Wu out of the Phoenix Clan's estate. After Feng Tian Wu disappeared from her sight, she took a deep breath and shut her eyes. It took a while before she managed to calm down.

After spending all those times together, Feng Tian Wu had viewed her as her mother. It was only natural that the Phoenix Clan's seer had also regarded Feng Tian Wu as her daughter.

The huge formation that isolated the Phoenix Clan's estate was so effective that the outside world seemed like a completely different world.

Hu!

When the Phoenix Clan's seer made her move, Feng Tian Wu's sight went black for a moment. When light returned, she discovered she was no longer in the Phoenix Clan's estate. She was currently hovering above a mountain range.

When Feng Tian Wu regained her senses, she saw an old man flying toward her from the distance and she greeted him respectfully, "Senior Uncle Prophet.

The old man was none other than the Old Prophet who had come from the Northern Region to pick Feng Tian Wu up.

The Old Prophet had come to bring Feng Tian Wu back so he could open the Six Absolutes Heaven Defying Fate Changing Grand Formation left behind by Seven Absolutes Sect's prodigy, the Sword Saint, to help the six successors to the six absolutes, including Feng Tian Wu, to defy heaven and change their fate!

"Tian Wu, your Rebirth is successful?" When the Old Prophet arrived before Feng Tian Wu, he sensed the change in her aura. He was clearly surprised. When he brought her to the Phoenix Clan, he was not sure she would be successful, he was only hoping for the best.

It was a coincidence that the ancestor of the Phoenix Clan owed the Seven Absolutes Sect a favor and the current successor of the Blazing Phoenix Progeny, Feng Tian Wu, possessed the blood of a Phoenix Clan's seer. For that reason, the Old Prophet had sent Feng Tian Wu to the Phoenix Clan and asked them to allow Feng Tian Wu to enter the Phoenix Clan's sacred place, the Place of Rebirth.

If Feng Tian Wu was successful with the Rebirth, her innate talent and strength would improve significantly.

"Yes." Feng Tian Wu nodded in response to the Old Prophet's question. However, her reluctance to leave was evident on her face. "If Lady Seer didn't spare any efforts in helping me, with my diluted bloodline from the Phoenix Clan, it would've been impossible for my Rebirth to be successful!"

"The Phoenix Clan's seer indeed treats you very well," the Old Prophet nodded and said excitedly, "Since your rebirth is successful, you'll just have to wait until you experience the Six Absolutes Heaven Defying Fate Changing Grand Formation's regeneration. In the future, you might even be the strongest person in Seven Absolutes Sect after the current successor of the First Absolute, the Fog Rain Progeny!"