

SOVEREIGN 2311

### **2311 Time Stopped**

Beneath the Tribulation Clouds.

Many people shook their heads and sighed when they saw Duan Ling Tian facing the Tribulation Lightning. His flaming self paled in comparison to the lightning that was like a falling meteorite from space.

“The differences between both of them are too wide!”

“I don’t think Duan Ling Tian will be able to overcome the 80th lightning bolt even when he’s uninjured, let alone now that he’s severely injured!”

“I agree. The 80th lightning strike from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation is really powerful. It’s many times stronger compared to the previous lightning bolts!”

Someone sighed. “It’s pitiful that a genius is going to die just like this.”

“How can you say it’s a pity? He’s not one of us after all. He’s a human and doesn’t deserve our pity!”

Everyone believed Duan Ling Tian would not survive the 80th Tribulation Lightning from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation.

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Meanwhile, Ke’er and Duan Si Ling were so frightened when they saw Duan Ling Tian charging headlong toward the Tribulation Lightning that seemed like a meteorite from space. Their faces turned pale and they quickly closed their eyes, unable to watch the scene before them.

Gan Ru Yan, on the other hand, gazed at that purple figure solemnly.

Peng Lai who was standing nearby had an expression of respect on his face as he watched Duan Ling Tian.

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Huang Wen Jing closed her eyes as well. She could not bear to continue watching. She made a promise to Duan Ling Tian inwardly. ‘Don’t worry... As long as I, Huang Wen Jing, am around. Nobody will be able to hurt them!’

“Brother Ling Tian!” Huang Qi Ling closed both his eyes in pain. He had tightly clenched his hands into fists that his fingernails had cut into his flesh, but he was not aware of it at all. He was too absorbed in self-loathing and blamed himself for being too weak to help his friend.

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“Hah!”

“Die!”

Yun Fu Ye, the Vice Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, and Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, smirked as they stared at Duan Ling Tian intently. It was as though they were afraid they would miss the scene of Duan Ling Tian being struck dead by the Tribulation Lightning.

As for the people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls, most of them were watching unemotionally. They might hold a hint of respect for Duan Ling Tian, but in their opinion, he was not worthy of mercy because he was human.

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Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The sound of thunder continued to reverberate in the air from the Tribulation Clouds.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was getting closer and closer to the 80th lightning bolt. In just a blink of an eye, he was only 100 meters away. He could close this distance in just seconds.

“Come! I’d like to see how strong the 80th lightning bolt is!”

Duan Ling Tian released all his Saint Origin that resonated strongly with heaven and earth, causing the golden flames that surrounded his body to burn even more brightly, accentuating his dragon scales. He looked like a fire god.

Due to the strong connection between Duan Ling Tian’s Saint Origin and heaven and earth, he seemed to have become one with the universe. It made him seem like he was not part of this world.

Nevertheless, such a magnificent scene paled before the 80th Tribulation Lightning from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!

So what if one had a strong connection with heaven and earth? The Tribulation Lightning from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation represented the power of heaven and earth! If the heavens wanted one dead, one would definitely die!

The Heavenly Tribulation happened when one committed an act that went against the will of Heaven. To succeed in overcoming the Heavenly Tribulation meant one had to go against the will of Heaven!

After Duan Ling Tian released his Saint Origin through the 99 Saint Veins, he looked coldly at the lightning bolt near him. Suddenly, he cried out, “Go!” He quickly cast his Divine Ability, the Otherworldly Celestial. A few clones appeared instantly. He and the clones, wielding the Thousand Inscription Swords, charged toward the lightning bolt.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

It was blindingly bright as Duan Ling Tian and his clones approached the lightning bolt. Whether it was Duan Ling Tian or his clones, none of their faces showed fear in the face of death.

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When everyone saw Duan Ling Tian and his clones who were wielding Thousand Saint Inscription Swords were only 50 meters away from the 80th lightning bolt, all of them thought to themselves, "Duan Ling Tian is going to die!"

When Duan Ling Tian and his clones were about to collide with the lightning bolt...

Time seemed to have stopped.

Boom!

A loud noise could be heard from the Tribulation Clouds.

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Above the Tribulation Clouds.

The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan and his master, the grey-clad old man, watched in shock as the golden flame bird that was flying in and out of the colorful Auspicious Cloud suddenly let out a strange noise before it suddenly exploded, causing the air to turn turbulent.

When they regained their senses after a while, they discovered the bird had disappeared.

"How fast!" Naturally, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan did not think the bird had vanished. He knew that its speed was so fast that he was unable to catch its movement.

Even the grey-clad old man could only vaguely catch the movement of the bird as it flew down the Tribulation Clouds at the speed of light. "This speed..." His eyes widened in shock as though he had just seen a ghost. It had been a while since any expression could be seen on his face. To think it was a golden flame bird that managed to elicit such an expression from him.

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Under the Tribulation Cloud.

It seemed as though time had stopped at this moment.

Swoosh!

The golden flaming bird flew down before it collided with Duan Ling Tian and his clones.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian felt as though he was being held by a vast force, it caused him to lose control of his clones immediately. 'What's happening?'

The crowd watched as Duan Ling Tian and his clones that were wielding Thousand Inscriptions Saint Swords seemed to be shrouded by a bird-shaped golden flame that seemingly appeared out of thin air. Following that, they saw Duan Ling Tian and his clones colliding with the lightning bolt, resulting in dazzlingly bright light. The lights were a mixture of gold, white and purple.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

A series of deafening explosions rang in the air as mushroom clouds began to appear and a shockwave began to spread out.

Although the people prepared themselves, many of them, especially those with a lower cultivation base, were blown away by the shockwave!

Heavy wind began to blow and howled, causing the robes of the people present to flutter wildly. All of them squinted, trying to take a look at what was happening.

“What’s happening?”

“I don’t know... The moment Duan Ling Tian collided with the tribulation lightning, he seemed to have cast a Divine Ability that shrouded him in the shape of a giant bird!”

“The bird looks identical to the bird that flew up to the Tribulation Clouds earlier...”

“Don’t tell me the bird that flew up to the Tribulation Clouds earlier has something to do with Duan Ling Tian?”

Many people were stunned by what they saw and they could not help but discuss Duan Ling Tian and the golden bird among themselves.

“This will only occur when two forces of similar strength collide!” An elder from the Azure Sheen Hall murmured. His voice was not loud but many heard it since the scene was completely silent.

Many people sneered and jeered.

“Two forces of similar strength? Don’t you think you’re thinking too much? Duan Ling Tian has already exhausted all his strength. How could his strength now be as strong as the 80th lightning bolt?”

“That’s right! Based on Duan Ling Tian’s current condition, even if the last Divine Ability he cast is extraordinary, I don’t think he’ll be able to overcome the 80th Tribulation Lightning!”

“The shockwave earlier must be a result of Duan Ling Tian being killed!”

“My Divine Consciousness can’t enter that area at all... I think we’ll only be able to see once the force from the collision disperses. Moreover, I agree. I think Duan Ling Tian is dead as well!”

As they continued their discussion, they were still staring intently at the area where Duan Ling Tian and the tribulation lightning collided. However, due to blindingly bright gold, white, and purple light, they could not see with their naked eyes nor use their Divine Consciousness to sense what was going on in that area.

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Ke’er murmured to herself, “Brother Tian...” She had opened her eyes and looked at the tri-color lights that seemed to contain vast power. Her face was pale and her heart was throbbing in her chest.

“Daddy!” Duan Si Ling cried out when she saw this. She felt the same way as her mother.

“That bird earlier...” Gan Ru Yan and Peng Lai saw the bird that seemed to appear out of thin air even though Ke’er and Duan Si Ling did not see it. Was this not the bird that acted as Duan Ling Tian’s protector while he was in closed-door cultivation?

### **Chapter 2312 The Return of the Sun Force**

Above the Tribulation Cloud.

“He’s still alive,” the grey-clad old man said solemnly when the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan discovered that his Divine Consciousness could not penetrate through the tri-color light.

The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan was stunned and amazed. “Still alive? H-how’s that possible? He’s grievously injured, how did he survive?” He found this beyond his comprehension. However, he quickly regained his senses. He was the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan after all. Then, he asked, “Master, can your Divine Consciousness penetrate through that place where the remaining force is still raging? Is that how you discover he’s still alive?”

“Yes.” The grey-clad old man nodded. “I could briefly penetrate that place and discover he’s still alive. However, my Divine Consciousness was instantly repelled by that force as soon as I saw that he’s alive.” His expression was grave when he spoke.

“There’s no way to explain how he survived, right? Not to mention that he’s severely injured, even at his peak, he might not have survived the 80th Tribulation Lightning!” The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan was perplexed.

“It’s the bird that’s formed by some unknown force that saved him...” The grey-clad old man was aware of this. Although he could not clearly observe the situation, based on what he managed to see, it was not difficult for him to come to this conclusion.

“That bird formed from some unknown force is not sentient, right?” The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan became even more confused.

“It might not be sentient. However, there’s no doubt it saved Duan Ling Tian during the crucial moment... It flew away from the colorful Auspicious Cloud and down the Tribulation Clouds before it shrouded Duan Ling Tian to help him overcome that lightning strike!” The grey-clad old man continued to say, “Although the force that formed that bird is similar to the Celestial Origin Energy, half of its force has already been depleted after the 80th lightning strike!”

“In other words, even if that bird helps Duan Ling Tian to confront the last Tribulation Lightning after this, it might not be enough?” The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan, naturally, understood the underlying meaning in his master’s words.

“Yes.” The grey-clad old man nodded. He said confidently, “When the last Tribulation Lightning strikes, he’ll surely die!”

The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan nodded. Then, he suddenly furrowed his brows as he asked, “Master, have you figured out what force it is that’s equivalent to the Celestial Origin Energy?”

“I haven’t encountered that kind of force before. It should be from the Devata Realm. I have no idea what it’s doing in the mundane realm.” The grey-clad old man shook his head.

“This human brat is indeed lucky. He actually obtained a force from the Devata Realm!” The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan said enviously.

“If he doesn’t die, he’ll definitely become a formidable enemy to us. However, I’m certain he’ll be killed by the last lightning strike!” The grey-clad old man remarked.

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Beneath the Tribulation Clouds.

As time passed by, the remaining force from the collision between the 80th Tribulation Lightning and the Sun Force in the shape of a Three-legged Golden Crow gradually dispersed, revealing what it had hidden before.

“This...”

Everyone was stupefied by what they saw. They could not comprehend the scene before their eyes. Some of them looked as though they had seen a ghost.

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“Brother Tian!”

“Daddy!”

Ke’er and Duan Si Ling were delighted when they saw the purple figure in the distance.

On the other hand, Gan Ru Yan and Peng Lai were just as bewildered as the people in the surroundings.

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“H-he’s fine?” Seeing that unharmed purple figure in the distance, Huang Wen Jing was momentarily stunned before excitement flooded her heart.

“Good job, Brother Ling Tian!” Huang Qi Ling’s face was glowing. He became so excited that he even pumped his fist.

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“H-how’s this possible?”

“No! I-impossible!”

Both Yun Fu Ye, the Vice Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, and Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, had a bitter expression on their faces when they saw the purple figure with a dragon body was fine.

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Everyone saw Duan Ling Tian standing with a three-foot-long blade in his hand, completely unharmed. However, the blazing golden bird seemed to have vanished.

Duan Ling Tian was unaware of everyone's surprise. He seemed to have forgotten the Celestial Ascension Tribulation had not ended yet as he thought to himself, 'The Sun Force seems to have returned?' At this moment, he was focused on sensing the Sun Force that had returned to his body. He discovered that half of his Sun Force had returned.

'All my Sun Force returned earlier. However, the Sun Force in the shape of a Three-legged Golden Crow depleted half its energy when it helped me overcome the 80th Tribulation Lightning!' Duan Ling Tian very quickly came to this conclusion. Nonetheless, he was still shocked. 'Unfortunately, Elder Huo is no longer here... Otherwise, he'll be able to tell me what's going on with the Sun Force...'

The Sun Force had led Duan Ling Tian here, resulting in the improvement of his comprehension of heaven and earth. Moreover, he had even attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation with the unwitting help from Yuwen Hao Chen. He felt surreal. In just a day, he had achieved what took many people tens to thousands of years to achieve.

'I might not know how or why, but there's no doubt all these happened because of the Sun Force!' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. He remembered vividly how his comprehension of heaven and earth seemed to have reached its limit before he attracted the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. All this happened when the Sun Force left his body and transformed into a Three-legged Golden Crow and flew into the Tribulation Clouds when he arrived!

'It's fortunate I have the Sun Force. Otherwise, I would've been killed by the 80th lightning bolt. I really didn't expect the Sun Force would return at that moment and help me overcome the lightning strike!' Duan Ling Tian continued thinking to himself, 'However, I still have to face the 81st lightning bolt! Since it's the last lightning bolt, it's the most formidable and terrifying one. It would be no surprise if it's much more terrifying than the 80th lightning bolt. I might be able to overcome the last lightning bolt if the Sun Force is not depleted by half. With the current Sun Force, I'm afraid it's not enough to overcome the last lightning strike!' He felt his heart sink when he thought about this. He was not delighted that he had overcome the 80th lightning bolt. Instead, he felt troubled.

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Naturally, Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, had overcome the 80th lightning bolt with the help of the inherited technique from the Wandering Saint Palace.

'How's this possible?' Yuwen Hao Chen thought to himself. He did not think Duan Ling Tian would be able to survive the 80th lightning bolt. What was even more shocking was Duan Ling Tian had finished dealing with the 80th lightning bolt before he could.

Since Yuwen Hao Chen was focused on dealing with the 80th lightning bolt, he did not pay close attention to Duan Ling Tian. For this reason, he did not see the golden flaming bird assisting Duan Ling Tian.

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"Impossible!"

“Is this a joke? How did Duan Ling Tian overcome the 80th lightning bolt without sustaining any more injuries?”

“Did the Divine Ability he cast earlier really helped him to overcome the 80th lightning bolt?”

“He actually overcame the 80th lightning bolt with ease. It’s possible that the 81st lightning bolt might not pose a threat to him. C-could he be hiding his strength all this time?”

“That’s possible!”

The people in the surroundings who had just regained their senses broke out in an uproar as they discussed among themselves.

### **Chapter 2313 The Patriarch of the Human-Devil Clan Appears!**

Everyone from the Three Palaces and Six Halls was certain Duan Ling Tian would die when the 80th lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation struck him. After all, he was severely injured. Moreover, he might not even be able to overcome it even if he was at his full strength due to how powerful the 80th lightning bolt was. Who knew that at a time when everyone had expected him to die, a miracle would occur? He had cast all his techniques to deal with the lightning bolt when a golden flaming bird suddenly appeared and shrouded him, helping him to overcome the 80th lightning bolt. He did not sustain any injuries at all!

Yun Fu Ye’s expression turned ghastly. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian would be able to turn the situation around. ‘Based on the technique Duan Ling Tian had used to overcome the 80th Tribulation Lightning, he should be able to overcome the 81st lightning bolt with ease!’

The 81st lightning bolt was the last Tribulation Lightning from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. If Duan Ling Tian managed to overcome the last lightning strike, it would mean he had successfully passed the tribulation and would become an Eminent Celestial!

Yun Fu Ye became worried when he recalled the battle between his master and Duan Ling Tian earlier. ‘If Duan Ling Tian becomes an Eminent Celestial, I’m afraid master might not be able to defeat him!’

Initially, his master and Duan Ling Tian were evenly matched. However, Duan Ling Tian’s strength surpassed his master’s strength once he transformed into a Nine-Clawed Dragon Warrior. If his master did not possess the inherited technique to pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, his master might be defeated or even killed by Duan Ling Tian!

‘What to do now... What to do?’ Yun Fu Ye felt extremely anxious.

If Duan Ling Tian successfully passed the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, it would be a serious matter. Therefore, Yun Fu Ye was not the only one who was in a panic.

Shi Nan Feng was panicking as well. “Damn it! Why is Duan Ling Tian’s technique so strong? Does this mean he’ll be able to easily overcome the 81st lightning bolt and become an Eminent Celestial? If that happens, I’m afraid even Yuwen Hao Chen is not a match for him!” If Duan Ling Tian became an Eminent Celestial, it was not only him, but the Great Spirit Palace would be in trouble as well.

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Yuwen Hao Chen still had not recovered from his shock. "Duan Ling Tian... How's this possible?" He did not think Duan Ling Tian would be able to overcome the 80th lightning strike since he was injured. Moreover, it seemed like the 80th lightning bolt did not injure Duan Ling Tian at all!

"What's happening?" Yuwen Hao Chen quickly sent a Voice Transmission to his eldest direct disciple, Vice Palace Master Yun Fu Ye, from the Wandering Saint Palace.

Yun Fu Ye quickly recounted what had happened to his master with a solemn expression on his face.

"Duan Ling Tian cast a technique we've not seen before? A golden flaming bird appeared and helped him easily overcome the 80th lightning bolt?" Yuwen Hao Chen's expression darkened when he learned about this.

"Master, based on his state now, it seems like casting that technique doesn't take a toll on him or cause any adverse reaction. I suspect he has been concealing his true strength since the beginning! Even during your battle with him, I suspect that he's been holding back," Yun Fu Ye said through Voice Transmission.

"Concealing his true strength?" Yuwen Hao Chen frowned. "If he had used this technique earlier to deal with me, I would definitely die. Why did he spare my life? Is it possible there's a limitation to that technique and he decided to use it to pass the tribulation?" These were all his assumptions. He had no way of confirming them. Who knew if Duan Ling Tian really concealed his strength and spared his life just to tease him?

Yuwen Hao Chen glared at Duan Ling Tian and bellowed, "Duan Ling Tian! You're really good at concealing your strength. I didn't expect you to be able to pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. Who knew you have such a technique up your sleeve!"

Duan Ling Tian was rendered speechless when he heard Yuwen Hao Chen's words. What was he good at concealing exactly? In fact, he, too, was baffled by the Sun Force's sudden return. Moreover, the Three-legged Golden Crow formed by the Sun Force was not a technique he had cast. He was not even certain if he would be able to overcome the 81st lightning bolt. Naturally, he did not bother to explain this to Yuwen Hao Chen. As everyone watched him, he only closed his eyes and rested like a king.

As a result, Yuwen Hao Chen almost threw up blood from being provoked. 'No! We can't let Duan Ling Tian pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation and become an Eminent Celestial without doing anything... If he becomes an Eminent Celestial, I won't be able to defeat him even if I've become an Eminent Celestial!' He was very clear about Duan Ling Tian's ability. 'There's only one thing to be done now. I'll have to notify the Patriarch of our Human-Devil clan for help! If Lord Patriarch is with me, I don't think Duan Ling Tian will be able to put up a fight even if he becomes an Eminent Celestial!' He quickly took out a bead that shone with purple light. Upon closer inspection, one could see flashes of lightning in the bead. It looked extremely captivating. He flicked his finger and shot the bead up into the sky.

Swoosh!

The bead shot into the sky, past the Tribulation Clouds, before it flared brightly in the sky. Its light was almost as bright as the lightning bolt from before!

“T-that’s a Violet Ray Bead ?” It did not take long for Shi Nan Feng to identify the bead that Yuwen Hao Chen had flicked into the sky.

That bead was known as Violet Ray Bead and was given to them by the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan. One would be able to use the bead to call upon the Patriarch for assistance if there was an emergency.

Shi Nan Feng sighed in relief when he saw Yuwen Hao Chen using the Violet Ray Bead to summon the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan. ‘How could I have forgotten about Lord Patriarch? If Lord Patriarch attacks, even if Duan Ling Tian becomes an Eminent Celestial, he’ll still die!’ He was very confident about the strength of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan.

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“Violet Ray Bead!” Many people exclaimed in unison. All of them recognized the bead and its use.

“Palace Master Yuwen actually used the bead to call upon Lord Patriarch! This shows he’s pressured by Duan Ling Tian.”

“Isn’t it obvious? Based on the strength Duan Ling Tian has displayed, Yuwen Hao Chen won’t be able to suppress him once he becomes an Eminent Celestial!”

“You’re right. Moreover, it doesn’t seem like it would be a problem for Duan Ling Tian to overcome the last Tribulation Lightning!”

“That’s why, for the time being, Lord Patriarch is the only one who can suppress Duan Ling Tian if he becomes an Eminent Celestial!”

Based on their conversation, it could be seen that the Human-Devils had a lot of confidence in their patriarch. After all, he had become an Eminent Celestial for quite some time now. He was like a patron to the Human-Devils. He was strong and invincible in their eyes. It did not even cross their minds that their patriarch might not be a match for Duan Ling Tian once he became an Eminent Celestial. They were certain their patriarch would be able to easily suppress and kill Duan Ling Tian.

“That’s...” An astute onlooker suddenly cried out as he looked at the Tribulation Clouds.

A figure descended from the sky at this moment. The figure belonged to a green-clad middle-aged man with a strong built. His appearance was ordinary with large eyes and thick eyebrows. He carried a calm and indifferent expression on his face.

Yuwen Hao Chen and Shi Nan Feng cried out respectfully when they saw the middle-aged man, “Lord Patriarch!” They bowed respectfully at the green-clad middle-aged man as soon as he appeared. Their eyes glittered with astonishment. They did not expect their patriarch would arrive so quickly!

### **Chapter 2314 The Situation Turned Around**

Neither Yuwen Hao Chen and Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Masters of Wandering Saint Palace and Great Spirit Palace respectively, knew the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan had arrived so quickly because he was already here for a long time.

It was only natural that Yuwen Hao Chen and the others who were beneath the Tribulation Clouds were unaware that their patriarch was hiding above the Tribulation Clouds, observing the situation.

Apart from Duan Ling Tian, Ke'er, Duan Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan, everyone, including Peng Lai, cried out in unison when they heard Yuwen Hao Chen and Shi Nan Feng's words, "Lord Patriarch!" They bowed at the green-clad middle-aged man.

Apart from Yuwen Hao Chen and Shi Nan Feng, almost everyone on the scene hardly ever saw their patriarch. If the two palace masters did not greet the green-clad middle-aged man, they might not even recognize him.

"Lord Patriarch arrived so quickly!"

"His speed is really fast! He appeared so quickly as soon as the Violet Ray Bead was used!"

"Why do I feel like something is wrong? Won't Lord Patriarch take some time to come over when he sees the light from the Violet Ray Bead? However, he appeared as soon as the Violet Ray Bead was used."

The crowd was in shock over the sudden appearance of their patriarch. After all, this was the first time for many of them to see the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan, an Eminent Celestial.

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At some point, Duan Ling Tian had stopped resting and opened his eyes. His gaze immediately landed on the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan, studying him.

The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan was looking at Duan Ling Tian as well. He did not pay attention to Yuwen Hao Chen, Shi Nan Feng, and the others. Instead, he called out to Duan Ling Tian and said in a light tone, "I have to say you're really lucky to be able to obtain a force from the Devata Realm that's comparable to the Celestial Origin Energy and use it to your advantage!"

A force from the Devata Realm that was comparable to the Celestial Origin Energy!

Duan Ling Tian's eyes widened in surprise when he heard the words of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan. Naturally, he knew the patriarch was referring to the Sun Force in his body that was bestowed to him by the Three-legged Golden Crow, Elder Huo. Previously, Elder Huo had explained to him that the Sun Force was superior to all forces in the mundane realm and comparable to the Celestial Origin Energy. Up until then, no one knew about this. However, the patriarch managed to figure out how extraordinary the Sun Force was as soon as he appeared! Moreover, his guess was extremely accurate.

"A force that comes from the Devata Realm and is comparable to the Celestial Origin Energy?"

Yuwen Hao Chen, Shi Nan Feng, and the others were also shocked when they heard their patriarch's words.

"Did Lord Patriarch just say that Duan Ling Tian's force is comparable to the Celestial Origin Energy?" Many people were skeptical. They thought they had heard wrongly. They looked at each other in confusion as they whispered among themselves.

“The patriarch said the force that Duan Ling Tian possesses is comparable to the Celestial Origin Energy... Is he referring to the technique Duan Ling Tian cast earlier? In other words, the golden flaming bird is a force from the Devata Realm?” A Vice Palace Master of Crimson Blaze Palace blurted out.

The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan’s next sentences indirectly confirmed the speculation of the Vice Palace Master of Crimson Blaze Palace.

“I can see that the force that formed the bird isn’t something you obtained through cultivation. If I’m not mistaken, you must have had a fortuitous encounter...” The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan looked at Duan Ling Tian calmly.

Based on the patriarch’s words, it seemed like he had completely figured Duan Ling Tian out. His knowing gaze made Duan Ling Tian feel naked.

Duan Ling Tian remained silent, but he felt a jolt of fear in his heart. ‘Is this the might of an Eminent Celestial? He’s even able to see through the Sun Force and find out that I obtain it not by cultivating, but by chance!’

The Sun Force was given to Duan Ling Tian by the Three-legged Golden Crow, Elder Huo. Elder Huo had fused the Sun Force with his Saint Origin. Today was the first time the Sun Force had separated itself from his Saint Origin. For this reason, the force was depleted by half when it helped him overcome the 80th Tribulation Lightning. Since he did not obtain the force through cultivation, once it was depleted, he could no longer recover them.

The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan was not angry at Duan Ling Tian’s lack of response. Instead, he continued talking in a leisurely manner, “Earlier, that force that’s comparable to the Celestial Origin Energy formed a golden flaming bird and assisted you in overcoming the 80th lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation... However, half of that force has been depleted, am I right?”

When Duan Ling Tian heard this, he could no longer keep calm. He felt a hint of panic begin to rise in his heart. He did not expect the patriarch would be able to see things so clearly. His eyes widened in fear as he looked at the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan. He felt vulnerable. ‘An Eminent Celestial is really terrifying!’

The Patriarch continued to say confidently, “If I’m not mistaken, it won’t be able to help you overcome the 81st lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation even if you cast all your techniques along with it.”

Duan Ling Tian’s expression darkened because the patriarch had poked at his sore point. This was exactly what he was worried about. The people present on the scene might think he would be able to overcome the 81st lightning bolt with ease similar to how he had overcome the 80th lightning bolt, but he knew his condition very well. Although the Sun Force had returned to his body, he knew it was not enough to help him overcome the 81st lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!

When Gan Ru Yan and Peng Lai heard the patriarch’s words and saw the grim expression on Duan Ling Tian’s face, they cried out in unison, “What?”

Like many others, they had assumed Duan Ling Tian would be able to easily pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation and become an Eminent Celestial. Little did they know, the situation would turn around again.

“I thought I’d be able to witness another miracle... Who knows it would be so short-lived!” Peng Lai smiled bitterly.

“Brother Tian!”

“Daddy!”

Ke’er and Duan Si Ling, who had sighed in relief, began to feel worried again.

Huang Wen Jing turned slightly pale. Her heart seemed to have fallen from heaven to hell. ‘How could this be?’

Huang Qi Ling felt the same way as well.

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‘I see! So Duan Ling Tian overcoming the 80th lightning bolt was just his last struggle! I actually thought he would be able to pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!’ Many people thought to themselves.

Yun Fu Ye and Shi Nan Feng smiled. In fact, most people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls were smiling as well.

“I see!” Yuwen Hao Chen smirked when he looked at Duan Ling Tian again. “Duan Ling Tian, it seems like I’ve overestimated your ability! To think I’ve mistakenly summoned Lord Patriarch here to deal with you. It seems like there’s no need for any of us to make a move. The last Tribulation Lightning will kill you as it is,” he said mockingly, his spirit becoming higher.

Most people, at this point, realized their patriarch had arrived since a while ago. That must be how he knew so much about the situation.

‘How astute! As expected of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan!’ Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly. His current predicament had been cleanly exposed by the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan. At the same time, he turned his head slightly to look at Ke’er and Duan Si Ling. His eyes darted back and forth between the two ladies as though he was trying to imprint their appearances into his mind.

‘Goodbye...Ke’er and Si Ling. If there’s a next life, I’ll definitely treat both of you better...’ Even if Duan Ling Tian was unwilling to accept his fate, he knew there was nothing he could do about it. Naturally, he did not plan to stay idle and wait for death. Even if he was sure to die, he would do his best to fight regardless of how hopelessly strong the last Tribulation Lightning was. He would fight to his last breath so he would not have any regrets left when he died.

### **Chapter 2315 The Last Tribulation Lightning**

After the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan exposed Duan Ling Tian’s condition, he did not return to above the Tribulation Clouds. He remained there, looking indifferent.

As for the people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls, most of them looked at Duan Ling Tian mockingly. They looked at him as though he was a dead man walking. After all, based on their patriarch's words, Duan Ling Tian would definitely die, and they did not doubt his words. Moreover, even if Duan Ling Tian miraculously managed to pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, he would still be killed since their patriarch was here.

"I didn't expect the Young Mansion Master of the influential Azure Cloud Mansion is only outwardly strong. I thought he would be able to easily overcome the last Tribulation Lightning from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation when I saw how easily he dealt with the 80th lightning bolt..."

"Me too. I thought he was going to pass the Celestial Ascension Tribulation and become an Eminent Celestial... Who knew the truth is completely different!"

"Our Lord Patriarch is indeed amazing. He's able to see through Duan Ling Tian's condition and pointed it out in just a few sentences. As it turns out, Duan Ling Tian won't be able to survive the last lightning strike from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!"

"This human genius is destined to fail and die in our Human-Devil clan!"

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Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Deafening thunderclaps sounded from the Tribulation Clouds.

In the Tribulation Clouds, bolts of purple lightning like small snakes continued to flash.

"The last Tribulation Lightning from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation is going to strike soon!"

At this moment, Yuwen Hao Chen finally stopped paying attention to Duan Ling Tian. After he had healed his internal injuries earlier, he had been preparing to face the 81st, or last, lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation! Naturally, he was confident about overcoming the last lightning bolt since he had the inherited technique from the Wandering Saint Palace!

'Today, I, Yuwen Hao Chen, am going to become an Eminent Celestial. The Wandering Saint Palace will stand above the Three Palaces and Six Halls!' Yuwen Hao Chen thought to himself excitedly.

The members of the Wandering Saint Palace were, naturally, excited as well.

"Lord Palace Master is going to become an Eminent Celestial soon!"

"From now on, our Wandering Saint Palace is going to become the strongest force in the Human-Devil clan!"

On the contrary, the expressions of the people from the Three Palaces and Six Halls darkened slightly when they realized Yuwen Hao Chen was going to become an Eminent Celestial soon.

In general, Yuwen Hao Chen becoming an Eminent Celestial was beneficial to the Human-Devil clan. However, it was not the case for the Three Palaces and Six Halls.

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“Brother Tian, regardless of the result, I won’t leave your side...” Ke’er gazed at Duan Ling Tian resolutely. She had seen Duan Ling Tian’s intense look earlier. She knew what it meant so she had prepared herself for the worst outcome.

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In the Solitary Destructive Heaven, one of the 81 Devata Realms.

The Solitary Destructive Heaven was a vast Devata Realm. It was, naturally, bigger than the mundane realm.

At this moment, someone sighed in a misty location. The mist hid a bottomless abyss and a little floating island. The island looked like a speck of dust floating in a bottomless abyss. Upon closer inspection, one would be able to see clouds and mist were moving at a moderate speed around the little island. Sword rays could be seen between the clouds and mist as well.

A small yard could be seen on the little island. The yard contained a small and unremarkable wooden house. At this moment, a tall young man could be seen sitting in front of a wooden table in the yard.

The young man looked ethereal as he sat there as though he did not belong in this world. He wore a rather shabby ash color robe. His long hair was pulled to the back. He had a pair of straight eyebrows that slant up slightly. His eyes were as bright as stars. His handsome face was a chiseled perfection. He seemed so charming that one would find it difficult to shift their attention away from him.

At this moment, the young man’s knowing eyes were staring into the void.

Swoosh!

There was turbulence in the void as the reflection of a mirror-image could be clearly seen in his eyes.

If Duan Ling Tian was here, he would see that the mirror-image displayed what was happening to him in the Wandering Saint Palace as he prepared to overcome the 81st lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation...

The sound of someone scoffing coldly could be heard from behind the young man.

Currently, there were two people standing behind the young man; an old man and a young man with a strong build. The young man wore a long red robe.

It was the red-clad young man with a strong build who scoffed at the old man. He said in a low voice, “If you didn’t act on your own and infuse your Sun Force into your young master’s body, would your young master be in this predicament?”

The old man could not help but smile bitterly. “Lord Kuang Ling, I... I’ve no idea things would turn out this way...”

“Alright,” the young man sitting in front of the wooden table said. His voice was calm and soothing to the ears. “Since he’s not aware, he’s not completely guilty. We can’t blame him for this. After all, he did

it out of kindness. Moreover, it might not be a bad thing for that brat.” The young man looked at the purple figure in the mirror-image intently when he spoke.

“Master, what do you mean?” The red-clad young man was impudent toward the old man, but he was respectful toward the young man sitting in front of the wooden table. He was even subconsciously modest.

“You’ll know what I mean if you continue to watch...” The young man smiled mysteriously and did not bother explaining his words.

The red-clad young man and old man instantly shifted their attention to the flashing scenes in the mirror-image. Their eyes were filled with anticipation and curiosity.

If Duan Ling Tian saw the old man standing next to the red-clad young man, he would definitely be shocked. The old man was none other than the Three-legged Golden Crow, Elder Huo, whom he thought had died along with the destruction of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda! Moreover, Elder Huo was no longer bound to the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

Who knew that those from the Devata Realm would be able to monitor what was happening in the mundane realm? What powerful and terrifying method was this?

There were merely eighty-one Devata Realms but countless mundane realms.

Currently, in one of the many unremarkable mundane realms, a group of people was waiting for the 81st lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation to strike!

“The last Tribulation Lightning is going to strike!” Duan Ling Tian felt fear in his heart. Even then, he had quietly extended his Divine Consciousness over to Ke’er and Duan Si Ling as though he wanted to hear their breaths for one last time. After all, he did not think he would be able to survive the last Tribulation Lightning from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation.

Duan Ling Tian did not expect things would turn around time and time again. It felt as though he was on a rollercoaster. When he did not think he would survive the 80th lightning bolt, the Sun Force had returned to him in the form of a Three-legged Golden Crow and helped him to overcome the lightning bolt. However, he fell into despair when he realized the Sun Force could only help him once. What remained of his Sun Force was not sufficient to help him with dealing with the 81st lightning bolt.

Boom!

Everyone felt shivers running up their spines suddenly.

“It’s coming!”

An extraordinarily blinding white light burst forth from the Tribulation Clouds, causing many people to shut their eyes even though they had prepared for it.

Boom!

The deafening sound of thunder accompanied the blindingly bright white light. The thunderclap was much louder compared to before. Moreover, when thunder rang in the air, the entire Wandering Saint Palace shook as though it was going to be uprooted!

## Chapter 2316 Desperation

“It’s coming!” When Yuwen Hao Chen heard the earth-shattering thunderclap, his eyes brightened immediately. His Saint Origin began to roil under the surface of his skin as he cast the inherited technique that was passed down for generations to the Palace Masters of Wandering Saint Palace to overcome the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. The 81st lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, which was also the last lightning bolt, had arrived! This meant he was about to become an Eminent Celestial! With the inherited technique, he was not afraid he would fail the Celestial Ascension Tribulation at all. He might feel the pressure or injure himself, but he did not think he would fail to overcome the last lightning bolt. He was feeling extremely confident.

On the contrary, Duan Ling Tian felt differently even though he was preparing to face the 81st lightning bolt as well.

‘I, Duan Ling Tian, have overcome many major setbacks in my life... However, I didn’t expect I would die here today!’ Duan Ling Tian was extremely unwilling to accept his fate. However, what could he do when things were out of his control?

As soon as thunder rang in the air, two dragon-like lightning bolts struck from the Tribulation Clouds like two meteorites falling from space.

Upon closer inspection, the purple lightning bolts that were flashing in the Tribulation Clouds could no longer be seen as the two dragon-like lightning bolts struck down. Furthermore, the thunderclaps that had been ringing in the air had also stopped.

However, most people were unaware of this since their attention was focused on the two bolts of lightning that had struck down.

The power from the two bolts of lightning made many people with a low cultivation base shivered in fear. They could clearly feel the formidable force of these two lightning bolts.

“Good! You’re finally here!” Yuwen Hao Chen laughed and charged out fearlessly to confront the last lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. After all, he had the inherited technique from the Wandering Saint Palace. Moreover, none of the Palace Masters from Wandering Saint Palace had ever failed the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!

Regardless, most people’s attention, including the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan, was on Duan Ling Tian. There was nothing to see on Yuwen Hao Chen’s side, his success was guaranteed after all.

“This Duan Ling Tian will definitely be struck dead by the Tribulation Lightning!”

“That human genius better not antagonize our Human-Devil clan again if there’s a next life!”

Many people looked at Duan Ling Tian, anticipating the scene where he would be struck dead by the last lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation.

‘Although this might be the end of the road for me, I still want my last moment to be a moment of glory!’ Duan Ling Tian’s eyes flashed resolutely. His Saint Origin circulated through his 99 Saint Veins before surging out his body unreservedly. At this time, he discovered his Sun Force that had just

returned to him but had yet to fuse with his Saint Origin had also surged out with his Saint Origin. Similar to earlier, it had turned into a Three-legged Golden Crow and shrouded him.

When people saw the golden flaming bird again, their eyes widened.

“It’s that bird again!”

A few high-ranking officials from the Three Palaces and Six Halls quickly realized something. “Indeed. The bird seems weaker compared to earlier when the 80th lightning bolt struck. Its force seems to have been halved!”

“It’s impossible for this bird to resist the last lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!” Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, confirmed this after he used the Divine Consciousness to confirm the veracity of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan’s words.

Earlier, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan had bluntly said that the force that was comparable to the Celestial Origin Energy was insufficient to overcome the last lightning bolt of Celestial Ascension Tribulation.

‘Elder Huo... In the last moment of my life, I will not go down without a fight. I’ll fight along with the Sun Force you have bestowed me! I’ll see you again in the afterlife! I hope you won’t be too disappointed when you see me. After all, you sacrificed your life to save me!’

After a while, Duan Ling Tian could no longer continue his train of thought. He needed to focus on the last lightning bolt of the Celestial Ascension Tribulation that was fast approaching him. He quickly took out his Thousand Inscriptions Saint Sword and faced the lightning bolt.

“Golden Crow’s Wings!”

“Black Turtle’s Barrier!”

“Otherworldly Celestial!”

“Sword Wielding Art!”

Duan Ling Tian cast all the techniques in his arsenal without holding back, revealing all his abilities.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian’s clones fell into ranks to attack as they wielded the Thousand Saint Inscription Swords.

Meanwhile, the Three-legged Golden Crow formed by the Sun Force continued shrouding Duan Ling Tian as he charged toward the last lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation.

“Attack!” Duan Ling Tian bellowed as he got closer to the last lightning bolt. His voice was so loud that it could shake the earth. It was as though he wanted his thunderous voice to be the last thing that everyone heard from him!

At this moment, the place had fallen completely silent. Only the sounds of Duan Ling Tian and Yuwen Hao Chen confronting the last lightning bolts from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation could be heard.

“The lightning bolt’s force is extremely terrifying!”

“The force is almost 100 times stronger than the 80th lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!”

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It did not take long before Duan Ling Tian was less than 100 meters away from the lightning bolt. ‘Such a terrifying force! Let alone the half-depleted Sun Force, even if I have all the Sun Force and cast all my techniques, I’m afraid it would still be almost impossible for me to deal with the last lightning bolt!’ He could acutely feel how terrifying and powerful the Tribulation Lightning was. The previous lightning bolts simply could not compare to it at all.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian used the Sovereign Heart Sword of the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method to wield the Thousand Inscriptions Saint Sword and his clones followed suit. They fell in a row like shooting stars before they finally collided with the last Tribulation Lightning from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

As soon as the collision happened, the deafening sounds of explosions rang in the air, causing a flurry of hurricanes to sweep out. Even then, Duan Ling Tian’s resistance was akin to a rock being dropped into the ocean. He only managed to deplete ten percent of the last lightning bolt’s force.

‘If I’m at the peak of my strength, the sword’s power would be stronger...’ Duan Ling Tian was unwilling to give up. He had been injured a few times while he faced the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. He would not have failed so terribly if he was at the peak of his strength. He would definitely be able to deplete more of the last lightning bolt’s force.

At this moment, the Three-legged Golden Crow formed from the Sun Force that was shrouding Duan Ling Tian flapped its wing and collided with the last lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation as well.

Golden flames clashed with the purple lightning bolt.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The sound of explosions from this collision was much louder than before. After all, even if the Sun Force had been half-depleted, its force was still superior to the Thousand Inscriptions Saint Sword.

Duan Ling Tian could clearly feel the Sun Force depleting at a very quick speed. Although the lightning bolt was losing force as well, it was not as quick compared to the Sun Force.

‘Based on the situation, when the Sun Force is completely depleted, the lightning bolt would still have about 50 percent of its force left! At that time, I’ll definitely be struck dead by the lightning bolt!’

Although Duan Ling Tian had prepared himself to face death, he still could not help but feel a hint of desperation.

### **Chapter 2317 Still Alive!**

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian could do nothing but watch as the Three-legged Golden Crow formed from Sun Force was depleted by the last lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. He tried to urge out whatever Saint Origin he had left in his body, but it was depleted by the lightning bolt as soon as he surged out.

‘Elder Huo, I’ve disappointed you...’ Duan Ling Tian felt sorry when he thought about Elder Huo who had saved his life at the cost of his own life. He remembered Sword Saint Feng Qing Yang who had left behind the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method’s Sovereign Heart Sword. ‘Master Feng Qing Yang, I only cultivated the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method’s Sovereign Heart Sword you left behind to the third stage. You must feel very disappointed. It’s unfortunate I won’t have a chance to meet you and call you master.’ This was one of his regrets in life. Sword Saint Feng Qing Yang was the only person he recognized as a master wholeheartedly.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian also remembered his beloved family and friends whom he had not met in many years. ‘Dad, Mom, Little Fei’er, Nian Tian, Tian Wu, Xin Nai, Bi Yao, Xian Lan, Uncle Feng, and Senior Brother Bai Li...’ When he thought about his family and friends, his desire to live was reignited again. ‘I don’t want to die! I don’t want to die! There are still many things I need to do. I still have to search for my dad, my mom, Little Fei’er, and Nian Tian. Not to forget Uncle Feng, Senior Brother Bai Li, and the others...They’re still in this Lower Province of Dao Martial Saint Land. What if they meet with an accident? Moreover, there’s still Tian Wu. I promised Uncle Feng I would bring her back!’

When Duan Ling Tian thought about his family and friends, he remembered he still had many unfinished businesses. He was unwilling to die. Moreover, he still had Ke’er and Duan Si Ling as well. How could he let Ke’er follow him to the afterlife?

‘No! No way! I don’t want to die! I don’t want to die! Is there any way for me to get out of this predicament?’

Duan Ling Tian began to panic when he saw the last vestige of the Sun Force would be completely depleted in about ten breaths’ time. Although he had mentally prepared himself, nothing could prepare him for the moment when he was truly on the brink of death. For this reason, he was panicking. He was thoroughly distressed and instinctively released his Spiritual Energy. Moreover, the blood in his body began to boil as well.

‘The Three-legged Golden Crow formed by the Sun Force won’t be able to last any longer!’ A few more breaths had passed, Duan Ling Tian began to get more impatient. His Spiritual Energy was raging and his blood continued to boil. He had fallen to the depth of despair at this moment when he suddenly discovered a change in his body. His dragon scales had disappeared and he had reverted back to his human form.

‘What’s happening?’ Previously, whenever Duan Ling Tian transformed into a Nine-clawed Dragon Warrior, he had never suddenly reverted back to human without intending to. Now that he had reverted to human, he was, naturally, naked. He instinctively changed into a new purple robe.

'This is...'

As soon as Duan Ling Tian put his robe on, he discovered that the Dragon Energy in his body had become restless. Usually, to transform into a Nine-clawed Dragon Warrior, all he needed to do was fuse his Saint Origin with the Dragon Energy. The Dragon Energy had always lay calmly in his body since the day he obtained it from the dragon clan in the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land. It would not move unless he was going to transform into a Nine-clawed Dragon Warrior.

Duan Ling Tian was further shocked after a while. He discovered the Dragon Energy had surged out of his body 'It... came out?' It was as though his body was the prison, and the Dragon Energy that yearned for its freedom had broken free of its shackles.

'My eye...'

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian clearly sensed the Spiritual Energy he had released earlier had mysteriously gathered before they returned by entering one of his eyes, the Strange Eye. He had obtained the Strange Eye when he had fused with the eye of the One-eyed Devil Vulture. He felt a stabbing pain in his eye when his Spiritual Energy rushed into his eye. It felt as though his Spiritual Energy was a hook that was pulling on his eye. It did not take long before he realized his Spiritual Energy was drawing on the force of the One-eyed Devil Vulture's eye.

Boom!

The Dragon Energy surged out of his body in the form of golden flames and shot into the sky as it kept expanding.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

At the same time, the last lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation finally depleted all the Sun Force. The Sun Force was no more!

As soon as the Sun Force disappeared, the lightning bolt continued to strike toward Duan Ling Tian fiercely, engulfing him when it struck. The scene was akin to a solitary boat being swallowed by the sea during a thunderstorm.

When Ke'er, Duan Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan saw the Sun Force being depleted by the lightning bolt and the lightning striking Duan Ling Tian, they could not help but scream in unison. Their eyes were filled with indescribable sorrow.

Ke'er's expression was sorrowful as tears welled up in her eyes. She felt as though her world was collapsing. After all, her man was her world. "Brother Tian!"

"Daddy!" Duan Si Ling began to sob. She thought her father had already been struck dead by the lightning bolt.

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Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, smirked. "Duan Ling Tian is finally dead!"

"Duan Ling Tian is dead!"

“The last lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation is too terrifying! Duan Ling Tian is quite strong. However, look at how weak he is compared to the last lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!”

“If he had managed to overcome this lightning bolt, he would’ve passed the Celestial Ascension Tribulation and become an Eminent Celestial. How unfortunate that he failed!”

Someone scoffed. “So what? Even if he passed the Celestial Ascension Tribulation and became an Eminent Celestial, with Lord Patriarch around, he would still die!”

“Indeed. Lord Patriarch definitely won’t let a human Eminent Celestial go. After all, he’ll become a huge threat to the Human-Devil clan and the Devil Clans!”

When the crowd saw the Sun Force was gone and Duan Ling Tian seemed to have died from the lightning strike, they began to discuss among themselves again. All of them were certain he had already died.

“H-he failed after all...” Huang Wen Jing’s face turned pale and her eyes were filled with sorrow. The only man she had ever loved had died in front of her. She thought she could hear the sound of her heart breaking.

Unlike Huang Wen Jing, Yun Fu Ye who was standing nearby laughed coldly when he saw the lightning bolt engulfed Duan Ling Tian. “Silly human! How dare you run rampant in our Wandering Saint Palace. You deserve to die!”

“Master!”

“Brother Ling Tian!”

Both Peng Lai and Huang Qi Ling closed their eyes in pain and their bodies shivered violently.

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All of a sudden, a voice filled with shock and disbelief rang in the ear. It was not very loud but it sounded deafening in everyone’s ears. “He’s still alive!” The person who had spoken was none other than the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan.

Everyone was dumbfounded.

Ke’er who was preparing to take her own life suddenly paused as well.

Shi Nan Feng looked at the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan and asked in disbelief, “Lord Patriarch? Who...who did you say is still alive?” Although he knew the answer, he was unwilling to believe it.

## **Chapter 2318 Penta-color Sunglow**

Boom!

Before the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan could respond to the question from Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, a deafening explosion rang in the air. It reverberated through heaven and earth, and the entire place seemed to quake!

What was more shocking was that after the explosion, the deafening roar of a beast could be heard as well.

“Is that a dragon?!”

“It’s a dragon’s cry!”

It did not take long for many of the high-ranking officials from the Three Palaces and Six Halls to identify the sound.

At this moment, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan could not be bothered to respond to Shi Nan Feng’s question. He was focused on looking at the source of the sound. His eyes widened in disbelief when he saw the scene before him...

Shi Nan Feng followed the patriarch’s gaze. His eyes widened as well. “This is...”

Everyone, apart from Yuwen Hao Chen who was focused on overcoming the Heavenly Tribulation, turned to look at the source of the noise. It was where Duan Ling Tian was at when he was struck by the final lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation.

Everyone, including Ke’er, Duan Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan, was stupefied.

In a distance, everyone could see the final lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation that engulfed Duan Ling Tian seemed to be repelled by something, gradually disappearing! At the same time, a golden flame divine dragon that was several hundred meters long appeared before everyone’s eyes.

The aura the divine dragon emitted was threatening, waves and waves of energy rolled out of it. The energy felt so powerful that it seemed as though it was capable of destroying heaven and earth! Apart from that, the left eye of the divine dragon that was the size of a coping stone seemed to contain magic. Once one looked at it, it was hard to look away. It was as though one was bound by magic.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Under everyone’s watchful eyes, the divine dragon repelled the final vestige of the 81st lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation before it disappeared into thin air.

If it did not deflect the final Tribulation Lightning of the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, the spectators would have thought it was a figment of their imagination!

“Is that... Is that a divine dragon?”

“The divine dragon had nine claws on each of its paws. It’s a Nine-clawed Divine Dragon!”

“Goodness! A Nine-clawed Divine Dragon actually appeared... Moreover, it dealt with the remaining force of the lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation! Is it helping Duan Ling Tian with his Heavenly Tribulation?”

“Isn’t it obvious?”

“Duan Ling Tian really conceals his strength well. He waited until the final moment and stunned all of us!”

“Exactly. It seems like Duan Ling Tian has endless tricks up his sleeve... I really don’t know what else he has up his sleeve.”

The crowd broke out into an uproar after a moment of silence. Many were filled with awe and disbelief. Time and time again, Duan Ling Tian had shocked them with his techniques. At this moment, they believed he had more tricks up his sleeve. How many times did they think he was going to die only to be proven otherwise? This made them realize how ignorant and arrogant they had been.

After the realistic Nine-clawed Divine Dragon formed by golden flames disappeared, a purple figure was revealed.

Duan Ling Tian! He managed to overcome the Heavenly Tribulation!

Upon seeing her man successfully overcoming the Heavenly Tribulation, Ke’er felt so relieved that tears began to form in her eyes again. “Brother Tian!” She was glad she did not take her own life yet.

“Daddy!” Duan Si Ling smiled through her tears. An expression of happiness appeared on her childlike face.

A rare smile also bloomed on Gan Ru Yan’s usually tensed face.

“Master!” Peng Lai’s eyes lit up. He did not expect his master would still be able to create miracles at this moment.

‘He’s fine... He’s fine...’ Huang Wen Jing sighed in relief when she saw the man she loved did not die. A rare smile appeared on her usually frosty face. Fortunately, no one was paying attention to her. Otherwise, her smile would have captured many people’s hearts.

Huang Qi Ling had closed his eyes when he saw the final lightning bolt engulfed Duan Ling Tian. He could not bring himself to watch as Duan Ling Tian died. However, when he opened his eyes, he saw the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon repelling the final lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. He laughed, unable to conceal his joy. He seemed even more thrilled than if he were to pass the Heavenly Tribulation himself. “Nice one, Brother Ling Tian!”

The expression of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan darkened. He felt a wave of embarrassment washed over him when he recalled his words proclaiming Duan Ling Tian’s impending doom. He had said with such confidence that it would be impossible for Duan Ling Tian to overcome the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. Duan Ling Tian’s survival was akin to a hard slap to his face. “How did he do that?”

Not only did Duan Ling Tian overcome the final lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, he even emerged unscathed!

“What... How’s that possible? H-he... How does he know such a technique?!” Shock and disbelief appeared on Shi Nan Feng’s face when he regained his senses. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to have another card up his sleeve.

Shi Nan Feng’s thoughts were similar to those high-ranking officials from the Three Palaces and Six Halls, including Wandering Saint Palace’s Vice Palace Master Yun Fu Ye.

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At this moment, Yuwen Hao Chen finally overcame the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. He was, naturally, elated. “I made it!” He thought Duan Ling Tian had died. He was shocked when he turned around and saw Duan Ling Tian standing unharmed in the distance. Moreover, the final lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation had disappeared. He could not believe Duan Ling Tian had made it as well. In fact, Duan Ling Tian had overcome the tribulation faster than he did! He was dumbfounded. ‘What... What happened? He... How did he survive? Didn’t Lord Patriarch say he was sure to die?’

At this moment, the Tribulation Clouds dispersed, revealing penta-color lights shining down from above. It lit up the surroundings, giving it an out-of-this-world look.

Two beams of penta-color light shone down at Duan Ling Tian and Yuwen Hao Chen respectively. It shrouded them, bathing them in the Penta-color Sun glow and causing them to disappear before everyone’s eyes.

“Eminent Celestials!” At this moment, the spectators knew Duan Ling Tian and Yuwen Hao were about to become Eminent Celestials!

The Penta-color Sun glow that would appear once one overcame the Heavenly Tribulation would help them generate energy that did not belong in the mundane realm, the Celestial Origin Energy!

The Celestial Origin Energy was different from the Sun Force that Elder Huo bestowed on Duan Ling Tian. The Sun Force had been forcefully sent into Duan Ling Tian’s body by Elder Huo, therefore, he could not recover it once it was depleted.

On the other hand, the Penta-color Sun glow would help Duan Ling Tian’s body create the Celestial Origin Energy! During this process, he would master the way to create Celestial Origin Energy. It was somewhat similar to how he used to create Saint Origin.

Upon seeing Duan Ling Tian was about to become an Eminent Celestial, Shi Nan Feng began to panic. He turned to look at the patriarch urgently and shouted, “Lord Patriarch, we can’t allow Duan Ling Tian to become an Eminent Celestial! We must kill him before he becomes one!” It seemed like he had lost all sense of propriety when he raised his voice at the Patriarch of the Human-devil clan!

When the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan saw Shi Nan Feng’s rude behavior, he scoffed. He was already in a bad mood to begin with. He waved his arm and an oppressive force swept toward Shi Nan Feng and pushed him toward Duan Ling Tian who was shrouded by the Penta-color Sun glow.

From the beginning until the end, Shi Nan Feng was like a defenseless baby before the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan! When he drew close to the Penta-color Sun glow, he felt the destructive aura from it and cried out, “No!”

Upon seeing this, Xing Yuan Ba, the Vice Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, fell to his knees immediately as he said, "Lord Patriarch, please show mercy!"

The high-ranking officials from the Great Spirit Palace fell to their knees as well to beg for mercy for their Palace Master.

Finally, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan pulled Shi Nan Feng back in the nick of time.

However, the Penta-color Sunglow still managed to shine on Shi Nan Feng's right arm. He instantly cried out in pain, sounding like a pig in a slaughterhouse. His right arm was burned to a crisp by the Penta-color Sunglow. There was nothing left!

### **2319 No longer a Dragon Warrior**

In just a blink of an eye, Shi Nan Feng's arm was burned until there was nothing left by the Penta-color Sunglow that shone on Duan Ling Tian. He was the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, one of the leaders of the Three Palaces and Six Hall, and a powerhouse at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage. However, faced with the Penta-color Sunglow, he was like a defenseless baby.

In fact, the Patriarch of the Human-Devil had pulled Shi Nan Feng back before Shi Nan Feng's arm had touched the Penta-color Sunglow. He had more than enough time to cast his defensive technique. The truth was he did cast his defensive techniques, but it was all in vain.

The Penta-color Sunglow helped those who had overcome the Heavenly Tribulation to create the Celestial Origin Energy that was superior to all energies in the mundane realm. It was one of the steps one had to take before one could transcend to the Devata Realm. It was so powerful that it could even kill an Eminent Celestial who tried to interrupt the process, let alone a mere powerhouse at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage! The Penta-color Sunglow was only harmless to the specific person who had successfully overcome the Heavenly Tribulation. Anyone who tried to interrupt would be killed without a doubt.

After Shi Nan Feng, the Palace Master of Great Spirit Palace, staunched the bleeding on his arm, he thanked the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan. He did not dare to get angry at all. "Thank you for showing mercy, Lord Patriarch!" After all, he had just remembered that no one, not even an Eminent Celestial, could interfere with someone who had overcome the Heavenly Tribulation and was shrouded by the Penta-color Sunglow! Earlier, he had forgotten himself and asked the patriarch to stop Duan Ling Tian from becoming an Eminent Celestial. Was he not indirectly asking the patriarch to commit suicide by doing so? When he recalled how stupid and rash he was, he broke out in cold sweat.

"I can see you temporarily lost your composure due to the deep enmity between you and the Young Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion. That's why I didn't let the Penta-color Sunglow burn you to a crisp!" The Patriarch of the Human-devil clan said with a stern expression on his face.

"Thank you for showing mercy, Lord Patriarch. Thank you!" Shi Nan Feng nodded as soon as he heard the Patriarch of the Human-devil clan's words. He was so humble that it seemed like he was groveling. It was as though he had forgotten who had caused him to lose his right arm. Naturally, even if he remembered, he would not dare to show any dissatisfaction. After all, he knew the Patriarch of the Human-devil clan had shown him mercy even when he had lost all sense of propriety and indirectly

offended the Patriarch by asking him to stop Duan Ling Tian from becoming an Eminent Celestial. If he was in the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan's shoes, he would not have shown any mercy.

At this moment, many people from the Three Palaces and Six Hall shook their heads. Many of them thought Shi Nan Feng had been too rash.

"Palace Master Shi is too reckless."

"Well, I can understand him. After all, his favorite disciple was killed by the Mansion Master of Azure Cloud Mansion. Duan Ling Tian is the son of his nemesis. How can he stay calm when his nemesis' son is about to become an Eminent Celestial?" Naturally, there were also some that justified his action.

"Even then, he's still too impulsive. It might vex him to see his nemesis' son becoming an Eminent Celestial. However, he had forgotten one thing. Can Duan Ling Tian escape from Lord Patriarch?"

"That's right! Duan Ling Tian isn't merely the son of Shi Nan Feng's nemesis... He's also human. Lord Patriarch would never allow a human who had become an Eminent Celestial to leave!"

"Yes. A person like Duan Ling Tian will only be a scourge to the Human-Devil clan if he's allowed to leave!"

Based on the discussion, it was clear to see that apart from finding Shi Nan Feng's action reckless, they also thought that Duan Ling Tian, the Young Mansion Master from Azure Cloud Mansion, would not be able to escape from their patriarch even if he had become an Eminent Celestial.

They knew Duan Ling Tian would be powerful once he had become an Eminent Celestial. Moreover, they thought he was likely to be stronger than Yuwen Hao Chen, the Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, who had become an Eminent Celestial at the same time. However, they did not think Duan Ling Tian would be a match for the Patriarch of the Human-devil clan!

At this moment, the Patriarch of the Human-devil clan whom everyone regarded highly was staring at Duan Ling Tian who was shrouded in the Penta-color Sun glow with a solemn expression on his face.

'That bird is the manifestation of the force that's comparable to the Celestial Origin Energy. It has disappeared once he has depleted it. How and why did the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon appear?!' The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan felt wary when he thought about Duan Ling Tian who had transfigured at the nick of time. He did not know what technique it was and if Duan Ling Tian could cast the technique any time he wanted to. When the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon appeared, he had felt a wave of fear washed over him. It felt as though the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon was a threat to his life. In the end, he decided to speak to his master, the grey-clad old man, who was still hidden above the clouds. "Master... What's the technique Duan Ling Tian used at the end? Where did the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon come from? Is this another of his Divine Ability?"

Although the Tribulation Clouds had disappeared, no one had noticed the presence of the grey-clad old man. It did not take long before the grey-clad old man said, "No. The Nine-clawed Divine Dragon came from the Dragon Energy in his body."

"Dragon Energy?" The Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan was puzzled.

“The Dragon Energy is a force unique to a Dragon Warrior... It helps one to transform into a Dragon Warrior. When a Divine Dragon bestows a human with the ability to transform into a Dragon Warrior, the dragon would inject Dragon Energy into that human’s body. Divine Dragons can only bestow humans with this gift once in all their lives. In fact, Dragon Energy from a Nine-clawed Divine Dragon is much stronger than ordinary Celestial Origin Energy. Based on what we saw earlier, the Dragon Energy is even capable of turning into the projection of a Nine-clawed Divine Dragon to aid the human during desperate times.” The grey-clad old man paused for a moment before he said, “You should know the Dragon Energy from normal divine dragons isn’t capable of such a feat! However, I used my Divine Consciousness to probe Duan Ling Tian earlier and discovered that after the projection of the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon disappeared, the Dragon Energy didn’t return to Duan Ling Tian’s body. There’s no longer any Dragon Energy left in his body.”

“There’s no longer any Dragon Energy left in Duan Ling Tian’s body?” The eyes of the Patriarch from the Human-Devil clan lit up immediately. “Does this mean he’s no longer a Dragon Warrior?”

“That should be the case,” the grey-clad old man answered.

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While everyone was staring at the Penta-color Sunglow that shrouded Duan Ling Tian, Ke’er, Duan Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan were also looking at it. The excitement and joy on their faces could not be hidden at all. After all, Duan Ling Tian becoming an Eminent Celestial was undoubtedly good news. It seemed like they were not worried even when everyone present thought Duan Ling Tian would not be able to escape from the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan. This was because they were aware of Duan Ling Tian’s situation!

Duan Ling Tian’s strength was limited before he became an Eminent Celestial. For this reason, he did not even use his assist-type Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic, since it would only be futile. His strength had reached its limit when he was at the Ninth Form of the Saint Celestial Stage. Apart from comprehending heaven and earth, there was nothing he could do to get stronger. However, things would be different once he became an Eminent Celestial. He would be able to use his assist-type Divine Ability to increase his strength once he had gained the Celestial Origin Energy!

Others might not know how powerful the assist-type Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic was. However, as Duan Ling Tian’s close companions, they were aware of the strength of the Divine Ability.

‘Once he becomes an Eminent Celestial, it’s unlikely that even the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan would be a match for him!’ Although Gan Ru Yan had her differences with Duan Ling Tian, she had to admit his assist-type Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic, was a cut above the others. In terms of strength, it was even comparable to the movement Divine Ability that the Sect Leader of Fire Worship Sect had mastered. The movement Divine Ability that the Sect Leader of Fire Worship Sect had mastered was widely acknowledged as the number one movement Divine Ability in the Upper Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land!

Naturally, just because Ke'er, Duan Si Ling, and Gan Ru Yan were confident about Duan Ling Tian's strength, it did not mean the others felt the same way.

For Huang Wen Jing, Huang Qi Ling, and Peng Lai, the strength of the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan was deeply engraved in their minds. For this reason, similar to the others from the Human-Devil clan, they did not think Duan Ling Tian would be a match for their patriarch even after he had become an Eminent Celestial.

Huang Wen Jing thought to herself, 'Master will become an Eminent Celestial as well. I'll beg master to spare him and protect him. I'm sure Lord Patriarch would have to consider master's opinion as well since he has become an Eminent Celestial.' Although the Patriarch of the Human-Devil clan's sudden arrival had dashed her hopes, she still had to try to save Duan Ling Tian no matter what. After all, he was the only man she had ever fallen in love with! She could not bear to watch him die!

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Huang Wen Jing's senior brother, Yun Fu Ye, a Vice Palace Master of Wandering Saint Palace, sneered as he looked at the Penta-color Sunglow in the distance. 'So what if you managed to overcome the Heavenly Tribulation and become an Eminent Celestial? You'll still be killed by Lord Patriarch!'

Although Yun Fu Ye and Huang Wen Jing were standing near each other and were looking at the same scene, their feelings were completely different.

At this time, most people thought Duan Ling Tian would not be able to escape.

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Currently, Duan Ling Tian who was in the Penta-color Sunglow was thoroughly immersed in the process of gaining the Celestial Origin Energy. At this moment, he felt as though something was wrapped all over him. However, it did not feel suffocating nor restrictive. He thought it felt extremely comfortable as though he was in his mother's womb. He was completely relaxed. The tension in his body that he had felt ever since he returned to the Lower Province of the Dao Martial Saint Land had eased completely. He could feel a new force growing in his body. As the new force grew, his Saint Origin began to retreat. He felt a close connection to this force as though it was one of his limbs. In fact, it felt somewhat similar to his Saint Origin.

'This is the Celestial Origin Energy?' Naturally, it did not take long for Duan Ling Tian to identify the new energy in his body. He quickly checked his body and found a pure and dense energy inside. Although it had only begun to form and there was not much of it now, it still easily overpowered his Saint Origin. It was only natural since the energies were in different leagues.

With just a thought, Duan Ling Tian fused his Saint Origin and Celestial Origin Energy. 'They're both mine. I think as long as I will it, it'll be able to fuse!'

As the Celestial Origin Energy continued to form in Duan Ling Tian's body, he began to recall what had happened earlier when the final lightning bolt had completely depleted his Sun Force. 'It was so dangerous at that time. I was so close to dying!' Fortunately, the Dragon Energy in his body surged out in the nick of time and stopped the final lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation from killing him. His Spiritual Energy from his Strange Pupil that he obtained from the eye of the One-eyed

Devil Vulture had fused with the Dragon Energy and formed a life-like Nine-clawed Divine Dragon! When the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon appeared, it had domineeringly overwhelmed the final Tribulation Lightning from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation!

Duan Ling Tian continued thinking to himself, 'However, as soon as the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon dealt with the final lightning bolt, the Dragon Energy seemed to have disappeared along with the Spiritual Energy from the eye of the One-eyed Devil Vulture! When the Dragon Energy formed the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon, the Spiritual Energy from the eye of the One-eyed Devil Vulture had formed its eyes. This might be the reason why the Nine-clawed Divine Dragon was so overwhelmingly strong! I'm afraid the Dragon Energy and the Spiritual Energy from the eye of the One-eyed Devil Vulture are gone... This means from now on, I'll lose the Strange Pupil and my ability to transform into a Nine-clawed Dragon Warrior. I can feel that my eye has returned to normal.'

Duan Ling Tian sighed. He did not expect to lose two of his major abilities just to overcome the Heavenly Tribulation. Not only did he lose the ability to transform into a Nine-clawed Dragon Warrior, but he had also lost his Strange Pupil!

'That's the way it is, I suppose. You gain some, and you lose some... I could have died. Losing these two abilities is nothing in comparison.' Duan Ling Tian knew he had gained more than he had lost. After all, his life was priceless.

Duan Ling Tian was never the kind of person to dwell on things. Now that he had confirmed he had lost his ability to transform into a Nine-clawed Dragon Warrior and his Strange Pupil, he was ready to move on. He quickly shifted his attention back to the Celestial Origin Energy in his body. 'Now that I've gained the ability to generate Celestial Origin Energy, this means I can enhance it through my assist-type Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic... With it, I don't think I'll be at a disadvantage even if I have to fight a stronger Eminent Celestial'

Duan Ling Tian became more confident as he thought about it. He was very confident in his assist-type Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic!

'The Celestial Origin Energy is really different. Indeed, it belongs to the Devata Realm... Although I don't have much of it yet, the Saint Origin in my body is no match for it at all. How powerful will I become once all my energy turns into the Celestial Origin Energy?'

Duan Ling Tian began to study the Celestial Origin Energy in his body. 'When all my energy has turned into the Celestial Origin Energy, I'll probably become a celestial.' He did not discover anything groundbreaking. For this reason, after a while, his mind began to drift to when he was faced with the final lightning bolt from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation again.

'I remember when I used the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method, the Sovereign Heart Sword, to face the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, it seemed like I was on the verge of enlightenment. At that moment, it felt as though I was close to comprehending the fourth stage of the Sovereign Heart Sword, the Sword-Heart Illumination! I wonder if I'll be able to find an opportunity that will enlighten me...'

Duan Ling Tian had long mastered the third stage of the Sovereign Heart Sword, the Sword Warding Heart. All he needed was a chance to comprehend the fourth stage, the Sword-Heart Illumination! It seemed as though he was given a chance while he faced the final Tribulation Lighting from the Celestial Ascension Tribulation, but it was not the most suitable time for him to seize that chance since he was in a life-threatening situation.

‘Since there’s nothing for me to do now, let’s see if I can comprehend the fourth stage of the Sovereign Heart Sword now. If I succeed, my strength will improve tremendously as well... The techniques in the fourth stage of the Sovereign Heart Sword are much stronger compared to the third stage, the Sword Warding Heart.’ When Duan Ling Tian thought about this, he no longer wasted any more time and began to comprehend the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method Sovereign Heart Sword. During this process, he had completely forgotten about the passage of time. He did not know how much time had passed when he finally opened his eyes due to a change in his body.

‘Hm? It’s over?’ At this moment, Duan Ling Tian noticed the Penta-color Sunglow had stopped helping him to generate Celestial Origin Energy. Apart from that, he discovered his Celestial Origin Energy had fused perfectly with his Saint Origin. He could convert the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy into Celestial Origin Energy now and mobilize it any time.

Duan Ling Tian discovered he could finally move his arms and legs. He was no longer restricted by the Penta-color Sunglow. Suddenly, he made a new discovery...

Boom! Boom! Boom!

On the outside, the crowd saw the two beams of Penta-color Sunglow expand, looking like pillars that held up the sky. The two beams of lights shone dazzlingly. It looked incredibly stunning.

At this moment, everyone in the Human-Devil Saint City saw the two beams of Penta-color Sunglow from the Wandering Saint Palace’s estate as well.

“Is that...”

“T-this... Doesn’t this signify the emergence of an Eminent Celestial?”

Many people in the Human-Devil Saint City had knowledge about the Celestial Ascension Tribulation. It did not take long for them to figure out what the beams of lights were.

“Emergence of an Eminent Celestial? Shouldn’t there only be one beam of light? Why are there two? Moreover, both of the lights came from the Wandering Saint Palace... Don’t tell me there are two new Eminent Celestials in the Wandering Saint Palace?”

“Two Eminent Celestials? How’s that possible?”

“But... There are two beams of the Penta-color Sunglow. How do you explain that?”

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Meanwhile, the other leaders of the Three Palaces and Six Halls, the nine strongest forces in the Human-Devil clan, looked in the direction of the Wandering Saint Palace in unison. Shock and disbelief could be seen on their faces.