#### **SOVEREIGN 2291**

# **Chapter 2291 Abnormality in the Sun Force**

"It's impossible?" Gan Ru Yan furrowed her brows when she heard Peng Lai's words. "What do you mean? You're so confident about your Palace Master's ability?"

"It's not about being confident or not," Peng Lai said bitterly, "In the history of our Wandering Saint Palace, there has never been any Palace Master that had failed the Heavenly Tribulation... All Palace Masters of Wandering Saint Palace inherited a special technique to overcome the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!"

"What!?" Gan Ru Yan's expression changed when she heard this. "So you're saying Palace Master Yuwen will definitely pass the Heavenly Tribulation and break through to the next stage, becoming an Eminent Celestial?" She asked to confirm what she had just heard. When she saw Peng Lai nodding, she felt as though the world had darkened. The stars and the moon seemed to have lost their shine. It seemed like the world was ending. However, after a few moments, her eyes lit up again as she thought to herself, 'It'll take at least a few days for Yuwen Hao Chen to pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation... This means for the next few days, he won't be able to make a move on us!'

Gan Ru Yan quickly turned to look at Duan Ling Tian, not caring if she was interrupting his and her sister's private moment. She said anxiously, "Duan Ling Tian, you'll have to get us out of this place while the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace is going through the Heavenly Tribulation! Once he overcomes the Heavenly Tribulation, it would be hard for us to escape." Her tone turned even more urgent as she spoke.

Initially, Gan Ru Yan had thought of Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, as a threat since she did not think Duan Ling Tian was a match for him. However, now that she noticed Duan Ling Tian had broken through to the next level, she felt he was now on even ground with Shi Nan Feng.

Gan Ru Yan was unaware that although Duan Ling Tian had broken through to the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage Ninth Form, his power did not increase significantly compared to three years ago. Unless he used the Super Saint Weapon, the Devilseal Tablet, to suppress Shi Nan Feng, Duan Ling Tian was not evenly-matched with the Palace Master of the Great Spirit Palace!

"Overcome the Heavenly Tribulation?" Duan Ling Tian was momentarily stunned when he heard Gan Ru Yan's words, as though he was thinking about something.

Ke'er pulled away from Duan Ling Tian's arms when she heard Gan Ru Yan's words. She asked her sister, "Sister, are you saying that the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace is going through the Celestial Ascension Tribulation?" She knew that if a powerhouse at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage passed the Heavenly Tribulation, he or she would become an Eminent Celestial. Moreover, she knew it would not take long before an Eminent Celestial would undergo Transcendence and ascend to the Devata Realm.

Yes." Gan Ru Yan nodded solemnly as she looked at the sky. "You see the dark clouds that are flashing with purple and multicolored lights? That's the Tribulation Clouds from the Celestial Ascension

Tribulation... You can tell it's the Tribulation Clouds from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation based on the five-color lightning bolts! Currently, the clouds are converging above the residence of Yuwen Hao Chen!" She shifted her gaze to Duan Ling Tian and said, "Now is a good time for you to take us away. The only person standing in our way is Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace..."

Before Gan Ru Yan could finish speaking, Duan Ling Tian interrupted her. "Shi Nan Feng? The Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace?" He was, naturally, of the enmity between Shi Nan Feng and the Azure Cloud Mansion. For this reason, he was confused when he heard that the Palace Master of the Great Spirit Palace was standing in their way of escape. Moreover, he was also unaware that his identity as the Young Master of Azure Cloud Mansion had been exposed since a year ago.

At this time, Peng Lai recounted in detail everything that had happened so that Duan Ling Tian would understand what was going on.

"The last direct disciple of the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace was the vanguard of the Human-Devil clan that invaded the Azure Cloud Mansion... However, he was killed by my father and another powerhouse from the Azure Cloud Mansion?" Duan Ling Tian was shocked when he learned about this.

In any case, the last direct disciple of the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace was at the Sixth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage. However, my father, along with another powerhouse, managed to kill him? Who's the powerhouse from the Azure Cloud Mansion? When did father grow so strong?' Many questions appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind at this moment. 'Furthermore, the entire Human-Devil clan has found out that I'm the Young Master of the once-powerful Azure Cloud Mansion? They found out about my identity through my portraits that were previously circulated in the Lower Province?' Duan Ling Tian finally realized how careless he had been. If only he had disguised himself, he would not be in this predicament!

Duan Ling Tian continued to think to himself as his eyes flashed coldly, 'The Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, Shi Nan Feng, wanted to kill me a year ago. However, he was afraid of the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace since he's about to become an Eminent Celestial, that's why he didn't dare to act recklessly. All this time, he has been waiting outside the mansion... He had struck a deal with the Vice Palace Masters of Wandering Saint Palace as well. He would get to kill me if I tried to escape. Otherwise, he would let Yuwen Hao Chen deal with me?'

Suddenly, Duan Ling Tian's attention shifted to something else. 'My Sun Saint Origin feels unstable...' He discovered that his Sun Saint Origin felt unstable and agitated like a playful child that was trying to escape because he or she has found something fun to play with. At the same time, he also discovered his perception of the world had become more profound. Although he had broken through to the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage and was able to slowly comprehend heaven and earth and form a vague connection, his comprehension was not very profound. However, he found his comprehension seemed to have deepened and increased a whole level when his Sun Saint Origin roiled in his body. The feeling was similar to when one's a beginner and instantly reached the Fundamental Awareness Stage! 'This must be due to the Tribulation Clouds from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!"

It seems like the Sun Force that had fused with my Saint Origin has formed some kind of connection to the Tribulation Clouds...' When Duan Ling Tian tried to investigate the connection, he sensed the Sun Force he had obtained from Elder Huo. The Sun Force's power surpassed all the power from the

Mundane Realm. After all, it came from the Devata Realm! For this reason, his understanding of the Sun Force was not too deep. All he knew was the Sun Force was extraordinary.

When Duan Ling Tian's cultivation base was still low, his strength could rival those powerhouses who had a higher cultivation base than him because of the Sun Force that had fused with his Sun Saint Origin.

Outside the mansion. In the sky.

"Palace Master Yuwen is undergoing Heavenly Tribulation?" Shi Nan Feng's attention was completely focused on the Tribulation Clouds that were converging above Yuwen Hao Chen's residence. Naturally, he knew that Yuwen Hao Chen had successfully attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation! He had an undecipherable expression on his face as he thought to himself, "From now on, there'll be another Eminent Celestial in the Human-Devil clan..."

Previously, although Yuwen Hao Chen had always been stronger than Shi Nan Feng, the gap in their strength was not that wide. In terms of status, they were on par since they were both Palace Masters from the Three Palaces and Six Halls. However, currently, Yuwen Hao Chen was going to become an Eminent Celestial. He was bound to become much stronger than Shi Nan Feng. Their statuses would no longer be the same. He would be inferior to Yuwen Hao Chen.

In the Human-Devil clan, as soon as one became an Eminent Celestial, one's position would be elevated to that of a Patriarch.

When the people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls present on the scene discovered Yuwen Hao Chen had successfully attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, they were in an uproar.

"Palace Master Yuwen is... about to undergo the Heavenly Tribulation?"

"Isn't it obvious?"

"Oh my goodness! This is big news! I need to return and inform our Lord Hall Master of this!"

"I have to go return and report this to my Lord Hall Master as well!"

After a while, seven figures could be seen flying out of the Wandering Saint Palace's estate. These people were from the remaining One Palace and Six Halls. It was clear that they had each returned to inform their Palace Master and Hall Masters about Yuwen Hao Chen successfully attracting the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. Moreover, there was no chance Yuwen Hao Chen would fail the Celestial Ascension Tribulation! He would undoubtedly become an Eminent Celestial in these few days. It would be an important occasion in the Human-Devil clan. This was definitely something they had to report to their superiors.

Soon after the seven people from the remaining One Palace and Six Halls left, Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, seemed to notice something. "Huh!?" He instantly shifted his gaze to the mansion in front of him.

Shi Nan Feng saw a purple figure pulling three women with him as another figure followed closely behind. His eyes were filled with killing intent as he muttered to himself, "Duan Ling Tian, the Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion!"

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Duan Ling Tian could feel Shi Nan Feng's gaze on him and he turned to look at Shi Nan Feng and saw the killing intent in Shi Nan Feng's eyes. "He must be the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace."

Shi Nan Feng smirked when he saw Duan Ling Tian turning back to look at him. He thought Duan Ling Tian was trying to escape. "Trying to escape?"

Shi Nan Feng had assumed Duan Ling Tian was trying to escape because he thought Duan Ling Tian must be intimidated by him and Yuwen Hao Chen who was about to become an Eminent Celestial in the next few days. With the threat of an Eminent Celestial looming over Duan Ling Tian, he did not think Duan Ling Tian would be so bold as to continue staying in the Wandering Saint Palace.

Duan Ling Tian did not bother with Shi Nan Feng as he brought Ke'er, Duan Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan away. "Let's go!" Peng Lai followed closely behind when he heard Duan Ling Tian's words.

After flying for a while, Peng Lai lifted his head to see where they were going. He was shocked when he saw the Tribulation Clouds looming ahead. "Th-this... I-isn't this the direction of Lord Palace Master's residence?" He had thought his master was going to bring them out of the Wandering Saint Palace. It was completely out of his expectation that his master would bring them directly to the Palace Master's residence. He was completely dumbfounded.

In fact, Peng Lai was not the only one who was baffled.

"What's he trying to do? Is he seeking death?" Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, did not expect this at all. He had expected Duan Ling Tian to try and leave after all.

Duan Ling Tian continued to make his way to the center of the Wandering Saint Palace's estate. It was where Yuwen Hao Chen's residence was located.

"Eh? Isn't that man Vice Palace Master Duan from the Wandering Saint Palace?" Meanwhile, the people from the other Palaces and six Halls had also discovered Duan Ling Tian and his companions.

"What are you talking about? What Vice Palace Master Duan? He's the Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion!" "Hmm? Where's he going? It seems like he's heading to the center of the estate!"

"Why isn't he trying to escape?"

"Maybe he can't find the way."

"How's that possible? He's been in the palace for three years now. Even if he spent most of his time cultivating, how could he not know the way out of the estate?"

"Exactly!"

Duan Ling Tian's action did not only confuse Peng Lai and Shi Nan Feng, but it confused the others from the Three Palaces and Six Halls as well. None of them knew what Duan Ling Tian intended to do.

The elders from Wandering Saint Palace were also confused by Duan Ling Tian's action.

"Isn't he heading toward Lord Palace Master's residence?"

"Maybe he plans to surrender so Lord Palace Master won't kill him?"

However, they were not convinced Duan Ling Tian was going to surrender. It brought them back to the same questions they had earlier; What was Duan Ling Tian trying to do? Where did he plan to go?

I can feel the Sun Force getting more and more restless the closer I get to the area where the Tribulation Clouds are converging. It feels like something in the center of the convergence area is attracting it!'

Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he brought his wife, daughter, and sister-in-law with him.

'Moreover, I can feel my comprehension of heaven and earth slowly deepening without any signs of stopping at all! It might be slow but the improvement is continuous... I'm certain my comprehension of heaven and earth now far surpasses all those who have broken through to the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage a few years ago. Not only that, but I can feel my comprehension rate getting faster as I get closer and closer to the area where the Tribulation Clouds are converging!'

This was the reason why Duan Ling Tian had brought his companions to the center of the Wandering Saint Palace's estate. He knew going to that place would benefit him, and his comprehension time of heaven and earth supported his theory.

Duan Ling Tian thought to himself, 'What if I use the Sun Force with my current comprehension of heaven and earth..." He quickly lifted his hand and a majestic and oppressive force shot out, making the void shake. 'Indeed. It has gotten stronger!1 He could clearly sense the faint connection between the Sun Force and the Tribulation Clouds. "The connection is so faint because I haven't fully comprehended heaven and earth yet... When Yuwen Hao Chen used his Saint Origin three years ago, it had resonated strongly with heaven and earth. The force of his Saint Origin is extremely strong!' Duan Ling Tian could still vividly remember the incident from three years ago. His attack was easily blocked by Yuwen Hao Chen as though he was a child swinging around a toy sword. Moreover, Yuwen Hao Chen had sent his sword flying back to him with an extremely strong force. It had thoroughly shocked him at that time. He could feel how terrifying powerhouses at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage who had comprehended heaven and earth were.

Naturally, at that time, Yuwen Hao Chen had almost completely comprehended heaven and earth. Otherwise, he would not have been able to attract the Celestial Ascension Tribulation after only three years!

Although one would need a chance to attract the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, one would not obtain such a chance if one did not comprehend heaven and earth to a certain degree!

During the time it took me to travel here from my mansion, my comprehension of heaven and earth has improved so much!' Duan Ling Tian felt excited when he sensed the connection between his Sun Saint Origin and heaven and earth.

All this while, Duan Ling Tian had completely ignored Shi Nan Feng who was trailing after him. This was because he knew Shi Nan Feng would not dare to recklessly attack him as long as he remained inside the Wandering Saint Palace. Shi Nan Feng was even more unlikely to attack him now that Yuwen Hao Chen was just a step away from becoming an Eminent Celestial.

Duan Ling Tian had completely grasped the situation he was in. Although he was wary of Yuwen Hao Chen, he wanted to find out why his Sun Force was so restless. He wanted to find out what was in the center of the convergence area that attracted his Sun Force. Moreover, he had an incredibly strong feeling that he would benefit from going over there.

The Sun Force came from Elder Huo who's from the Devata Realm. Therefore, it's much stronger than other forces in the mundane realm... As I get closer and closer to the area where the Tribulation Clouds are converging, not only does my Sun Force get more restless, but my comprehension of heaven and earth is improving faster and faster as well. It'll certainly be beneficial for me to go there.'

Duan Ling Tian had already weighed the pros and cons of going to the area where the Tribulation Clouds were converging. He was not a fool after all. This was not an impetuous decision he made. After all, he had his wife and daughter with him. He had to ensure their safety.

At this moment, Gan Ru Yan said exasperatedly, "What do you think you're doing? Why are you going to the Palace Master's residence? Please don't drag Ke'er and Si Ling down with you if you plan to die!" She had been trying to hold back her words for a while now. She could no longer keep quiet as they went closer and closer to Yuwen Hao Chen's residence.

Ke'er quickly comforted her sister and said, "Sister, I believe Brother Tian has his reason for doing this... Please don't worry." Based on her words, one could see her complete trust in Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Si Ling nodded as she chimed in, "That's right, auntie. Daddy wouldn't harm us."

Gan Ru Yan was rendered speechless by her sister and her niece's responses.

Duan Ling Tian only glanced at Gan Ru Yan indifferently and did not bother with replying to her.

Based on my current ability, I'm certainly not a match for Shi Nan Feng and Yuwen Hao Chen if I don't use the Devilseal Tablet... Even then, I'm not completely certain I'll be able to kill them with the Devilseal Tablet! If I can't kill them, there's no difference if I choose to escape now or head to Yuwen Hao Chen's residence. We'll still be in danger regardless. I might as well follow the Sun Force and head to the area where the Tribulation Clouds are converging. I have a feeling I will benefit from it...'

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In Duan Ling Tian's opinion, whether he chose to escape from the Wandering Saint Palace or head to Yuwen Hao Chen's residence, they would still be in danger. He would still have to face a powerhouse at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage either way! Therefore, he reasoned he might as well head to Yuwen Hao Chen's residence where his Sun Force was attracted to. At least, it seemed like he might benefit from it.

Since this is Yuwen Hao Chen's Celestial Ascension Tribulation... The area where the Tribulation Clouds are converging should be right above his mansion,' Duan Ling Tian continued thinking to himself, 'It would take a few days for Yuwen Hao Chen to pass the Heavenly Tribulation... After all, the Celestial Ascension Tribulation is different from the common Heavenly Tribulation. It has 81 bolts of lightning! He can only pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation if he's able to endure all 81 bolts of lightning. At that time, his body will produce Celestial Origin Energy, and he'll become an Eminent Celestial. Before he

passes the tribulation, he's still a powerhouse at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage like Shi Nan Feng!' He sped up as he brought the three ladies with him.

Seeing this, Peng Lai sped up as well, following closely behind.

Meanwhile, Shi Nan Feng and the other people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls were following Duan Ling Tian and his companions as well. Apart from that, a few elders from the Wandering Saint Palace had joined in as well.

These elders were sent by Yun Fu Ye, one of the Vice Palace Masters of Wandering Saint Palace, to keep an eye on Duan Ling Tian. Now that Duan Ling Tian had left his mansion, it was only natural that they would follow him.

With Duan Ling Tian in the lead, this large group of people swarmed toward the residence of Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace.

My comprehension rate of heaven and earth is getting faster and faster... How exciting!' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he got closer to the mansion. He was eager to discover the thing that attracted his Sun Force.

Meanwhile, the other Palace Masters and Hall Masters from the Three Palaces and Six Halls of the Human-Devil clan finally received news about Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, undergoing the Celestial Ascension Tribulation and was about to become an Eminent Celestial!

In the Crimson Blaze Palace.

Yuwen Hao Chen has successfully attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation?" Wu Tuan Jin, the Vice Palace Master of Crimson Blaze Palace, was shocked when he heard the news from an elder who had just returned.

Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of the Wandering Saint Palace, was already widely acknowledged as the strongest person after the Human-Devil Clan prior to this. Now he had even successfully attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation?

Based on the history of Wandering Saint Palace, there's no Palace Master who has failed the Celestial Ascension Tribulation! In other words, it wouldn't be difficult for Yuwen Hao Chen to pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. After a few days, he'll become an Eminent Celestial!' Wu Tian Jin took a deep breath when he thought about this. After that, he quickly went to see the Palace Master of Crimson Blaze Palace to inform him of this important news. Let alone the Crimson Blaze Palace, this news was definitely going to cause an uproar in the Human-Devil clan.

In Azure Sheen Hall.

The Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace is undergoing the Celestial Ascension Tribulation?"

"Are we going to have a second Eminent Celestial in our Human-Devil clan?"

"It's said that the sky above the Wandering Saint Palace looks majestic with the Tribulation Clouds brewing... I want to go and have a look! Even if I can't enter the Wandering Saint Palace, it's enough to watch from afar!"

"Count me in! After all, I haven't seen the Tribulation Clouds from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation before."

When the news about Yuwen Hao Chen undergoing the Celestial Ascension Tribulation spread in the Azure Sheen Hall, it, naturally, caused an uproar. A large group of people even left the Azure Sheen Hall to have a look at the Wandering Saint Palace.

At this moment, the Crimson Blaze Palace, Azure Sheen Hall, and the other five halls were in an uproar.

Many people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls were making their way to the Wandering Saint Palace. They made an inconspicuous sight, alerting others in the Human-Devil Saint City! For this reason, it did not take long before news of this spread in the Human-Devil Saint City.

"In just a few days, the Human-Devil clan will have another Eminent Celestial"

"This is absolutely great news for our clan!"

"It's awesome news indeed!"

"Now that there's an Eminent Celestial in the Wandering Saint Palace, it's going to become the strongest force among the Three Palaces and Six Halls in our Human-Devil clan!"

The Human-Devil Saint City was in an uproar.

Apart from the people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls, most of the Human-Devils were delighted by the news of another Eminent Celestial in the Human-Devil clan. It did not matter to them if he was from the Wandering Saint Palace! After all, with a second Eminent Celestial in the Human-Devil clan, their clan's status would only rise. How could they not feel excited?

### Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

In an unremarkable and dilapidated mansion located somewhere in the northeast direction of the Human-Devil Saint City, the sound of wind whistling rang in the air.

After a while, a figure appeared out of thin air in front of the door of the dilapidated mansion. The figure belonged to a middle-aged man with a strong build who was dressed in a green robe. His looks were average, and his face was expressionless.

### Thump! Thump! Thump!

With just a few steps, he walked into the dilapidated mansion and stood in front of a room. The door to the room was covered in spiderwebs. Based on this, it could be seen that the door had not been opened for a long time. Strange enough, the middle-aged bowed reverently as though someone of great prestige was behind the door.

"Master, Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, has successfully attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation... In a few days, it's highly likely that he'll become an Eminent Celestial!" The middle-aged man said respectfully. His tone was humble when he spoke. Based on his words, it was clear that he was so respectful because the person behind the door was his master.

If the leaders of the Three Palaces and Six Halls from the Human-Devil clan were around, they would be shocked to see this. After all, this middle-aged man was none other than the current Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan who was also an Eminent Celestial.

### Whoosh!

As soon as the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan finished speaking, the sound of a gentle breeze blowing could be heard. The breeze removed all the cobwebs from the door. Apart from that, mist began to waft out from the crack underneath the door.

The mist continued to waft out before it suddenly solidified into a figure of a man near the Patriarch of the Human- Devil clan. The figure belonged to an old man who was dressed in grey robes. The old man's face was wrinkled, and his brows were white. He held a shabby-looking stick in hand. All in all, he looked like an ordinary old man. However, based on the mysterious technique he had used when he appeared, it was clear he was not ordinary at all. Furthermore, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan had addressed him as master. What a joke! Would someone like the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan address an ordinary old man as master?

The cloudy eyes of the old man suddenly brightened as he asked the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan, "Yuwen Hao Chen? Is he the descendant of that immortal, Yuwen Dong Xing, from the Wandering Saint Palace?" His voice sounded hoarse, lending it a creepy vibe.

Yes." The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan nodded instantly. He knew who Yuwen Dong Xing was. He was an elder of Wandering Saint Palace from five thousand years ago!

At that time, Yuwen Dong Xing had broken through to the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage. It did not take long before he attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. Unfortunately, he was not the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace. Therefore, he was not privy to the technique to overcome the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. He had failed his Celestial Ascension Tribulation.

Most people in the Human-Devil clan thought that Yuwen Dong Xin had died when he failed the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. However, if he had died, why did the mysterious grey-clad man, the master of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan, referred to him as an immortal?

"Hmm..." The grey-clad old man nodded. "Good! It seems like he's better than that immortal, Yuwen Dong Xing... I've been waiting for this day for a long time. Now that a second Eminent Celestial has emerged in the clan, it's time for me to depart..." A hint of relief could be heard in his voice.

"Master... Are you certain that you want to leave?" The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan was not surprised by the old man's words. It seemed as though he had long known about the old man's intention. However, a hint of reluctance could be heard in his voice when he spoke to the old man.

# **Chapter 2294 Duan Ling Tian!**

"Time flies. A thousand years is coming to an end soon, marking the coming of my fourth Heavenly Tribulation... If I continue to stay here, I'm not confident I'll be able to pass the fourth Heavenly Tribulation!" The grey-clad old man explained with a sigh when he heard the reluctance in the voice of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan.

"Currently, that brat from the Wandering Saint Palace is undergoing the Celestial Ascension Tribulation and will soon become an Eminent Celestial... This is the perfect opportunity for me to leave. With both of you watching over the Human-Devil Clan, I can leave in peace."

The old man actually referred to Yuwen Hao Chen who was soon becoming an Eminent Celestial as a brat! If someone else was around, they might be stunned speechless by these words. However, the expression of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan did not change at all. After all, he did not think it was inappropriate for the old man to refer to Yuwen Hao Chen as a brat.

"You're right, master... It's almost time for your fourth Heavenly Tribulation." The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan nodded. However, he still looked reluctant to part with the old man. After a while, he asked, "When do you plan to leave, master?"

"After that brat passes his Celestial Ascension Tribulation and becomes an Eminent Celestial, I'll talk to him before I leave," the old man replied.

The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan nodded as he said, "If that's the case, I'll accompany you to the Wandering Saint Palace after he passes the tribulation."

"No. Let's go over now... The Tribulation Clouds have been brewing for a while now. The first lightning bolt would strike in about thirty minutes! It's been a long time since I saw the Wandering Saint Palace's secret technique to overcome the Celestial Ascension Tribulation." As soon as the old man finished speaking, his entire being shimmered before he transformed into a grey fog again that drifted quickly up into the sky. The dense grey mist was clearly making its way to the Wandering Saint Palace.

#### Whoosh!

Seeing this, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan also flew up into the air and headed to the 'Wandering Saint Palace.

"Master, I've heard about the Wandering Saint Palace's secret technique to overcome the Celestial Ascension Tribulation... However, is it true that only the Palace Master of each generation is able to use that technique?" The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan asked respectfully with a reverent look at the grey fog ahead of him.

A hoarse voice that clearly belonged to the old man came from the grey fog. "Yes, the inherited technique can only be used once in a long while. Therefore, only the Palace Masters are given the priority to use this technique!"

Based on the old man's words, it was clear he had some knowledge about the Wandering Saint Palace's inherited technique to successfully overcome the Celestial Ascension Tribulation.

"Ah, that makes sense." Realization dawned on the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan as he continued to follow his master who had transformed into a grey fog.

#### Swoosh!

In just a blink of an eye, the dense grey fog had arrived at the sky above the Wandering Saint Palace. To be exact, it had arrived above Yuwen Hao Chen's mansion.

The sky was filled with dark clouds, and above the dark clouds, colorful and radiant lights could be seen from the auspicious clouds.

On the other hand, purple lightning bolts flashed intermittently from the dark clouds like violet snakes. These dark clouds are the Tribulation Clouds from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!

#### Swoosh!

A gust of strong wind blew past before the grey fog solidified again into the figure of a man.

At this time, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan finally arrived. He obediently stood by the old man's side as they watched the scene unfold before them.

Under the colorful auspicious clouds and the Tribulation Clouds that were flashing with purple bolts of lightning was Yuwen Hao Chen's mansion.

Currently, the surroundings of the mansion were bustling. It had been like this for quite some time now. The atmosphere only became more and more bustling as time passed since more elders and disciples had arrived as well. In the end, it was as busy and crowded as a market.

"Hasn't it started yet?"

"The Tribulation Clouds from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation seem to still be brewing... I wonder when it'll begin?"

"I can't wait to see Lord Palace Master show off his might and easily pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation."

"Me too."

Almost all the elders and disciples of Wandering Saint Palace had gathered at Yuwen Hao Chen's mansion. All of them wanted to witness their Palace Master successfully overcoming the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. After all, this was an extremely rare occurrence. If they missed this chance, who knew when they would be able to witness such a thing again?

"I've read about the Celestial Ascension Tribulation in an ancient book... It said that the Tribulation Clouds would brew for about an hour."

"An hour? Only thirty minutes have passed..."

"So this means the Celestial Ascension Tribulation will begin in 30 minutes?"

"That should be the case."

Among the group of onlookers, there were some knowledgeable elders and disciples who knew about the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. When people found out the Celestial Ascension Tribulation would begin in 30 minutes, they became even more excited.

In front of a door of the mansion.

Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, was standing there expressionlessly.

Standing nearby was his great disciple, Yun Fu Ye, one of the Vice Palace Masters of Wandering Saint Palace. At this moment, he was reporting everything he had discovered about Duan Ling Tian, their newly appointed Vice Palace Master, to Yuwen Hao Chen.

"The Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion?" When Yuwen Hao Chen heard about this, his face was no longer expressionless. In fact, his brows were raised in surprise. He looked at Yun Fu Ye and asked, "Where's he now?"

"He's in closed-door cultivation and hasn't come out of his mansion. Even if he has come out, there's no way he can escape. There's you in the palace, and there's Palace Master Shi Nan Feng preventing him from escaping!" Yun Fu Ye replied.

Yuwen Hao Chen nodded. "Hmm... I'll deal with this matter after I've overcome the Celestial Ascension Tribulation... I have to prepare for it now. The Celestial Ascension Tribulation will begin in fifteen minutes. At that time, the first bolt of lightning will strike!" As soon as he finished speaking, he flew into the sky without waiting for Yun Fu Ye to reply. He was currently hovering in the air underneath the Tribulation Clouds.

At this time, the clouds were still converging from all directions above Yuwen Hao Chen. As the clouds grew denser, the bolts of lightning also grew in size.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Thunder rang in the air as the Tribulation Clouds continued to brew.

At this time, the commotion in the mansion's surroundings had roused Huang Wen Jing from her closed-door cultivation. She had left instantly and appeared next to Yun Fu Ye. "Great Senior Brother, has master's Heavenly Tribulation started?"

Yun Fu Ye stared at the sky where a lone figure could be seen hovering underneath the Tribulation Clouds. When he heard Huang Wen ling's familiar voice, he turned to look at her with a smile on his face. "Little Junior Sister. Yes, the Celestial Ascension Tribulation is about to begin. In a few more days, we'll have a second Eminent Celestial in the Human-Devil clan," he said excitedly. His master was about to become an Eminent Celestial after all. How could he not feel excited?

Huang Wen ling's eyes were also filled with admiration and excitement as she gazed at her master's figure in the sky. "Master!" Her master was going to become an Eminent Celestial soon. As his last disciple, she knew her master had waited a long time for this day to come. He would finally realize his dreams. For this reason, she was delighted on her master's behalf.

However, Huang Wen Jing's thoughts suddenly veered in a different direction as a purple figure appeared in her mind. 'Master's about to undergo his tribulation... This means when master becomes an Eminent Celestial in a few days, he would also deal with that person's matter, right?'

As soon as the purple figure appeared in Huang Wen Jing's mind, it would not leave no matter what. She could not stop thinking about him. Suddenly...

"Duan Ling Tian!" Yun Fu Ye's voice thundered in Huang Wen Jing's ears. Based on how loud he had shouted, it was clear he had seen someone he hated very much!

# **Chapter 2295 Meeting Yuwen Hao Chen Again!**

"Duan Ling Tian!" When Yun Fu Ye bellowed and looked in the distance, Huang Wen ling's eyes followed the direction of his gaze as well.

It seemed as though the purple figure that was in Huang Wen ling's mind was completely overlaid with the purple figure in the distance.

Why's he here?' Huang Wen Jing began to panic when she saw the purple figure. 'Doesn't he know that it's dangerous for him to come here?' She had no idea why that man would come over. Did he not know his identity had been exposed? Did he not know her master would kill him?

"Duan Ling Tian?" Yun Fu Ye's voice was so loud that many elders in the surroundings of the mansion heard it. All of them instantly shifted their attention to the group of people who had just arrived, their eyes were focused on the purple-clad young man in the lead.

"Isn't that Vice Palace Master Duan Ling Tian who was appointed as a Vice Palace Master three years ago?"

"It's him! I've seen his portrait before! The portrait wasn't drawn recently, it was drawn many years ago..."

"It's drawn when he was the Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion, not the Vice Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace!"

"Duan Ling Tian, the Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion... I've heard about him. It's really unexpected that he has broken through to the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage in such a short time!"

Yes, that's right. Rumor has it that it has only been ten years since he had left the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land for the Upper Province of Dao Martial Saint Land... During that time, he went from a martial cultivator who had not even broken through to the First Form of the Saint Celestial Stage to a powerhouse at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage!"

"I wonder what fortuitous encounter he had in the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land... Or could it be that the cultivation environment in the Upper Province is so good that it's incredibly easy to make a breakthrough?"

"Impossible! Even if the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land has an excellent cultivation environment and resources, it's impossible for someone to have such a huge improvement in just a mere ten years! In my opinion, he must have had some fortuitous encounters."

"Regardless, the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land is indeed a good place... After all, even his fortuitous encounter is so amazing that it allowed him to improve so much in just ten years!"

"Indeed."

The elders and disciples from the Wandering Saint Palace discussed among themselves as they stared at Duan Ling Tian. They discussed how Duan Ling Tian had managed to improve so much in just ten years and concluded that he must have had a fortuitous encounter in the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land! For this reason, the elders and disciples became very excited and looked forward to going to the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land.

"Based on the current progress, the setup of the Inter-province Transportation Formation should be completed soon."

Yes. Once the setup of the Inter-province Transportation Formation is completed, the Devil Clans will be able to invade the Upper Province and settle down there. Who knows we might be lucky and have a fortuitous encounter like Duan Ling Tian."

"How exciting!"

At this time, Duan Ling Tian, Ke'er, Duan Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan was hovering in the sky above the mansion of the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace.

Peng Lai who had been following closely behind them came to a halt as well.

Naturally, now that Duan Ling Tian and his companions had stopped moving, Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, the people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls, and the elders from the Wandering Saint Palace stopped moving as well. All of their eyes were trained on Duan Ling Tian. Up until now, they still could not figure out what Duan Ling Tian's objective was. Why would he come to the mansion of Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace? Did he come here to get killed by Yuwen Hao Chen who was about to become an Eminent Celestial?

This group of people who had followed Duan Ling Tian here was not the only one who thought he was seeking death by coming here, even the elders and disciples who had arrived earlier felt the same way.

"Brother Ling Tian, why are you here? You should leave this place quickly. Leave as far as you can. It's dangerous here!" A familiar rang in Duan Ling Tian's ears. He did not even need to look to recognize Huang Qi Ling's voice.

Huang Qi Ling, the son of a Vice Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, was the first person he met from the Wandering Saint Palace! Naturally, Duan Ling Tian only found out Huang Qi Ling was the son of a Vice Palace Master in the Wandering Saint Palace three years ago when he was appointed as a Vice Palace Master. Duan Ling Tian had already guessed that Huang Qi Ling's status had to be quite high in the Wandering Saint Palace, but he did not know the specific details.

"It's dangerous here?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head when he heard Huang Qi Ling's Voice Transmission and said, Thank you for your concern... However, don't you know that if I try to leave, Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, would kill me as soon as I step out of the palace? Currently, your

Palace Master hasn't passed the Celestial Ascension Tribulation so he's equally as dangerous as Shi Nan Feng. If I leave, I'll be killed by Shi Nan Feng.

However, if I stay, he won't be able to make a move. I may have a few more days to survive if I stay since your Palace Master would take that long to overcome his tribulation."

Huang Qi Ling was rendered speechless by Duan Ling Tian's words. However, when he thought about it, he could find no flaws in Duan Ling Tian's words...

"Is there no other way?" Huang Qi Ling furrowed his brows.

"Actually, I'm rather curious... You should know by now that I'm the Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion. Why are you concerned about me when you're the son of a Vice Palace Master in Wandering Saint Palace?" Duan Ling Tian asked with a frown through Voice Transmission.

Huang Qi Ling did not hesitate as he replied through Voice Transmission, "Brother Ling Tian, I consider you as a friend. It has nothing to do with your identity or background... Whether you're from the Upper Province or from the Land of Exile, you're still my friend. Moreover, in my opinion, compared to the Human-Devils, I identify more with humans. It's just unfortunate that I'm too weak so I can't be of help to you..." A hint of helplessness could be heard in his voice when he spoke.

Duan Ling Tian was moved by Huang Qi Ling's words and that he considered him a friend.

"You... Why are you here? Are you seeking death?" Suddenly, another familiar voice sent through Voice Transmission rang in Duan Ling Tian's ears. He immediately looked down at the compound of the mansion and saw a familiar and beautiful figure.

Huang Wen Jing!' Duan Ling Tian recognized the beautiful figure with just a glance. She was the last direct disciple of Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace. She was considered as one of the strongest among the younger generation in the Wandering Saint Palace and widely acknowledged as the most beautiful lady in the Human- Devil clan!

"Huang Wen Jing must have already known my real identity... However, it seems like she's more concerned than angry!" Duan Ling Tian could hear the hints of worries in Huang Wen Jing's voice.

Duan Ling Tian sighed. He knew why Huang Wen Jing cared about him so he pretended not to hear her Voice Transmission. When he sensed the hostility from the young man standing next to her in the compound of the mansion, he thought to himself, 'The person next to her should be Vice Palace Master Yun Fu Ye, the great direct disciple of Yuwen Hao Chen!'

Duan Ling Tian shifted his attention away from Yun Fu Ye to the Tribulation Clouds. Something in the center of the Tribulation Clouds had attracted his Sun Force. 'The Sun Force seems like it's going out of control... I wonder what's in the center of the Tribulation Clouds?' He was curious and could not wait to find out the answer. 'During my journey here, my comprehension of heaven and earth has improved so much compared to before!' He was confident the thing in the Tribulation Cloud had to be something extraordinary.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian finally saw Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace. "Yuwen Hao Chen!" He was still slightly afraid when he saw this person who had effortlessly blocked his attack that he had unleashed with all his might.

Duan Ling Tian saw Yuwen Hao Chen staring at the Tribulation Clouds, a domineering aura rising from his body. As his Saint Origin surged out of his body, it began to resonate with heaven and earth. It could be seen from this that his achievement was indeed high when it came to his comprehension of heaven and earth.

Yuwen Hao Chen did not even glance at Duan Ling Tian nor did he use his Divine Consciousness on Duan Ling Tian. It was clear he was fully focused on the Tribulation Clouds as though it was the only thing that existed in his world.

Since Duan Ling Tian had arrived, the atmosphere had turned very tense...

# **Chapter 2296 The Celestial Ascension Tribulation**

Duan Ling Tian caught everyone's attention when he arrived. In fact, he garnered even more attention than Yuwen Hao Chen who was about to undergo his Celestial Ascension Tribulation! If his identity was not exposed, and he was still the Vice Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, he would not be so eyecatching. Everyone's attention was on him because he was the Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion, one of the human forces in the Dao Martial Saint Land!

"If I'm not mistaken, Duan Ling Tian didn't come alone to the Wandering Saint Palace three years ago. He came with a pair of twin sisters and a little girl," a disciple of Wandering Saint Palace suddenly said.

"The little girl should be the young girl by his side. And the other two women look identical so they must be the twins." "This pair of twin sisters look identical, but they have different bearings. Duan Ling Tian is really lucky!"

"That's not the point. The point is that his companions must be humans as well!"

As the elders and the disciples of Wandering Saint Palace discussed among themselves, their attention gradually shifted to the three ladies next to Duan Ling Tian. Since they had come with him, it was not difficult for them to guess the ladies were humans as well.

Peng Lai who was standing behind Duan Ling Tian suddenly heard a voice. "Peng Lai, how can you be so foolish?" He was no stranger to this voice. It belonged to his best friend who was also an elder in the Wandering Saint Palace.

"What's going through your mind? Duan Ling Tian is the Young Mansion Master of the Azure Cloud Mansion... Based on the current situation, I don't think he can leave the palace alive! Won't you get yourself killed if you continue to follow him?" The elder clearly cared about Peng Lai. A hint of anxiety could be heard in his voice when he spoke.

Upon hearing the elder's words, Peng Lai's heart was moved, but at the same time, he felt rather helpless. He wanted to leave Duan Ling Tian as well, but he was compelled to stay with him due to the lightning penalty oath. If he left Duan Ling Tian, he would be instantly struck dead by lightning. He might be killed for following Duan Ling Tian, but at least, he would be able to survive for a few more days. He was really afraid of the lightning penalty. He still had hopes that his master could create a miracle even

though the situation seemed rather bleak. After all, his master was not an ordinary person. He was able to improve other people's Innate Spiritual Root! This seemed like the ability of a Celestial to him!

Suddenly...

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The sound of wind whistled in the air as many figures appeared from all directions. In just a blink of an eye, they appeared near the mansion of the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace.

A strong and tall figure was the first to appear in front of Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace. He bowed reverently at Shi Nan Feng. "Lord Palace Master!" It was a young man dressed in blue robes. Although the blue robe was large, it was tight on his body. The outline of his muscles could be seen through his robes. His stem expression was laced with respect when he bowed at Shi Nan Feng.

"Yuan Ba, you're here." Shi Nan Feng looked at the blue-clad young man and nodded.

"That's Xing Yuan Ba, the Vice Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace. He's the strongest among the Human-Devils below the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage!"

The people from the Azure Sheen Hall are here too!"

"That's Gongsun Jin, the Vice Hall Master of Azure Sheen Hall!"

The people from Crimson Blaze Palace are here as well... That's Wu Tian Jin, their Vice Palace Master!"

The people of the Wandering Saint Palace quickly discovered that apart from the seven leaders of the Three Palaces and Six Halls, most of the high-ranking officials were here.

The Palace Master of the Crimson Blaze Palace and the Hall Masters of the six halls didn't come?" A few disciples from the Wandering Saint Palace were surprised.

"Maybe they have things to deal with?"

"How's it possible that all seven of them have something to attend to at the same time?"

An elder from Wandering Saint Palace chuckled as he said, "Please remember that although it's great news for the Human-Devil clan to have a second Eminent Celestial, the Eminent Celestial is from our Wandering Saint Palace! The others from the Three Palaces and Six Hall might not see this as joyous news!"

"I think those Palace Master and Hall Masters must be having a meeting on how to deal with our Wandering Saint Palace since our palace will be in control soon!"

Many people mulled over the elder's words and agreed with him.

After all, the relationships between the Three Palaces and Six Halls were sustained and balanced by competition. Therefore, how could the other two palaces and six halls not be troubled when their Wandering Saint Palace was going to have an Eminent Celestial soon?

The Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace is really broad-minded for personally coming here." A disciple who had just come out of closed-door cultivation praised Shi Nan Feng.

Many elders and disciples in the surroundings laughed when they heard his words.

One disciple tried holding back his laughter as he asked, "D-do do you really think the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace is here because Lord Palace Master is about to become an Eminent Celestial?"

"Is that not it?"

"Of course not! The Palace Master of Great Spirit Master has been here since a year ago. His target is actually Vice Palace Master Duan!"

The Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion?"

Yes! You must have heard about the enmity between the Great Spirit Palace and the Azure Cloud Mansion so there's no need for me to explain further."

"Oh..."

Meanwhile, the high-ranking officials from the Three Palace and Six Halls who had just arrived were looking at Duan Ling Tian.

Suddenly...

Boom!

A deafening explosion rang in the air. The shockwave spread from the sky, its aura was incredibly oppressive, causing many people's hearts to thump in trepidation.

The Celestial Ascension Tribulation has finally begun!1 Many people thought to themselves.

Everyone quickly shifted their eyes away from Duan Ling Tian to the space above Yuwen Hao Chen.

The Tribulation Clouds looked dense in the sky, it was as though they had covered the sky above Yuwen Hao Chen's mansion. The area it covered was vast, blocking light from shining down from the sky. It was really dark. Fortunately, the light from afar provided enough light for people to see their surroundings.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Claps of thunder rang in the air deafeningly. Purple lightning bolts flashed in the Tribulation Clouds, and colorful lightning bolts could be seen once in a while. However, only those who had reached a certain level of cultivation were able to see the colorful lightning bolts.

The deafening thunder must be the signal of the start of the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. He had some knowledge about the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. Suddenly, he seemed to have realized something as he cried out, "Oh, no!" He discovered his Sun Force had become so restless that he found that he could barely suppress it. It continued to roil in his body until he finally decided to stop suppressing it. "I want to see what's going on anyway... I really wonder what's causing it to act this way!" He finally gave up on controlling his Sun Force and freed it!

#### Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The Sun Force seemed to have detached itself from Duan Ling Tian's Saint Origin and transformed into golden flames that surged out of his body. It seemed as though he was shooting out fire from his body. Strangely, he was not burned at all, even his robes were left untouched.

"Daddy!" Duan Si Ling was the first one to notice the change in Duan Ling Tian. She was so shocked that her eyes widened and she placed a hand over her mouth.

"Brother Tian?" Ke'er also noticed the changes in Duan Ling Tian at this time. She was standing the closest to Duan Ling Tian, but she did not feel the heat from the golden flames that were surging out of his body.

Gan Ru Yan had only taken a look at Duan Ling Tian when the golden flames shot up and away from Duan Ling Tian's body toward the center of the Tribulation Clouds with a loud boom.

"What's that?!" Naturally, everyone present on the scene was startled by the golden flames as well.

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Swoosh!

Golden flames shot up into the sky under everyone's watchful eyes.

When the golden flames reached a certain distance away from the center of the Tribulation Clouds, it transformed into a giant flaming bird.

The crowd had just regained their sense when the bird unfurled its wings and flew into the Tribulations Clouds without creating any ripples.

"What's that golden flame?"

"I don't know. I can't tell!"

"I've not heard of anything like this happening during the Celestial Ascension Tribulation..."

"The golden flame turned into a bird in the end. I don't recognize the bird. Does anyone know what bird it is?"

"I haven't seen it before either."

"No, I don't know."

The Sun Force that had turned into golden flame before it surged out of Duan Ling Tian's body confused everyone. When it turned into a bird, no one knew what kind of bird it was as well. Even Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, and the high-ranking officials from the Three Palaces and Six Halls could not identify it.

Yuwen Hao Chen who was solely focused on his preparation was also slightly distracted by the golden flame. Naturally, he did not know what the flaming bird was as well. However, he did not let it distract him for long when he noticed nothing had changed even after the flaming bird had flown into the Tribulation Clouds. For this reason, he shifted his attention back to passing the Celestial Ascension

Tribulation! As a Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, there was no doubt he would pass the tribulation. However, he could only cast the technique he had inherited during the second half of the Heavenly Tribulation. He still had to face the weaker part of the Heavenly Tribulation with his own strength.

The Three-legged Golden Crow?' No one, except for Duan Ling Tian, knew what the flaming bird was. He was shocked when he saw this. After a while, he felt a sense of relief when he thought of something, 'I almost forgot... The Sun Force is actually Elder Huo's force that he gave me through the enlightenment technique. It isn't strange for it to take the form of a Three-legged Golden Crow. After all, Elder Huo himself is a Three-legged Golden Crow, and the Sun Force is the exclusive force of a Three-legged Golden Crow.'

Mom, it's that bird again!" Duan Si Ling cried out.

Duan Ling Tian was shocked when he heard his daughter's words. He did not know his daughter had seen the bird before.

"Si Ling, you've seen this bird before?" Duan Ling Tian asked as he looked at his daughter.

"Daddy, you're so silly... Previously when you were cultivating, wasn't this bird protecting you? Because of the bird, auntie couldn't wake you up at all," Duan Si Ling replied.

"Protecting me?" Duan Ling Tian shifted his gaze to Gan Ru Yan.

Duan Ling Tian finally understood what happened after Gan Ru Yan and Peng Lai recounted what had happened to him.

According to them, it appeared a year ago... At that time, my cultivation base had broken through to the Eighth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage. The Three-legged Golden Crow protected me while I was cultivating? Based on their explanation and description, the Three-legged Golden Crow should be the same one that's formed by the Sun Force. Previously, Elder Huo did not mention anything about this at all...' Duan Ling Tian felt upset again when he was reminded of Elder Huo. This was because he thought Elder Huo had died when he used the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to save him.

"The golden flame came from Duan Ling Tian!"

Apart from the people on Duan Ling Tian's side, Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, noticed it as well even though he was looking at the Tribulation Clouds that signified the start of the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. After all, half of his attention was always on Duan Ling Tian. For this reason, he saw the golden flames surged out of Duan Ling Tian's body before it shot into the Tribulation Clouds.

"What's that?" Shi Nan Feng was, naturally, confused since this was the first time he had witnessed something like this. He had not read about anything like that before. "Even the bird it has turned into looks unfamiliar..." He felt rather annoyed because he could not identify the flaming bird. After all, he had always thought of himself as knowledgeable. Perhaps, he would not have felt so annoyed if he knew that bird did not exist in the mundane realm.

When Shi Nan Feng regained his senses, he looked at Duan Ling Tian coldly. "Duan Ling Tian, when Yuwen Hao Chen passes his tribulation in a few days, I wonder how you'll die!" If looks could kill, Duan Ling Tian would have died multiple times.

Duan Ling Tian felt Shi Nan Feng's murderous stare and was about to turn to look at him when he was suddenly stunned. At this moment, he could clearly feel the Saint Origin in his body had begun to roil in his body as well along with the Sun Force. Moreover, he discovered his ability to comprehend heaven and earth had risen a few stages in just a blink of an eye!

Is this due to the Sun Force that shot out of my body? What has happened actually?' Duan Ling Tian thought about the Sun Force that had turned into golden flames before it shot into the Tribulation Clouds. He was very certain the sudden rise in his ability to comprehend heaven and earth had something to do with the Sun Force.

It's still rising...' Duan Ling Tian discovered that his ability to comprehend heaven and earth continued to rise, showing no signs of slowing down. Each time it rose, he sensed heaven and earth differently. Initially, he had felt a strange and faint connection to heaven and earth, but now, they felt familiar and intimate to him. The changes were extremely obvious.

Meanwhile, high above the Tribulations Clouds. Two figures who had been hovering there for a while were also shocked by what they saw.

"That's..."

These two figures were none other than the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan and his master.

"Master... Wh- what's this?" The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan could not help but ask the grey-clad old man. He did not know what was happening at all.

"I don't know." The grey-clad old man shook his head even though his eyes shone brightly as though he could see through all things.

At this moment, both of them saw the colorful clouds above the dark Tribulation Cloud dispersing before converging together again. This was caused by the strange bird that had flown through it!

Similarly, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan and the grey-clad old man did not recognize the bird as well. They were even more surprised when they saw the bird flying playfully around the colorful clouds after passing through the Tribulation Clouds.

The colorful clouds were not just any ordinary clouds. They were the Colorful Auspicious Clouds that would appear after the Celestial Ascension Tribulation ended! It was said that the birth of Colorful Auspicious Clouds had something to do with the Devata Realm.

"This bird is formed from golden flames. Its force seems to surpass the force of Saint Origin! I can sense that it's level is equivalent to the Celestial Origin Energy," the grey-clad old man muttered to himself.

"What?" The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan exclaimed in shock when he heard his master's words. It was only natural that he was shocked when he learned that the bird's force was equivalent to the

Celestial Origin Energy! If someone else had said this, he would not have believed them. Since his master already possessed Celestial Origin Energy, he did not doubt his master's words at all.

"The golden flame that transformed into a bird seems to have come from..." The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan said as he tried to peer past the Tribulation Clouds in Duan Ling Tian's direction. However, before he could finish his sentence...

#### Boom!

The deafening sound of thunder rang in the air. The Tribulation Clouds continued to expand as the purple bolts of lightning continued to flash restlessly. Suddenly, a blindingly bright purple and white light flashed.

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The blindingly bright flash happened to block the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan's sight as he peered past the Tribulation Clouds.

At the same time.

### Boom!

As soon as the dazzling purple and white light flashed, a deafening and earth-splitting thunderclap sounded in the air. Then, the people present on the scene saw a bolt of lightning as thick as an adult's arm struck from the Tribulation Clouds toward Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace.

"It's the lightning strike!"

"The first lightning strike is here!"

Many people said the same thing when they saw the bolt of lightning. However, their eyes widened in shock when they saw that before the lightning strike could land on Yuwen Hao Chen and before he had a chance to deflect it, another dazzling purple and white light flashed in the sky. It hurt the eyes of many people with a lower cultivation base.

### Boom!

Another deafening and earth-splitting thunderclap sounded in the air as though it could destroy heaven. Quickly following that, a lightning bolt as thick as an adult's arms struck as well. This bolt of lightning was similar to the one that was heading for Yuwen Hao Chen.

"What's happening?"

"Why is the second bolt of lightning striking when the first bolt of lightning hasn't even had a chance to strike Lord Palace Master?"

"I don't think this is the second lightning bolt. It seems similar to the first one. I wonder what's happening..."

"Is it possible that the first strike contains two lightning bolts?"

"That's impossible! The Celestial Ascension Tribulation has a total of 81 lightning bolts. Each strike would follow one after another... If the lightning bolts come so fast one after another, the Celestial Ascension Tribulation would be over very quickly. Would there be a need for us to wait for a few days?"

You're right... However, what's with this situation?"

Not only were the few Vice Palace Masters of Wandering Saint Palace confused, but even Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, and the other Vice Palace Masters and Vice Hall Masters from the Three Palaces and Six Halls were confused as well. They could not comprehend what was happening.

Up above the Tribulation Clouds.

The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan finally managed to look at what was happening. Naturally, he saw the two lightning bolts that appeared one after another as well. Similarly, he was confused. After all, he had passed the Celestial Ascension Tribulation and knew that the second lightning bolt would only appear an hour after the first strike. Moreover, the second lightning bolt would be stronger and thicker in size! This completely contradicted his knowledge of the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. "Master, why are there two identical lightning bolts?"

"Well, isn't it common to have two identical lightning bolts if there were two people facing the Celestial Ascension Tribulation at the same time?" The grey-clad old man replied knowingly to the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan. His seemingly all-seeing eyes peered through the Tribulation Clouds and landed on a purple figure...

Under the Tribulation Clouds.

The high-ranking officials of the Three Palaces and Six Halls were still shocked over the second lightning bolt when they were further shocked because the second lightning bolt did not strike at Yuwen Hao Chen. Instead, it struck a figure standing in the distance.

Peng Lai suddenly cried out, "Watch out, master!"

Duan Ling Tian was completely engrossed in his new comprehension of heaven and earth was woken up by Peng Lai's cry. As soon as he regained his senses, he could feel as though he was the target of something. "This is..." He was shocked and baffled when he saw a lightning bolt as thick as an adult's arm striking at him. The lightning bolt was like a ferocious dragon that was attacking him. At this moment, many thoughts flitted through his mind.

What's wrong with this lightning bolt?'

It's not striking at Yuwen Hao Chen?'

Isn't he facing the Celestial Ascension Tribulation?'

What's happening?'

The lightning bolt had almost reached him at this point...

No! It can't strike here. It'll endanger Ke'er, Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan! Since its target is me, I'll have to bring it away!' Duan Ling Tian instantly mobilized his Saint Origin and cast the movement Divine Ability, the Golden Crow's Wings. A pair of flaming wings instantly sprouted from his back. However, the Golden Crow's Wings were different from how it usually looked. It was a much darker gold before. This was due to the Sun Force leaving his body.

Nevertheless, when Duan Ling Tian mobilized his Saint Origin, it seemed to resonate strongly with heaven and earth.

It seems like my ability to comprehend heaven and earth has reached its peak after rising so rapidly. I thought I had hit a bottleneck, but it's actually the limit. Based on the way my Saint Origin resonates with heaven and earth, I feel that my comprehension of heaven and earth is no different from Yuwen Hao Chen's comprehension three years ago! I can't believe my ability to comprehend heaven and earth has risen so quickly to the limit!'

The quick rise of Duan Ling Tian's comprehension of heaven and earth made him feel as though he was cheating or given a cheat while playing a game. After all, he had just broken through to the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage, but his ability to comprehend heaven and earth had been raised to its limit in less than a day! Normally, it would take someone who had just broken through to the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage tens of years to several thousand years just to reach this stage. However, it had only taken him a few hours! It was only natural that he was amazed by his progress!

Duan Ling Tian wondered to himself, 'Is it due to the Sun Force that left my body?'

However, his thought was quickly interrupted by the incoming lightning bolt.

Golden Crow's Wings!' Duan Ling Tian flapped his wings and flew far into the distance with just a thought.

It even feels different when I cast the Divine Ability, the Golden Crow's Wings. The process is much smoother and seems more natural. It seems like I can cast it easily with my Saint Origin!"

Naturally, now that Duan Ling Tian's ability to comprehend heaven and earth had been raised to its limit, his Saint Origin had improved as well. Previously, he merely felt a slight connection between his Saint Origin and heaven and earth. However, currently, he could sense the strong resonance between his Saint Origin and heaven and earth!

### Boom! Boom! Boom!

Thunder continued to ring in the sky as the lightning bolt followed Duan Ling Tian closely.

When Duan Ling Tian led the lightning bolt away from Ke'er, Duan Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan, he discovered there was another identical lightning bolt. However, that lightning bolt was making its way to Yuwen Hao Chen. "There's another lightning bolt?" At the same time, he saw Yuwen Hao Chen lifting his hand and releasing his Saint Origin that resonated strongly with heaven and earth, easily destroying the lightning bolt that was approaching him.

"T-this lightning bolt that's following after me doesn't seem like it belongs to Yuwen Hao Chen... It seems like it belongs to me! How's this possible?" Although Duan Ling Tian found this hard to believe, he had no choice but to accept what was presented before him.

When Duan Ling Tian was certain he had gone far enough that it would not endanger Ke'er and the other two ladies, he finally stopped moving. His gaze turned cold as he lifted his arm. Like a dragon charging out, he released his Saint Origin which seemed as endless as the sea. He cried out, "Break!"

Duan Ling Tian's Saint Origin which seemed as vast the sea easily overwhelmed the lightning strike.

The two lightning bolts were easily destroyed by Yuwen Hao Chen and Duan Ling Tian. They made it seem so easy that it seemed as though they were having fun doing it.

# Chapter 2299 Duan Ling Tian, You Concealed Your Strength Very Well!

"It seems like I overestimated its strength... Or should I say I underestimated my strength..."

Duan Ling Tian had flown far away because he was afraid the lightning would endanger Ke'er, Duan Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan. For the safety of the three women, he had cast the movement Divine Ability, the Golden Crow's Wings, and quickly flew away from them. However, it seemed like he did not need to do that at all. Just a moment ago, he had only waved his hand and did not even cast any martial tactics, Divine Abilities or utilize the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method, the Sovereign Heart Sword, and yet, he had easily dealt with the first lightning bolt from the Tribulation Clouds. His vast Saint Origin had overwhelmed the lightning bolt easily, it did not set off any storm at all.

He was completely unharmed.

Yuwen Hao Chen!' After Duan Ling Tian dealt with the lightning bolt, he felt a piercing gaze on him. He discovered it belonged to Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace!

Yuwen Hao Chen was a middle-aged man of medium build. Although his looks were not particularly outstanding, as the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, he had a superior air about him. His entire being radiated an aura of someone who held a high position. Today, Yuwen Hao Chen seemed exactly the same as when Duan Ling Tian had first seen him. He wore a silver robe as well. When he looked at Duan Ling Tian, he discovered Duan Ling Tian fearlessly returning his gaze.

Apart from Yuwen Hao Chen's cold gaze, Duan Ling Tian could see a hint of shock on his face as well. In fact, Yuwen Hao Chen was not the only one who was astonished. Duan Ling Tian was not surprised by this. After all, he himself was also shocked by the tribulation lightning.

Previously, I felt that my comprehension of Heaven and Earth has hit a bottleneck, but now it seems like I've reached the limit of my comprehension! When I dealt with the Lightning Tribulation earlier, I could sense the strong connection between my Saint Origin and heaven and earth. Its connection is not inferior to Yuwen Hao Chen's connection to heaven and earth three years ago. In fact, it's even comparable to Yuwen Hao Chen's Saint Origin when he dealt with the lightning bolt earlier. This means I've met all the conditions to attract the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!' Duan Ling Tian was excited when he thought about this. He finally discovered he was facing the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. He had noticed the Tribulation Clouds that were brewing in the sky had not only locked onto Yuwen Hao Chen, but it had locked on to him as well!

It seems like I have Yuwen Hao Chen to thank for this... Usually, people who have comprehended heaven and earth to my level would need to find a chance to attract the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. However, I'm lucky that Yuwen Hao Chen attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation when my

comprehension of heaven and earth has reached the limit. For this reason, Yuwen Hao Chen's Tribulation Clouds sensed this and sent a Tribulation Lightning my way!' At this moment, he discovered that not only did his ability to comprehend heaven and earth had reached its limit, but his comprehension of heaven and earth had also reached its limit for the time being.

Duan Ling Tian and Yuwen Hao Chen looked at each other for a long time but none of them spoke. The atmosphere was very tense.

On the other hand, although the main people involved were quiet, the people in the surroundings certainly had no qualms about discussing this matter.

"My goodness! Am I seeing things? The second bolt of lightning actually went for Duan Ling Tian!" An elder from Wandering Saint Palace exclaimed, breaking the brief silence.

"The second bolt of lightning? I don't think it's the second bolt of lightning. The lightning bolt that struck at Duan Ling Tian was similar to the one that struck at Lord Palace Master!" Another Elder of the Wandering Saint Palace chimed in.

"So what's happening exactly?" Many disciples from the Wandering Saint Palace had a confused expression on their faces.

"If I'm not mistaken..." At this time, a Vice Palace Master from Wandering Saint Palace spoke up, his tone slightly troubled as he said, "Similar to Lord Palace Master, Duan Ling Tian is also undergoing the Heavenly Tribulation!"

Duan Ling Tian was also undergoing Heavenly Tribulation!?

Silence descended on the scene when the Vice Palace Master from Wandering Saint Palace finished speaking.

After a while, someone finally asked, "This... How's this possible!? How can Duan Ling Tian also undergo the Heavenly Tribulation!? Lord Palace Master is the one who attracted this Celestial Ascension Tribulation!"

"Exactly! Lord Palace Master's the one who attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. Why is Duan Ling Tian also suddenly undergoing the Heavenly Tribulation... Impossible!"

"There are certain conditions that have to be met if one wants to attract the Heavenly Tribulation. One of them is to have a certain level of comprehension of heaven and earth. It's impossible for Duan Ling Tian's comprehension of heaven and earth to reach that level!"

More and more elders and disciples from the Wandering Saint Palace began to question the situation.

Another Vice Palace Master shook his head as he said, "Is it really impossible for Duan Ling Tian to comprehend heaven and earth to the required level?"

"When Duan Ling Tian dealt with the Tribulation Lightning earlier, his current connection to heaven and earth is very strong and isn't inferior to Lord Palace Master!"

"It's quite obvious that Duan Ling Tian's comprehension of heaven and earth is on par with Lord Palace Master!" The Vice Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace sounded very certain when he said this.

"His comprehension of heaven and earth is on par with Lord Palace Master?" It took a while for the elders and disciples from Wandering Saint Palace to digest the Vice Palace Master's words.

At this time, another Vice Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, Huang Qi Ling's father, said, "Rumor has it that when one's comprehension of heaven and earth has reached its limit and successfully attracts the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, if there's coincidentally another person whose comprehension has also reached its limit present, the latter might be able to benefit from the former and attract the attention of the Tribulation Clouds from the former's Celestial Ascension Tribulation! If I'm not mistaken, this is exactly what's happening right now." Then, he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian with a complicated gaze. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian would be so strong. He remembered his son had said that Duan Ling Tian was no match for the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace three years ago!

"How's this possible!?"

"I've never heard about anything like this!"

The elders and disciples of Wandering Saint Palace were shocked when they heard Huang Qi Ling's father's explanation.

Was this really possible? They had never heard of such a thing before.

Huang Qi Ling's father turned to look at Huang Qi Ling and asked skeptically, "Are you certain Duan Ling Tian was absolutely not a match for Lord Palace Master three years ago? His current strength is on par as Lord Palace Master!"

"Father, three years ago, I witnessed it with my own eyes. Three years ago, Duan Ling Tian was indeed no match for Lord Palace Master... As for how he has grown so strong, I really don't know the reasons!" Huang Qi Ling said wryly. Although he looked solemn, inwardly, he was very excited. Just a moment ago, when he saw how strong Duan Ling Tian had become, he realized there was a chance Duan Ling Tian could survive this catastrophe. He became even more hopeful when his father mentioned Duan Ling Tian was not inferior to the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace!

"That is impossible!" Huang Qi Ling's father found Huang Qi Ling's words hard to believe. "How can someone who was not a match for Lord Palace Master three years ago advance so much in such a short time? Even if he's a prodigy, it's still impossible!"

"I really don't know." Huang Qi Ling shook his head in response.

Meanwhile, the people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls were frightened by the strength Duan Ling Tian had displayed. He was strong enough to attract the Celestial Ascension Tribulation as well?

All of them were discussing this matter among themselves. Their discussion was not unlike those people from the Wandering Saint Palace.

"His comprehension of heaven and earth has reached such a level?" Shi Nan Feng's expression darkened when he discovered this. He did not expect someone whom he was eager to kill had grown so strong to

the point where that person was even stronger than him. Since this Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion, Duan Ling Tian, had relied on Yuwen Hao Chen to attract the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, this means if Duan Ling Tian was able to pass the tribulation, he would become an Eminent Celestial. If this happened, it would be easy for Duan Ling Tian to kill them with just a wave of his hand. He knew very well he was no match for Duan Ling Tian at all.

"Damn it! How could Duan Ru Feng have such a powerful son?" Not only was Shi Nan Feng upset, but he was also jealous of Duan Ru Feng, the Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion! At this moment, his eyes were, naturally, trained on Duan Ling Tian's companions.

Ke'er, Duan Si Ling, Gan Ru Yan.

Shi Nan Feng's eyes glinted coldly. It was as though he wanted to vent the anger he could not vent on Duan Ling Tian on his companions instead.

After staring at each other for a long time, Yuwen Hao Chen finally broke the silence between them. "Duan Ling Tian, you've concealed your strength very well!" His gaze became more threatening as he spoke. Three years ago, Duan Ling Tian was as vulnerable as a baby in front of him. However, currently, Duan Ling Tian was evenly-matched with him. Moreover, Duan Ling Tian had even used him to attract the Celestial Ascension Tribulation as well.

At this time, Shi Nan Feng raised his voice and said coldly, "Palace Master Yuwen, kill him! Don't tell me you're planning to help that human become an Eminent Celestial!"

### **Chapter 2300 Cleansing the Wandering Saint Palace**

The voice of Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, carried Saint Origin. For this reason, his voice drowned out all the discussions on the scene. It even drowned out the thunder from the Tribulation Clouds that were brewing in the sky.

"Palace Master Yuwen, quickly kill him! Are you going to help this human become an Eminent Celestial?"

Many people could hear the exasperation and desperation in Shi Nan Feng's voice. It was not difficult for them to figure out the reason why.

"The Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace probably didn't expect Duan Ling Tian would be so strong. Otherwise, he wouldn't have said he would kill Duan Ling Tian if he steps foot out of the Wandering Saint Palace!"

"Now that he sees Duan Ling Tian is much stronger than him, he must be feeling anxious. His words have just made himself an enemy out of Duan Ling Tian after all!"

"He knows he's not a match for Duan Ling Tian so he wants to borrow Palace Master Yuwen's hands to get rid of Duan Ling Tian!"

Everyone, including the people from Great Spirit Palace, could guess Shi Nan Feng's thoughts. Based on the strength Duan Ling Tian had displayed, it was clear among the people present on the scene that only Yuwen Hao Chen was a match for Duan Ling Tian!

After Shi Nan Feng's outburst, everyone's eyes shifted simultaneously to Yuwen Hao Chen. They were all waiting for Yuwen Hao Chen's response.

Yuwen Hao Chen remained expressionless.

Duan Ling Tian seemed very calm as well. He did not seem bothered with Shi Nan Feng's outburst. Instead, he responded to Yuwen Hao Chen's words. "Concealed it very well? I don't know what you mean Palace Master Yuwen. What are you trying to imply?"

Yuwen Hao Chen's expression darkened when he saw Duan Ling Tian feigning ignorance. "You're the Young Mansion Master of the Azure Cloud Mansion but disguised yourself as a Human-Devil to infiltrate into my Wandering Saint Palace. You even became our Wandering Saint Palace's Vice Palace Master... Didn't you conceal yourself very well!? Three years ago, when I was about to attack you, you pretended you weren't a match for me... Isn't that also concealing yourself?" His tone was clear and concise when he spoke. Words flowed out of his mouth eloquently.

"Now that I hear Palace Master Yuwen's words... Indeed. It seems like I'm really adept at concealing myself," Duan Ling Tian said with a small smile. His expression was indifferent as though he was not bothered with Yuwen Hao Chen's words at all. The first few sentences from Yuwen Hao Chen might be true but the final part of his words were his own assumptions. Nonetheless, Duan Ling Tian did not intend to explain himself...

What was there to explain?

Would Yuwen Hao Chen still listen to his explanation?

Three years ago, Duan Ling Tian was definitely not a match for Yuwen Hao Chen. He had not even broken through to the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage, let alone comprehend heaven and earth. Shockingly, at this moment, he had not only become a powerhouse at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage, but his comprehension of heaven and earth had also reached its limit! Furthermore, he had managed to attract the Celestial Ascension Tribulation from Yuwen Hao Chen! This clearly showed his comprehension of heaven and earth was not inferior to Yuwen Hao Chen! For this reason, he was not afraid even if he had to battle Yuwen Hao Chen at this moment.

When Yuwen Hao Chen heard Duan Ling Tian's words and saw his indifferent attitude, he felt as though he had been taken lightly. As the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, how could he endure such impertinent behavior? So, when he spoke again, his tone had turned even colder. "You're indeed calm!"

When the crowd heard Yuwen Hao Chen's icy voice, they felt shivers running up their spines. It felt as though winter had arrived!

As soon as Yuwen Hao Chen finished speaking, his Saint Origin roiled under the surface of his body, strongly resonating with heaven and earth. It seemed as though it would surge out of his body at a moment's notice. His Saint Origin was like a dragon that had been chained, struggling and waiting for its release.

Lord Palace Master is going to make his move!' Almost everyone from the Wandering Saint Palace had the same thought in their minds.

At this moment, the eyes of Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, shone brightly. He would be most happy to see Yuwen Hao Chen attacking Duan Ling Tian. He fervently wished Yuwen Hao

Chen could kill Duan Ling Tian. After all, if Duan Ling Tian did not die, he and the Great Spirit Palace would definitely meet with a catastrophe.

Once Duan Ling Tian dies, as long as I give Yuwen Hao Chen some benefits, these people can be given to me as well.' Shi Nan Feng's gaze landed on Ke'er and the other two ladies, his eyes shining with perverse desire.

It was not just Shi Nan Feng and the people from Great Spirit Palace, but the others from the Three Palaces and Six Halls were also hoping Yuwen Hao Chen would kill Duan Ling Tian. After all, Duan Ling Tian was a human who was about to become an Eminent Celestial! If Duan Ling Tian successfully became an Eminent Celestial, it would not be good for the Human-Devil clan and the rest of the Devil Clans.

Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, seemed as though he was about to make his move at any time. However, Duan Ling Tian, Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion, did not seem to take Yuwen Hao Chen seriously at all.

At this moment, the atmosphere was tense. The tension felt palpable to the people in the surroundings. A great battle was on the verge of breaking out!

In the distance, in the compound of Yuwen Hao Chen's mansion.

Yun Fu Ye, a Vice Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace and Yuwen Hao Chen's eldest direct disciple, had an expression of horror and disbelief on his face. He could not accept that Duan Ling Tian had also attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation and was about to become an Eminent Celestial.

"This... how's this possible!?"

Based on Yun Fu Ye's knowledge, ten years ago, this human Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion was only a weak small-time martial art practitioner who had not even broken through to the Saint Celestial Stage. However, currently, he had become as strong as his master!

Standing next to Yun Fu Ye, Huang Wen Jing stared at the purple figure in the distance. It was rare to see an expression of surprise on her usually expressionless face. 'He...' She did not expect this man to be so strong. 'He actually concealed his strength three years ago...'

Three years ago, Huang Wen Jing witnessed her master and Duan Ling Tian sparring with her own eyes. That was why she was convinced Duan Ling Tian was not her master's match at all. For this reason, she also thought Duan Ling Tian had hidden his true strength.

Gan Ru Yan was dumbfounded. 'He has become so strong?'

On the other hand, Ke'er and Duan Si Ling who were standing next to Gan Ru Yan did not seem shocked at all. They only calmly watched on as though they had expected this.

Peng Lai who was previously uncertain of what to expect was shocked and elated when he saw how strong Duan Ling Tian was. Duan Ling Tian had even attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. "Master's strength…" His master was really extraordinary! It seemed like the miracle he had fervently hoped for was not far off.

At this moment, Yuwen Hao Chen said pointedly, "Duan Ling Tian! Three years ago, I made a mistake by allowing you to join our Wandering Saint Palace and appointing you as a Vice Palace Master. Today, I, Yuwen Hao Chen, will kill you to cleanse my Wandering Saint Palace!" As soon as Yuwen Hao Chen finished speaking, Saint Origin surged out of his body immediately and pierced the sky. It swept out like a dragon that had finally gained freedom after being shackled for a long time.

#### Swoosh!

Meanwhile, a gust of wind blew past.

People with a lower cultivation base saw Yuwen Hao Chen disappear into thin air, whereas people with a higher cultivation base could faintly catch Yuwen Hao Chen's afterimage as he moved. Their naked eyes could not catch up with his speed at all.

The only people who could clearly see Yuwen Hao Chen's movements were Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, and Duan Ling Tian.

Naturally, this group of people did not include the two figures hidden above the Tribulation Clouds, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan and his master. Not only did both of them clearly see Yuwen Hao Chen's movements, but they could see it even more clearly than Duan Ling Tian and Shi Nan Feng!

"Human?" The grey-clad old man, the master of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan frowned.

Underneath the Tribulation Clouds.

In Duan Ling Tian's field of vision, Yuwen Hao Chen moved toward him as fast as a bullet. At the same, he could see the Saint Origin that surrounded Yuwen Hao Chen's body was like a revolving dragon. Its connection with heaven and earth was extremely strong, pushing Yuwen Hao Chen toward him.

"This speed..." Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes when he saw Yuwen Hao Chen was about to reach him. Boom!

At the same time, the Saint Origin that was roiling in Duan Ling Tian's body surged out as well. It resonated strongly with heaven and earth. He quickly cast his movement Divine Ability. "Golden Crow Wings!"

As soon as Duan Ling Tian cast his movement Divine Ability, the Golden Crow's Wings, the Saint Origin formed a pair of flaming wings on his back. In just an instant, he disappeared before everyone's eyes as well.

As Yuwen Hao Chen chased after Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian seemed to have turned into a Three-Legged Golden Crow with the flaming wings at his back.