

Chapter 2581 Battle with The Centurion of Silverwyrn Army!

Duan Ling Tian asked indifferently, "What? Are you two centurions here to stop me from leaving?"

The Centurion of Silverwyrn Army who looked like a young man stared at Duan Ling Tian coldly with a sneer. "So what if I am? Do you think a mere Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial who has just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven can evade us?"

"Yes, I do," Duan Ling Tian replied calmly and confidently.

"Impudent!"

"Audacious!"

"How dare a newly-ascended cultivator act so impudent before our Centurions?"

"How dare you!"

As soon as Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, all eight Decurions of the Silverwyrn Army, including Wang Wei, glared at Duan Ling Tian and rebuked him. The arrival of their centurions had increased their confidence. Their centurions were not only Violet Moon Heavenly Celestials, but they also owned Celestial Weapons that were bestowed to them by their Lord Commander. Unlike the centurions, the decurions had no Celestial Weapons at all. Otherwise, their strength would have increased a level.

This purple-clad young man who had just ascended displayed strength that was comparable to an Orange Sun Golden Celestial without using any Celestial Methods, Divine Abilities, and Celestial Weapons. Even then, they did not think this newcomer was a match for the Silverwyrn Army's Centurions. If their centurions unleashed all their strength, their strength was comparable to a Green Sun Golden Celestial without the use of any Celestial Methods, Divine Abilities, and Celestial Weapons!

Unless the purple-clad young man who had just ascended was capable of raising his strength two levels higher, he definitely would not be a match for their centurions. Naturally, the thought had crossed their minds that the purple-clad young man might have concealed his strength. However, all eight decurions, including Wang Wei, quickly dismissed that thought. It was impossible! Therefore, they had great confidence in their centurions.

The Silverwyrn Army's Centurion who looked like a young man was further enraged. His eyes turned icy-cold as he looked at Duan Ling Tian. "You really think so?"

Even the middle-aged centurion's expression darkened. He stared at Duan Ling Tian coldly and said in a low voice, "I want to see how you're going to escape from us!"

The seemingly-young centurion said disdainfully, "I also want to see how fast your speed is since you're so boastful!"

Duan Ling Tian laughed. "My speed? I'm afraid I'll have to disappoint all of you. Although I don't think I'm slower than any of you, I don't plan to leave by relying on my speed. Well, I'm preparing to leave

now. You can try to stop me. However, let me warn you that you're only looking for trouble if you try and stop or attack me!" As soon as he finished speaking, he turned away and flew at an average speed that even a decurion could chase up to him, let alone a centurion!

"Looking for trouble?" The two Centurions of Silverwyrms Army looked at each other and saw the rage burning in each other's eyes. Duan Ling Tian's words were like a slap to their faces. How could they not feel humiliated by this?

"I want to see how you're going to trouble us!"

"What an arrogant brat! I'll prove to you that there will always be someone stronger no matter how strong you are!"

The two furious centurions moved in unison as their energies surged out. Like two bolts of lightning, they overtook Duan Ling Tian and blocked his path.

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian came to a halt.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Meanwhile, the eight decurions had come over as well. They got into the formation with their two centurions and surrounded Duan Ling Tian in three directions.

Wang Fei whose arm and leg were crippled by Duan Ling Tian stared at Duan Ling Tian like a hungry wolf staring at its prey! It seemed like he could not wait to pounce forward and tear Duan Ling Tian into pieces.

However, Duan Ling Tian did not even deign to look at the eight decurions. He treated them as though they were air. He looked at the two centurions as he said, "You want to see how I'll bring trouble to you and prove that there's always someone stronger regardless of how strong I am?" He laughed for a moment before he said, "I'll fulfill your wish then. Moreover, I'll also show you that there would be people stronger than you no matter how strong you think you are!" He made a move as soon as he finished speaking.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The ear-piercing sound of swords howling rang in the air as Duan Ling Tian mobilized his Celestial Origin Energy that coursed out of his 99 Heavenly Veins before forming thousands upon thousands of sword rays. They radiated a fierce Sword Qi as though they were capable of destroying everything in their path!

Previously, Duan Ling Tian's Celestial Origin Energy that had gotten stronger through his assist-type Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic, had returned to its original level when the two Centurions of the Silverwyrms Army arrived. Therefore, the Celestial Origin Energy he had mobilized now was similar to its strength from before. The effects were similar to the Elementary Devouring Tactic being cast twice. His strength was comparable to a Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial! Naturally, this was not the limit of his strength. If he had used the other methods he had up his sleeve, his strength would increase even more!

When the two Centurions of the Silverwurm Army regained their senses, a grim expression was etched on their faces as they cast their various techniques and took out their Celestial Weapons.

“Sword Battle Formation! Thirteen Green Lotus Swords!” Duan Ling Tian quickly cast the strongest technique of the Sovereign Heart Sword and the offensive Divine Ability, the Thirteen Green Lotus Swords. Since he had been holding back earlier when he fought with Wang Wei, his strength was, naturally, much stronger now that he did not hold back!

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The Sword Battle Formation flew out with a dozen sword rays in its wake. Shortly after, these sword rays shone brightly. On the other hand, the Sword Qi roiled violently as though it could destroy everything that stood in its way!

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian had cast all the methods available to him except for using the Devata Artifact, the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword! His strength, at this moment, was comparable to a Green Sun Golden Celestial who did not use any Celestial Methods, Divine Abilities, and Celestial Weapons. It was about the same as the two centurions who had cast their Celestial Methods and wielded their Celestial Weapons. This was the extent of the centurions’ strength.

When the two centurions saw Duan Ling Tian’s formidable Sword Battle Formation, their expressions darken immediately. At this moment, it finally dawned on them that Duan Ling Tian was not inferior to them even though they had unleashed all their strength!

“How can a newly-ascended cultivator be so strong?”

“Even the Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestials who have become Golden Celestials aren’t so strong, right?”

“H-He’s already so strong even though he’s not wielding a Celestial Weapon!”

The two centurions finally realized they were in trouble. Although their expressions were dark, they still fearlessly attacked. After all, there were two of them against the purple-clad young man who had just ascended!

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

One of the two centurions wielded a Celestial Sword while the other wielded a Celestial Saber. Their weapons emitted fierce and intimidating Sword Qi and Saber Qi. Their weapons left two ear-piercing noises in the air.

The stability of mundane realms’ space was undoubtedly incomparable to the Devata Realms’ space. If the two centurions were in the mundane realms, there was no doubt their attacks would leave thousands of meters long void tears. The same could be said for Duan Ling Tian’s Sword Battle Formation as well. Even then, as the three attacks shot out, there were no signs of tearing in the space. Only the sound of wind howling in the air could be heard.

Meanwhile, the expressions of the eight decurions were dark. A hint of incredulity could be seen in the depths of their eyes. It was not surprising that they could not completely see the attacks from the two centurions. However, they could not see the attack from the purple-clad young man who had just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven as well. This was truly shocking!

Chapter 2582 Like a God

At this moment, all eight Decurions of the Silverwyrms Army, including Wang Wei, could clearly see how much Duan Ling Tian had held back during his earlier fight with Wang Wei!

“Damn it! How can he be so strong? Currently, he’s not any weaker than the centurions!” Wang Wei was shocked. Initially, he had glared at Duan Ling Tian fiercely like a hungry wolf staring at his prey. However, now that he had witnessed Duan Ling Tian’s strength, his expression had changed to one of fear. He truly did not expect the purple-clad young man who had just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven was so strong. Even when the purple-clad young man had held back his strength earlier, the purple-clad young man could still easily defeat him.

“H-how is it possible?”

“Not to mention he was just an Eminent Celestial before he entered the Celestial Ascension Pool, even a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial who has just ascended wouldn’t be this strong, right?”

“Based on his current strength, he is not weaker than any of our centurions in the Silverwyrms Army.”

“His strength is indeed on par with our two centurions!”

“Don’t forget our two Centurions had also raised their strength after they wielded their Celestial Weapons. The purple-clad young man is not wielding a Celestial Weapon at all!”

“Then, doesn’t this mean if he has a Celestial Weapon, he would be stronger than our two centurions?”

“Well, it sounds absurd, but it’s a fact.”

Similarly, the other seven decurions were shocked by Duan Ling Tian’s strength. None of them had expected him to withhold so much of his strength earlier. The old man who had questioned Duan Ling Tian earlier could not help but break out in cold sweat. After all, he was furious when Duan Ling Tian had ignored his question. He had almost attacked Duan Ling Tian because of that. However, he did not get a chance to attack since Wang Wei had made a move first. He truly felt lucky he did not manage to attack first. Otherwise, the outcome would definitely not be good for him.

During the brief discussion among the group of decurions, Duan Ling Tian’s Sword Battle Formation was about to collide with the two centurions’ attacks that were cast from their sword and saber.

‘Ten Thousands Soldiers Surrender!’ With just a thought, a mysterious force shot out of the Sword Battle Formation. It seemed to have a life of its own.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The mysterious power shot toward the two centurions’ Celestial Weapons and entwined itself around them before snatching it away. After that, it returned to Duan Ling Tian.

“What’s happening?”

“How’s this possible?”

The two Centurions only regained their senses when the Celestial Weapons in their hands flew out of their hands, injuring them. Their expressions were one of shock and incredulity. They could clearly sense the force that had snatched their Celestial Weapons away was not something they could resist. In a panic, they tried to summon their Celestial Weapons back to their Spatial Rings but to no avail. They discovered the bond between them and their weapons had been severed, leaving them with no way to summon their weapons back.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Once the two centurions’ Celestial Weapons were snatched away, their attacks collided with Duan Ling Tian’s Sword Battle Formation, causing an earth-shattering explosion.

The wind began to blow violently, wreaking havoc in all directions. At the same time, a terrifying and destructive shockwave spread out in all directions as well.

The eight Decurions hurriedly mobilized their internal power to form a protective shield around themselves. Otherwise, even if they did not die, they would be gravely injured. While they stayed protected in their shield, the eight decurions began to discuss among themselves again. They saw Duan Ling Tian’s Sword Battle Formation only managed to nullify half of the attacks from the two centurions. The remaining force of the attacks was still sweeping toward Duan Ling Tian destructively as though it would not stop until Duan Ling Tian was dead.

“In the end, it seems like the combined attacks of our two centurions are stronger!”

“Under such circumstances, this young man who has just ascended will probably die!”

“But would the two Lord Centurions really kill him? If he dies, the Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities he has mastered would disappear along with him!”

“Ah, that’s too bad if that happens.”

When the eight decurions thought about the rare methods Duan Ling Tian had mastered and how he was about to die, they could not help but feel their hearts ache. They did not care if he lived or died, they cared about his Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. This was also one of the reasons their centurions had come over.

“He can’t die!”

“Don’t let him die!”

The two centurions cried out in unison. At this moment, they had forgotten about their Celestial Weapons that had been taken away. They were more anxious about Duan Ling Tian getting killed by the remnants of their attack. If the purple-clad young man who had just ascended died, they would not be able to obtain his rare Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities! Their trip here would have been in vain!

Bang! Bang!

The two Centurions lifted their legs simultaneously and stomped in the air. Their energies surged to bring them toward their combined attacks that were speeding toward Duan Ling Tian like a beast baring its fangs and claws.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

At the same time, the two centurions lifted their hands and cast all kinds of methods to stop their attacks from landing on Duan Ling Tian. They clearly intended to save Duan Ling Tian. However, since their Celestial Weapons had been taken away, they were powerless to save Duan Ling Tian.

“Damn it!”

“If I still have my Celestial Weapon, I would’ve been able to stop the attack!”

When the two Centurions saw their earlier attack was about to land on Duan Ling Tian and devour him like a giant beast, they could not help but feel upset. If that strange and mysterious force did not take their Celestial Weapons away, they would have been able to save the purple-clad young man who had just ascended. Now, they could only watch helplessly as their attack killed the purple-clad young man. If he were alive, they could have imprisoned him and tortured him to teach them his Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities!

“What a pity!” The two centurions sighed in unison. They truly felt regretful about the loss of the Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. If it were not for that, they did not care if Duan Ling Tian lived or died. They were still lamenting the loss of the Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities when...

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The sounds of sword howling in the air rang suddenly just as the remnant of the two centurions’ combined attack was about to land on Duan Ling Tian. They saw their attacks shattering before they saw the familiar purple figure emerging out of the chaos like a god. There was a Sword Battle Formation before him, and it looked stronger than the one before.

“He... H-he held back his strength again earlier?”

“H-how is this possible?”

The two centurions’ eyes looked as though they were going to pop out of their sockets when they saw the Sword Battle Formation had easily shattered their attacks.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

After crushing the combined attack from the two centurions, the Sword Battle Formation continued forward and crushed all the techniques that the two centurions had cast earlier to stop their combined attacks. The entire process was very smooth, and it did not look like it was losing momentum at all as it continued on its trajectory.

“Am I going to die?”

“Not even in my wildest dream did I think that I would be killed by a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial. Moreover, he’s a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial who has just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven!”

When the two Centurions saw the Sword Battle Formation was about to hit them and felt the intimidating Sword Qi, they fell into despair. They were certain they were going to die,

Contrary to their expectations, the Sword Battle Formation vanished into thin air suddenly. Only two streaks of light remained as it shot back into Duan Ling Tian’s hand.

“That’s my Celestial Sword!”

“That’s my Celestial Saber!”

The two centurions cried out in unison. They recognized the streaks of light that returned to Duan Ling Tian were their Celestial Sword and Celestial Saber!

Chapter 2583 Fight Until One of Us Dies!

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian held a sword and saber in each hand. It was the Celestial Weapons of the two Centurions of the Silverwurm Army.

“W-what’s going on?”

“A-aren’t those our centurions’ Celestial Weapons? Why are they in his hands?”

The two Centurions were not the only ones who were shocked, the eight decurions were shocked as well. How did their centurions’ Celestial Weapons end up in the hands of the purple-clad young man who had just ascended? Moreover, it seemed that he was using the power of the Celestial Weapons as well earlier. That was how he managed to turn defeat into victory. Most importantly, from what they could vaguely see, if the purple-clad young man did not stop his attack promptly, their two centurions would have died.

An expression of shock and incredulity appeared on the middle-aged centurion’s face. “It was you who snatched my Celestial Weapon away earlier?” At this moment, realization finally dawned on him after he saw his weapon in Duan Ling Tian’s possession.

“What method did you use?” The seemingly young centurion asked. Flames of greed burned in the depths of his eyes as he looked at Duan Ling Tian. It seemed as though he had forgotten how he would have died if Duan Ling Tian did not cease his attack earlier!

Duan Ling Tian did not deign to reply to their questions. Instead, he said indifferently, “I’m aware both of you tried to save me earlier because of my Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. However, since both of you didn’t have the intention to kill me, I’ll let this matter go. I’ll take these two Celestial Weapons as compensation!” He did not even look at them before he turned to leave after speaking.

However, before Duan Ling Tian could leave, the seemingly young centurion glared at Duan Ling Tian’s back and said coldly, “Little brat, although you have the Celestial Weapons, do you really think you can just leave? Don’t you forget you’re a mere Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial who has just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven! You might be stronger than us because you’ve mastered superior Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities and possess our Celestial Weapons. However, these are all

physical attacks. If we were to cast our soul attacks, with the soul of a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial, you'll definitely die. Therefore, I advise you to return our Celestial Weapons and obediently follow us to the Silverwyrms Army's camp!" His tone was threatening. It was clear if Duan Ling Tian did not comply with his request, he was going to cast a soul attack.

The eyes of the decurion, Wang Wei, lit up like stars in the night sky upon hearing these words. "That's right! How could I have forgotten about this! We can deal with him by using soul attacks!"

"He's so strong that we've forgotten he's just a mere Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial. With this soul, let alone the two centurions, he wouldn't even be able to defend against our soul attacks!"

"Even the weakest among us is a Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial. A mere Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial definitely won't even be able to defend against a soul attack by a Blue Moon Heavenly Celestial!"

"If the two centurions who are Green Sun Golden Celestials cast their soul attacks, I'm afraid this newly ascended young man would have his soul scattered in just an instant!"

When the seven decurions looked at Duan Ling Tian again, the fear in the depths of their eyes had been replaced with courage.

Duan Ling Tian stopped in his tracks when he heard the seemingly young centurion's words. "Soul attack?" He did not even deign to turn back to look at them as he said indifferently, "You may cast soul attacks at me if you wish! However, let me warn you, if you cast soul attacks on me, we'll fight until the other dies. There'll be no turning back once you attack me!" Although there was no inflection in his tone when he spoke, his words sounded so cold that the men from the Silverwyrms Army felt as though they were in an ice cellar.

The seemingly young centurion was the first to regain his senses. He sneered. "Little brat, are you trying to call our bluff? Do you think I'll fall for it and not cast a soul attack on you?"

Similarly, the middle-aged centurion and the eight decurions shared the same thought. All of them thought Duan Ling Tian was just putting on an act. After all, even a Violet Moon Heavenly Celestial who was not particularly skilled in soul attacks could still kill a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial with a soul attack. After all, the difference between the souls was too large. There were six levels between the two cultivation bases.

Duan Ling Tian only smiled indifferently. He did not take their words to heart and began to fly away. When he was in the mundane realm, he had faced a soul attack from a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial and remained unharmed. Although the two centurions were quite strong, their soul attacks might not even be as strong as a Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial. Therefore, was there a need for him to be afraid?

The seemingly young centurion's expression changed greatly when he saw Duan Ling Tian ignoring him and leaving. "You're seeking death!" His eyes flashed as a streak of light shot out from his glabella. The streak of light was the soul attack he had cast in anger.

Swoosh!

The centurion's soul attack flew across the sky, targeting Duan Ling Tian. It seemed indestructible as it shot toward Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian's expression darkened. He turned back and roared, "Seeding death!" Then, he instantly cast his techniques. "Sword Battle Formation! Thirteen Green Lotus Swords!" A burst of sword rays emerged from the Celestial Sword in his hand and merged with the thousands of sword rays formed by his Celestial Origin Energy. Then, the thousands of sword rays transformed into a Sword Battle Formation that flew out, leaving dozens of afterimages in its wake.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

When the afterimages merged with the Sword Battle Formation, its power surged even more. It flew out with destructive power toward the seemingly young centurion who had cast the soul attack on Duan Ling Tian.

The seemingly young centurion had already expected Duan Ling Tian's strike. He sneered. "Although your attack is powerful, it's impossible for you to drag me down with you to die together! At most, I'll be severely injured. However, you'll most certainly die!" His expression turned solemn when he finished speaking. His Celestial Origin Energy that had been roiling under his skin surged out at this moment. It seemed as though he had divine help as the energy formed a thick and translucent wall before him. The wall was like an impregnable fortress!

During the critical juncture, the seemingly young centurion had successfully cast his defensive method. Without wasting time, his Celestial Origin Energy surged again as he prepared to cast his ultimate attack to counter Duan Ling Tian's formidable Sword Battle Formation. Since he was well prepared, he was confident that he would be severely injured at most.

"Let's see how you'll die!" After making all the necessary preparations to defend himself, the seemingly young centurion watched as the streak of light, which was his soul attack, entered Duan Ling Tian's body like an indestructible force. He smiled triumphantly, certain that he was going to see Duan Ling Tian's soul being destroyed by his soul attack.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was calm when faced with the soul attack from the seemingly young centurion. It was clear he did not take the soul attack seriously. When the soul attack entered his body, it instantly headed for his soul. However, just as he had expected, as soon as the soul attack drew close to his soul, the defective metal piece suddenly shone brightly and devoured the soul attack. The soul attack disappeared in just a blink of an eye, leaving no trace behind.

After that, Duan Ling Tian looked at the centurion, who was looking at him like a dead man walking, and smiled contemptuously. His voice was dripping with disdain as he said, "Is this all there is to the soul attack of a Violet Moon Heavenly Celestial?"

The triumphant smile on the seemingly young centurion's face vanished immediately. His eyes widened as he looked at Duan Ling Tian in shock and horror. It was as though he had just seen a ghost. "Impossible!"

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Meanwhile, a thunderous explosion rang in the air. Duan Ling Tian's Sword Battle Formation had collided with the seemingly young centurion's offensive and defensive techniques.

2584 Soul Defense Celestial Weapon?

It was just as the seemingly young centurion had expected. Although Duan Ling Tian's attack was powerful, it was not powerful enough to kill him. After all, the force of the attack had been offset by his offensive and defensive techniques. At most, he would be severely injured. The seemingly young centurion spat out a mouthful of blood caused by his injuries. By all means, he should have been happy that he had escaped death. However, he was upset because Duan Ling Tian did not die from his soul attack. An expression of unwillingness could be seen on his face, he had a difficulty accepting this outcome. "I-Impossible! How can a mere Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial survive my soul attack? Impossible!"

Similarly, the middle-aged centurion looked at Duan Ling Tian as though he had seen a ghost as well. He was also certain Duan Ling Tian would be killed by his companion's soul attack. "H-how did he survive? Is... Is he really a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial who has just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven?" An incredulous expression was etched on his face at this moment.

The eight decurions, including Wang Wei, were flabbergasted by this as well.

"H-How's this possible?"

"This newly-ascended young man managed to survive Lord Centurion's soul attack? How did he survive?"

"U-Unbelievable! Truly unbelievable!"

"Initially, when Lord Centurion brought up soul attacks, I had thought of attacking the young man with my soul attack first to display my strength in front of Lord Centurion. In hindsight, I'm glad I didn't do it!"

"How did he survive Lord Centurion's soul attack? He's completely unharmed!" Wang Wei looked at Duan Ling Tian with lingering fear on his face. Similarly, he had planned to use soul attack on Duan Ling Tian earlier. He would have made an enemy out of Duan Ling Tian if he had done that. Based on Duan Ling Tian's strength, even the two centurions would not be able to protect him.

A thought suddenly appeared in the seemingly young centurion's mind before he exclaimed, "Y-you must have a soul defense Celestial Weapon!" His face paled immediately. This was the only explanation a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial could escape unscathed from his soul attack!

"Soul defense Celestial Weapon? That seems like the only explanation," the middle-aged centurion said.

Upon hearing this, the eight decurions, including Wang Wei, agreed with their centurions' words.

"Why didn't I think of that?"

"That's right! How could he have survived a soul attack from our centurion when he's just a mere Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial who has just ascended? He definitely possesses a soul defense Celestial Weapon!"

“If he truly has a soul defense Celestial Weapon, it would compensate for the weakness of his soul.”

“Soul defense Celestial Weapons are the rarest among Celestial Weapons. The price of a soul defense Celestial Weapon is no cheaper than the cost of a mediocre offensive Celestial Weapon.”

As the eight decurions continued their discussion, their eyes were filled with greed and envy when they looked at Duan Ling Tian. This was especially true for Wang Wei.

“I wonder what’s the grade of his soul defense Celestial Weapon?”

“If his soul defense Celestial Weapon is merely a primitive Celestial Weapon, it would only be able to defend against soul attacks from Heavenly Celestials at most. It wouldn’t be able to defend against Golden Celestials or those who are stronger.”

“I think his soul defense Celestial Weapon is a primitive Celestial Weapon. After all, soul defense Celestial Weapons are extremely rare. Moreover, he has just ascended, it’s unlikely that the grade of his weapon is high.”

“I disagree. Don’t forget that the Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities he mastered are extraordinary. There’s a high chance that his soul defense Celestial Weapon is of a high grade”

“That’s true...”

Meanwhile, nary a ripple could be seen on Duan Ling Tian’s face as he said to the seemingly young centurion, “I gave you a chance earlier.” A chilling killing intention flashed across his eyes as though he was about to kill the centurion!

The seemingly young centurion’s expression changed dramatically when he saw the killing intent in Duan Ling Tian’s eyes. His voice trembled from fear as he said, “Y-you-you can’t kill me! I’m the Centurion of Silverwurm Army. If you kill me, you’ll risk offending the entire Silverwurm Army!” Not to mention that he was currently injured and had lost his Celestial Weapon, even if he was in peak form, he still would not be a match for the purple-clad young man. It was difficult enough for him to survive Duan Ling Tian’s first attack. If Duan Ling Tian attacked again, there was no doubt that he would die!

“Silverwurm Army?” Duan Ling Tian laughed when he heard the centurion’s word. “So only the Silverwurm Army is allowed to kill and we’re not allowed to fight back? Moreover, I gave you a chance earlier!” His eyes flashed coldly as thousands of dazzling sword rays shot out of his body.

The middle-aged centurion was shocked when he felt Duan Ling Tian’s killing intent. His body instinctively moved to help his companion.

“I’ll only kill him today. Those who help him will die with him!” Duan Ling Tian said.

The middle-aged centurion stopped in his tracks as a frisson of fear ran through him as soon as he heard Duan Ling Tian’s words.

On the other hand, the eight decurions stiffened immediately, not daring to move at all.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The sound of swords howling rang in the air shortly before Duan Ling Tian killed the seemingly young centurion who was gravely injured.

A wretched scream accompanied the death of the Violet Moon Heavenly Celestial who stood at the peak among Heavenly Celestials.

Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian lifted his hand and the seemingly young centurion's Spatial Ring flew into his hand. The ring would be useful to him. After all, he could not bring his Spatial Ring from the mundane realm here. 'This will save me the time of having to look for another Spatial Ring.'

The Spatial Rings in Devata Realms were of celestial grade. Spatial Rings in Devata Realms were easily obtained as long as one was strong. On the contrary, even the most common offensive Celestial Weapons were so rare that usually only Golden Celestials or those who were stronger possessed them. Heavenly Celestials who possessed them usually had a strong supporter. For example, the two centurions possessed Celestial Weapons due to the Silverwyrms Army that had support from the Bloody Specter City!

Swoosh!

After Duan Ling Tian killed the centurion, he put the Celestial Weapons and Spatial Ring away before he disappeared in a flash.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian disappeared from sight, Wang Wei looked at the middle-aged centurion with eyes red from anger and said, "Lord Centurion, are we going to just let him go? If today's incident spread out, we will be shamed. It would be even worse if the Black Dragon Army learns that a Centurion of the Silverwyrms Army's Centurion is killed by someone who has just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven. They will definitely mock us for this!" He was filled with resentment and hate. Although his words that were filled with righteous indignation seemed to indicate he was concerned about the Silverwyrms Army's reputation, the truth was, he was more concerned about himself. After all, Duan Ling Tian had severed his arm and leg.

As a centurion, the middle-aged man was, naturally, not easily fooled or swayed with words. He looked at Wang Wei coldly and sneered. "Don't pretend. You just want to seek revenge by using the army!"

Upon hearing this, Wang Wei lowered his head immediately.

Another decurion stepped forward and said, "Lord Centurion, perhaps, Wang Wei has a personal stake in this. However, his words have merit. If this matter spreads out, we'll become a laughingstock. We, the Decurions of the Silverwyrms Army, definitely won't spread word of this. However, the same could not be said for that newly-ascended young man. After all, this would raise his credibility."

The other decurions nodded in agreement.

"Naturally, I understand that. I'll return to the camp now and personally report this to Lord Captain!" The middle-aged centurion left as soon as he finished speaking.

Chapter 2585 Bloody Specter City

After leaving the vicinity of the Celestial Ascension Pool, Duan Ling Tian wandered around for half a day. However, he could not find his way to the Bloody Specter city nor did he encounter anyone during his journey.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head as he thought to himself, 'I thought I'd be able to run into someone and ask for directions. It seems like I was too naive. I've been wandering for roughly half a day, and I've yet to see anyone.' For this reason, he decided to return to the vicinity of the Celestial Ascension Pool. He had planned to get someone from the Silverwyrms Army to lead the way. After a while, he thought to himself again, 'I've killed someone from the Silverwyrms Army, if they know my destination is the Bloody Specter City, they definitely won't let me go.'

Although Duan Ling Tian managed to kill a Centurion of the Silverwyrms Army, he was aware of his strength. If someone stronger from the Silverwyrms Army came for him, he might not be a match for his opponent. Perhaps, he might be able to hold his own against the Captain of the Silverwyrms Army, but what about the Commander of the Silverwyrms Army? Moreover, the commander might not even be the strongest person around here. It was likely that the Governor of the Bloody Specter City was even stronger!

Shortly after, a plan appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind, 'I'll wait here for the time being. When the newly-ascended Celestials are being brought to the Silverwyrms Army's camp, I'll follow them at that time. As a troop of the Bloody Specter City, the Silverwyrms Army's camp shouldn't be too far away from the Bloody Specter City. Since I've stopped devouring the force from the Celestial Ascension Pool, those who are newly ascended should be close to becoming Heavenly Celestials.'

Duan Ling Tian continued thinking to himself, "I didn't expect third uncle's advice to immerse myself longer in the pool would bring so many benefits to my 99 Heavenly Veins.' After his Celestial Origin coursed through his 99 Heavenly Saint Veins and surged out, his strength was almost comparable to when he cast the assist-type Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic. This meant his strength had risen two levels!

'I feel there would be more benefits after tempering my 99 Heavenly Veins. What I need to do now after ascending to this Devata Realm is to quickly raise my cultivation base. After all, I only have 1,000 years!' Duan Ling Tian felt pressured when he recalled the words that Xia Jie, who was from the Divine Offering Land, told him. Xia Jie had said Ke'er might be forced to marry Yun Qing Yan 1,000 years later after the matter in the Divine Offering Land had ended. Therefore, the only thing in his mind now was to get as strong as possible.

'I'll go to the Bloody Specter City and ask where the best cultivation environment with the best cultivation resources nearby is.'" Duan Ling Tian finally made up his mind.

Since Duan Ling Tian had just ascended to this Devata Realm, the Spirit Overarching Heaven, he had no resources with him at all since he could not bring his possessions in the mundane realm here. Even if he could, they would not help him here. For example, the Saint Stones from the mundane realm would not be able to help him raise his Celestial Origin Energy. Moreover, since he was newly ascended, he was unaware of the state of the Spirit Overarching Heaven. He would have to ask around before he could make further plans.

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Duan Ling Tian stood in the air above the Celestial Ascension Pool. 'I don't think I'll have to wait for long...' True enough, after fifteen minutes, a familiar figure appeared in his sight. 'They're here!' The figure who just appeared belonged to Wang Wei, the Decurion of the Silverwyrms Army whom Duan Ling Tian had crippled.

At this moment, Wang Wei was guiding a group of newly-ascended Celestials toward the east. Duan Ling Tian followed after them silently.

As Wang Wei guided the newly-ascended Celestials, he clenched his fists as he thought to himself, 'I hope the Captain will report that incident to Lord Commander. Based on Lord Commander's temper, if he learns about it, he'll definitely search everywhere for that man before killing him!' His eyes flashed with killing intent as he thought about this.

Although Wang Wei did not vent his anger on the group of newly-ascended Celestials, all of them could feel Wang Wei was not in the best mood. They were so scared that they did not even dare to breathe loudly.

After about half an hour, a little black dot appeared in Duan Ling Tian's line of vision. He speculated inwardly, 'It's a city! It must be the Bloody Specter City!' It did not take long for his speculation to be proven right.

Duan Ling Tian continued following Wang Wei and the group of people toward the little black dot. The black dot continued to grow larger and larger before revealing itself as a city that looked like a giant beast. The wall around the city was constructed from blood-red bricks, making it look as though it was drenched in blood.

Wang Wei who had been quiet throughout the journey suddenly stopped in his tracks before turning to look at the group of newly-ascended Celestials. He began to explain, "The city in front of us is called the Bloody Specter City. The camp I'm taking you to is the Silverwyrms Army's camp. It's one of the two troops in this city. Our Lord Commander reports directly to the City Governor. We won't be entering the city, we'll be heading to the camp that's located away from the city." After he finished speaking, he began to lead the group in the northeast direction.

Although Duan Ling Tian was hidden among the clouds and was quite a distance away from Wang Wei, he heard Wang Wei's words clearly since Wang Wei did not deliberately lower his voice. After listening to Wang Wei's words, he was assured that the city that looked like it was drenched in blood was Bloody Specter City!

Bloody Specter City was, naturally, the first city Duan Ling Tian had gone to since his arrival in the Devata Realm. When he was outside the city, he saw many Celestials coming and going from the city. It was bustling with activity.

Duan Ling Tian joined the crowd and entered the Bloody Specter City. He looked like a travel-weary Celestial and was looking for a place to rest in the city. As soon as he entered the city, he began to look

around. After all, this was the first city he had seen since his ascension. He planned to familiarize himself with the city.

After wandering around the city for about half a day, Duan Ling Tian somehow arrived on a street that was lined with stalls. He heard a stall owner saying, "Sir, I originally plan to sell this Mystical Autumn Grass for 12 pieces of Primitive Celestial Stones. However, since it's getting late, I'll sell it to you for 10 pieces of Primitive Celestial Stones so I can return home earlier."

Duan Ling Tian looked toward the source of the voice. He saw a man taking out ten light green stones and handing them to the stall owner. The stall owner handed the medicinal herb to the man in return.

Duan Ling Tian wondered, 'Primitive Celestial Stone? Celestial Stone? So these are the currencies in the Devata Realms? It's probably similar to Saint Stones that can be used for cultivation'

Duan Ling Tian had heard about the Celestial Stone from Xuan Yuan Zhi when he was in the mundane realm. However, he had never seen Celestial Stones before. This was his first time seeing Celestial Stones.

Duan Ling Tian looked into the Spatial Ring he obtained from the Centurion of the Silverwyrms Army whom he had killed. 'So these are Celestial Stones? There are quite a lot of them in this Spatial Ring.' He had claimed the Spatial Ring as his own after dripping his blood on it.

Apart from Celestial Stones, there were also a sword and saber in the Spatial Ring. They were the Celestial Weapons of the two Centurions of the Silverwyrms Army. He discovered the Celestial Stones were divided into two piles. The one with more Celestial Stones were lighter in color while the smaller pile had darker colors. Based on the transaction he witnessed earlier, he could tell the bigger pile of stones with lighter colors was the Primitive Celestial Stones.

Duan Ling Tian thought to himself, 'I didn't think I'd have any currency to trade for things in the Devata Realm. I didn't think it would be convenient to go to a restaurant to listen for information if that's the case. Fortunately, the centurion I killed possessed quite many Celestial Stones.' As he thought to himself, he entered a relatively busy restaurant that he had passed by earlier and sat before an empty table.

Chapter 2586 A Guest With A Strange Habi

Although Duan Ling Tian had gathered quite a few pieces of information during his stay in the restaurant, they were useless to him. Nobody talked about the things he wanted to know. It was not surprising since most of the people here were natives of the Devata Realm or had ascended for a long time. Naturally, their conversation would not revolve around the basic information Duan Ling Tian needed to know

With that in mind, Duan Ling Tian decided to change his approach. He hollered at a waiter and said, "Hello, I would like to switch to a quieter place. Can you show me the way to a private booth..."

"The minimum charge for our booth is 10 Primitive Celestial Stones. You see, sir, there's only one of you..." Seeing that Duan Ling Tian was alone, the waiter tried to dissuade him from getting a private booth.

However, before the waiter finished speaking, Duan Ling Tian tossed a handful of Primitive Celestial Stones on the table before he interjected, "You can keep the change."

The waiter froze when he saw the pile of Primitive Celestial Stones on the table. With just a glance, he could tell there were twenty to thirty Primitive Celestial Stones. Excitement filled his eyes when he regained his senses. As he gathered the Primitive Celestial Stones into a pouch, he said, "Thank you, sir, thank you." Then, he led Duan Ling Tian to a private booth.

The booth was quiet. All noises from the main hall were blocked out by the wall around it. Duan Ling Tian eyed the booth in satisfaction as the waiter grinned ear to ear and asked, "Would you like to order some food, sir?"

The change in the waiter's attitude was obvious. He spoke reverently and served Duan Ling Tian with newfound enthusiasm.

Duan Ling Tian wondered if the waiter would address him as master if he had given the waiter more Primitive Celestial Stones. However, that was not important now. Duan Ling Tian's eyes gleamed as he asked bluntly, "Well, put that aside for the moment. I have something to ask you. Do you have the time now?" He intended to obtain as much information from this waiter as he could. This was his plan.

"What do you wish to know, sir?" The waiter asked with a smile.

"If I'm not mistaken, you're a native of the Spirit Overarching Heaven, right?" Duan Ling Tian asked. He knew that this waiter was not a Heavenly Celestial and that he was a native of the Spirit Overarching Heaven.

A long time ago, when Duan Ling Tian was still in the mundane realm, he had learned about the natives of Devata Realms from Xuan Yuan Zhi, the Nine Tribulation Bodiless Celestial of Yellow Thearch Manion. According to Xuan Yuan Zhi, the natives in the Devata Realm were the descendants of Celestial who had ascended to Devata Realms. Since they were born in the Devata Realms, there was no need for them to go through the process of ascension. Most of them were at least Heavenly Celestials. After all, since they were born in the Devata Realms, they were blessed with all the Devata Realms had to offer. Not only was the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy more abundant in the Devata Realm, but the resources here were extraordinary as well. Unless they were foolish, their cultivation speed was definitely faster than those from the mundane realms.

"Yes," the waiter replied.

"Where's the best place for cultivation in or around Bloody Specter City?" Duan Ling Tian asked bluntly. After all, his mind was only filled with thoughts of getting stronger. It was imperative for him to find a perfect location where he could concentrate on his cultivation. It went without saying that a good cultivation place would help immensely with one's cultivation. With his current strength, it was best for him to stay around Bloody Specter City. There were plenty of great warriors in the Devata Realms, each one stronger than him. For his well-being, it was best that he did not stray too far from the Bloody Specter City. If he was still in the mundane realms, he would not have to worry about such things. Moreover, he was no longer alone. He had his wives, family, and friends whom he had to think about. If anything untoward happened to him, everything would fall apart.

“Based on your question, it seems like you’re not from around here, sir. In reply to your question, the best cultivation place around Bloody Specter City is undoubtedly our City Governor’s isolated cultivation room. It’s located in the City Governor’s estate. There’s a Spirit Channeling Formation there that’s connected to the cores of the two largest Celestial Stone ore veins around the Bloody Specter City. The density of the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy is the highest there in the entire city and its surroundings,” the waiter said, “After that, it’s the campsites of the Commanders and Captains of the Black Dragon Army and the Silverwyrms Army. Both campsites are situated close to the cores of the two ore veins. Moreover, they had also laid a Spirit Gathering Formation to contain the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. The final location is the cultivation place of the Golden Serpent Guard. It’s situated in the City Governor’s estate as well and is very near to the City Governor’s isolated cultivation room.”

When the waiter mentioned the Golden Serpent Guard, Duan Ling Tian noticed a glint of fear flashing in the depths of the waiter’s eyes. It seemed as though the waiter was talking about some terrifying monster.

“The Golden Serpent Guard is an army tasked to protect the City Governor and his family. Unlike the Black Dragon Army and the Silverwyrms Army, the Golden Serpent Guard has only 100 or so members. However, each of them is monstrously strong,” the waiter replied solemnly, “From what I heard, even the weakest Golden Serpent Guard is a Golden Celestial.”

“The Golden Celestial is the weakest among the Golden Serpent Guard?” Duan Ling Tian was startled when he heard the waiter’s words.

After all, the Captain of the Silverwyrms Army was not even a Golden Celestial but had proved to be a tough opponent. How could Duan Ling Tian not be shocked when he was told that even the weakest among the Golden Serpent Guard was a Golden Celestial?

“This means the Captain of the Silverwyrms Army is not a match for those who are in the Golden Serpent Guards? It also means the captain isn’t qualified to join the Golden Serpent Guard?” Duan Ling Tian pressed on.

“That’s right,” the waiter answered honestly, “Not only that, but even if they have the strength, they might not even be able to join the Golden Serpent Guard. To join the Golden Serpent Guard, the first criteria is that you have to be powerful. That’s the basics. Secondly, you’ll have to pass a list of harsh conditions. Those who failed would not be able to join the Golden Serpent Guard even if they’re skilled in combat.”

Duan Ling Tian nodded. There were three spots which were excellent for cultivation in and around Bloody Specter City. The City Governor’s isolated cultivation room was the best out of the three, but he knew it was impractical for him to cultivate there unless he could defeat the City Governor of Bloody Specter City and claim the quiet room for himself. That seemed unfeasible at this moment.

The remaining two spots were the cultivation location of the Golden Serpent Guard, and the campsites of the Commanders of the Black Dragon Army and the captain of Silverwyrms Army.

‘This seems a little... tricky,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself helplessly.

“Other than the three spots that I mentioned, the other two locations that are suitable for cultivation are the perimeter around the City Governor’s estate and the campsites of the Silverwyrms Army and the Black Dragon Army,” the waiter added.

Then, without waiting for Duan Ling Tian to reply, the waiter looked at the door and said, “If you don’t have any more questions, then, I’ll take my leave. I still need to serve the other customers. My boss will be upset if he doesn’t see me. He might even deduct my salary.”

“Hold on,” Duan Ling Tian tossed another Celestial Stone toward the waiter and said, “I still have other questions.”

The waiter instinctively raised his arm to catch the Celestial Stone. At this point, his eyes were gleaming with excitement after he studied the Celestial Stone. He exclaimed, “This... This is a Mediocre Celestial Stone!”

It was only natural that the waiter was excited. He was only paid 30 Primitive Celestial Stones by his boss. The Mediocre Primitive Stone in his hand was worth a hundred Primitive Celestial Stones. This was slightly more than three months of his salary.

Duan Ling Tian asked, “How many Primitive Celestial Stones can I exchange for one Mediocre Celestial Stone?” When he had thrown out the darker Celestial Stone, he had already known it was a Mediocre Celestial Stone. However, he did not know its value.

“One hundred, sir,” the waiter responded. When he regained his senses, he shifted his eyes away from the Celestial Stone and looked at Duan Ling Tian curiously. Put everything aside, the value of Mediocre Celestial Stones was common knowledge not only the Spirit Overarching Heaven, but all Devata Realms. However, the man in front of him was totally clueless. He thought to himself, ‘He must be joking with me...’

However, when Duan Ling Tian threw out questions after questions that should be general knowledge, the waiter was baffled. ‘Why is this man acting like he has just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven?’ However, he quickly dismissed that thought. After all, those who were newly ascended to the Celestial Ascension Pool near Bloody Specter City would be conscripted to the Black Dragon Army or Silverwyrms Army. Even if this man managed to avoid conscription, there was no way he would possess so many Celestial Stones.

For a newly-ascended Celestial, even if he was a Golden Celestial, it would still be impossible for him to possess so many Celestial Stones. Therefore, the waiter just regarded Duan Ling Tian as someone with a strange habit who liked to feign ignorance and ask questions he already knew the answer to.

Chapter 2587 An Extraordinary Woman

After Duan Ling Tian had asked all the questions he had in mind, he finally let the waiter go. The booth was completely silent at the moment that the sound of needle dropping could be heard. Although he looked calm, inwardly, he was feeling anxious. ‘Based on the waiter’s words, the best cultivation environments in the Bloody Specter City are the City Governor’s estate, and the Black Dragon Army and Silverwyrms Army’s camp. However, I just killed a Centurion of the Silverwyrms Army not too long ago, they certainly won’t welcome me with open arms. Most of them either want me dead or covet my Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities.’

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Meanwhile, the Silverwyrms Army was in chaos at this moment.

“Zhong Gang was killed by a newly-ascended Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial?” Yang Kong Ping, one of the ten Captains of the Silverwyrms Army, was shocked when he heard the report from Chai Ming, one of his centurions. A newly-ascended Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial managed to kill a centurion with another centurion and eight decurions around?

“Yes,” Chai Ming said confidently. When he saw the skeptical expression on Yang Kong Ping’s face, he added, “Lord Captain, I witnessed it with my own eyes. If you don’t believe me, you can summon the eight decurions to confirm my words.” He was the middle-aged centurion who was present at the Celestial Ascension Pool earlier.

The stern-faced, tall, and imposing young man before Chai Ming was the Captain of the Silverwyrms Army, Yang Kong Ping.

Zhong Gang was the seemingly young centurion who was killed by Duan Ling Tian.

The Silverwyrms Army had ten captains. All of them were Golden Celestials. Needless to say, they were far stronger than Heavenly Celestials.

“Chai Ming, you’ve been under my command for years, how can I doubt your words? I’m just shocked and want further confirmation,” Yang Kong Ping said. Then he murmured to himself, “If it’s true, the person who has just ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven must have an extremely fortuitous encounter in the mundane realm. Not only does he possess a soul defense Celestial Weapon, but he has also mastered extraordinary Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities!” As he spoke, desire and greed flashed in the depths of his eyes.

Yang Kong Ping was a Golden Celestial. He had also cultivated and comprehended rather extraordinary Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities, but they were only slightly better compared to ordinary Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities in the Devata Realms. They were definitely inferior to the Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities that the newly-ascended Celestial had mastered! He asked, “Are you certain that person is capable of snatching Celestial Weapons away and there was nothing you could do about it?”

“Yes,” Chai Ming replied. Fear lingered on his face as he recalled what had happened earlier.

“This newly-ascended Celestial is truly special!” Yang Kong Ping said with a gleam in his eyes. He looked at Chai Ming and ordered, “Chai Ming, make sure that the eight decurions don’t spread word about this. I’ll go to the commander now and report this to him!” He left immediately without waiting for Chai Ming’s response.

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Duan Ling Tian was, naturally, unaware of what was happening in the Silverwyrms Army’s camp. He had just left the restaurant and was strolling along the streets of Bloody Specter City.

Although it was noisy, it seemed as though Duan Ling Tian did not hear it at all. He was completely lost in his thoughts as though his soul had left his body. He was engrossed in his thoughts about ways to enter the City Governor's estate or the Black Dragon Army's camp. Unknowingly, he had walked to the main road of the city. The road was wider with lots of traffic, therefore, it was even noisier.

Duan Ling Tian was, naturally, distracted as he was lost in his thoughts like a man who had lost his soul as he strolled down the main street. He did not attract much attention. The only attention he attracted was from young ladies who looked at him shyly and furtively.

"Hmm?" Duan Ling Tian came to a halt suddenly, all the noises in his surroundings seemed to have faded away in just an instant. The street was still crowded, but it was as though the people had been muted.

When Duan Ling Tian stopped walking and looked at the group of people before him, he discovered these people were looking at something behind him. It seemed like whatever or whoever was behind him had caused the sudden silence. He turned around curiously. The fluttering of his robes when he turned was audible in the silence. He was shocked by the sight that greeted his eyes. It was an extremely beautiful woman with a perfect figure. He exclaimed inwardly, 'What a beautiful woman!'

Realization dawned on Duan Ling Tian at this moment. He finally figured out why the street had turned silent. It was caused by the woman before him.

The woman was wearing a plain purple dress. Her eyebrows were perfectly arched. Her skin was clear, and she had a wasp waist. She wore a translucent veil to cover the lower half of her face, but her bright eyes and elegant air was enough to make the surroundings pale. The veil on her face barely concealed her face, causing people to have the urge to peel the veil off her face to take a look at her face. Even with her veil, she already looked so charming and beautiful. One could imagine how much more beautiful she would be if the veil was removed.

As the woman walked daintily, the crowd instinctively parted to make way for her.

At this moment, everyone, regardless of their gender, was attracted by this woman as though they were under a spell. Normally, with such an appearance, there would be many men who harbored lecherous intent. However, strangely, none of the men present at this moment seemed to have any lecherous thoughts. Only a devout expression could be seen on their faces as they looked at the woman. It was as though they treated her as a sacred being, not to be desecrated.

Duan Ling Tian was the only one who seemed unaffected after his momentary shock by her beauty. He continued on his way, no longer paying attention to the woman.

The moment Duan Ling Tian turned and left, the woman who was originally walking down the street with a cold gaze and oblivious to her surroundings, took a glance at him. 'Hmm? In this remote town, there's actually someone who's not affected by the techniques I practiced? A ripple appeared in her heart as she glanced at Duan Ling Tian's receding back. However, she quickly suppressed the ripple in her heart.

As Duan Ling Tian walked away, his expression was dark and grim. 'This woman is indeed extraordinary. She managed to silence everyone on the street not only because of her appearance and temperament but also because of her aura. Fortunately, I'm protected by the defective metal pieces, otherwise, I would have been affected as well. The aura is similar, but at the same time not entirely the same, as a soul attack since it's not offensive. It only affects others' consciousness, leaving them in a muddled state.'

After a while, Duan Ling Tian changed his direction. He heaved a sigh of relief, no longer as tense as before. The purple-clad woman gave him a sense of danger. He knew he was no match for the woman at this moment.

At this moment, the conversation between two passersby entered Duan Ling Tian's ears.

"Did you hear? A Captain of the Black Dragon Army is dead..."

"I heard about it. It's said that the captain died in a terrain south of Bloody Specter City. Rumor has it that he accidentally entered a 'Little World' that has been classified as a forbidden area."

"Today, the Black Dragon Army announced that if anyone is able to locate and return the identity token of the captain, that person would assume the position of captain!"

Chapter 2588 'Little World'

When Duan Ling Tian heard the conversation between the two passersby, his eyes brightened. 'Black Dragon Army? Captain?' He was racking his brains earlier for an opportunity to enter the City Governor's estate or the Black Dragon Army's camp. It seemed like an opportunity had presented itself.

According to the young waiter of the restaurant, it was not difficult to join the Black Dragon Army, it was easy for newly-ascended Celestials to join them. The newly-ascended Celestials would have to start at the bottom with little time to cultivate. Once they had reached a certain level, they would officially serve as a member of the army. After that, they would be required to complete missions, and they would have more time to cultivate. However, the Black Dragon Army did not recruit external people.

Duan Ling Tian turned around and caught up with the two passersby. He stopped them and asked curiously, "Excuse me! May I know what's the 'Little World' that both of you mentioned?"

"Who are you? Why are you blocking our way?"

"You're so rude!"

The two passersby were annoyed after being stopped by a stranger.

Duan Ling Tian ignored their obvious displeasure. Instead, he took out two Mediocre Celestial Stones and said "I'm sorry, but I'd like to ask a few questions. I'll give both of you a Mediocre Celestial Stone each for answering my questions."

The moment Duan Ling Tian took out the Mediocre Celestial Stones, their eyes brightened immediately. They instantly took the Mediocre Celestial Stones from Duan Ling Tian in a manner similar to robbing. Even their attitudes took a 180-degree turn.

"Brother, you may ask anything you want."

“We promise to tell you everything we know!”

The two passersby looked at Duan Ling Tian with smiles on their faces. It was a complete change from earlier.

Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly. It seemed like no matter where it was, money always made the world go round. He bluntly asked, “Just like I asked earlier, what’s the ‘Little World’ that you mentioned earlier?”

One of them immediately replied, “The Little World is an independent space that’s forcibly opened by someone whose strength has reached a certain level in the Devata Realm.” Then, he asked curiously, “Brother, you haven’t heard about the Little World?”

Duan Ling Tian had no intention of answering the passerby’s question. He thought to himself, ‘The Little World sounds like the pseudo realm in the mundane realms. However, due to how stable the Devata Realm is, common Celestials definitely wouldn’t be capable of forcibly opening a space.’ After that, he asked, “What kind of powerhouse is capable of such a feat?”

That passerby had, after all, received Duan Ling Tian’s Celestial Stone. Therefore, he was not angry at Duan Ling Tian for not replying to his question. He instantly answered Duan Ling Tian’s question, “I’m not so sure. However, I heard even Great Overarching Golden Celestials are not capable of opening a Little World in the Devata Realms.”

“It’s not only Great Overarching Golden Celestials. Rumor has it that even those who are stronger than Great Overarching Golden Celestials might not necessarily be able to open up a Little World,” the other passerby chimed in.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. Then, he changed the topic. “Did you say that a Captain of the Black Dragon Army is suspected of accidentally entering a Little World located at the mountain ridge south of Bloody Specter City? Moreover, Bloody Specter City has classified that Little World as a forbidden area since a long time ago?”

One of the passersby nodded. “Yes. That Little World has a history over 10,000 years long. Over the years, many have entered but none managed to come out. As time passed, that Little World grew famous. Many powerhouses in and out of the Nine Specters County came to Bloody Specter City to enter the Little World. However, none of them returned. Many of them were Great Overarching Golden Celestials, and it’s said that there were also those who were stronger than Great Overarching Golden Celestials. Regardless, none of them returned. For this reason, the Little World is classified as a forbidden area in Bloody Specter City.” Shock appeared on one of the passersby’s faces as he said, “Brother, don’t tell me you plan to enter that Little World? Please consider it carefully. You may not be able to return after entering that place!”

The other passerby added, “Yes. And the space near the valley where the Little World is located is unstable too. In our Bloody Specter City’s history, there were about 10 people who were just passing by but were forcibly sent to the Little World due to the unstable space and spatial turbulence. All of them had vanished without a trace. This included the Captain of the Black Dragon Army. It’s suspected that he was forcibly sent to the Little World due to the spatial turbulence while he was passing by. We don’t

know if those who had disappeared are still alive, but there's no doubt the Captain of the Black Dragon Army had died. After all, the Black Dragon Army possessed the captain's Soul Pearl. Since the Black Dragon Army has announced the death of the captain, it means that his Soul Pearl has shattered."

The two passersby patiently explained and answered Duan Ling Tian's questions.

After Duan Ling Tian obtained the answer he wanted, he said before he left, "Thank you."

"Do take care, brother," the two passersby saw Duan Ling off with smiles on their faces.

Duan Ling Tian continued wandering along the streets of Bloody Specter City, but he kept thinking how he could enter the Little World located at the mountain ridge south of Bloody Specter City. 'That Little World has been around for 10,000 years but none managed to come out. This proves it's an extremely perilous place. It seems like it's not realistic for me to look for the captain's token near or in the Little World.'

Although Duan Ling Tian knew about 'high-risk, and high-return', he was well aware of his current strength. For 10,000 years, so many powerhouses who were stronger than him did not even come out. He did not think he would be able to come out.

'However, I think I should take a look at the place. Who knows the captain's token is somewhere outside instead of being in the Little World?' In the end, Duan Ling Tian decided to go to the place where the Little World was located to try his luck even though he had no intention of entering the Little World.

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Meanwhile, there was someone at the mountain ridge south of Bloody Specter City.

It was the purple-clad woman with a veil covering the lower half of her face whom Duan Ling Tian had met on the street of Bloody Specter City.

"It's here," the woman murmured as soon as she arrived at the mountain ridge.

Swoosh!

She immediately flew toward a direction once she entered the mountain ridge. She stopped a distance away from a valley, as though afraid to get too close. There was nothing special about the valley. However, upon closer inspection, one would see the space in the valley was constantly distorting. This proved that the space was very unstable!

"The Little World left behind by the powerhouse from Blissful Sect is there," the woman muttered as she looked at the valley. Meanwhile, she held a glowing jade token as she lifted her beautiful hand.

'If the instruction of the ancestor from the Blissful Sect is really here, I'll be able to complete the message in this jade token after infusing my energy into it. According to the instruction of the ancestor of Blissful Sect, one would be able to obtain something in the Little World as long as one follows the message in the jade token. At that time, the powerhouse from the Blissful Sect who opened up this Little World snatched away one of our Compassion Celestial Traveler Sect's Three Guarding Celestial Weapons. Since they're not in the Blissful Sect, he might have hidden it in the Little World.' Upon

thinking about this, she no longer hesitated as she sent her Celestial Origin Energy into the jade token in her hand.

Whoosh!

In just an instant, a burst of light surged from the jade token. “The message is now completed.” The woman immediately read the message before she even had time to feel delighted. However, her expression changed drastically as she continued to read the message. The message read, ‘A man and a woman must enter together and have sex inside before they’re able to come out alive!’

Chapter 2589 Yin and Yang Reversal Formation

“Those bald donkeys from Blissful Sect...None of them are good!” The woman cursed in a low voice, momentarily losing control. Even the expression on her face that was hidden by a veil changed drastically. She was conflicted after reading the message. She wanted to leave, but at the same time, she wanted to reclaim the Sect Guarding Celestial Weapon from her sect. However, she did not want to pay the price for it. After all, she came from an all-women sect called the Compassion Celestial Traveler Sect. All disciples of the sect placed great importance on their purities and virginities. They did not concern themselves in worldly affairs and lived relatively ascetic lives. She was not interested in the affairs between men and women. She only wanted to improve her cultivation base to guard and expand the Compassion Celestial Traveler Sect!

‘I think I’ll return for now and hand this jade token to master so she can make the decision. Perhaps, master will be able to find two people who are not from our sect to enter the Little World to see if our Sect Guarding Celestial Weapon is there. After all, there’s nothing else I can do here.’ With these thoughts in mind, the woman turned, intending to leave.

However, before she left, she saw a figure flying over at an extremely swift speed. In just a blink of an eye, that figure appeared near her. The figure belonged to a purple-clad young man who had bright eyes and dashing eyebrows. He was handsome.

“It’s him!” She instantly recognized the purple-clad young man as the young man she had met on the main street of Bloody Specter City. She had been rather impressed by him since he was not affected by her cultivation method.

The purple-clad young man was, naturally, none other than Duan Ling Tian. “It’s her?” Duan Ling Tian was taken aback. He did not expect that he would meet the woman again so soon. Moreover, of all places, they had met here. He had come here to see the Little World that had been classified as a forbidden area by Bloody Specter City, who knew he would meet her here?

Similarly, Duan Ling Tian could still sense the woman’s aura that was similar, but not entirely similar, to a soul attack. However, the aura was devoured by the defective metal piece hovering next to his soul. Due to this reason, he was not in a befuddled state like those who encountered her. As he looked at the woman, his attention was suddenly distracted by the space that was distorting near the valley. The space there was clearly unstable.

'That should be the entrance to the Little World. If one were in the range of the unstable space, one would definitely be pulled into the Little World due to the spatial turbulence. However, why does the unstable void seem to be expanding?' He was not surprised by the spatial turbulence near the valley. What caught his attention was how the spatial turbulence seemed to be spreading swiftly, its range getting wider as time passed.

"Leave!" The woman's thunderous voice rang in Duan Ling Tian's ears before he could even react.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

As soon as the woman shouted, the expanding spatial turbulence crashed onto Duan Ling Tian and the woman like a wave before they could even escape.

"Damn it!" Duan Ling Tian roared as his expression changed drastically. He discovered he was slowly losing consciousness. It did not take long before he completely fell unconscious.

When Duan Ling Tian regained consciousness, he discovered he was in a big cave. He used his hands as support to sit up. He studied his surroundings. He saw many grooves on the wall of the cave. In each groove, there was a Buddha statue that seemed connected to the wall. It seemed like someone had carved the Buddha statues on the wall. He did not find this strange. What he found strange was the carvings of graceful women with either no clothes or very little clothes in different postures on the Buddha statues. Some of the postures were even too embarrassing to mention.

As Duan Ling Tian studied the statues of Buddha and the women, a light voice rang in the air. "Do they look good?"

The voice sounded like it came from all directions. It sounded cold yet charming, causing Duan Ling Tian to feel invigorated. He rose to his feet and looked around. He was stunned to see a graceful figure near him. The woman wore a plain purple dress. She had elegantly arched eyebrows, smooth skin, and a tiny waist. Although the lower half of her face was covered by a veil, her bright eyes and temperament were enough to make the surroundings pale in comparison. Looking at the vague outline of her features that was hidden, it filled one with the urge to lift the veil. One could imagine how much more beautiful and charming she would be without the veil. This was the woman he had met in the main street of Bloody Specter City and outside the Little World.

Duan Ling Tian shook his somewhat dizzy head and recalled the events that had happened before he went unconscious. "From what I can remember, we were pulled in by the spatial turbulence." Although he had his suspicion, he could not help but ask the woman before him, "Have... Have we been drawn into the Little World?"

The woman emitted an intimidating aura. Her eyes flashed with killing intent as though she could not wait to kill Duan Ling Tian as she said, "If it's not because I'd die if I kill you, you won't be alive now!"

"Kill me?" Duan Ling Tian startled. Then, he knitted his brows as he said, "I don't think I have offended you, have I?"

"If you didn't come within 1,000 meters of me, the Yin Yang Reversal Formation outside the Little World wouldn't have activated. The already unstable space around the Little World wouldn't have expanded

and pulled me into this world,” the woman replied in a soft voice. However, it was chilling. Coupled with her intimidating aura, it felt as though winter had arrived.

Duan Ling Tian frowned. “Yin Yang Reversal Formation? What’s that? Can you at least explain? What makes you so certain that if I didn’t come within 1,000 meters of you, the Yin Yang Reversal Formation wouldn’t have activated?”

“What? Do you think that I’m shifting the blame to you?” A powerful and peerless aura suddenly surged from the woman and swept toward Duan Ling Tian like 1,000 horses galloping toward him.

Duan Ling Tian was unprepared so the force landed on him squarely, causing him to spit out a mouthful of blood. ‘How strong!’ He looked at the woman with a hint of fear. He had clearly sensed the woman’s aura before she withdrew it. Just the remnant of her aura managed to injure him. It seemed like her strength might be even stronger than ordinary Great Overarching Golden Celestials.

Swoosh!

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian who was looking at the woman warily did not see the woman move, but a jade token emitting green light was shooting toward him like a lightning bolt. He quickly lifted his hand to catch the jade token as he looked at the woman suspiciously.

“Have a look at the message,” the woman said in an icy-cold voice.

Duan Ling Tian sent his Celestial Origin Energy into the jade token and the message appeared in his mind. ‘This Little World was opened by a powerhouse from the Blissful Sect?’ The entrance of the Little World had a Yin Yang Reversal Formation that would send people of Yin and Yang into the Little World if they came within its range. After he read the message, he understood why the woman blamed him for being pulled into the Little World.

Chapter 2590 I, Duan Ling Tian, Am Also Not Into Casual Sex!

Yin and Yang were the innate Qi of creatures of both sexes, including humans. For humans, male possessed the Yang Qi while women possessed the Yin Qi.

‘According to the message from the jade token, if people with Yin and Yang Qi appear at the same time within 1,000 meters of the entrance of the Little World, they would be pulled into the Little World. The Formation did not distinguish between humans and beasts as long as each possessed Yin and Yang Qi. However, beasts, or non-human creatures, would die as soon as it was pulled in by the spatial turbulence. A single human could also enter the Little World, but without a person of the opposite sex, they would be killed by a Killing Formation. Duan Ling Tian was truly startled by this information. He thought to himself, ‘During this 10,000 years since the Little World was discovered, there must be many people who had accidentally triggered the Yin and Yang Reversal Formation and had been forcibly pulled into the Little World because there were other creatures or beasts of the opposite sex within 1,000 meters of them.’

As Duan Ling Tian looked around, he saw a corpse with only the lower part of its body left. A Spatial Ring and an identity token lay next to it. After he used his Celestial Origin Energy to collect the identity token, he narrowed his eyes. The identity token was black with a dragon’s head carved on its front with the

three words, 'Black Dragon Army'. On its back, the body of the dragon was carved on it with the word, 'Captain'.

'This token... So this corpse belongs to the Captain of the Black Dragon Army. It seems like he was really pulled into the Little World by the spatial turbulence. Since there's only his corpse in here, it must have been a female creature that triggered the Formation. How unlucky!' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. Then, he kept the identity token and Spatial Ring of that Black Dragon Army's Captain. After making the ring his own, he looked into the Spatial Ring and found a Celestial Saber, some strange materials, Primitive Celestial Stones, and Mediocre Celestial Stones. Needless to say, the Captain of the Black Dragon Army had more Celestial Stones compared to the Decurion of the Silverwurm Army whom he had killed.

"Unfortunately one would be transported to different places in the Little World. Otherwise, I would be able to collect more Spatial Rings," Duan Ling Tian muttered under his breath after sighing.

'However, what's the point of having so many Celestial Weapons and Celestial Stones if I can't leave this place?' Duan Ling Tian smiled bitterly as he thought about this. 'No wonder she said she would die if she killed me. As it turns out, if the members of the opposite sex don't stay within 1,000 meters of each other after entering the Little World, they would die. If one dies, the other will also die.' Duan Ling Tian finally understood the woman's words.

Duan Ling Tian shifted his eyes. Based on her strength that was at least stronger than ordinary Great Overarching Golden Celestials, she should be able to do something, right? "You can't even deal with that Killing Formation with your strength?"

The woman replied curtly, "The powerhouse who left this Little World behind was a Superior Celestial King!"

"Celestial King?" Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes upon hearing the woman's words. He had learned a few things from the waiter in the restaurant in Bloody Specter City. The levels of cultivation base are as followed; Heavenly Celestials, Golden Celestials, Great Overarching Golden Celestials, Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials, Celestial Dukes, and Celestial Kings.

"T-this Little World i-is actually left behind by a Superior Celestial King?" Duan Ling Tian's heart thumped wildly in his chest. Although his strength was comparable to a Golden Celestial, he was still essentially just a Crimson Moon Heavenly Celestial just like the newly-ascended cultivators. The reason why he had easily defeated many Celestials with a higher cultivation base was due to him being in a small town in the Spirit Overarching Heaven. Most of the Celestials in the small town only possessed Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. Moreover, they only possessed primitive-level Celestial Weapons.

In the future, as he ventured out to bigger towns or cities, his advantage would gradually disappear. After all, the Celestials in bigger cities definitely possessed higher grades Celestial Methods, Divine Abilities, and Celestial Weapons.

'Eh? The jade token also contains information on how to pass the various difficult obstacles in the Little World. If both people act according to the instruction and stay together, they'll be able to pass easily and won't trigger the Yin and Yang Reversal Formation and Killing Formation!' Duan Ling Tian felt as

though he had been given a guide just like the games he played during his spare time in his past life on earth.

‘The various obstacles in the Little World aim to separate the two people instead of killing them. Without the information from this jade token, it’s only natural that the man and woman would die since they’re unaware that they aren’t supposed to leave each other’s side. Since I have the instruction, I don’t think there’s a problem with passing the obstacles.’ Duan Ling Tian smiled. He should be able to successfully pass the obstacles with the woman next to him.

‘There’s a last message. If I’m not mistaken, it should be about the way to leave the Little World.’ Duan Ling Tian was right. However, he did not expect the way to leave the Little World would leave him speechless. After passing the obstacles, in order to leave the Little World, the man and woman had to have sexual intercourse to open the exit of the Little World! Apart from that, after passing all the obstacles, if the man and woman did not have sex within three months since their arrival, they would also trigger the Yin and Yang Reversal Formation and the Killing Formation.

Duan Ling Tian was truly shocked. He quickly threw the jade token that was emitting a green light back to the woman as his hand trembled.

“Have you finished reading the message?” The woman asked.

Duan Ling Tian nodded.

The woman stared at Duan Ling Tian and said determinedly, “I-it’s impossible f-for me to... to... to do that with you. I’d rather die!”

Duan Ling Tian frowned, “What do you mean? Do you think I’m willing to do that with you just to leave the Little World? Don’t think too much! I, Duan Ling Tian, have wives and children after all. Even if I don’t, I’m not into casual sex. You said you’d rather die than do that with me. Let me tell you, even if you want to do it with me, you’d still have to see if I’m willing!” He glared at the woman indignantly.

“You...” The woman was furious. She did not expect the man would launch into such a long tirade. However, based on his words, it was clear that he was different from other men. If it were another man, they would definitely not think like him. Although she rarely interacted with men, she was not unaware of their nature.

Duan Ling Tian glanced at the woman and said, “Alright! Let’s just pass all the obstacles according to the instructions for now. After that, we’ll try to find another way to leave.” He could see that the woman with a veil was a peerless beauty like his two wives. In fact, her temperament might be better due to her profound cultivation base. However, he had no other intention with this woman. After all, two wives and a partner was more than enough for him.