

Chapter 2811: Du Fei, Huan'er's Grand aunt?

A Thousand Phantom Ice Fox. A one in a million rare existence in the Phantom Fox Clan. In the eyes of the Phantom Fox Clan, Thousand Phantom Ice Foxes were a symbol and were revered. They were so rare that they had become almost a legend.

"Yes. My mother told me that I'm a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox." Huan'er nodded.

"Who's your mother? What's her name?" the woman asked.

Huan'er frowned and thought for a while before saying, "Her name... seems to be... Du Xuan."

"Du Xuan?" Upon hearing Huan'er's words, the woman's eyes widened. She asked eagerly, "Are there two small moles on the corner of your mother's right eye?" She looked at Huan'er expectantly as she waited for Huan'er's reply.

"H-How do you know that?!" Huan'er was shocked. She looked at the woman intently as she asked, "You... Do you know my mother?"

"Your mother is my niece... Her father is my brother." The woman's eyes were brimming with excitement as she looked at Huan'er. She murmured, "You're Xuan'er's daughter, huh? I didn't expect her to have kids. Moreover, you're a rare Thousand Phantom Ice Fox! Great... This is great!"

"My mother is your niece... Then, that means you're my..." Huan'er was stunned by the woman's revelation. She did not expect to meet a relative in the Little World.

"You should call me grand aunt since you're my grand niece," the woman said excitedly.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian stood at the side, clearly in shock. The woman who possessed the Royal Grade Celestial Weapon, the Mystical Yin Nine Water Chestnut Ring, was not only from the Phantom Fox Clan, but she was also Huan'er's grand aunt? At this moment, he felt as though he was living in a novel. He did not expect there would be such a coincidence in this world.

"It's truly a surprise that I, Du Fei, would meet Xuan'er's daughter before the remnants of my soul dissipate. Moreover, you're a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox as well... Even after my soul vanishes, I'll have no regrets," the woman said with a sigh.

It was clear the woman's name was Du Fei.

"My child, what's your name?" Du Fei looked at Huan'er.

"Huan'er." Huan'er was still in a daze. It felt as though she was dreaming. Who knew she had other relatives in the world apart from her mother?

"Huan'er... What a nice name..." Du Fei nodded before she asked, "Why did you enter this Little World? Where's your mother? Is she... okay?"

Hearing Du Fei's question, Huan'er suddenly looked down. "My mother passed away long ago..."

Huan'er recounted everything that had happened to her slowly in response to Du Fei's question.

"You... You're just a teenager?" Du Fei was stunned when she heard Huan'er's words. Although the remnants of her soul only possessed strength comparable to a peak Great Overarching Golden Celestial, she still had the spiritual knowledge of a Celestial King. Thus, she could easily detect Huan'er's cultivation base and discovered that Huan'er was an earth-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial. How could a teenager be an earth-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial?

However, after a moment, Du Fei seemed to recall something. "Well, you're a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox after all. You're naturally talented. Moreover, your mother left you a Divine Crystal. It's not impossible for you to achieve such a feat." She sighed dejectedly as she continued to say, "Since your mother has passed away... I'm guessing that something has happened in your family..."

Based on what Du Fei could remember, her niece had a marriage alliance with one of the most powerful families in the Phantom Fox Clan. However, her niece broke the marriage alliance so there was no way that family would let matters slide. Moreover, if that family knew her niece had sex with a human and gave birth to Huan'er, a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox, that family would definitely go to great lengths to kill Huan'er. After all, once Huan'er became strong enough, that family's standing in the Phantom Fox Clan would fall! They would definitely do everything in their power to prevent that from happening!

"What's the matter?" Huan'er asked anxiously.

"I won't tell you the specifics because it won't do you any good... With your talent, you might be able to help your mother and our entire family in 1,000 years once you've grown stronger." Du Fei sighed. She did not wait for Huan'er to respond as she looked at Duan Ling Tian and said, "Boy, after listening to Huan'er, I'm certain you're a trustworthy person... It must be fate that Huan'er met you..."

Du Fei continued to say, "I can't give her the secrets of the Phantom Fox Clan. However, since Huan'er is a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox and has inherited the memories of the Thousand Phantom Ice Foxes, she doesn't need those secrets... You're human, I can't tell you the secrets of the clan as well. However, I can give you all the power that's left in my soul remnants!" As she trailed off, the huge Phantom Fox disappeared as well. After a few moments, her body became more and more translucent. At the same time, a strong yet gentle force rippled out of her body and swept toward Duan Ling Tian.

Huan'er could sense the force was not malicious so she did not make a move. However, her expression changed drastically. She knew what Du Fei was trying to do. "Grandaunt, w-what are you doing?!"

"Huan'er, I've died a long time ago... This is just the remnants of my soul. They'll dissipate sooner or later. I'm going to help him before they disappear. Since your mother and I have passed away, I'll leave you in his care." Du Fei grew even more and more translucent after she finished speaking. Her power poured into Duan Ling Tian's body continuously.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian felt his Celestial Origin Energy boiling with power in his body. He could clearly feel Du Fei's power surging into his body.

Du Fei's voice rang in Duan Ling Tian's ears. "Remember this method... Due to the clan rules, I can't teach you the Phantom Fox Clan's cultivation method. I obtained this cultivation method, the Tai Yi Profound Method, by accident. It's a king-grade cultivation method. With your talent, you can easily break through and become a Celestial King with its help."

Suddenly, Du Fei exclaimed in surprise, "Oh? You have 99 Heavenly Veins like a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox? It seems like you and Huan'er are made for each other. You're just as talented as her! Boy, I don't have much time left. Remember this; before Huan'er becomes a Celestial Emperor, don't let the Phantom Fox Clan know about her existence..."

Du Fei continued to say in a solemn tone, "Remember my words. If someone from the Phantom Fox Clan finds out that Huan'er is a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox before she grows strong, unless they're from the Du family, you must do everything in your power to kill them... Otherwise, Huan'er would be in danger. As for Pei Yuan Ji, I'll leave him a Memory Celestial Talisman before my soul dissipates. Please pass it over to him. If he still remembers our past friendship, he'll look out for both of you..."

Du Fei disappeared, and Duan Ling Tian discovered her power had disappeared from his body as well. Moreover, he discovered that he had also completely mastered the king-grade cultivation method, the Tai Yi Profound Method. If he did not join the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, he would have been unaware of the existence of king-grade cultivation methods. He had learned about their existence from the three Celestial Alchemists in Tai Yi Celestial Sect.

After joining Tai Yi Celestial Sect, Duan Ling Tian had wanted to change his cultivation method. There were several heaven-grade cultivation methods in the sect and one duke-grade cultivation method. It would not be difficult for him to ask for a heaven-grade cultivation method, but the same could not be said for the duke-grade cultivation method. One needed to make great contributions to the Tai Yi Celestial Sect before they could cultivate the duke-grade cultivation method. It was at that time that he learned, apart from being divided into yellow, profound, earth, and heaven grades, cultivation methods were also divided into duke, king, royal, and emperor grades!

The higher the grade of the cultivation method, the stronger one's Celestial Origin Energy would be. Moreover, the higher the grade of the cultivation method, the faster one's cultivation speed would be. With a fast cultivation speed, it would not take long for one to break through and become a Celestial Duke, a Celestial King, a Celestial Lord, and a Celestial Emperor. Naturally, it had to depend on one's talent as well. If one were untalented, one would not be able to become a Celestial Duke even if one possessed a high-grade cultivation method. On the other hand, if one were talented, one would be able to become a Celestial Duke, a Celestial King, a Celestial Lord, and a Celestial Emperor even if one only cultivated a heaven-grade cultivation method. Most importantly, in comparison to duke-grade cultivation methods, king-grade cultivation methods were extremely rare.

Chapter 2812: Leaving The Little World

It was very difficult for a Celestial King to cultivate a royal-grade cultivation method. It was more suitable for a Celestial King to cultivate a king-grade cultivation method.

Similarly, it was difficult for a Celestial Lord to cultivate an emperor-grade cultivation method, and it was more suitable for a Celestial Lord to cultivate a royal-grade cultivation method.

For these reasons, it was almost impossible to break through and become a Celestial King by just cultivating a heaven-rank celestial method. At most, one would break through and become a Celestial Duke with a heaven-grade cultivation method. After becoming a Celestial Duke, one could start cultivating a duke-grade cultivation method to become a Celestial King. Needless to say, it was easier for one to have a breakthrough and become a Celestial King with a duke-grade cultivation method compared to a heaven-rank cultivation method. However, if a Celestial Duke cultivated a king-grade cultivation method, it would certainly be much easier to become a Celestial King! Based on this, it was clear that the grades of cultivation methods were very important.

‘A king-grade cultivation method! It’s actually a king-grade cultivation method! Even in such a powerful sect like the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, there’s only one duke-grade cultivation method. Let alone the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, I don’t think there’s any king-grade cultivation method in the Wasteland!’

After Duan Ling Tian circulated the Celestial Origin Energy in his body once, his attention was completely focused on the king-grade cultivation method, the Tai Yi Profound Method, that Du Fei had given him. He was still in shock. It was a king-grade cultivation method after all. Before this, a king-grade cultivation method was something he did not even dream about obtaining!

“Grandaunt!”

Huan’er’s sorrowful voice brought Duan Ling Tian back to his senses. He saw Huan’er standing with tears in her eyes. She looked so pitiful that it caused his heart to ache. He could vaguely see a Celestial Talisman in Huan’er’s right hand. ‘That’s... That should be the Memory Celestial Talisman left behind by Du Fei...’ He remembered Du Fei had asked them to pass it over to Pei Yuan Jim whom he had known as Brother Pei.

With this thought in mind, Duan Ling Tian recalled the task that Pei Yuan Ji had given him. “The Mystical Yin Nine Water Chestnut Ring!” He looked up and saw the Mystical Yin Nine Water Chestnut Ring, a Royal Grade Celestial Weapon, was already in Huan’er’s left hand.

“Brother Ling Tian.” Huan’er tried to calm down after taking a few deep breaths. She looked at Duan Ling Tian and said, “My grandaunt told me earlier that the Little World she left behind will disappear in 15 minutes after her soul dissipates. At that time, we’ll be sent out to the entrance.”

Duan Ling Tian nodded. He comforted her for a moment before he handed the things he found in the Little World to Huan’er that were useful to him, such as King Grade Celestial Weapons and Celestial Pills, so she could store them in her Spatial Ring. Needless to say, the Royal Grade Celestial Weapons, the Mystical Yin Nine Water Chestnut Ring and the Mystical Yang Nine Water Chestnut Ring, were also kept in Huan’er’s Spatial Ring. At the same time, he kept some Duke Grade Celestial Weapons, Celestial Pills, and medicinal ingredients he did not need in his Spatial Ring.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian had done all of this in case Bai Ping, the Sect Leader of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, checked his Spatial Ring. He did not think it was likely, but it was better to be prepared.

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Meanwhile, outside the Little World...

Crack! Crack!

Two cracking noises reverberated in the air, shocking the people from the Three Major Celestial Sects of the Wasteland whose attention was focused on the Soul Pearls. Their expressions turned grim at this moment.

The Soul Pearls of the two Great Overarching Golden Celestials from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect who had entered the Little World had shattered!

Only one Soul Pearl was left hovering next to Bai Ping at this moment.

“What the hell is going on? Is this Little World so dangerous?”

“Another two Great Overarching Golden Celestials died... Currently, only one Great Overarching Golden Celestial from the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect and Master Duan from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect are still alive.”

“Wait! Feng Wu Ji Guang... is still alive as well!”

“I wonder... Did he find a place to hide?”

The high-ranking officials from the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect and the Thousand Spiders Sect whispered among themselves, horrified by how dangerous the Little World was and amazed by Feng Wu Ji Guang’s luck. It was truly a miracle that Feng Wu Ji Guang was still alive! After all, five of the six Great Overarching Golden Celestials whom they had sent into the Little World had died one after another. However, Feng Wu Ji Guang, a Violet Sun Golden Celestial, was still alive.

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In the Little World...

The sky and the ground were stained red. Black and yellow stones decorated the blood-red ground.

A blood-red saber merged with the body of a black-clad young man who was hovering in the blood-red sky. He murmured to himself, ‘A duke-grade cultivation method... Senior Ji must’ve been extremely talented to be able to break through and become a Celestial King with a duke-grade cultivation method. In any case, he’s not the Celestial King who created this Little World. This Little World is created by a Celestial King, a woman, from the Phantom Fox Clan. Moreover, she was a Ten Direction Celestial King! That’s the peak for all Celestial Kings! The inheritance I found is only left behind by Celestial King who was the woman’s subordinate. He was only a Five Elements Celestial King.’

If Duan Ling Tian were here, he would identify this young man with just a glance. The young man was none other than Feng Wu Ji Guang!

After Huan’er had rescued Feng Wu Ji Guang, he had arrived at this place and found the inheritance from a Five Elements Celestial King. Not only did he obtain the cultivation method of that Celestial King, but he also obtained high-grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities from that Celestial King. Although

he had obtained all these treasures, he had yet to comprehend or completely master them. He would need time to completely comprehend and master them. Otherwise, he would not be able to bring out their full potential.

“Fortunately, the King Grade Celestial Weapon left by Senior Ji can conceal its aura. With the cultivation method, I can hide it in the Heavenly Veins of my body... Otherwise, the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect would definitely confiscate it.” Feng Wu Ji Guang sighed in relief.

After Feng Wu Ji Guang arrived at this place, apart from the cultivation method, Celestial Methods, and Divine Abilities, he had also obtained a King Grade Celestial Weapon.

“Thanks to the inheritance left by Senior Ji, I successfully broke through and became a yellow-rank Great Overarching Golden Celestial!” He felt his emotions stir when he felt the improvement in his strength.

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Meanwhile, another person also felt emotional upon sensing the improvement in his strength. This person was Duan Ling Tian.

“This... Isn’t this the Celestial Origin Energy of an Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial?” Before Duan Ling Tian left the Little World, he studied the changes in his Celestial Origin Energy. He discovered that his Celestial Origin Energy had undergone a qualitative transformation and was vastly different from before. If the Celestial Origin Energy in his body before was like iron, then, currently, his Celestial Origin Energy was like steel! Iron could only be made into steel after intensive refining after all.

After discovering he had become a yellow-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial, Duan Ling Tian looked at the spot where Du Fei had stood earlier and murmured, “Senior Du Fei, thank you!” A grateful expression could be seen on his face.

On the other hand, Huan’er who heard Duan Ling Tian mentioned Du Fei was filled with grief.

After a while, Duan Ling Tian said to Huan’er, “Huan’er, time is almost up... Use the Invisibility Talisman now!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Huan’er disappeared as though she was never there at all.

After ten breaths had passed, Duan Ling Tian felt his vision go black. When he finally opened his eyes, he discovered he was at the clearing where the entrance of the Little World was located. He discovered two other people next to him. ‘There are others who are alive?’ He was rather surprised. Let alone two people, he did not expect anyone, apart from him and Huan’er, to survive the Little World at all.

“Feng Wu Ji Guang?” Duan Ling Tian was even more shocked when he saw one of the two survivors. It was Feng Wu Ji Guang, the person he had met in the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom and the person whom Huan’er had saved in the Little World!

Duan Ling Tian also recognized the other person as a Great Overarching Golden Celestial younger than 100 years old from the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect.

Meanwhile, the high-ranking officials from the Three Major Celestial Sects of the Wasteland had discovered the survivors' presence.

"They've returned!"

"They're back!"

"Master Duan!" Bai Ping cried out. His expression seemed to brighten. Previously, he was still rather upset by the deaths of the two Great Overarching Golden Celestials from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect.

Soon enough, the people from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect discovered the Little World had disappeared.

After a moment, people began to swarm toward Duan Ling Tian and the two survivors.

Chapter 2813: All Eyes on Feng Wu Ji Guang!

When the high-ranking officials of the Three Major Celestial Sects of the Wasteland gathered around the three survivors, Duan Ling Tian was looking at the distance. "Huan'er..."

At this moment, Huan'er's figure gradually appeared in the space where the high-ranking officials of the Three Major Sects of the Wasteland were standing earlier. It seemed as though she had appeared out of thin air.

Bai Ping, the Sect Leader of Tai Yi Celestial Sect, noticed Duan Ling Tian's gaze and turned to look back. He saw Huan'er standing at the place where he was standing earlier.

It did not take long before the high-ranking officials from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect discovered Huan'er's presence as well.

"Huan'er?"

"When did she... show up?"

"Perhaps, she was around here all along. It's possible she only returned after sensing Master Duan has come out of the Little World..."

Bai Ping shook his head as he thought to himself, 'I thought Miss Huan'er had returned to Tai Yi City... Who knew she was around here all along?'

The people from the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect and Thousand Spiders Celestial Sect also discovered Huan'er's presence. Similarly, they thought Huan'er was close by all along and had returned when she sensed Duan Ling Tian had come out of the Little World. No one would expect that she had also just come out of the Little World.

Meanwhile, Huan'er stood apart from the others. She made no move to join the crowd.

Duan Ling Tian and the other two were the focus of attention of the high-ranking officials from the Three Major Celestial Sects of the Wasteland.

“Master Duan, is it dangerous in the Little World? Five out of the six Great Overarching Golden Celestials under the age of 100 whom we sent into the Little World died in there!” an elder from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect asked Duan Ling Tian.

Upon hearing this question, the others who were clamoring to ask questions fell silent immediately. All of them looked at Duan Ling Tian, quietly waiting for his answer.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian sent a Voice Transmission to Feng Wu Ji Guang. “Feng Wu Ji Guang, if you feel grateful to Huan’er for saving your life, don’t tell anyone that you saw her in the Little World...”

Although the high-ranking officials of the Three Major Celestial Sects of the Wasteland might not believe Feng Wu Ji Guang even if he revealed he saw Huan’er in the Little World, Duan Ling Tian still wanted to minimize the risk. For this reason, he sent a reminder to Feng Wu Ji Guang. He could see Feng Wu Ji Guang was not an ingrate. Otherwise, he would not have wasted his time talking to Feng Wu Ji Guang and would have directly solved the problem himself.

When Feng Wu Ji Guang came out from the Little World, he did not see Huan’er so he assumed something had happened to her in the Little World. He was, naturally, startled when he saw her standing in the distance, alive and kicking. He was confused when he heard the words of the people from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect earlier. Did Huan’er not enter Little World? Why did the people from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect seem unaware of that? He was even more confused when he received Duan Ling Tian’s Voice Transmission. Nevertheless, he did not hesitate as he replied through Voice Transmission, “Duan Ling Tian, you can rest assured. I’m not the type of person who bites the hand that feeds me.” He decided to ask Duan Ling Tian about Huan’er later. After all, this was clearly not the time for questions.

After receiving Feng Wu Ji Guang’s reply, Duan Ling Tian looked at the elder from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect and calmly said, “It’s very dangerous. I almost died twice after entering the Little World. Fortunately, I managed to escape unscathed.”

Duan Ling Tian continued to say, “Indeed. There are King Grade Celestial Weapons in there, but one must go through extremely tough tests and obstacles to obtain them... Based on my experience, one must be a Great Overarching Golden Celestial at least to obtain a King Grade Celestial Weapon. An earth-rank Great Overarching Golden Celestial with a Duke Grade Celestial Weapon in hand would need to master multiple heaven-grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities to pass the tests.”

The crowd remained silent when they heard Duan Ling Tian’s words. Earth-rank Great Overarching Golden Celestial? In the entire wasteland, there were only a few yellow-rank Great Overarching Golden Celestials below the age of 100, let alone an earth-rank Great Overarching Golden Celestial below the age of 100! Such existence was few and far in between in the Wasteland. In fact, there was no one like that in the past 10,000 years in the Wasteland.

“So... It’s almost impossible for anyone who enters to obtain a King Grade Celestial Weapon?” an elder of the Thousand Spiders Celestial Sects asked in a deep voice.

“I can’t speak for everyone. There might be easier obstacles to obtaining King Grade Celestial Weapons. However, the obstacles and tests I encountered require tremendous strength and ability,” Duan Ling Tian said.

At this time, Chai Kong Yu, the Sect Leader of Martial Dragon Celestial Sect, approached the Great Overarching Golden Celestial from his sect and asked, "Wang Hai, what did you gain in the Little World?"

"Sect leader." Wang Hai smiled bitterly. He removed his ownership over the Spatial Ring that had been given to him and passed it over to Chai Kong Yu. "Take a look."

Chai Kong Yu's expression was solemn as he looked through the Spatial Ring. As time passed, the frown on his face deepened. "They're all Duke Grade Celestial Weapons... And the Celestial Pills are also very common."

"If the Little World had sent us out any later, I'm afraid you wouldn't be able to see me alive, sect leader," Wang Hai said with a wry smile, "Before I was sent out, I saw a Celestial Weapon. I have a feeling it's a King Grade Celestial Weapon. However, the beast guarding it was extremely strong. It was far stronger than me. It had discovered me and its Divine Consciousness was locked on me. I thought I was going to die. Fortunately, at the critical moment, the Little World sent me out." He sighed in relief after he finished speaking.

At this moment, Feng Wu Ji Guang stepped forward and handed his Spatial Ring over to Chai Kong Yu. "Sect leader, this is my Spatial Ring."

Chai Kong Yu did not have any expectations for the content in Feng Wu Ji Guang's Spatial Ring. After taking a look, he confirmed his thoughts. He casually tossed the Spatial Ring back to Feng Wu Ji Guang and said disdainfully, "You don't even have one Duke Grade Celestial Weapon... It's already a miracle that you're alive, Feng Wu Ji Guang."

An elder from the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect curiously asked, "Feng Wu Ji Guang, tell us... How did you survive in the Little World? Out of the six Great Overarching Golden Celestials we sent in there, five of them died."

"Yes," an elder of the Thousand Spiders Celestial Sects said, "So many Violet Sun Golden Celestials entered the Little World. However, you're the only surviving Violet Sun Golden Celestials... How did you do it?"

While everyone was waiting for Feng Wu Ji Guang's answer, Tie Tai He, the Supreme Elder of Tai Yi Celestial Sect, widened his eyes in surprise. He asked, "Feng Wu Ji Guang... You... You had a breakthrough in the Little World? Is that why you survived?"

A breakthrough?

Upon hearing Tie Tai He's words, many high-ranking officials from the Three Major Celestial Sects of the Wasteland extended their Divine Consciousness to probe Feng Wu Ji Guang.

"He really had a breakthrough!"

"Feng Wu Ji Guang is now a yellow-rank Great Overarching Golden Celestial!"

"No wonder he survived in there. As it turns out, he's no longer a Violet Sun Golden Celestial and has become a Great Overarching Golden Celestial!"

All the high-ranking officials from the Three Major Celestial Sects of the Wasteland were of the opinion that Feng Wu Ji Guang had survived the Little World because he had broken through and become a Great Overarching Golden Celestial.

Feng Wu Ji Guang did not explain himself. What could he say? Could he tell them that he survived because he found the inheritance of a Celestial King? He knew it was better to remain silent. If he spoke up, he would attract unnecessary questions.

“Feng Wu Ji Guang, you actually had a breakthrough and became a Great Overarching Golden Celestial! Congratulations!” Chai Kong Yu said. Compared to his attitude before, he was much more polite now that he discovered Feng Wu Ji Guang was a Great Overarching Golden Celestial.

After all, Feng Wu Ji Guang was a disciple of the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect. Previously, he was just a Violet Sun Golden Celestial. Although he was talented, it was not the point where the Sect Leader of Martial Dragon Celestial Sect placed any importance on him. However, currently, he had become a Great Overarching Golden Celestial before he even reached the age of 100. With this, he would definitely be one of the pillars of the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect when he grew stronger. How could the Sect Leader of the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect not cherish such a talent?

“If I had known how dangerous that Little World was, I wouldn’t have let them enter and risk their lives... In the end, the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect has the last laugh!” The expressions of the high-ranking officials of the Thousand Spiders Celestial Sect were dark.

It was only natural since the powerhouses below the age of 100 from the Thousand Spiders Celestial Sects all died in the Little World. The Martial Dragon Celestial Sect still had two Great Overarching Golden Celestials below the age of 100. In comparison, their sect really suffered a big loss. Once the two Great Overarching Golden Celestials grew stronger in the future, they would definitely pose a threat to the Thousand Spiders Celestial Sect.

‘Great Overarching Golden Celestial?’ Duan Ling Tian was also surprised to learn that Feng Wu Ji Guang had broken through and become a Great Overarching Golden Celestial in the Little World. At the same time, the question on his mind was finally answered. ‘No wonder he managed to come out of the Little World...’

Chapter 2814: Where’s Brother Pei?

“Sect leader, I failed to obtain a King Grade Celestial Weapon as well... I only managed to obtain a variety of Duke Grade Celestial Weapons, Celestial Pills, and medicinal herbs.” Duan Ling Tian was not in a rush to go to Huan’er. He smiled at Bai Ping, the Sect Leader of Tai Yi Celestial Sect, and said, “Do you want to check my Spatial Ring or should I hand them over when we return to the sect?”

Bai Ping shook his head and replied, “Master Duan, you must be joking. How can I not trust your words? Moreover, if I planned to check your Spatial Ring, I would have given you an empty Spatial Ring before you entered the Little World.” He did not doubt Duan Ling Tian’s words. After all, the Great Overarching Golden Celestial below the age of 100 from the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect had also failed to obtain a King Grade Celestial Weapon from the Little World. It was no surprise that Duan Ling Tian failed as well.

In his opinion, although Duan Ling Tian was stronger than the other Great Overarching Golden Celestials below the age of 100, the difference in their strength was not too big.

After a brief pause, Bai Ping said regretfully, "Unexpectedly, five Great Overarching Golden Celestials had died... Fortunately, Master Duan is alive. If I had known it was so dangerous in there, I would've stopped you from entering the Little World."

Duan Ling Tian smiled. "Although I didn't obtain any treasures, it was still a good way to train."

Soon after, Duan Ling Tian excused himself and flew in the air, making his way to Huan'er who was waiting for him in the distance.

Meanwhile, the high-rank officials of the Three Major Sects of the Wasteland were regretting their decision to send young powerhouses into the Little World. Not only did they fail to obtain King Grade Celestial Weapons, but they also suffered a huge loss when they lost so many outstanding talents. If the young powerhouses did not die, their future was undoubtedly bright. Alas, only three people survived.

"Sect Leader Bai and Sect Leader Chai, farewell!" Jian Qiu Luo, the Sect Leader of Thousand Spiders Celestial Sect, and the members left with heavy hearts. The deaths of so many talented young powerhouses in the Little World was a difficult pill for them to swallow.

Although the Tai Yi Celestial Sect shared the same fate as the Thousand Spiders Celestial Sect, they were slightly better off since Duan Ling Tian was alive and well.

Meanwhile, the gloomy expressions of the high-ranking officials Martial Dragon Celestial Sect eased up when they thought about the loss that the Thousand Spiders Celestial Sect had suffered.

"Sect Leader Bai, farewell!" Chai Kong Yu, the Sect Leader of Martial Dragon Celestial Sect, and his men left as well.

Before the people of Martial Dragon Celestial Sect left, Feng Wu Ji Guang was communicating with Duan Ling Tian through Voice Transmission as he looked at Huan'er. "Duan Ling Tian, didn't Lady Huan'er enter the Little World as well? Why is everyone unaware of this?"

"That's because she used an Invisibility Talisman," Duan Ling Tian replied truthfully.

"An Invisibility Talisman? An Invisibility Talisman that allows one to go completely unnoticed by the Sect Leaders of the Three Major Celestial Sects of the Wasteland... It has to be inscribed by someone who's a Celestial Lord, at least, right?"

Duan Ling Tian did not answer Feng Wu Ji Guang. After all, the answer was obvious.

Feng Wu Ji Guang found Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er even more mysterious after speaking to Duan Ling Tian. How did these two people possess an Invisibility Talisman inscribed by a Celestial Lord? Who were they? Although he knew very little about the duo, he had no doubt the duo had extraordinary backgrounds.

'When I was still in the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom, I heard Lady Huan'er is an Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial. She even effortlessly killed an elder from the Zhou clan who was an earth-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial. Rumor had it that she hasn't even reached the age of 100. Later on, someone claimed to have investigated her age and dispelled the rumor. It's not that surprising that the Spirit Overarching Heaven has an Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial below the age of 100. However, it seems unlikely for someone like that to stay in an insignificant place like the Wasteland. In any case, since she's able to enter the Little World, it seems like the rumor about her being younger than 100 years old is true. That aside, I would've died in the Little World if it weren't because of them. I would not have the chance to obtain the inheritance from Senior Ji. I must repay their kindness!' Various thoughts ran through Feng Wu Ji Guang's mind as he left with the people from the Martial Dragon Celestial Sect.

If Feng Wu Ji Guang did not obtain the inheritance from a Five Elements Celestial King, he would not have the confidence to say he would repay the duo's kindness. After all, his strength was insignificant compared to theirs.

Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er were unaware that Feng Wu Ji Guang had obtained the inheritance from one of Du Fei's men. They only knew Du Fei was the Celestial King who created the Little World. They were also unaware that Du Fei was a Ten Directions Celestial King, the strongest of all Celestial Kings. Du Fei was only a step away from becoming a Celestial Lord.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er followed the people from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect to return to the sect's estate in Tai Yi City.

"Huan'er, what did Senior Du Fei tell you before she passed away?" Duan Ling Tian sent a Voice Transmission to Huan'er during their journey back.

"Grandma told me to follow you and listen to your words. She also wants me to hand the Memory Celestial Talisman to you so you can pass it over to Brother Pei," Huan'er replied through Voice Transmission. She felt sad when Du Fei was mentioned.

Sensing the change in Huan'er's mood, Duan Ling Tian quickly consoled her. "Huan'er, your grandma passed away a long time ago... When she entrusted you to me, she told me she was happy to have met you before her soul dissipates. Anyway, when we arrive at the sect's estate, pass the Memory Celestial Talisman to me..." He tried to change the topic to distract Huan'er.

After Huan'er calmed down, Duan Ling Tian was lost in his thoughts. 'I remember Brother Pei saying he would come after I leave the Little World to collect the Royal Grade Celestial Weapons, the Mystical Yang Nine Water Chestnut Ring and the Mystical Yin Nine Water Chestnut Ring... Why didn't he come? Did he encounter a difficult situation in the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect? It has been so long but he still hasn't returned. Did something happen to him?' He felt worried. After all, Brother Pei, or Pei Yuan Ji, had gone to the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect because of him. He would not be able to forgive himself if something happened to Pei Yuan Ji. Although he did not know where the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect was based, it should not take Pei Yuan Ji such a long time. After all, Pei Yuan Ji was a One Basic Celestial King. Moreover, with Pei Yuan Ji's cultivation base, it seemed unlikely that something untoward had happened to him. So where did Pei Yuan Ji go?

'I wonder if it has something to do with the force that the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect wanted to form an alliance with by marrying Murong Bing off? Impossible. Zhou Shu Qiu has already said it was just a lie. There must be another reason...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself worriedly. In the end, he dismissed his worries. 'Forget it... Let's wait a little longer. Perhaps, Brother Pei has something to attend to. In any case, there are very few people who could pose a threat to Brother Pei in the Wasteland since he's a One Basic Celestial King. Let's wait until I return to Tai Yi City first. Who knows, Brother Pei might already be waiting for me there. Even if that's not the case, he'll know how to contact me through the thirteenth prince.'

Soon after, Duan Ling Tian's thoughts drifted to a different matter. 'My biggest gain in the Little World isn't obtaining King Grade Celestial Weapons... It's the improvement in my cultivation base... If I tried breaking through from a Great Overarching Golden Celestial to an Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial, even with the help of extraordinary Celestial Pills and Huan'er's Divine Crystal, it would have taken me a long time... However, after entering the Little World, I successfully broke through! I'm now an Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial!' His eyes shone as bright as the stars in the sky when he thought about this.

Chapter 2815: The Alchemy Conference

When they returned to the Tai Yi Celestial Sect's estate, Duan Ling Tian took the Memory Celestial Talisman and the two Royal Grade Celestial Weapons from Huan'er and stored them in his Spatial Ring.

At this moment, three familiar voices rang out in unison. "Master Duan!"

Duan Ling Tian was taken aback. 'Why are they here?' He knew the voices belonged to the three prominent Celestial Alchemists in the Tai Yi Celestial Sect. "Master Situ, Master Yang, Master Yu... What brings you here?"

Huan'er had entered her own room when Duan Ling Tian invited Situ Ming, Yang Chong, and Yu Zhong Jing into his front courtyard.

"Master Duan, we heard about what happened from the sect leader! You barely escaped death in the Little World!" Situ Ming said solemnly.

"If we knew how dangerous the Little World was, we would've stopped you no matter what," Yang Chong added.

"That's right," Yu Zhong Jing chimed in.

"Barely escaped death? That's too much of an exaggeration... I'm out and alive, aren't I?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled.

Naturally, no one knew Duan Ling Tian was aware of how dangerous the Little World was before he even entered it. Moreover, he knew as long as he had Huan'er by his side, he was not in any danger. Due to various reasons, he had to keep all these a secret.

“How is it an exaggeration? Master Duan, we heard that out of so many people who entered the Little World, everyone, except for you, one Great Overarching Golden Celestial, and one Violet Sun Golden Celestial, died.” Yang Chong’s expression grew increasingly solemn as he spoke.

“That’s right... Excluding you, only two people survived. Moreover, one of them only managed to survive because he had a breakthrough and became a Great Overarching Golden Celestial in the Little World,” Situ Ming said as he nodded.

“Barely escaped death and obtained nothing... It’s really not worth it,” Yu Zhong Jin said.

Duan Ling Tian could feel the sincerity of these three prominent Celestial Alchemists, and a warm feeling flooded his heart. He quickly changed the topic since he was uncomfortable with the current topic.

“That’s right! Three masters, does the sect possess any Duke Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities?”

Since Duan Ling Tian had become an Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial and obtained the King Grade cultivation method, the Taiyi Profound Method, he hoped to master high-grade Celestial Techniques and Divine Abilities. The only heaven-grade he possessed was his assist-type Divine Ability, the Elementary Devouring Tactic. The others were only earth-grade Divine Abilities. As for his Celestial Method, the Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method, the Sovereign Heart Sword, was also only comparable to an earth-grade Celestial Method.

Cultivation methods, Divine Abilities, and Celestial Methods all shared the same grading system. Above the heaven grade, there were Duke Grade, King Grade, Royal Grade, and Emperor Grade.

Duan Ling Tian thought that if the Tai Yi Celestial Sect possessed Duke Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities, he was open to mastering them and replacing his earth-grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. However, if they only had heaven-grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities, he would not attempt to master them. After all, it would only be a waste of his time. By the time he completely mastered them, who knew if he would obtain Duke Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities?

“There is a Duke Grade Celestial Method. It’s a movement Celestial Method. Apart from that, the sect also has an offensive and an assist-type Duke Grade Divine Ability.”

“If Master Duan wants to cultivate the Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities, we’ll accompany you to speak to the sect leader about it. I don’t think he’ll refuse you. After all, the sect places importance on the Duke Grade cultivation method more than the Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities,” Situ Ming said.

“Yes. I’m afraid we won’t be of much help if Master Duan wants to master the Duke Grade cultivation method... However, if it’s the Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities, we’ll be able to persuade the sect leader,” Yang Chong added.

“That’s right.” Yu Zhong Jing nodded in agreement.

“If that’s the case, three masters, please follow me,” Duan Ling Tian said. His eyes brightened when he heard the words of the three prominent Celestial Alchemists.

Duan Ling Tian did not expect the Tai Yi Celestial Sect would possess Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities. Who knew he would have a chance to master them when he had casually asked about

it? He was indeed interested in the Duke Grade Celestial Method in the sect. As for the Duke Grade Divine Abilities, Duan Ling Tian was only interested in the offensive Divine Ability. After all, he had already mastered the Elementary Devouring Tactic, a heaven-grade assist-type Divine Ability. Before he could fully master it, its strength would still be weaker than the Elementary Devouring Tactic, and by the time he mastered it, he was confident he would have already obtained a higher grade assist-type Divine Ability. Therefore, he was not interested in the assist-type Duke Grade Divine Ability. He had to choose wisely.

As expected, when Duan Ling Tian and three prominent Celestial Alchemists spoke to Bai Ping, the Sect Leader of Tai Yi Celestial Sect, Bai Ping readily handed the Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities to Duan Ling Tian.

“Master Duan, I would’ve given you the Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities even if the three prominent Celestial Alchemists didn’t speak up for you. However, due to the rules of the sect, I can’t give you the Duke Grade cultivation method...” Bai Ping said bluntly. He knew that Duan Ling Tian had long wanted to master the Duke Grade cultivation method of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect. However, he was unaware that the current Duan Ling Tian had lost interest in the Duke Grade cultivation method. After all, Du Fei, a Ten Directions Celestial Duke, had given him a King Grade cultivation method, the Taiyi Profound Method, when he was in the Little World.

“Thank you, sect leader.” Regardless, Duan Ling Tian was still grateful to Bai Ping.

Before they left Bai Ping’s residence, Yang Chong seemed to have recalled something and said, “Master Duan, if you are in search of other Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities, there will be a chance for you soon... The Alchemy Conference is coming up in two years!”

“The Alchemy Conference?” Duan Ling Tian appeared confused. It was his first time hearing about the Alchemy Conference, after all.

“Every 30 years, the Wasteland and the surrounding regions would come together to organize the Alchemy Conference. Celestial Alchemists from the Wasteland and other regions can have discussions and exchange ideas with each other. It’s a great learning opportunity!”

“Since there would undoubtedly be disagreements and disputes between Celestial Alchemists, many people would compete in alchemy to prove their points. More often than not, Celestial Alchemists would wager their Duke Grade Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities. There are many two-in-one Duke Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities such as an offensive and defensive Divine Ability. Although it’s rare, there are also three-in-one Duke Grade Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities!” Situ Ming explained.

‘Two-in-one and three-in-one Duke Grade Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities?!’ Duan Ling Tian’s breathing quickened when he heard Situ Ming’s words.

In the Devata Realms, there were single-trait, double-trait, and triple-trait Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. A single-trait Celestial Method and Divine Ability were definitely incomparable to Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities with double or triple traits that were made up of the offensive, defensive, movement, or assistive traits. After all, it would take one a long time to master two single-trait Celestial

Methods or Divine Abilities. It would definitely be faster if one could master a double-trait or triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability. One could obtain the same result with a lesser time, who would not choose a double-trait or triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability over single-trait Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities?

“The Alchemy Conference will be held in two years?” Duan Ling Tian asked as he looked at Situ Ming with eyes that were brimming with hope.

“Yes,” Situ Ming nodded and continued to say, “What a coincidence... The Alchemy Conference will be held in the Barren Land that’s adjacent to the Wasteland.”

“In the past Alchemy Conferences, the Celestial Alchemists from the Wasteland were only there to watch the excitement... However, now that we have Master Duan, it’s time for the Wasteland to shine. With your cauldron heating speed... Not to mention in the Wasteland, even the other regions are no match for your speed!” Yang Chong said before he laughed heartily.

“Exactly! Look for a Celestial Alchemist that’s rich and boorish and compete with him in speed. You’ll definitely win!” Situ Ming said.

“A contest in heating the cauldron? Really?” Duan Ling Tian was surprised. “However... I’ll need to put out something as valuable as a Duke Grade Celestial Method or Divine Ability if I want to compete or make a bet, right?” In order to bet or compete, one would have to provide a valuable reward, right? Why would someone agree to a bet without sufficiently valuable rewards?

Although Duan Ling Tian possessed the Chaos Divine Flame and was confident in his heating speed, he remained humble. He asked many questions to gain an understanding of the contests or bets.

Chapter 2816: Gambler

“This is...” Duan Ling Tian’s words sobered up Situ Ming like a bucket of cold water. After a while, Situ Ming gritted his teeth and said, “Master Duan, at most, you can just use the sect’s Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities as a wager... In any case, with your perverse cauldron heating speed, you’ll never lose! You’ll probably have to share your gains with the sect though. All in all, it’s a good thing for the sect!”

“That’s right!” Yang Chong nodded in agreement. “I believe that as long as Master Duan shows his heating speed to the sect leader, the sect leader wouldn’t be opposed to it! After all, even if you lose, at most, the sect’s Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities would only be shared with outsiders. We still retain knowledge of the Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities!”

In Devata Realms, as long as one had completely mastered a Celestial Method or Divine Ability, one would be able to inscribe it on a Memory Celestial Talisman to let others comprehend it.

In the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, Bai Ping, the sect leader, had many Memory Celestial Talismans that contained Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities, apart from the ones he had given to Duan Ling Tian. Even without the Memory Celestial Talisman, Bai Ping and the Eight Trigrams Celestial Duke in the sect had completely mastered many of the Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. They could easily teach it to those who wanted to learn it or inscribe Memory Celestial Talismans.

“Most importantly, if you win, you might obtain a double-trait or triple-trait Celestial Method and Divine Ability!” Yang Chong said with a gleam in his eyes.

“If I’m afraid that for the other party to stake their double-trait Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities, I’ll have to use the sect’s Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities at the same time as a wager, right?” Duan Ling Tian asked.

“That’s right!” Situ Ming nodded. “Nobody would use a double-trait Duke Grade Celestial Method or Divine Ability as a wager for two single-trait Duke Grade Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities. You’ll need to put out three single-trait Duke Grade Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities, at least!”

Duan Ling Tian gained a deeper insight into the bets and contests in the Alchemy Conference. It was easy to see why double-trait or triple-trait Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities were far superior to single-trait Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities.

For example, one would take double the time to master two Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities. However, that time would be halved if one mastered a double-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability. The time would be shortened even more if one had a triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability. For a shorter time, one would obtain the same result.

Yu Zhong Jing who was a straightforward person said, “Come! Let’s look for the sect leader again!”

The four, who had just left the sect leader’s residence, turned around and made their way to Bai Ping’s residence again.

“Masters, you’re all...” Bai Ping trailed off in confusion when he saw the four Celestial Alchemists again.

Situ Ming stepped forward and said, “Sect leader, it’s like this...” He explained that Duan Ling Tian was interested in attending the Alchemy Conference in two years and honestly laid out their intentions.

“Double-trait or triple-trait Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities?” Bai Ping’s breathing quickened when he heard Situ Ming’s words.

Although the Three Major Celestial Sects in the Wasteland possessed Duke Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities, they were all single-trait Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. There was no double-trait or triple-trait Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Ability in the Wasteland at all. How could Bai Ping not be moved when he heard there was a chance the Tai Yi Celestial Sect might obtain a double-trait or triple trait Celestial Method and Divine Ability?

Bai Ping solemnly asked, “Master Duan, are you confident?”

Before Duan Ling Tian could reply, Yang Chong said, “Sect leader, although you’re not a Celestial Alchemist, you ought to have a rough estimate of the time it takes a prominent Celestial Alchemist to heat the cauldron, right?”

“Yes.” Bai Ping nodded lightly. “In the Wasteland, Xiao Yu Chan, the prominent Celestial Alchemist from the Thousand Spiders Celestial Sect, has the fastest speed in heating a cauldron. It takes him eight hours to heat a prominent Celestial Pill Cauldron...” He glanced at Yu Zhong Jing before he continued to say,

“After that, Master Yu has the fastest speed. It takes you eight and a half hours to heat a cauldron, right?”

“Right.” Yu Zhong Jing faintly nodded. Before witnessing Duan Ling Tian’s speed in heating cauldrons, he was proud of his speed. However, at this moment, he no longer felt proud of his speed. After all, Duan Ling Tian was a freak who managed to heat a cauldron in just half an hour!

“Since the three masters are confident in Master Duan’s cauldron-heating speed, I assume Master Duan’s speed is less than six hours?” A hint of hope could be seen in Bai Ping’s eyes as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Xiao Yu Chan’s speed was only considered superior in the Wasteland. However, when placed among the Celestial Alchemists from other regions, his speed did not amount to much. For this reason, Bai Ping thought that Duan Ling Tian’s speed was less than six hours. Any more, Duan Ling Tian’s speed was not considered fast among the Celestial Alchemists in the other regions.

“Six hours?” Duan Ling Tian was taken aback when he heard Bai Ping’s words. ‘Is the sect leader cursing me?’

On the other hand, Situ Ming, Yang Chong, and Yu Zhong, the three prominent Celestial Alchemists in Tai Yi Celestial Sect, felt their mouths twitch when they heard Bai Ping’s words.

“What’s wrong? Does Master Duan take longer than six hours to heat a cauldron?” Upon seeing Duan Ling Tian and the three prominent Celestial Alchemists’ reactions, a disappointed expression briefly flitted across Bai Ping’s face. He did not wait for anyone’s reply as he continued to say, “Then... It has to be six and a half hours, at least, right?” He looked at Duan Ling Tian anxiously, waiting for a reply.

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian only moved his hand, taking out his prominent Celestial Pill Cauldron. He was going to refine the Overarching Heaven Pill on the spot.

Upon seeing this, Bai Ping, naturally, knew Duan Ling Tian intended to demonstrate his speed. For this reason, he no longer asked any more questions and watched Duan Ling Tian attentively.

“I’m starting...” Duan Ling Tian said as a grey flame appeared, and he began to heat the cauldron.

Half an hour later.

“Eh?” Bai Ping was momentarily confused when he discovered Duan Ling Tian had stopped heating the cauldron before he even took out the medicinal ingredients.

He thought to himself as he shook his head, ‘What’s going on? Half an hour? That’s impossible, right? Even if he wants to deceive me, stopping after half an hour is too much, right?’

After a while, Bai Ping’s expression froze when he saw Duan Ling Tian had successfully refined the prominent Celestial Pill, the Overarching Heaven Pill. He looked at Duan Ling Tian incredulously. He felt as though he was dreaming even though he had seen and experienced many things in his life. ‘This...

How's this possible?! Not only did he heat the cauldron in half an hour, but he even successfully refined the Overarching Heaven Pill! Heavens! Am I dreaming?'

After Bai Ping digested this fact, an elated expression appeared on his face. His eyes gleamed as he looked at Duan Ling Tian as though Duan Ling Tian was some rare and precious treasure. "Master Duan! You can freely use the Tai Yi Celestial Sect's Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities as a wager during the Alchemy Conference..."

"Many thanks, sect leader," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile. Although he could use the King Grade Celestial Weapons he had obtained in the Little World as a stake, he would rather not expose the fact that he had King Grade Celestial Weapons in his possession, especially to the people from the Three Major Celestial Sects of the Wasteland. If this fact was made known, they would know he had lied about not obtaining anything of value in the Little World.

Upon hearing Bai Ping's words, Situ Ming, Yang Chong, and Yu Zhong smiled. They were not surprised by this outcome.

"Master Duan, to boost your confidence, I'll go and see the Old Ancestor now... I'll ask for permission to use our sect's King Grade Celestial Weapon to increase the stakes! I believe he'll agree to this as well!" Bai Ping seemed to have gone crazy from the excitement and delight. He was like a gambling addict at this moment.

Chapter 2817: Offensive-Defensive-Movement Celestial Method Or Divine Ability

Before Duan Ling Tian, Situ Ming, Yang Chong, and Yu Zhong Jing could react, Bai Ping, the Sect Leader of Tai Yi Celestial Sect, had already disappeared before their eyes. Only his voice echoed in his wake.

"Master Duan, I'll go see the Old Ancestor right now... I believe he'll agree to you using our sect's King Grade Celestial Weapon on top of the Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities as a stake as well!"

Based on Bai Ping's words, it was obvious he had gone to see the Old Ancestor of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, who was also the sect's sole Eight Trigrams Celestial Duke, to discuss Duan Ling Tian's plan for the Alchemy Conference that would be held two years later. After personally witnessing Duan Ling Tian's perverse speed in heating the cauldron, he was, naturally, brimming with confidence.

"This..." Yu Zhong Jing was stunned.

"Who would have thought the sect leader would be excited to this extent? I never knew he has this side to him." Situ Ming smiled wryly. He had known Bai Ping for many years, but this was his first time seeing Bai Ping in such a state.

"If a King Grade Celestial Weapon is added on top of the Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities, people might even be willing to use their triple-trait Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities as a stake. Who knows if someone might have an offensive-defensive-movement Duke Grade Celestial Method or Divine Ability?" Yan Chong said hopefully.

"Triple trait? An offensive-defensive-movement Celestial Method or Divine Ability?" Duan Ling Tian's eyes brightened when he heard Yang Chong's words. An offensive-defensive-movement Celestial Method or Divine Abilities was undoubtedly even more precious than a double-trait Celestial Method or

Divine Ability, let alone a single-trait Celestial Method and Divine Ability. It was three times more valuable than single-trait Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities.

Needless to say, one could save even more time with a triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability compared to a double-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability. For example, if one comprehended an offensive-defensive Celestial Method or Divine Ability, one would still need to comprehend an assist-type or movement Celestial Method or Divine Ability. With a triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability, one would no longer have to waste time comprehending a separate Celestial Method or Divine Ability. Moreover, for talented individuals, it would be easier for them to cultivate a triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability in comparison to cultivating them in separate parts. Similar to how it was more efficient to cultivate and comprehend a double-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability compared to a single-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability, it was far more efficient if one had a triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability!

'The Supreme Sword Dao Mental Cultivation Method, the Sovereign Heart Sword, that I inherited from Senior Feng Qing Yang is equivalent to an earth-grade offensive-defensive-movement Celestial Method!' Duan Ling Tian who had comprehended the Sovereign Heart Sword was, naturally, aware of this. This Celestial Method was undoubtedly superior compared to single-trait and double-trait Celestial Methods.

At this moment, Yang Chong shook his head and smiled wryly. "Although I'm the last one to join the sect among the three of us, I've still been in the sect for a long time. Today is the first time I've seen the sect leader in such a state. Where did his bearing as the sect leader go?"

"Well, his reaction is understandable," Situ Ming said with a smile, "Having personally confirmed Master Duan's cauldron heating speed, it's only natural that our sect leader has developed a blind trust in Master Duan. Since he's sure of Master Duan's victory, what's wrong with increasing the stakes?"

Situ Ming continued to say, "It's just as you said. If a King Grade Celestial Weapon is added to the stakes, we might even obtain an offensive-defensive-movement Celestial Method or Divine Ability. If our sect obtains a triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability like that, not only would our sect leader's name go down in history for being the first person to help obtain a triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability for the sect, but it would boost our sect's strength as well. How could the sect leader not be excited by this prospect?"

After a brief pause, Situ Ming looked at Duan Ling Tian and solemnly said, "Master Duan! The Alchemy Conference will be held two years later. I suggest that you don't comprehend or cultivate the Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities you just obtained from the sect. After all, you wouldn't gain much after comprehending them for two years. It's better to save your time and energy since it's highly likely that you'll obtain a double-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability during the conference. If you're lucky, you might even obtain a triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability. During these two years, it's better that you wholeheartedly focus on the Dao of alchemy and cultivation." His advice was given in earnest.

"I agree." Yu Zhong Jing nodded lightly.

“Indeed.” Yang Chong agreed with Situ Ming’s words as well. He said, “Rather than wasting time on meaningless and superfluous matters, it would be better to focus on the Dao of alchemy... If it gets too overwhelming, you can resume cultivating to calm your heart before you start on alchemy again.”

Situ Ming said, “During this time, Master Duan, you can speak to me if there’s something you don’t understand about alchemy. I’ll surely help you without withholding any information!”

“The same goes for me,” Yang Chong chimed in.

Although Yu Zhong Jing remained silent, the look in his eyes was enough to convey his intention.

“Many thanks, masters.” Duan Ling Tian expressed his gratitude.

“There’s no need to thank us, Master Duan....After all, if you truly manage to win an offensive-defensive-movement Celestial Method or Divine Ability, it’ll benefit us and the sect as well,” Yang Chong said smilingly.

“I’m confident there’s a high chance Master Duan will be able to obtain a triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability.” Based on Situ Ming’s words, one could see how optimistic he was.

Yu Zhong Jing only smiled faintly. However, it was clear that he felt the same way as his peers.

The four of them waited for about half an hour before Bai Ping finally returned with a huge grin on his face.

“Sect leader, did the Old Ancestor agree to your proposition?” Situ Ming asked even though he knew the answer when he saw the smile on Bai Ping’s face.

“Yes, he agreed!” Bai Ping nodded before he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian and said, “Master Duan, the Old Ancestor intends to accompany you during the Alchemy Conference. He wants to see your skills in alchemy. Most importantly, it’s to protect you. After all, if you win those valuable Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities, it’s inevitable that there would be a few people with nefarious intentions in the absence of a powerful expert guarding you.”

“In that case, please express my gratitude to the Old Ancestor,” Duan Ling Tian said politely. He was well aware that apart from protecting him and witnessing his skills, the Old Ancestor wanted to accompany him to the Alchemy Conference so that he could make sure the King Grade Celestial Weapon would not be lost. After all, the King Grade Celestial Weapon was the only one in the Tai Yi Celestial Sect and the Wasteland. Its importance to the Tai Yi Celestial Sect was immense. If the Tai Yi Celestial Sect were to lose the King Grade Celestial Weapon, it would lose a significant amount of its strength as well.

Bai Ping exchanged a few more words with them before he left.

Soon after, Duan Ling Tian also bade farewell to the three prominent Celestial Alchemists and returned to his residence.

“Huan’er,” Duan Ling Tian called out when he was certain Huan’er was not cultivating. Then, he recounted the day’s event to her.

“So you’ll be participating in the Alchemy Conference two years later...” Huan’er eyes shone as she asked excitedly, “There will be many Celestial Alchemists from the Wasteland and the other regions so it would be really lively, right?”

“Do you want to join in the fun as well?” Duan Ling Tian could, naturally, see through Huan’er’s thoughts. He shook his head and smiled helplessly.

“Can I?” Huan’er asked. If Duan Ling Tian was attending the Alchemy Conference alone, there was no doubt he would bring her along as well. However, he had said earlier that apart from the three prominent Celestial Alchemists, the Old Ancestor of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, an Eight Trigrams Celestial Duke, would be attending the Alchemy Conference as well.

“Huan’er, if you wish to attend the conference, you can, naturally, come along.” He reached out and patted Huan’er’s head affectionately. A doting expression could be seen on his face.

When they were in the Little World, based on Du Fei’s words, Duan Ling Tian understood that although Huan’er was a rare Thousand Phantom Ice Fox who would only appear once in a million years in the Phantom Fox Clan, she had also become a thorn to some people in the Phantom Fox Clan. Otherwise, why would Du Fei, the Celestial King, ask him to keep Huan’er away from the members of the Phantom Fox Clan? She had bluntly said that if some of the forces in the Phantom Fox Clan found out that Huan’er was a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox, the Du family aside, they would kill her at all cost! The Du family was Huan’er’s family in the Phantom Fox Clan. It was obvious that opposing forces of the Du family in the Phantom Fox Clan would be unhappy about the existence of a Thousand Phantom Ice Fox in the family.

Duan Ling Tian could vaguely feel how helpless Huan’er’s mother must have felt when she had to leave back then. After all, how could it be easy for a mother to leave her daughter behind? Therefore, he felt sympathetic toward Huan’er and doted on her even more.

“Huan’er wants to go!” Huan’er tugged Duan Ling Tian’s hand excitedly as soon as she heard his words. She was just like an overgrown child.

Chapter 2818: A Genuine Prominent Celestial Alchemist

The Alchemy Conference that would commence after two years would not be held in the Wasteland. The venue was in the Barren Land that was located adjacent to the Wasteland. Even with the help from the Eight Trigrams Celestial Duke of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, they would need to start their journey three months prior.

Duan Ling Tian learned all of this from Bai Ping, the Sect Leader of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, and Situ Ming, a prominent Celestial Alchemist of the sect.

“Just as Master Situ and Master Yang said... Over the next two years, there’s no need for me to waste my time comprehending the sect’s single-trait Duke Grade Celestial Method and Divine Abilities.” Duan Ling Tian heeded Situ Ming and Yang Chong’s advice since he found them reasonable. He focused his attention on alchemy and cultivating. If he had any questions, he would look for Situ Ming, Yang Chong, and Yu Zhong Jing. Since the three prominent Celestial Alchemists were skilled in different ways, it helped him to improve his skills and knowledge in all aspects as well.

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Half a year later.

Situ Ming smiled bitterly before he said, "Master Duan, not only do you possess an extraordinary prominent Celestial Fire, but your talent in alchemy is enviable as well... Currently, I no longer have anything left to teach you."

"Me too." Yang Chong smiled bitterly as well.

Although Yu Zhong Jin did not say anything, based on the expression on his face, it was obvious that he felt the same way.

Although the three prominent Celestial Alchemists knew Duan Ling Tian was highly talented, during this past half a year, their views of Duan Ling Tian were refreshed. They discovered that he was even more talented than they had thought. The talent Duan Ling Tian had demonstrated before this was just the tip of the iceberg. Duan Ling Tian's talent made them feel embarrassed about themselves.

Duan Ling Tian sincerely said, "In any case, many thanks to the three master for always helping me... I'll engrave this kindness onto my heart."

Although Situ Ming and the other two prominent Celestial Masters had always maintained that they were wholeheartedly helping Duan Ling Tian so they could obtain a double-trait or triple-trait Celestial Method or Divine Ability, he knew they were just using that as an excuse. With their skills and knowledge in the Dao of alchemy, if they wanted double-trait or triple-trait Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities, they could have easily joined a sect that was more powerful than the Tai Yi Celestial Sect. After staying in and contributing to a powerful sect for a few years, it would be no problem for them to obtain single-trait or triple-trait Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. Since they joined the Tai Yi Celestial Sect instead, it could be seen that they were not overly interested in a double-trait or single-trait Celestial Methods and Divine Ability. Apart from that, they also helped him unreservedly. Previously, before he entered the Little World that Du Fei created, he could see that all of them were genuinely worried about him. He could also see they were so helpful because they thought he had potential and did not want the potential to go to waste. He did not see any immediate benefits for them to help him to this extent. For this reason, he was rather moved by their sincerity.

"The Rebirth Martial Emperor is truly a genius! Over the past half a year, I spent a lot of time to completely understand his memories and knowledge of alchemy. After that, it felt like my eyes had been opened. I can understand the teachings of the three masters twice as fast with half the effort! It's as though I inherited the Rebirth Martial Emperor's talent in alchemy as well. To a certain extent, it feels like the student has surpassed his master!" Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself. His eyes were shining like the stars in the night sky. This was the conclusion he had come to after assessing his improvements half a year later.

In the beginning, Duan Ling Tian was able to refine pills largely due to the Rebirth Martial Emperor. However, after understanding the Rebirth Martial Emperor's knowledge of alchemy and learning on his own, he had already surpassed the Rebirth Martial Emperor. His former self could not compare to his current self in alchemy at all.

'Being able to master alchemy really feels good...' Duan Ling Tian's eyes were half-closed as he thought about his knowledge and skills in alchemy. A satisfied expression could be seen on his face at this moment. In the past, when he studied alchemy and practiced pill refinement, he was less sure of himself and his interest in alchemy was not as strong. He did not place immense importance on alchemy. However, at this moment, he felt his heart and body had become one. He mused inwardly, 'Perhaps, now I can be considered as a genuine prominent Celestial Alchemist.'

Duan Ling Tian opened his eyes and continued muttering to himself, "There are a year and three months left before we have to make our way to the Barren Land for the Alchemy Conference... Since the three masters feel they have nothing left to teach me, they told me the Tai Yi Celestial Sect's library has many works related to alchemy." He was determined to further improve and progress in the field of alchemy.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian did not forget about his cultivation. Currently, he was a yellow-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial. The cultivation environment on the prominent Celestial Island in Tai Yi Celestial Sect no longer provided him with enough Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy. For this reason, he could only cultivate in Huan'er's room. With the superior cultivation environment provided by Huan'er's Divine Crystal, his cultivation speed was not any slower than when he was a Great Overarching Golden Celestial Realm. He was more than 60% certain he would be able to have a breakthrough and become a profound-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial before the Alchemy Conference!

Time continued to pass as Duan Ling Tian busied himself with cultivating and learning about alchemy.

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Three months later.

'It's been so long... Why hasn't Brother Pei returned?' Duan Ling Tian could no longer sit around and wait. He eventually decided to leave the Tai Yi Celestial Sect to head to the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom. He would ask Long Fei Yun, the Thirteenth Prince of the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom, about Pei Yuan Ji. 'I can use this chance to catch up with the thirteenth prince as well... It's been a while since we last met...'

Duan Ling Tian had a strong feeling that Pei Yuan Ji was not in the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom. Otherwise, Pei Yuan Ji would have looked for him. Regardless, he still decided to make a trip to the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom.

Upon learning that Duan Ling Tian would be leaving the Tai Yi Celestial Sect to visit the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom, Bai Ping who treated Duan Ling Tian like a peerless treasure did not hesitate to send Tie Tai He, the former Left Guardian and current Supreme Elder of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, to accompany Duan Ling Tian on his trip. "Elder Tie, Master Duan wants to visit the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom. Please accompany him and make sure he returns to the sect safe and sound." In the history of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, nobody had received such a treatment. Duan Ling Tian was probably the only person in the sect who was given a Seven Star Celestial Duke as a personal escort.

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After leaving the Tai Yi Celestial Sect's estate, Tie Tai He said to Duan Ling Tian, "Master Duan, I've been wanting to see you before this. However, I was afraid of disturbing your cultivation so I didn't look for you..."

"Elder Tie, there's no need for you to be so courteous with me... After all, it can be said that I joined the Tai Yi Celestial Sect because of you," Duan Ling Tian said as he shook his head. After a brief pause, he asked, "Elder Tie, is there a specific reason why you wanted to see me?"

Tie Tai He's eyes flashed briefly before he said, "It's nothing... I just heard from the sect leader that you'll be attending the Alchemy Conference in the Barren Land a year later, and the Old Ancestor will be accompanying you there as well. Most importantly, I heard you're able to heat a cauldron in only half an hour?"

"Elder Tie, do you have doubts?" Duan Ling Tian asked with a smile.

"It's not that I doubt you. It's just... It's really inconceivable," Tie Tai He said with a wry smile, "Put everything aside, even the sect leader, who has personally witnessed you heating the cauldron twice, had a hard time digesting and believing that fact the first time he saw your skills. Back then, he even wondered if you had heated the cauldron in advance."

"Heated the cauldron in advance?" Indeed. Duan Ling Tian finally remembered he had demonstrated his skills in front of Bai Ping twice. Why did Bai Ping act as though he had never seen his speed in heating up a cauldron the last time he made a demonstration? He found this quite confusing. However, realization dawned on him after he listened to Tie Tai He. It seemed like after his first demonstration, Bai Ping had assumed that he had heated the cauldron in advance and did not really think he was capable of such a feat.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head. A wry smile could be seen on his face at this moment. Bai Ping was really overthinking things. 'I really didn't expect the sect leader would have these thoughts back then. No wonder he wanted to see me heating up a cauldron again when the three masters brought me to his residence. It seems like the three masters also knew the sect leader doubted my skills so they were more than happy for me to demonstrate my skills again in front of the sect leader. Well, it's only natural since the three masters are prominent Celestial Alchemists and can tell I wasn't cheating. The same can't be said for the sect leader...'

Chapter 2819: The Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect in the General Region!

However, an assuring thought appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind. He recalled when he had first met Situ Ming, Yang Chong, and Yu Zhong Jing, Yu Zhong Jing had said that even the most skilled prominent Celestial Alchemist took five hours to heat up a cauldron.

'It's no wonder that the sect leader had asked if it takes me less than six hours to heat up a cauldron. Master Yu must have told him about the heating speed of a skilled prominent Celestial Alchemist as well. Moreover, I'm sure he understands alchemy to a certain extent. That's probably why he was so eager to find out the time I need to heat up a cauldron,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

When Duan Ling Tian returned to his senses, he saw Tie Tai He's expectant gaze. He asked, amused, "What? Elder Tie, do you want to see it as well?"

"Would it be inconvenient for you if I stay and watch?" Tie Tai He felt embarrassed that Duan Ling Tian had seen through him.

"Don't worry... It'll only take half an hour." Duan Ling Tian smiled faintly. Then, he raised his hand and took out his prominent Pill Cauldron. He unhurriedly moved the cauldron in front of Tie Tai He before he heated the cauldron.

"Master Duan, what are you doing?" Tie Tai He was baffled when Duan Ling Tian moved the cauldron to him.

"Elder Tie, you can check to see that the cauldron has not been heated in advance," Duan Ling Tian said. He wanted Tie Tai He to confirm that he was not cheating.

"Master Duan, there's no need for that." Tie Tai He shook his head. "You didn't even know that I was going to stay and watch. How's it possible for you to heat the cauldron beforehand?"

Duan Ling Tian glanced at Tie Tai He before he said, "Are you trying to say that I cheated and heated the cauldron in advance before I refined pills in front of Master Situ and the others?"

"That's not what I mean... I... I..." Faced with Duan Ling Tian's gaze, Tie Tai He was at a loss for words.

"In any case, Elder Tie, you should still confirm it. That way, you'll feel more at ease," Duan Ling Tian said.

Upon hearing this, Tie Tai He no longer hesitated. He touched the prominent Pill Cauldron in front of him, checking the temperature. At the same time, he probed it with his Divine Consciousness as well. It took just a second for him to confirm that the cauldron was cold to the touch and was not heated in advance. He sent the cauldron back to Duan Ling Tian and said, "I'm done."

After that, Tie Tai He looked at Duan Ling Tian with a hint of embarrassment in his eyes. He hastily explained himself in fear of angering Duan Ling Tian. "Master Duan, it's not my intention to doubt you... I was just in shock and dumbfounded..."

"I understand," Duan Ling Tian said. He no longer wasted words with Tie Tai He and summoned his Chaos Divine Flame to heat the cauldron.

After half an hour, Duan Ling Tian finally stopped heating the cauldron and began to refine the pills. Needless to say, the pills were successfully refined.

Upon seeing this, Tie Tai He finally confirmed that Duan Ling Tian truly only needed half an hour to heat up the cauldron. He took the initiative to apologize to Duan Ling Tian. "Master Duan, I'm sorry... I didn't mean to doubt you."

Duan Ling Tian, who had just put the cauldron away, looked at Tie Tai He intently with a slight smile on his face as he said, "Elder Tie, based on your character, you wouldn't easily doubt me for no reason..."

Can you tell me the reason you wanted to personally watch me heat up the cauldron?" He seemed to be able to read Tie Tai He's mind.

"Master Duan, I..." Tie Tai He's expression stiffened. Soon after, it was replaced by an embarrassed expression. It was as though he was hiding something.

Duan Ling Tian took the initiative to say, "Actually, even if you don't tell me, I know that the Old Ancestor asked you to test me..." He was blunt with his words.

"Y-You knew all along?" Tie Tai He was taken aback. He was curious how Duan Ling Tian found out about it.

"It seems like my guess is correct." When Duan Ling Tian saw the shocked expression on Tie Tai He's face, Duan Ling Tian smiled victoriously.

"You... You were calling my bluff?!" Tie Tai He finally realized Duan Ling Tian had baited him into revealing the truth. A helpless and wry smile appeared on his face. He knew that he had exposed the person who had given him this order. He hurriedly said, "Master Duan, please don't tell the Old Ancestor about this when you meet him in the future... Otherwise, he'll surely reprimand me."

Saying that, Tie Tai He did not forget to defend the action of the Old Ancestor of Tai Yi Celestial Sect as well. "Please try and understand the Old Ancestor, Master Duan... Although the sect leader vouched for you, this is a matter that concerns the King Grade Celestial Weapon after all. The Old Ancestor has no choice but to be extra careful about this matter."

"I understand." Duan Ling Tian nodded. He could understand the Old Ancestor. After all, if he was in the Old Ancestor's shoes, he would have done the same as well. "I didn't take this matter to heart... Elder Tie, let's continue on our journey."

"Alright." Tie Tai He heaved a sigh of relief upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words. Then, he continued on the journey to the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect's estate.

During the journey, a thought appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind. He looked at Tie Tai He and asked, "Elder Tie, will the Celestial Alchemists from the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect attend the upcoming Alchemy Conference? Speaking of, I don't even know which region the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect is from... I wonder if their region would participate in the Alchemy Conference?"

As far as Duan Ling Tian knew, the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect was located not too far away from the Wasteland. Otherwise, how could Zhou Shu Qiu from the Thousand Spiders Celestial Sect become good friends with Murong Bing, a disciple of the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect?

"The Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect is located in the General Region. The General Region has always participated in the Alchemy Conference. Apart from that, the Barren Land, the Light Region, and the Shadow region would be participating in the conference as well," Tie Tai He replied, "If all goes well, there's no reason why the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect wouldn't attend the Alchemy Conference." After he finished speaking, he glanced at Duan Ling Tian before he curiously asked, "Master Duan, why did you suddenly ask about the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect? Do you have anything to do with that sect?"

“Well, you can say that.” Duan Ling Tian nodded absentmindedly. A beautiful figure appeared unbidden in his mind as he thought to himself, ‘I wonder if she’ll be attending as well...’ The beautiful figure belonged to the Murong Bing, a disciple of the Compassionate Celestial Traveler Sect, whom he had sex with in a Little World left by a Celestial King shortly after he ascended to the Spirit Overarching Heaven, a Devata Realm!

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Tie Tai He was a Seven Star Celestial Duke. With his help, it did not take long before they arrived in the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom. Due to their speed, they did not encounter any obstacles during their journey. Even if they met with difficulties, with Tie Tai He’s strength, it could no longer be considered as a difficulty.

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In the residence of the thirteenth prince in the Imperial Palace of the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom.

“Br... Master Duan.” Long Fei Yun, the Thirteenth Prince of the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom, could not contain his excitement when he saw Duan Ling Tian again. However, due to Duan Ling Tian’s current status, it was no longer appropriate for him to act as casually as he did when he interacted with Duan Ling Tian in the past.

Duan Ling Tian could, naturally, sense the change in Long Fei Yun’s behavior. He sighed inwardly but did not say anything. He knew that regardless of what he said, Long Fei Yun would only see him as the Chief Celestial Alchemist of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, someone who could easily destroy the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom with just a word.

Long Fei Yun treated Duan Ling Tian with restraint just like how he had treated Pei Yuan Ji, the mysterious Brother Pei.

Duan Ling Tian did not beat around the bush. “Thirteenth prince, have you seen Brother Pei recently?” This was the main reason he had returned to the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom.

“No.” Long Fei Yun shook his head. He asked, “Master Duan, did you come back to see Brother Pei? In fact, ever since that time we went to see Brother Pei together, I haven’t seen him again. The servants whom I sent to clean his residence didn’t see him as well. My guess is he’s being held up by some matters...”

Although Duan Ling Tian had expected this, he still could not help but sigh. After a moment, he looked at Long Fei Yun and said with narrowed eyes, “Thirteenth prince, I heard that you’re now the Crown Prince of the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom? If you wish, I can help you become the Emperor of the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom...”

Although the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom was not one of the high-rank Celestial Kingdoms under the Tai Yi Celestial Sect’s jurisdiction, Duan Ling Tian could still easily put Long Fei Yun on the throne of the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom. The Martial Dragon Celestial Sect would definitely consider his status as the Chief Celestial Alchemist of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect.

“There’s no need for that.” Long Fei Yun shook his head. “Father told me that he’ll pass the throne to me after ten years. The timing is just right. I don’t want to ascend the throne too soon.”

Long Fei Yun smiled as he continued to say, "Thank you, Master Duan... If it weren't for you, I wouldn't be able to become the Crown Prince of the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom." He knew very well that his fate had been changed by the person before him. If it were not for this person, he would still be lamenting his tragic fate in an unknown corner of the Soaring Dragon Celestial Kingdom.

Chapter 2820: Unbelievably Talented in Alchemy

After declining Long Fei Yun's invitation to stay for the night, Duan Ling Tian, under Tie Tai He's protection, returned to the Tai Yi Celestial Sect's estate.

After returning to the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, Duan Ling Tian devoted his time to studying alchemy. Naturally, there were times when he felt bored or encountered difficulties. During those times, he would stop studying alchemy and focus on cultivating with the King Grade cultivation method, the Taiyi Profound Method, to break through and become a profound-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial instead.

Nothing eventful happened in the Tai Yi Celestial Sect and the Wasteland during this time. Everything was calm and peaceful.

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Time passed by swiftly, and in just a blink of an eye, a year had passed. It was time for Duan Ling Tian to leave the Tai Yi Celestial Sect and the Wasteland to go to the Barren Land to participate in the Alchemy Conference.

In a spacious courtyard, the door to one of the rooms suddenly opened, and two people, who looked like they were a match made in heaven, walked out.

The man was handsome. He had sword-like brows and bright eyes. His bearing was graceful and extraordinary.

On the other hand, the woman was a peerless beauty with a figure to match. It seemed as though she had been personally sculpted by God himself. She seemed to make everything in her surroundings dim in comparison.

The white-clad woman looked at the man next to her and asked with a smile, "Brother Ling Tian, shall we look for Sect Leader Bai Ping now?" Her smile was incredibly dazzling.

This woman was none other than Huan'er who had been in closed-door cultivation for a long time. The man next to her was, naturally, Duan Ling Tian. He had been cultivating with her as well.

"Okay." Duan Ling Tian nodded gently. "The sect leader and I have agreed to meet at noon today... It's almost time now." He raised his head to look at the sky. The scorching sun hung high in the horizons. Based on the sun's position, he could tell it would be noon in a quarter of an hour.

A thought appeared in Duan Ling Tian's mind and he asked knowingly, "By the way... Huan'er, did you have a breakthrough?"

Previously, Huan'er had been an earth-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial. If she truly had a breakthrough, it meant she was a heaven-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial now!

Although Duan Ling Tian had been cultivating in the same room as Huan'er for more than a year, they did not have any interaction. Each of them was deeply engrossed with cultivating. He had only woken Huan'er up from her cultivation today because they would be leaving to the Barren Land to attend the Alchemy Conference.

Huan'er replied with a smile, "I had a breakthrough two months ago."

"Two months ago?" Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up, and he congratulated Huan'er. "Huan'er, congratulations! You've become stronger again."

"Brother Ling Tian, you're making fun of me again... I'm sure you know that I'm currently lacking in strength. Although I've become a heaven-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial, my strength is inferior to my peers," Huan'er said with a sigh. Although she had inherited extraordinary Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities, she had difficulties comprehending them. For this reason, she could not unleash the full potential of the Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. She could not even compare to Duan Ling Tian when it came to the mastery of their Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. Due to this reason, her strength is weaker than most heaven-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials. In fact, she might not even be a match to really outstanding and powerful earth-rank Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials who had complete mastery of their Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities.

"Huan'er, you're still so young," Duan Ling Tian said in an attempt to comfort her, "Moreover, with your talent, if you continue to devote yourself to comprehending the Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities, you'll undoubtedly improve. Don't give up if you encounter a bottleneck. Just cultivate diligently, and your cultivation base will naturally improve."

"Alright, I'll listen to your advice." Huan'er nodded.

Seeing how obedient Huan'er was, Duan Ling Tian's gaze turned even more doting. Then, he turned to look at the sun again and said, "It's almost time... Let's find the sect leader!" He led Huan'er to Bai Ping's residence after that. It did not take long for them to arrive in Bai Ping's residence since they lived on the same prominent Celestial Island in the Tai Yi Celestial Sect's estate.

After Bai Ping was informed of their arrival, they entered the main hall.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian entered the hall, he discovered the three prominent Celestial Alchemists of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect were already there.

"Master Situ, Master Yang, Master Yu," Duan Ling Tian respectfully greeted Situ Ming, Yang Chong, and Yu Zhong. They were sincere and had done their best to help him in his pursuit of alchemy so he regarded them as his elders. In fact, he did not even treat Bai Ping with as much respect as he did the three prominent Celestial Alchemists.

Bai Ping, who was standing at the side, could naturally sense this. However, he was not offended. After all, he knew Duan Ling Tian was respectful to the three prominent Celestial Alchemists because he considered them his teachers.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's greetings, the three responded in unison, "Master Duan, Huan'er."

Duan Ling Tian looked around the main hall. "There's one person missing... It seems like the Old Ancestor hasn't arrived."

This time, six people from the Tai Yi Celestial Sect would be going to the Barren Land to participate in the Alchemy Conference. Five out of the six people had arrived. The sixth person was none other than the Old Ancestor of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect, the only Eight Trigrams Celestial Duke in the sect.

"Masters, please wait a moment. The Old Ancestor should be here soon," Bai Ping said reassuringly, seeing the Old Ancestor was still absent even though it was already noon. There would be no need for these words if Duan Ling Tian was a true elder of the Tai Yi Celestial Sect. After all, everyone in the sect was juniors of the ancestor. It was only normal for juniors to wait for their seniors. There was no need for justifications. However, Duan Ling Tian was just an interim elder of the sect. He could leave whenever he wanted. Naturally, the Tai Yi Celestial Sect could stop him from leaving by threatening him. However, in the future, who would dare to become an interim elder in the sect if word of it spread out?

"It's okay," Situ Ming shook his head and said with a smile, "The three of us can make use of this time to discuss alchemy with Master Duan about alchemy... During the past year, our skills have improved as well with Master Duan's help."

"That's true," Yang Chong chimed in. Then, he looked at Duan Ling Tian and teased him in a good-natured manner. "Master Duan, if you haven't made any progress during this past year, I'm afraid you will have to learn from us for a while."

Although Yu Zhong Jing didn't speak, his eyes were filled with expectations when he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

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After half an hour, the three prominent Celestial Alchemists could no longer laugh. When the four of them discussed alchemy, Duan Ling Tian's words and knowledge would render them speechless. They had no way to refute his words at all. In just half an hour, they discovered that Duan Ling Tian's knowledge and skills in alchemy had far surpassed their knowledge and skills.

Bai Ping who was standing at the side wore a shocked expression on his face. After witnessing Duan Ling Tian's speed in heating up his cauldron, he had spoken to the three prominent Celestial Alchemists. He had learned that apart from his superior speed in heating cauldrons, Duan Ling Tian was, initially, inferior to the three prominent Celestial Alchemists in other aspects. Then, more than a year ago, he heard the three say that Duan Ling Tian had improved to the point where they had nothing left to teach him. They were on equal footing. Today, in just half an hour, he shockingly discovered how talented Duan Ling Tian was. Duan Ling Tian seemed to have surpassed the three prominent Celestial Alchemists!

Situ Ming looked at Duan Ling Tian. Hints of shock still lingered on his face. "Master Duan, more than a year ago, I had a feeling that you had a sudden enlightenment... It seems like I'm right. You've grown even more skilled!"

"I agree." Yang Chong nodded. Similarly, he had a shocked expression on his face as well. "Master Duan, your knowledge in alchemy is extraordinary even among top Celestial Alchemists in the entire Six

Southeastern Region!" The entire Six Southeastern Region! It was evident that he was greatly impressed by Duan Ling Tian's alchemy knowledge and skills.

"I've had a chance to speak to the prominent Celestial Alchemist who's widely acknowledged as the most skilled in the past Alchemy Conference... Master Duan, I have to say that you're even more skilled than him!" Yu Zhong Jing said, clearly amazed.