

## Chapter 3071: The Uninvited Guests in the Saint Province Realm

Duan Ling Tian was greatly tempted by the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit. He was in a race against time to raise his strength so he could rescue his family and friends from the Divine Offering Land after 1,000 years. Although not many years had passed, he knew it would gradually become increasingly difficult for him to raise his cultivation base as he progressed. For example, after becoming a Celestial Duke, the difficulty to advance to the next stage was much more difficult compared to advancing when he was an Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial. Needless to say, it was going to be even more difficult to progress and break through when one was a Celestial King, Celestial Lord, or a Celestial Emperor. A Celestial Emperor required 1,000 years just to progress from a One Basic Celestial Emperor to a Two Forms Celestial Emperor. After that, one would be considered talented to be able to break through and become a Three Talents Celestial Emperor.

Now that Duan Ling Tian had learned about the existence of the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit from Ling Jue Yun, how could he not feel tempted? Consuming the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit would help him to break through and become a Ten Directions Celestial Duke in just an instant, after all. With this, he would save a lot of time. At this moment, a burning desire shone in his eyes. He could not wait to get his hands on the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit!

After calming down, Duan Ling Tian sent another message to Ling Jue Yun. "Are you sure the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit has such an amazing effect?"

Based on Ling Jue Yun's words, it was clear the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit was a heaven-defying fruit. It was miraculous. For this reason, Duan Ling Tian was still slightly skeptical.

"Of course. You can ask Sister Huang'er if you don't believe me. She knows about the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit and its effects as well," Ling Jue Yun calmly replied. It was within his expectations that Duan Ling Tian would feel skeptical. It was only natural for those who had just learned about the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit for the first time to feel skeptical. Although he was from the Divine Offering Land, he had been skeptical as well when he first learned about it.

Upon hearing Ling Jue Yun's words, Duan Ling Tian did not reply to Ling Jue Yun. Instead, he instantly asked Huang'er, "Huang'er, do you know about the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit?" Then, he quickly recounted everything Ling Jue Yun had told him before she could reply.

Huang'er reply came almost instantly. "The Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit is indeed capable of directly helping a peak Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial to break through and become a Ten Directions Celestial Duke within a month. Apart from that, the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit also helps one's comprehension of the laws. However, it's only limited to one law. Based on what I'd heard, among those who had consumed the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit, even the person who comprehended the least profundities from a law managed to comprehend six profundities. The person who managed to comprehend the highest number of profundities comprehended eight profundities from the law of wind. Naturally, this included the law's Fundamental Profundity. Although after consuming the fruit,

they did not manage to comprehend any one of the Four Supreme Laws, the laws they comprehended was a law that they'd never encountered before."

Duan Ling Tian fell silent after listening to Huang'er's words. Not only would the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit help a peak Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial become a Ten Directions Celestial Duke within a month, but it could also help one comprehend six to eight profundities from a law? With these thoughts in mind, his chest rose up and down as his breathing quickened. He was no longer skeptical after listening to Huang'er's words. He was fully convinced of the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit's effects.

Then, Duan Ling Tian sent a message to Ling Jue Yun again. "Are you sure that madman is doing all this for the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit? Maybe all he discovered is a secret realm left behind by a Celestial Emperor?"

"If that's the case, why would he look for me? All he needed to do was spread the word, and there would be many Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials flocking to the Jade Emperor Heaven. The soul of my Divine Artifact has confirmed that he's the reincarnation of a Celestial Emperor! The souls of Divine Artifacts are sensitive toward reincarnated Celestials... When Sister Huang'er has fully integrated with your Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, she'd be able to recognize reincarnated Celestials as well if you ever meet one. Again, if you don't believe me, you can ask Sister Huang'er," Ling Jue Yun replied.

Duan Ling Tian did not bother to ask Huang'er this time. He did not doubt Ling Jue Yun's words. Instead, he asked, "If the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit tree bears fruits, how are we going to split it?" Based on his knowledge, the more precious and miraculous the fruits were, the fewer fruits the tree would bear. Since the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit was so heaven-defying, it was likely that the tree would only bear one fruit.

Ling Jue Yun explained, "The tree of the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit will always bear two fruits... When the Celestial Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beast Heaven obtained the fruits, he had consumed one. No one knows if he had kept the other for himself or if he had given it to another person."

Two fruits! Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up brightly like the stars in the night sky when he heard these words.

"Alright. After two years, I'll follow you to the Jade Emperor Heaven," Duan Ling Tian said to Ling Jue Yun. Then, he asked, "What's the current cultivation base of the reincarnated Celestial?"

Ling Jue Yun replied, "He's a peak Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial."

After receiving that reply, Duan Ling Tian said before bidding farewell to Ling Jue Yun, "Alright, I'll see you in two years' time..."

Duan Ling Tian would not risk his life and leave the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate for trivial matters. However, for something as rare and precious as the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit, he was willing to take the risk. After all, one had to take risks to achieve great things in life!

"Initially, I planned to work on breaking through and becoming a Celestial Duke... It seems like now I can only focus on comprehending the law of fire's Burning Profundity." Duan Ling Tian knew that since the reincarnated Celestial was only looking for Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials, and the reincarnated Celestial was also a peak Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial himself, it meant the

place that the reincarnated Celestial had left behind in his past life mostly likely only allowed Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials to enter it. Moreover, Ling Jue Yun had also mentioned the sacrificial process required Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials.

With that, Duan Ling Tian began to focus on comprehending the law of fire's Burning Profundity. When he reached a bottleneck, he would switch to comprehending the Explosion Profundity.

Time passed by slowly, and Duan Ling Tian's comprehension of the Burning Profundity and the Explosion Profundity grew deeper.

When he was in the mundane realm, he was also an alchemist. After ascending to the Devata Realm, he had also become a prominent Celestial Alchemist. For this reason, he was more familiar with the fire element compared to the other elements. Moreover, his comprehension skills were high, to begin with. Therefore, even without the help of the Chaos Divine Flame, his speed of comprehending the Burning Profundity and the Burst Profundity was still fast compared to ordinary people.

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In the Saint Province Realm, one of the mundane realms in the Colossal World.

Crack!

A crack appeared in the air above the sea in the Saint Province Realm.

Soon enough, a man emerged from the crack. The man was a muscular middle-aged man who was dressed in a tight green robe. He hovered in the air as he muttered under his breath, "So this is the Saint Province Realm that Lord Feng Qing Yang wants me to visit?"

This middle-aged man's life was saved by Feng Qing Yang in the Asura Hell, one of the seven deadliest places in the 81 Devata Realms. Although he was a Seven Stars Celestial King, he would have been killed by a ferocious Celestial Beast in the Asura Hell if Feng Qing Yang did not help him.

Celestial Dukes or those who were stronger could wander freely in the mundane realms without worrying about secular karma.

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After spending a month in the Saint Province Realm, the middle-aged man finally confirmed that Duan Ling Tian, the man Feng Qing Yang had tasked him to look for, had left the mundane realm.

The middle-aged man muttered to himself, "It seems like Lord Feng Qing Yang is unaware that the lad has left. I'll need to visit the Heavenly Palace in the Solitary Destructive Heaven to inform Lord Feng Qing Yang about this matter."

With just a raise of his hand, a crack appeared in the void again, and the middle-aged vanished into the crack without leaving any traces behind.

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A month after the middle-aged man's departure, three figures appeared in the Saint Province Realm. These three figures were beautiful young women and an aloof young man dressed in black robes.

One of the young women looked like an angel dressed in an all-white robe.

On the other hand, the other young woman looked like a princess dressed in a golden robe.

These three people were none other than Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold who had come to the Saint Province Realm from the Ten Thousand Beast Heaven.

"We're home..." Little Gold inhaled deeply. A faint blush could be seen on her face.

"Yes, we're finally home." Tears brimmed in Little White's eyes when she spoke.

Although Little Black remained silent, his usually cold gaze had softened at this moment.

This mundane realm, the Saint Province Realm, was their hometown. They had many memories here. In fact, most of their memories revolved around a purple-clad young man they referred to as Brother Ling Tian.

### **Chapter 3072: The Nine Palaces Celestial King Assassin**

Duan Ling Tian did not know that his family and friends who were imprisoned by Yun Qing Yan, in an attempt to threaten him, had been safely sent to the mundane realms from the Divine Offering Land by Ke'er's uncle, Xia Jie.

After entering the spatial tunnel, each of them had different experiences. Among those Duan Ling Tian cared about, only Ke'er was still in the Divine Offering Land. To be more precise, she was now in the Realm Battlefield that was opened to the Divine Offering Land and the other realms.

Duan Ling Tian was also, naturally, unaware that the three little fellows that had a fortuitous encounter had left the Ten Thousand Beast Heaven and returned to their hometown in the Saint Province Realm in search of him.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was completely focused on comprehending the law of fire's Burning Profundity and Explosion Profundity. He was completely oblivious to what was going on outside. While he focused on comprehending the two profundities from the law of fire, he was waiting for Ling Jue Yun to come to him two years later so they could leave the Spirit Overarching Heaven and make their way to the Jade Emperor Heaven. Although he had decided to visit the Jade Emperor Heaven, he was not sure if he would continue to stay in the Jade Emperor Heaven. If things went according to plan, he should return to the Spirit Overarching Heaven. After all, he still needed to repay the favor he owed to Sun Liang Peng, the Sect Leader of the Simplicity Celestial Sect. In any case, regardless of where he was, the most important thing was for him to quickly improve his strength before 1,000 years was up. 1,000 years were not long, and he needed to get as strong as possible to rescue his family and friends in the Divine Offering Land.

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Five years had passed since Duan Ling Tian began to stay in Sun Liang Peng's residence. Wang Qian Zhan, the Grand Elder of the Simplicity Celestial Sect, was furious but helpless to do anything. "Does he really plan to stay in the sect leader's residence forever?"

Wang Qian Zhan had been monitoring Duan Ling Tian constantly over the past five years. He was beginning to feel weary. Five years might not be a long time but to thoroughly monitor the same place for five years was tedious and a torment.

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Outside of the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate.

An assassin from the Blood Skull Gang had been lying in wait outside the sect's estate for the past four years. He was a Nine Palaces Celestial King assassin. It would be easy for such a powerful assassin to annihilate the Simplicity Celestial Sect. However, let alone annihilate the sect, he did not even have the courage to breach the sect's defenses and enter the sect's estate. After all, the Simplicity Celestial Sect was under the protection of the Profound Nether Mansion. Additionally, the Profound Nether Mansion was under one of the ruling top clans in the Southern Heaven Territory.

The assassin had also met with Sun Liang Peng to persuade Sun Liang Peng to give up Duan Ling Tian. However, he was firmly rejected by Sun Liang Peng. Furious and helpless, the assassin could only wait outside the sect's estate. Fortunately for him, although Sun Liang Peng had soundly rejected him, he still had Wang Qiao Zhan on his side. Wang Qiao Zhan had been keeping an eye on things in the sect's estate for him.

Alas, four years had passed, and yet, there were no movements from Duan Ling Tian. However, not only did he not leave the vicinity of the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate because he had yet to complete his mission, but he had even dug out a cave on the cliff of a steep mountain nearby. For the past four years, the cave had become his cultivation ground. Based on this, one could see he was determined to complete his mission. He waited patiently for the day when Duan Ling Tian had to leave the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate. As soon as there was news from Wang Qiao Zhan, he would immediately make his move and kill Duan Ling Tian!

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Time continued to pass like a galloping horse. In just a blink of an eye, two years had passed.

About two years and a month later, Duan Ling Tian received a message from Ling Jue Yun. "Duan Ling Tian, I'll wait for you in Axe Mountain. It's located about 30 miles north of the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate... There's a Transporting Formation set up by the Profound Nether Mansion there that's able to transport us to various Devata Realms."

"It's finally time to leave..." Duan Ling Tian's eyes brightened when he received Ling Jue Yun's message. He stopped comprehending the law of fire's Explosion Profundity immediately. He had completely comprehended the Burning Profundity three months ago and had full mastery over it now.

Currently, Duan Ling Tian had comprehended the law of fire's Fire Elemental Profundity, the Pillaging Profundity, and the Burning Profundity.

A year ago, the Chaos Divine Earth, the Profound Divine Metal, and the Chaos Divine Flame had finally awakened from their slumber. The trio had fallen into a deep slumber previously because they had exhausted all of their strength to help Duan Ling Tian.

After responding to Ling Jue Yun's message, Duan Ling Tian did not waste any time and sent a message to Sun Liang Peng. "Sect leader, I'll need to leave the sect temporarily."

In just a breath's time, Sun Liang Peng's voice rang from outside Duan Ling Tian's room. "Come out and let's talk about this."

Duan Ling Tian got off the ice bed and opened the door, revealing Sun Liang Peng who was standing at the entrance.

The duo walked out to Sun Liang Peng's courtyard, and Sun Liang Peng sat on one of the two stone benches in front of a small stone table.

"Sect leader." Duan Ling Tian was rather moved when he saw Sun Liang Peng appearing so quickly after receiving his message.

"Take a seat." Sun Liang Peng gestured to Duan Ling Tian to sit down. He asked with a slight frown on his face. "Do you really need to leave?" In his opinion, Duan Ling Tian should know the predicament he was in. If Duan Ling Tian left the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate now, Duan Ling Tian would surely die! Yet, knowing these circumstances, Duan Ling Tian was still determined to leave. Therefore, he was certain Duan Ling Tian had a good reason for wanting to leave. For this reason, he did not dissuade Duan Ling Tian from leaving. He just wanted to ask about Duan Ling Tian's reason for leaving.

"Yes, I must leave," Duan Ling Tian replied solemnly.

"What's the reason?" Sun Liang Peng asked bluntly.

"The Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit!" Duan Ling Tian did not hide this matter from Sun Liang Peng. If he successfully obtained the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit and returned to the Simplicity Celestial Sect as a Ten Directions Celestial Duke, Sun Liang Peng would still find out about it. Moreover, there was no need for him to worry about Sun Liang Peng coveting the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit since the fruit was only effective for those below Celestial Dukes.

"The H-heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit?!" Sun Liang Peng's eyes widened, and his expression changed drastically.

Although the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit was not in any of the records in the Simplicity Celestial Sect's library, as the Sect Leader of the Simplicity Celestial Sect, he had, naturally, heard about the fruit from his peers in the Profound Nether Mansion.

The Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit was, indeed, a priceless treasure for those below Celestial Dukes. A peak Overarching Heavenly Golden Celestial would benefit tremendously from it. He or she could directly break through and become a Ten Directions Celestial Duke after consuming the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit.

Sun Liang Peng took a long time before he regained his senses. Although he had heard about the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit, he did not expect the heaven-defying fruit to really exist. Then, he asked skeptically, “Duan Ling Tian, are you sure it’s a Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit? It’s a legendary existence. I’ve heard that it had appeared in other Devata Realms before, but it hasn’t appeared in the Spirit Overarching Heaven before.”

Sun Liang Peng knew that even if someone planted the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit’s tree and offered enough sacrifices, its success rate of sprouting fruits was not more than 10%.

“Yes, I’m sure.” Duan Ling Tian nodded and revealed what Ling Jue Yun told him to Sun Liang Peng. However, he did not mention anything about Ling Jue Yun’s soul artifact since it would expose the fact that Ling Jue Yun possessed a Devata Artifact.

Unlike the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit that was useless to Sun Liang Peng, Devata Artifacts were different. Sun Liang Peng would definitely covet a Devata Artifact due to how precious and powerful it was. It would be of great use to Sun Liang Peng. For this reason, Duan Ling Tian lied and said Ling Jue Yun was capable of sensing the person was a reincarnated Celestial Emperor and knew that the reincarnated Celestial Emperor wanted to gather Overarching Heaven Supreme Celestials as a sacrifice to the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit tree in the secret realm. He also told Sun Liang Peng the secret realm was likely left behind by the reincarnated Celestial Emperor in his previous life and only those below Celestial Dukes could enter the realm.

“If there’s no doubt the person is a reincarnated Celestial Emperor, then it’s certain he’s deliberately looking for powerful Overarching Heaven Supreme Celestials like you to hasten the fruit-bearing process of the tree,” Sun Liang Peng said with a frown, “However, the sacrificial process will involve the deaths of many Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials... Moreover, that reincarnated Celestial Emperor must be extraordinary and certain he would be able to obtain the fruit. Apart from that, the secret realm was created by him in his past life. He might not be able to fully control the secret realm in his current state, but he would definitely have an advantage in the realm. For this reason, even if the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit tree successfully bears fruit, it won’t be easy for you to obtain the fruits. In fact, both you and your friend risk certain deaths!” In his opinion, it would be extremely challenging for Duan Ling Tian to obtain the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit even if its tree bore fruits.

Sun Liang Peng continued to say, “Even if you still have the consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon, you can’t use it in the realm since only those below the Celestial Dukes are allowed to enter. You might be forcibly sent out of the realm if you use your consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon!” It was clear that he was trying to reason with Duan Ling Tian and dissuade Duan Ling Tian from taking such a huge and unnecessary risk.

### **Chapter 3073: The Wind Shadow Escape Talisman**

If Duan Ling Tian managed to obtain the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit, his cultivation base would improve by leaps and bounds. No matter how dangerous it was, for some, it was worth the risk. However, if he failed to obtain the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit, his efforts would be in vain. Most importantly, even if every single requirement was met in order to make the tree bear fruits, the success rate was only 10% at most.

If Sun Liang Peng were in Duan Ling Tian's shoes, he definitely would not risk his bright future just for the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit. Even if that person was a reincarnated Celestial Emperor and not a Celestial Emperor currently, with his past memories, it was easy for him to manipulate a group of Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials.

"Sect leader, I've made up my mind," Duan Ling Tian replied with a faint smile. Although his expression was gentle, the determination in his eyes was clear. He would not be swayed.

"Do you know the Blood Skull Gang has sent a Nine Palaces Celestial King to kill you?" Sun Liang Peng said as he looked at Duan Ling Tian solemnly, "He tried to persuade me to hand you over to him, but I, naturally, refused him. I'm afraid he's still lying in wait for you outside the sect's estate. Once you leave the sect's estate, he'll definitely make a move and kill you!"

"Sect leader, the sect must have a Transporting Formation similar to the one we used when you took me to the sect's treasure vault, right? If I leave the sect's estate through a Transporting Formation in the estate, the assassin won't know that I've left," Duan Ling Tian said.

"We do have a similar Transporting Formation, but it's impossible to escape the assassin's notice... His Divine Consciousness might not be able to detect your departure through a Transporting Formation in the sect, but I'm certain he has set Formation outside the sect's estate that would be able to detect the use of the Transporting Formation in the sect's estate. With his speed, it won't be difficult for him to catch up to you," Sun Liang Peng said as he shook his head, "The only Transporting Formation in the sect that would be undetectable by him is the one that connects to the sect's treasure vault. However, that Transportation Formation only leads to the treasure vault... It's impossible to leave the sect's estate with that Transportation Formation that leads to the sect's treasure vault."

Upon hearing Sun Liang Peng's words, a frown appeared on Duan Ling Tian's face. "Is there really no other way to leave the sect without being detected by the assassin?"

Although Duan Ling Tian knew the Blood Skull Gang would send a powerful assassin to kill him, he did not expect it would be so difficult to escape from the assassin even with the help of a Transporting Formation. It suddenly dawned on him that he had underestimated the situation. Safely leaving the sect was not as easy as he thought it would be.

'Do I really need to use the consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon again? If I have the strength of a One Basic Celestial Lord, coupled with the profundities I've mastered and the help of the Chaos Divine Flame, the Profound Divine Metal, and the Chaos Divine Earth, it might be possible for me to kill the assassin,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he furrowed his brows. He really did not wish to use the consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon unnecessarily since he only had one use left. If he used it, the consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon would then be rendered useless.

Duan Ling Tian was still in a dilemma when Sun Liang Peng frowned slightly with a slight hint of hesitation on his face. Sun Liang Peng's reaction did not escape Duan Ling Tian's notice. His eyes lit up as he asked, "Sect leader, do you, perhaps, have a way? If you do, I'll be greatly indebted to you. Regardless if I managed to obtain the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit or not, I'll definitely repay this favor!"

“Duan Ling Tian, I believe you. I know you’re not someone who would go back on your words. However, what if you die?” Sun Liang Peng asked as he shook his head, unconvinced.

Duan Ling Tian remained silent for a moment upon hearing Sun Liang Peng’s words. He was confident in his and Ling Jue Yun’s strength since they had secret weapons that they could not easily reveal. Alas, he could not reveal his source of confidence to Sun Liang Peng. After all, that would only attract trouble. In the end, he decided to use the consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon and request help from the Chaos Divine Flame, the Profound Divine Metal, and the Chaos Divine earth to join forces and kill the Nine Palaces Celestial King who was lying in wait for him.

Duan Ling Tian did not waste any time and spoke to the Chaos Divine Flame. “Senior Chaos Divine Flame, if I use the consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon, the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, and the profundities that I’ve comprehended, along with help from three of you, is it possible for me to kill the Nine Palaces Celestial King?”

“Under such circumstances, it shouldn’t be a problem to kill most Nine Palaces Celestial Kings... However, there are powerful Nine Palaces Celestial Kings who have comprehended profundities from unusual laws. They’re harder to kill. It’s possible that he’ll be able to exhaust the energy from the consumable Royal Grade Weapon before he kills you. However, the Nine Palaces Celestial King assassin from the Blood Skull Gang doesn’t fall in that category,” the Chaos Divine Flame said.

Duan Ling Tian’s eyes brightened up when he heard the Chaos Divine Flame’s words.

At this moment, Sun Liang Peng suddenly said, “Duan Ling Tian, use this Celestial Talisman to leave the sect’s estate.”

Duan Ling Tian turned to look at Sun Liang Peng. He saw Sun Liang Peng passing a Celestial Talisman to him. The Celestial Talisman looked just like an ordinary Celestial Talisman. However, upon closer inspection, he saw the talisman was glowing faintly with a green light. His Divine Consciousness detected a movement ability that was somewhat similar to the Pillaging Profundity that he had comprehended.

“This is a Wind Shadow Escape Talisman. It’s a reward given to me by the Mansion Master of the Profound Nether Mansion after I successfully completed a mission for the mansion. It’s a Celestial Talisman inscribed by a Celestial Lord that contained the law of wind’s Wind Style Profundity and the Gale Profundity at the initial stage,” Sun Liang Peng said.

Duan Ling Tian could not help but inhale sharply upon hearing these words. His heart skipped a beat when he looked at the Celestial Talisman. ‘A Celestial Talisman inscribed by a Celestial Lord? Moreover, It contains the law of wind’s Wind Style Profundity and the Gale Profundity at the initial stage?’

It had to be known that King Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities that contained profundities from a law could only be mastered to the rudimentary stage. In order to comprehend profundities to the initial stage, one must obtain the corresponding Royal Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities. However, even apex powerhouses like a Ten Directions Celestial King could rarely comprehend profundities to the initial stage. This was because Royal Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities

were extremely rare and valuable. Moreover, it was not easy to comprehend a profundity to the initial stage.

Sun Liang Peng handed the Celestial Talisman over to Duan Ling Tian. When he looked at the Celestial Talisman, a hint of reluctance could be seen on his face. "With this Celestial Talisman, even a Celestial Lord won't be able to catch up to you. The assassin is only a Nine Palaces Celestial King, it's impossible for him to catch up to you after you use this Celestial Talisman."

"Sect leader, I can't possibly accept this. It's too precious." Duan Ling Tian could, naturally, see Sun Liang Peng's reluctance. The Wind Shadow Escape Talisman was too valuable. Although he was tempted, he refused to accept it. He shook his head and said, "This Celestial Talisman is an extremely valuable life-saving talisman. You should keep it."

Duan Ling Tian would have accepted the talisman from Sun Liang Peng if he truly had no way of safely leaving the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate. However, since he still had a way to leave unharmed, he rejected Sun Liang Peng.

"Take it... I won't need it." Sun Liang Peng used his Celestial Origin Energy to send the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman to Duan Ling Tian.

The Celestial Talisman hovered in the air in front of Duan Ling Tian. So long as he reached out, the talisman would be in his hand. However, he tried to refuse again. "Sect leader..."

Sun Liang Peng interjected, "I'll just take it as me betting on you. If you return, you'll have to return this favor in folds. I'm not asking for much, just two or three Wind Shadow Escape Talismans will do." Based on his words, it seemed like he had already made up his mind to give the Celestial Talisman to Duan Ling Tian. After he finished speaking, a grin could be seen on his face.

Duan Ling Tian knew Sun Liang Peng was joking and did not take this matter seriously. However, he took Sun Liang Peng's words to heart and promised himself to repay this favor. He said determinedly and confidently, "Sect leader, you won't regret this."

With this Duan Ling Tian accepted the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman before he bade farewell to Sun Liang Peng.

### **Chapter 3074: Leng Ye**

The Wind Shadow Escape Talisman was a one-time use Celestial Talisman. It granted the user an incredible speed for ten breaths.

The Wind Shadow Escape Talisman that Sun Liang Peng gave to Duan Ling Tian was inscribed by a Celestial Lord. It contained the law of wind's Wind Style Profundity and the Gale Profundity. Most importantly, the two profundities were at the initial stage.

In the Southern Heaven Territory, it was extremely rare for Celestial Lords and those weaker to master profundities to the initial stage. This was because Royal Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities that contained laws were very rare in the Southern Heaven Territory. Even the sects and clans that possessed such Royal Grade Celestial Methods and Divine Abilities protected them as though they were

their lives. They were, naturally, uninclined to share it with others. Moreover, comprehending and mastering profundities to the initial stage was incredibly difficult compared to mastering them to the rudimentary stage. Even someone with high comprehension skills needed a long time to comprehend profundities to the initial stage unless they had external help.

In the Spirit Overarching Heaven, the Southern Heaven Territory was not considered large at all. Therefore, how could a small region in the Spirit Overarching Heaven have something like Royal Grade Celestial Methods or Divine Abilities that contained laws? It was even more difficult to find external help that could help one quickly to comprehend the profundities to the initial stage.

Duan Ling Tian was aware of all these things, therefore, he knew how valuable the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman that Sun Liang Peng had given him was. Perhaps, if one viewed this with a wider perspective, the value of this talisman was not much. However, in the Southern Heaven Territory, it was a hard-to-come-by treasure. Even the people who were capable of inscribing such a talisman were rare. To inscribe this Celestial Talisman, not only did one have to be powerful, but one had to master the profundities of a law in the Celestial Talisman. Apart from that, one needed materials strong enough to hold the talisman creator's Celestial Origin Energy and the profundities from a law.

The Wind Shadow Escape Technique could be considered as one of the finest of the Celestial Talismans in the Southern Heaven Territory.

"In the current Southern Heaven Territory, the number of Celestial Lords or those weaker who have comprehended profundities to the initial stage can be counted on one hand. Moreover, most of them are from top sects or clans. The Blood Skull Gang doesn't have Celestial Lord or those weaker who have comprehended any profundity to the initial stage," Sun Liang Peng said to Duan Ling Tian, "Therefore, we can be certain the assassin sent by the Blood Skull Gang hasn't comprehended any profundity to the initial stage."

Sun Liang Peng continued to say, "A profundity that has been comprehended to the initial stage has the strength equivalent to three profundities that have been comprehended to the rudimentary stage... Moreover, with the Celestial Origin Energy that had been imbued into the Celestial Talisman by the Celestial Lord who inscribed the talisman, you'll definitely be able to leave the Nine Palaces Celestial King assassin in the dust. However, the effect only lasts for ten breaths."

After hearing Sun Liang Peng's words, Duan Ling Tian was even more convinced it was best to accept the talisman and quietly leave the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate instead of killing that Blood Skull Gang's assassin with his consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon that would definitely raise a commotion.

Moreover, Duan Ling Tian had already lied to Sun Liang Peng about using up the last of the power from the consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon. It would be difficult to explain to Sun Liang Peng later how he managed to survive. Although the Celestial Talisman's effect would only last for ten breaths, it should be enough for him to escape the assassin. Coupled with Sun Liang Peng's insistence, he decided to accept the Celestial Talisman to escape the Blood Skull Gang's assassin and safely leave the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate to meet Ling Jue Yun.

At this moment, Sun Liang Peng asked, "Duan Ling Tian, when are you planning to leave?"

“Now,” Duan Ling Tian replied.

“In that case, let me see you out.” Sun Liang Peng rose to his feet. “I’ll accompany you to the periphery of the Simplicity Celestial Sect’s estate. At that time, you can use the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman and swiftly leave the sect’s estate.”

“Many thanks, sect leader.” Duan Ling Tian rose to his feet as well. He knew Sun Liang Peng accompanying him would allow him to use the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman to its full potential.

Then, the duo no longer wasted time and left the courtyard, leaving Sun Liang Peng’s residence.

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As soon as Duan Ling Tian and Sun Liang Peng emerged from Sun Liang Peng’s residence, Wang Qian Zhan, the Grand Elder of the Simplicity Celestial Sect, noticed their movements immediately.

“Hmm?” Wang Qian Zhan narrowed his eyes as they flashed with killing intent. “Duan Ling Tian is finally willing to leave the sect leader’s residence?”

Wang Qian Zhan had been keeping watch for seven years now! After seven years, Duan Ling Tian finally emerged from the sect leader’s residence that no one dared to take half a step into without permission.

When he saw Duan Ling Tian and Sun Liang Peng walking next to each other, making their way to the entrance of the Simplicity Celestial Sect’s estate, he wasted no time in contacting the Blood Skull Gang’s assassin who was waiting near the sect’s estate. “Lord Leng Ye, Duan Ling Tian has left the sect leader’s residence. Based on the direction they’re heading, it seems like he’s going to leave the sect’s estate.”

With Sun Liang Peng next to Duan Ling Tian, Wang Qian Zhan knew it would be impossible for him to personally kill Duan Ling Tian when Duan Ling Tian left the sect’s estate even if he attacked with all his strength. Sun Liang Peng was much stronger than him after all. Therefore, when he saw Sun Liang Peng accompanying Duan Ling Tian, he immediately contacted the Blood Skull Gang assassin.

In Wang Qian Zhan’s opinion, with the assassin’s strength, even if Sun Liang Peng accompanied Duan Ling Tian on his trip, Sun Liang Peng would not be able to protect Duan Ling Tian. He was confident Duan Ling Tian would die!

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The Blood Skull Gang’s assassin might not dare to make a move in the Simplicity Celestial Sect’s estate due to the Profound Nether Mansion, but once Duan Ling Tian left the sect, he no longer had anything to fear.

“He dares to leave the sect’s estate?” Near the Simplicity Celestial Sect Estate, inside a cave on the cliff of a steep mountain, the Nine Palaces Celestial King from the Blood Skull Gang narrowed his eyes. A contemptuous smile could be seen on his face. Killing intent flashed in his eyes as he left the cave and made his way to the Simplicity Celestial Sect’s estate.

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In the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate.

Duan Ling Tian and Sun Liang Peng walked side by side at leisurely speed as they made their way to the sect's estate entrance.

"Sect leader, the grand elder is still watching me," Duan Ling Tian said with an indifferent smile on his face.

Earlier, as soon as the duo stepped out of Sun Liang Peng's residence, Duan Ling Tian had seen Wang Qian Zhan's figure from afar and could feel Wang Qian Zhan's cold gaze on him.

"Over these seven years, the grand elder didn't relent at all. Wang Hong's death has caused him to go insane for revenge," Sun Liang Peng said as he shook his head. During the past seven years, whenever he left his residence, he would see the grand elder keeping a sharp eye on his residence, keenly watching every movement in his residence. Although he was displeased by Wang Qian Zhan's unbecoming behavior, even if he was the sect leader, there was nothing much he could do as long as Wang Qian Zhan did not make a move. Moreover, Wang Qian Zhan was a Grand Elder of the Simplicity Celestial Sect. As long as Wang Qian Zhan did not directly break the sect's rules, the other high-ranking officials of the sect would not agree to him disposing of Wang Qian Zhan as well. Therefore, despite his displeasure, he could only put up with Wang Qian Zhan constantly keeping an eye on his residence.

"Sect leader, you said the Blood Skull Gang's assassin is very likely already lying in wait outside the sect's estate?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

"Yes." Sun Liang Peng nodded slightly.

"Don't tell me the grand elder acted so quickly and has already informed the assassin that I'm leaving the sect's estate?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

"That's highly likely." Sun Liang Peng nodded slightly again. In fact, he was 100% certain Wang Qian Zhan had already notified the Blood Skull Gang's assassin as soon as they stepped out of his residence. Unfortunately for Wang Qian Zhan, it would be futile even if he had contacted the assassin from the Blood Skull Gang.

A sneer appeared on Sun Liang Peng's face as he said, "He would never expect that I would give you the only Wind Shadow Escape Talisman in my possession."

Soon enough, Duan Ling Tian and Sun Liang Peng arrived at the edge of the Simplicity Celestial Sect. There was an array of Formations set up by masters of Formations using a large number of resources. Once Duan Ling Tian stepped out of the sect's estate, he would instantly lose the great protection from the Simplicity Celestial Sect's Formations.

If the Blood Skull Gang's assassin were to kill someone within the Formation, he would leave his aura on the Formation. At that time, it would not be difficult for the Profound Nether Mansion to track him down and kill him. Therefore, despite being a Nine Palaces Celestial King, he did not dare to make a move in the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate. That would only be seeking death.

When Duan Ling Tian and Sun Liang Peng arrived at the edge of the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate, the Blood Skull Gang's assassin who was hiding noticed the duo immediately.

The assassin hid in the dark and stared at Duan Ling Tian unblinkingly as he thought to himself, 'Once Duan Ling Tian leaves the sect's great Formations, he'll definitely die. Sun Liang Peng is the Sect Leader of the Simplicity Celestial Sect, after all. If I kill him, there will certainly be repercussions from the Profound Nether Mansion. It's better that I spare Sun Liang Peng's life. My target is only Duan Ling Tian alone.'

At this moment, Celestial Origin Energy was already brewing on the surface of the assassin's body. As soon as Duan Ling Tian stepped out of the protection of the Simplicity Celestial Sect's great Formations, he would make his move without any hesitation.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian who was standing at the edge of the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate did not detect the assassin's presence. After all, the power from the consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon had been exhausted when he killed the Six Combos Celestial King from the Blood Skull Gang. No matter how talented he was, how could a peak Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial detect the presence of a Nine Palaces Celestial King if the Nine Palaces Celestial King deliberately kept his presence hidden?

At this moment, Sun Liang Peng looked at Duan Ling Tian and solemnly said, "Duan Ling Tian, there's nothing much for me to say to you. I only hope that you'll cherish your life and put your life first. Although the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit is precious, it's better to prioritize your life over the fruit. After all, if you lose your life, you'd lose everything..."

#### **Chapter 3075: Arriving At Ax Mountain**

"Thanks for the reminder, sect leader." After Duan Ling Tian thanked Sun Liang Peng, he raised his hand, and the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman materialized in his hand. Although the effect of the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman would only last for ten breaths, as far as he was concerned, it was more than sufficient.

"Sect Leader, I'll take my leave now." Duan Ling Tian bade farewell to Sun Liang Peng and stepped out of the boundary of the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate.

As soon as one of Duan Ling Tian's feet crossed the boundary between the Simplicity Celestial Sect and outside, effectively leaving the great protective Formation of the sect, the eyes of Leng Ye, the assassin from the Blood Skull Gang, glinted coldly. As he remained hidden in the dark, his Celestial Origin Energy rose to the surface of his body.

At this moment.

"Hm?" As Leng Ye watched Duan Ling Tian leave the protection of the sect's Formations, he saw Duan Ling Tian shattering a talisman in his hand.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian shattered the talisman, an aura with a blue light began to spread into the surroundings. The shockwave from the aura was so fierce that it felt as though it would spread through heaven and earth.

began to shine.

Naturally, at this moment, based on the aura, Leng Ye could tell the talisman was not ordinary.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian had finally completely left the array of protective Formations in the Simplicity Celestial Sect.

Leng Ye's eyes shone with killing intent as he allowed his Celestial Origin Energy that had already been brewing on the surface of his body to erupt at this moment.

"Die!" Leng Ye's figure flickered out of sight. When he reappeared, he was already charging toward Duan Ling Tian like a ghost in the dark night.

"Watch out!" Sun Liang Peng cried out in warning as soon as he saw Leng Ye. He was surprised by Leng Ye's sudden appearance. It seemed like he had completely forgotten that Duan Ling Tian had already activated the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman.

Meanwhile, Wang Qian Zhan who was standing nearby in the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate muttered to himself, "Die! Die! Die!" His expression was filled with hatred, and his eyes shone with viciousness. He had deliberately come here so he could witness the assassin from the Blood Skull Gang killing Duan Ling Tian. In his opinion, with a Nine Palaces Celestial King making a move, Duan Ling Tian's death was certain. Even if Duan Ling Tian used his consumable Royal Grade Celestial Weapon and gained the strength of a One Basic Celestial Lord, due to the low number of profundities he believed Duan Ling Tian had comprehended, he was confident Duan Ling Tian still would not be a match for the Nine Palaces Celestial King assassin sent by the Blood Skull Gang.

"Finally decided to show yourself, huh?" Duan Ling Tian said coldly upon hearing Sun Liang Peng's warning. In just a blink of an eye, he seemed to have vanished into thin air from the spot he was standing in,

The three people, Sun Liang Peng, Leng Ye, and Wang Qian Zhan, who were watching did not know where Duan Ling Tian disappeared to. In their eyes, Duan Ling Tian had simply vanished without any warning.

When Leng Ye, the Nine Palaces Celestial King assassin, who was in the midst of charging toward Duan Ling Tian with great momentum saw Duan Ling Tian seemingly vanishing into thin air, his expression changed drastically.

Although Duan Ling Tian was no longer in sight, his voice rang from a distance. "There will be a day when I'll visit your Blood Skull Gang..." Although he sounded calm, there was no missing the fury in his voice as well.

"What happened?" Leng Ye came to a halt in the air. He surveyed his surroundings thoroughly, looking to see if Duan Ling Tian left any tracks behind. Alas, he found nothing. With this discovery, his expression turned extremely unsightly. At this moment, even if he was not smart, he could already guess what had happened. Duan Ling Tian must have used a speed-enhancing movement Celestial Talisman. Moreover, the effect of the movement Celestial Talisman was so great that he could not catch up to Duan Ling Tian at all.

"Lord Leng Ye!" At this moment, Wang Qian Zhan sent a Voice Transmission to Leng Ye. His expression was equally as unsightly as Leng Ye's. "This must have something to do with the Sect Leader of our Simplicity Celestial Sect. He must have given Duan Ling Tian the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman that the Mansion Master of the Profound Nether Mansion rewarded him with... Otherwise, how could he escape

from under your nose.” Clearly, he was aware of the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman that Sun Liang Peng possessed. After seeing Duan Ling Tian successfully escaping death, it was not difficult for him to figure out Sun Liang Peng had given Duan Ling Tian the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman.

Wang Qian Zhan continued to explain, “That talisman was inscribed by a Celestial Lord. Not only did it contain his Celestial Origin Energy, but it also contained the law of wind’s Wind Style Profundity and the Gale Profundity. Moreover, both profundities aren’t at the rudimentary stage; they had been comprehended to the initial stage. Based on my knowledge, the effect of the talisman only lasts for ten breaths. Unfortunately, ten breaths are more than enough to let Duan Ling Tian escape to the heavens if he so wished. Lord Leng Ye, by giving Duan Ling Tian the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman, is making a stand against the Blood Skull Gang.”

Wang Qian Zhan was truly vexed. He was extremely certain he would witness Duan Ling Tian’s death today. Not even in his wildest dreams did he expect Duan Ling Tian to escape. Moreover, the only reason Duan Ling Tian was able to escape was due to Sun Liang Peng’s Wind Shadow Escape Talisman. Therefore, part of his fury and hatred were not directed to Sun Liang Peng as well. For this reason, he had tried to instigate Leng Ye into making a move against Sun Liang Peng in his Voice Transmission.

“The Wind Style Profundity and the Gale Profundity... The aura I felt earlier must have been from those two profundities from the law of wind.” Upon hearing Wang Qian Zhan’s words, Leng Ye recalled the aura he felt earlier and confirmed the Celestial Talisman Duan Ling Tian had used earlier was undoubtedly the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman. With this knowledge, he was aware that he would not be able to catch up to Duan Ling Tian even though the talisman’s effect only lasted for ten breaths.

Leng Ye, who was still hovering in the air, looked pointedly at Sun Liang Peng who had yet to leave. “Sun Liang Peng! You actually gave that Celestial Talisman to Duan Ling Tian... I’m surprised you weren’t reluctant to part with it...”

“Hm?” Upon hearing Leng Ye’s words, Sun Liang Peng frowned. How could Leng Ye have known he had given the Wind Shadow Escaping Talisman to Duan Ling Tian. As thoughts raced through his mind, he coincidentally turned around and saw Wang Qian Zhan, the Grand Elder of the Simplicity Celestial Sect. With that, he had no doubt that Wang Qian Zhan was the one who had told the Blood Skull Gang’s assassin about the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman. After all, he knew Wang Qian Zhan was aware that he possessed the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman. Wang Qian Zhan even knew the speed granted by the talisman was so fast that ordinary Celestial Lords would have a hard time catching up.

Sun Liang Peng looked at Wang Qian Zhan coldly before he turned to look at Leng Ye. He said indifferently, “Sir, what’s wrong with me giving Duan Ling Tian my Wind Shadow Escape Talisman? Don’t tell me that as the Sect Leader of the Simplicity Celestial Sect, I can’t even reward an outstanding disciple of mine?” When he finished speaking, a sneer could be seen on his face.

Although the Blood Skull Gang’s assassin was a Nine Palaces Celestial King, Sun Liang Peng was confident Leng Ye would not dare to recklessly make a move. After all, he was the Sect Leader of the Simplicity Celestial Sect. Most importantly, the Simplicity Celestial Sect was under the protection of the Profound Nether Mansion. If Leng Ye killed him, it would definitely cause a commotion and alert the Profound Nether Mansion. The Profound Nether Mansion would definitely take action. After all, if a leader of one

of the Three Sects and Two Clans under the Profound Nether Mansion's protection could be killed without any consequences, how would the others under the Profound Nether Mansion trust in the mansion's ability to lead? Therefore, he was confident that if Leng Ye killed him, the Profound Nether Mansion would hunt Leng Ye down and kill him to make an example out of him. With this, he was not the slightest bit afraid Leng Ye would make a move against him.

"Very well, Sun Liang Peng, good job..." Leng Ye said through gritted teeth as he stared at Sun Liang Peng. Although fury had overwhelmed his heart, due to his fear of the Profound Nether Mansion, he knew he could not make a move against Sun Liang Peng. After that, he turned around left. He no longer lingered in the vicinity of the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate and directly returned to report back to the Blood Skull Gang. After all, his target had already left, and he had no idea if his target would even return to the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate. Therefore, he did see a point in staying near the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate.

Upon seeing Leng Ye leaving without doing anything, despair welled up in Wang Qian Zhan's heart, and an expression of disappointment appeared on his face. "He's leaving just like this?"

"Wang Qian Zhan!" Wang Qian Zhan was still lost in his despair when Sun Liang Peng looked at him pointedly and said in a frosty manner, "Although I don't have any evidence of you colluding with that Blood Skull Gang's assassin, I'm telling you now that it's best if you willingly leave the Simplicity Celestial Sect. Otherwise, I'm not sure I'll be able to stop myself from killing you on impulse!" A sneer appeared on his face after he finished speaking. The intense killing intent in his eyes caused shivers to run up Wang Qian Zhan's spine.

Wang Qian Zhan was well aware of Sun Liang Peng's character. Sun Liang Peng was someone who meant his words. In the past, Sun Liang Peng managed to surpass his competitors and successfully became the Sect Leader of the Simplicity Celestial Sect was precisely due to his determination and ruthlessness. Sun Liang Peng was not someone who would be lenient to the people who went against him.

Although Wang Qian Zhan was inwardly shocked, he maintained a calm exterior. "Since Duan Ling Tian is gone, naturally, I'll no longer stay in the sect." After saying these words, he directly left the Simplicity Sect's estate. If it were not for Duan Ling Tian staying in the sect before this, he would have left the sect on the day his granddaughter was executed.

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Meanwhile.

"How fast! So this is the speed of a Celestial Lord who has comprehended to movement profundities from the law of wind to the initial stage?" After Duan Ling Tian made several detours, he arrived near the place where he was supposed to meet Ling Jue Yun.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was still exhilarated from the speed that the Celestial Talisman granted him for ten breaths. The effect of the Wind Shadow Escape Talisman made his body feel as light as a feather. While he moved, his surroundings were a blur. Even if he used his consumable Royal Celestial Weapon, he would not have such a speed.

After traveling for a short moment, Duan Ling Tian finally saw his and Ling Jue Yun's meeting place. It was an ancient vast city.

“Ax Mountain City!”

### **Chapter 3076: Above The Cloud Pavilion**

After arriving near Ax Mountain City, Duan Ling Tian immediately sent Ling Jue Yun a message to inform Ling Jue Yun of his arrival.

Ling Jue Yun replied, “Head to the center of Ax Mountain City. You’ll see a plaza with a few counters in the open. Go to one of the counters and tell them you’re checking in for a stay after you mention my name. They will lead you to me.”

Duan Ling Tian entered Ax Mountain City as instructed by Ling Jue Yun. The entrance to the city was bustling with people entering and leaving the city. After he entered the city, he saw the streets were similarly bustling with people and horse carriages. The shops on both sides of the main street were busy with people as well. Clearly, the businesses were doing well. This was especially true for shops that sold Origin Stones. Shops that sold medicinal pills and Celestial Talismans were second only to the shops selling Origin Stones. Apart from that, there were other shops selling Celestial Weapons, refining ingredients and forging materials, and Floating Image Pearls. The shops that sold refining ingredients and forging materials were, naturally, ingredients and materials used to forge Celestial Weapons, refine Celestial Pills, and inscribing Celestial Talismans. As for the shops selling Floating Image Pearls, Duan Ling Tian guessed they must be selling Floating Image Pearls that could record battles between strong powerhouses. After all, in the Devata Realms, it was common for people to watch battles between powerhouses recorded in Floating Image Pearls to help their comprehension of the laws.

As Duan Ling Tian walked down the main street, he thought to himself, “It seems like I could comprehend the law of fire’s Burning Profundity relatively fast even without the Chaos Divine Flame’s help because of the Floating Image Pearl that contained a battle that was given to me by the sect leader.”

Floating Image Pearls were considered quite precious in the Profound Nether Mansion’s territories. Sun Liang Peng, the Sect Leader of the Simplicity Celestial Sect, was generous enough to give him Floating Image Pearls. Although the sect’s library contained many Floating Image Pearls that contained recordings of battles between powerhouses using different laws, since the law of fire was popular in the Simplicity Celestial Sect, Floating Image Pearls related to the law of fire were difficult to come by due to high demand. Under such circumstances, Sun Liang Peng had given him Floating Image Pearls from his private stash. Moreover, Sun Liang Peng had given him 12 Floating Image Pearls that contained recordings of battles between powerhouses who had comprehended the law of fire. Out of the 12 recordings, nine of them contained footage related to the Burning Profundity and other profundities from the law of fire.

“The Floating Image Pearls the sect leader gave me mostly contain battles of powerhouses using the Burning Profundity and the Explosion Profundity. The powerhouses seldom used the other profundities from the law of fire.”

The value of a Floating Image Pearl lay with the fact that one could see powerhouses casting and using profundities from laws.

Out of the twelve Floating Image Pearls that were given to Duan Ling Tian, there was only one powerhouse that could use six profundities from the law fire. That powerhouse was none other than Sun Liang Peng, the Sect Leader of the Simplicity Celestial Sect. That Floating Image Pearl that recorded Sun Liang Peng's battle was the most valuable among the twelve. As for the next powerhouse in the Floating Image Pearl that could cast the most profundities could cast four profundities from the law of fire.

As Duan Ling Tian walked by shops selling Floating Image Pearls, making his way to the center of Ax Mountain City, he murmured to himself, "I'll return to have a look at the shops selling Floating Image Pearls after I meet Ling Jue Yun."

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In the center of Ax Mountain City, there was a plaza. A more than 10 meters tall stone monument was erected at one side of the plaza. Three words were etched on the stone monument: Above Cloud Pavilion.

"The Above Cloud Pavilion?" Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes imperceptibly. He had read about the Above Cloud Pavilion in the Simplicity Celestial Sect's library. It was the biggest inn and had the most inns in the Profound Nether Mansion and was owned by one of its subordinates. There was an Above Cloud Pavilion in every city in the Profound Nether Mansion's territory.

Duan Ling Tian mused inwardly, "This city must have a Transporting Formation connected to other Devata Realms..."

In the Profound Nether Mansion's territories, the Transporting Formations in the city did not necessarily belong to the Profound Nether Mansion. However, since the cities were under the Profound Nether Mansion, the mansion, naturally, had a claim on the Transporting Formations to other Devata Realms as well!

In fact, the Transporting Formations in the Profound Nether Mansion's big cities could accurately send one to one's intended Devata Realm. Unlike the Transporting Formations in smaller cities, one would be randomly sent to another Devata Realm. This was because the Profound Nether Mansion wanted to boost the economy of the bigger cities in its territories.

"I should've known... This city is so secluded. By right, it shouldn't be so busy. If not for the Profound Nether Mansion, how could it prosper?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head and entered the plaza before heading to one of the counters.

Duan Ling Tian was rather fortunate. The counter he approached was rather empty while the other counters had a long line.

A pretty young girl stood behind the counter and smiled at Duan Ling Tian before she asked, "Greetings, my lord. May I know if you're here to check-in?"

Duan Ling Tian nodded before he revealed his name and Ling Jue Yun's name. Then, he looked at three words 'Above Cloud Pavilion' again and figured out this was probably like the reception area or lobby on earth.

“My lord, your friend is staying in the First Sky Courtyard in the Above Cloud Pavilion. He has informed us about your arrival. Please let me show you the way.” The lady flipped through a book on the counter before she lifted her head and smiled at Duan Ling Tian.

As soon as the young girl finished speaking, Duan Ling Tian saw a middle-aged man dressed in long robes heading toward his direction from afar.

When the middle-aged man arrived, the young lady said, “Please escort the lord to the First Sky Courtyard.”

The middle-aged man nodded before he looked at Duan Ling Tian and smiled stiffly. “My lord, please follow me.” After he finished speaking, he took flight immediately.

“Alright,” Duan Ling Tian replied before following suit.

Duan Ling Tian thought to himself, ‘The First Sky Courtyard. The courtyards in the Above Cloud Pavilion are divided into the Sky Courtyard, the Earth Courtyard, and the Human Courtyard. The First Sky Courtyard is a Sky Courtyard. A night’s stay costs about 1,000 prominent Celestial Crystals. A 100-day stay would cost 100,000 prominent Celestial Crystals. That’s roughly the price of a King Grade Celestial Weapon.’

Duan Ling Tian was rather taken aback when he first learned about the cost of staying in the Sky Courtyard of the Above Cloud Pavilion. However, with the wealth he had accumulated and the possessions he recently obtained from the Blood Skull Gang’s assassins, he could more than afford to stay in the Sky Courtyard of the Above Cloud Pavilion. He just could not help but shake his head at the exorbitant price despite being able to afford it.

‘Although it’s expensive, it’s worth it. The Sky Courtyard of the Above Cloud Pavilion guarantees the safety of their guests. It has the protection of Five Elements Celestial Kings and similar Formations used by the Three Sects and Two Clans. Even a Ten Directions Celestial King wouldn’t recklessly charge into the Sky Courtyard. It’s a rather safe place to stay. The Earth Courtyard is a grade lower, but they have Three Talents Celestial Kings to protect their guests. However, they don’t have the Formations in the Sky Courtyard. Enemies stronger than a Three Talents Celestial King could easily breach the defenses in the Earth Courtyards. As for the cheapest courtyard, the Human Courtyard, they have One Basic Celestial Kings there. However, the One Basic Celestial Kings aren’t there for the guests’ protection. The One Basic Celestial Kings are in charge of maintaining order and making sure guests paid for the inn’s properties they destroyed,’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Since Duan Ling Tian had read about the Above Cloud Pavilion in the Simplicity Celestial Sect’s library, he was rather knowledgeable about the Above Cloud Pavilion.

“Just like its name, the Above Cloud Pavilion is situated above the clouds.” Duan Ling Tian followed the middle-aged man and flew through the clouds.

There were islands floating above the clouds that were located in three different levels, vertically and on top of one another. Basically, there were three levels of three clusters of islands. Each level was separated by about 100 meters. The higher the islands, the lesser islands there were.

'The highest point with the least islands must be the Sky Courtyards...' Duan Ling Tian speculated inwardly.

When the middle-aged came to halt in front of one of the islands located at the highest point, he said, "My lord, we've arrived at the First Sky Courtyard."

### **Chapter 3077: 50% Success Rate**

Duan Ling Tian looked at the island in the air. There was a courtyard built upon it. A plaque hung above the main entrance that read: First Sky Courtyard. Then, he turned to look at another island and saw a plaque that read: Green Sky Courtyard.

Duan Ling Tian shifted his gaze back to the First Sky Courtyard and called out, "Ling Jue Yun."

Creak!

As soon as Duan Ling Tian called out to Ling Jue Yun, one of the doors opened, and a grey-clad young man emerged from the room.

The grey-clad young man had an aloof expression on his face, and a longsword hung from his waist. His movements were graceful, making him look like an immortal who was not from this world. This young man was none other than Ling Jue Yun.

When Ling Jue Yun arrived in front of Duan Ling Tian, the middle-aged man bade the duo farewell and left them alone.

"How long have you been here?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

"Three days," Ling Jue Yun replied.

Duan Ling Tian calculated inwardly. Since he had left the Simplicity Celestial Sect's estate, it had taken him two days to arrive at Ax Mountain City. This meant that Ling Jue Yun had contacted him on the first Ling Jue Yun had arrived in the city.

"Let's enter first." After greeting Duan Ling Tian, Ling Jue Yun flew back into the First Sky Courtyard.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian could see the air above the First Sky Courtyard rippled when he entered the courtyard. He, naturally, knew Ling Jue Yun had opened the Formation to allow him in.

Before entering the First Sky Courtyard, Duan Ling Tian looked down and only saw white clouds. The clouds obscured his vision of the Earth Courtyards and the Human Courtyards. He could only see other Sky Courtyards in his surroundings. Then, he narrowed his eyes and focused his sight before he finally saw vague black dots under the clouds that he assumed to be the Earth Courtyards.

'When I was on the ground, I could see the Human Courtyards, the Earth Courtyards, and the Sky Courtyards. Each level seemed to be only separated by 100 meters. However, now that I'm in the Sky Courtyards' level, I can't even see the Earth Courtyards that are supposed to be only 100 meters lower. This means they must be separated by more than 100 meters. As for the Human Courtyards, I can't see

them at all.' After a while, Duan Ling Tian figured out why the islands seemed to look like they were only separated by 100 meters; it was due to a Formation's effect.

After entering the courtyard, Duan Ling Tian discovered the ripples in the air above the courtyard had disappeared. With this, the Formation protecting the First Sky Courtyard was closed again.

"This is the courtyard entrance's jade token to the First Sky Courtyard; take it with you. When you approach the First Sky Courtyard, extend your Divine Consciousness into the token and it'll open the Formation surrounding the courtyard," Ling Jue Yun said as he turned around and handed a jade token to Duan Ling Tian. The words 'First Sky Courtyard' were etched on the jade token.

Duan Ling Tian saw Ling Jue Yun had a similar jade token hanging from his waist as well. He knew these jade tokens functioned like those hotel room cards on earth.

After putting away his jade token, Duan Ling Tian and Ling Jue Yun sat down in a gazebo in front of the courtyard. After they sat down, Duan Ling Tian's Divine Consciousness sensed Ling Jue Yun extending his Divine Consciousness into his jade token. Then, it released an aura.

Upon sensing Duan Ling Tian's curious gaze, Ling Jue Yun promptly explained, "The courtyard entrance's jade token doesn't only open and closes the Formation around the courtyard, but it can also control the Formation to a certain extent. I've just triggered a barrier effect from the Formations that will prohibit people from seeing us. All they will see is an empty courtyard. As for how to trigger the different effects of the Formation, you'll learn how once you extend your Divine Consciousness into the jade token."

Duan Ling Tian nodded and extended his Divine Consciousness into his jade token. A series of complicated information flooded his mind. The information was mostly about how to open and close the Formation and how to trigger the other effects of the Formation.

Upon learning about this, Duan Ling Tian could not help but sincerely admire the Formation master who created the Formation in First Sky Courtyard.

After a brief moment, Duan Ling Tian looked at Ling Jue Yun and said without beating around the bush, "Previously, you mentioned that we'll meet that person after three years and leave the Spirit Overarching Heaven for the Jade Emperor Heaven... Is he meeting us here and taking the Transporting Formation in Ax Mountain City to the Jade Emperor Heaven?"

There were 10 more months left before the three-year period is up.

"No." Ling Jue Yun shook his head. "We will leave from Ax Mountain City... He and the others will leave from their respective places. The places where they'll depart from have the same Transporting Formations in Ax Mountain City; they're capable of sending them to the intended destination. Once we arrive in the Jade Emperor Heaven, we can all enter the secret realm he created in his past life," Ling Jue Yun said.

"There are 10 more months before our departure. We should prepare ourselves during this time. Although both of us have secret weapons, that person is a reincarnated Celestial Emperor no matter what. Moreover, we will be entering the secret realm that was created by him. Even if he's nowhere near as strong as he was in his past life, I'm sure he's capable of controlling the secret realm to a certain extent," Duan Ling Tian said.

“Yes, we have our secret weapons, but that person also has his secret weapon... In fact, I’m sure his secret weapon will give him a big advantage when we enter the secret realm,” Ling Jue Yun said grimly.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. This had occurred to him earlier. Therefore, he did not dare to be careless at all.

“There are many risks entering that place so we have to reduce as many risks as we can and make preparations during these 10 months,” Ling Jue Yun said.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. This was what he had in mind as well.

With that, both of them began to make preparations.

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Meanwhile, in the Murong Clan, one of the Three Sects and Two Clans in the Profound Nether Mansion.

Murong Xiao Xiao, the youngest and most outstanding genius of the Murong Clan was also preparing for the journey to the Jade Emperor Heaven.

She wondered out loud, “Since that person looked for me, he must have looked for Duan Ling Tian and Ling Jue Yun as well... I wonder if he found anyone else in the Profound Nether Mansion’s territories...”

Based on Murong Xiao Xiao’s words, it was clear she had also been invited by the reincarnated Celestial Emperor to the secret realm in the Jade Emperor Heaven as well. However, she was unaware that the person was a reincarnated Celestial Emperor. She believed he had accidentally found the secret realm left behind by a Celestial Emperor that only allowed Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials to enter.

When that person came looking for her, they had a duel. Within 30 moves, she had lost to him. Although both of them were peak Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials, comprehended the same number of profundities, and used the same King Grade Celestial Weapons, she still lost. It was clear he had many combat experiences, unlike anyone she had met. In fact, she even felt that some of the elders in the clan did not have as many combat experiences as him. Therefore, she had a slight suspicion that he was a reincarnated Celestial.

That person had told her that he was not from any of the Profound Nether Mansion’s territories. He had said he had traveled here to recruit people to explore the secret realm he found in the Jade Emperor Heaven. As one of the top three participants in the lower realm of the Southern Heaven Ancient Realm, it was only natural that she would catch his attention. For this reason, she was certain Ling Jue Yun and Duan Ling Tian, who were both ranked first and second respectively, had also received an invitation from that person.

Apart from the three of them, Murong Xiao Xiao could not think of any other Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials who would catch his interest in the Profound Nether Mansion.

Indeed, in all of the Profound Nether Mansion’s territories, that person had only invited Ling Jue Yun, Duan Ling Tian, and Murong Xiao Xiao. The other participants did not meet his qualification at all.

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In an unknown place in the Jade Emperor Heaven.

“10 more months. After 10 months, all of them will gather,” a figure muttered to himself with a voice laced with anticipation. He was hovering above a marshland that looked eerie.

The sunlight shone through the dense canopy of the trees onto the figure.

The figure belonged to a slender and tall young man.

“I’m sure they have no doubts believing me when I said I accidentally discovered a secret realm left behind by a Celestial Emperor... Little do they know this is a grand scheme that I’ve planned from my last life to make the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit bear fruits,” the young man said with a sinister smile on his face.

“The success rate of offering a group of ordinary Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials to the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit as they fight to their deaths is only 10%... However, in my past life, I found a way to increase the success rate to 50%. All I have to do is gather a group of monstrously strong and talented Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials and use them as a sacrifice! Finally, I managed to gather a group of extraordinary peak Overarching Heaven Supreme Celestials from a few Devata Realms!”

#### **Chapter 3078: Duan Ling Tian and Ling Jue Yun’s Battle**

Not many people would bother planting the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit tree even if they managed to gather enough powerful Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials to use as a sacrifice. This was because the success rate was only 10%. Therefore, most people would use the tree in different ways rather than make it bear fruits. Naturally, in the Devata Realms, there was still a handful of people who were willing to search for ways to raise the success rate. Some of these people were fast to give up, and some were persistent and determined. Alas, none of them managed to find a way to increase the success rate.

Jiang Lan was among the rare groups of persistent and determined people. Although he was not a titled Celestial Emperor, he was still a Celestial Emperor in his past life. Barring titled Celestial Emperors, he was stronger than most Celestial Emperors. It was due to his lacking innate talent and comprehension skills that he failed to become a titled Celestial Emperor. Therefore, he decided to reincarnate and recultivate all over again. In his past life, after he obtained the seeds of the Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit, he thoroughly researched it. He was incredibly lucky when he came across an abandoned house near an ancient cave. It was in the ancient house that he discovered the way to increase the rate to 50%.

After leaving the abandoned house and the ancient cave, he began to set out his plan before he chose the best time to reincarnate. After his reincarnation, he slowly cultivated until where he was now. The next year would be precisely 100 years since he had planted the seed of Heaven Sacrificial Divine Fruit in his past life.

When Jiang Lan was 50 years old, he had awakened his past memories and inherited a great fortune from his past life. With his past memories, he had become a peak Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestial and comprehended four profundities from the law of water, including the Water Elemental

Profundity, before reaching the age of 100. Apart from that, he had left behind some powerful Celestial Talismans and Emperor Grade Celestial Weapons as well.

He muttered to himself, "The dozen of genius peak Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials whom I encountered in the other Devata Realms are ordinary at best. The strongest among them couldn't even withstand 100 moves from me." He shook his head when he recalled the strength of the peak Overarching Heavenly Supreme Celestials whom he had fought with. "Moreover, I didn't even use any Emperor Grade Celestial Weapons or Celestial Talismans. I only used a weapon that was on par with theirs and used the same number of profundities that they had comprehended. If I were to fight with all my might and use the Emperor Grade Celestial Weapon, even if all of them join forces, they wouldn't be able to kill me..." Jiang Lan said arrogantly.

As a reincarnated Celestial Emperor, even without the help of the Celestial Weapons and Celestial Talismans that he left behind in his past life, he was still outstanding among his peers. Moreover, his combat experience from his past life gave him an advantage as well.

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In the Spirit Overarching Heaven.

In the Ax Mountain City in the Southern Heaven Territory, one of the Profound Nether Mansion's territories.

Ling Jue Yun who had come along with Duan Ling Tian to one of the shops in the main street of Ax Mountain City could not help but ask, "Didn't you comprehend the law of earth? Why are you buying Floating Image Pearls that contain the recordings of the law of fire?"

"Can't I comprehend the law of fire as well?" Duan Ling Tian said with a faint smile.

"Be careful not to bite off more than you can chew," Ling Jue Yun said with a slight frown. Although he knew Duan Ling Tian was aware of this, he was still worried Duan Ling Tian might end up regretting switching to comprehending another law.

"Why? Are you jealous that I'm capable of comprehending the law of fire as well?" Duan Ling Tian asked jokingly. Then, he suddenly recalled when they were at the Scaling Cloud Lake a few years ago, Ling Jue Yun had threatened him not to mistreat Huang'er, the soul artifact. After that, the duo promised to have a duel when they met again in the Profound Nether Mansion. "Why don't we find a place and battle it out? I remember before we parted at the Scaling Cloud Lake, we promised to have a round of battle after entering the Profound Nether Mansion. Why don't we bring the battle forward?"

"That's exactly what I was thinking!" Ling Jue Yun's eyes glinted immediately.

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About half an hour later.

In a deserted forest and mountain north of Ax Mountain City, Duan Ling Tian and Ling Jue Yun stood across each other in the air.

Duan Ling Tian was hovering near the peak of a steep mountain whereas Ling Jue Yun was hovering above the forest. Their robes fluttered from the breeze in the air.

“Are we going to use our Celestial Weapons in this battle?” Ling Jue Yun asked Duan Ling Tian.

“No, let’s fight barehanded.” Duan Ling Tian shook his head. The black armor around his body flashed and disappeared without a trace. He had put away his purely defensive King Grade Celestial Weapon that had been nurtured by a Celestial Lord.

“I agree.” A black armor on Ling Jue Yun similar to Duan Ling Tian’s flashed before it disappeared as well.

The duo’s armors were purely defensive King Grade Celestial Weapons that had been nurtured by Celestial Lords; they had obtained them in the lower realm of the Southern Heaven Ancient Realm.

A purely defensive King Grade Celestial Weapon would automatically protect its user during crucial moments, unlike ordinary King Grade Celestial Weapon. Therefore, they needed to put it away.

Ling Jue Yun did not put away the sword that was hanging from his waist. It was not like he was planning to use it anyway. It did not matter if it hung from his waist if he did not use it.

“Since we’re not Celestial Weapons, it’ll be a fair fight... However, are you sure you want to fight with me? My current strength isn’t as simple as what you saw in the lower realm of the Southern Heaven Ancient Realm,” Ling Jue Yun said as he looked at Duan Ling Tian, “Even at that time, I didn’t use my full strength.” He did not say outright that he was much more powerful now as well after so much time had passed.

“We’re already here... Do you think I’ll back out?” Duan Ling Tian could sense Ling Jue Yun’s confidence, but he was not afraid at all. In fact, his battle spirit grew higher. “Make your move.”

“As you wish!” Ling Jue Yun grunted as his Celestial Origin Energy surged out and turned black immediately. The surroundings were filled with the aura of death. It was so domineering that even Duan Ling Tian felt the pressure.

Swoosh!

A flame suddenly surged from Duan Ling Tian’s body and engulfed him.

“Hm?”

In the next moment, Duan Ling Tian clearly saw Ling Jue Yun’s Celestial Origin Energy that had been boosted with the Death Elemental Profundity morphed into a gigantic figure holding a scythe. The aura of death around it was even more terrifying than before.

“Is this the God of Death’s Silhouette?” Duan Ling Tian recalled the information he had read about the law of death from a Memory Celestial Talisman in the Simplicity Celestial Sect’s library. For some profundities from the law of death, one had to summon the God of Death’s Silhouette in order to cast the profundity.

At this moment, the giant figure shrank rapidly before it turned into a streak of black energy that shot into the top of Ling Jue Yun’s forehead. In just a blink of an eye, his eyes turned bloodshot, and a black energy began to swirl around his body.

“Is this the Possessed Dead Profundity?” Although Duan Ling Tian had some knowledge about the law of death from the Memory Celestial Talismans, it was his first time witnessing someone casting the Possessed Dead Profundity. Therefore, he was not 100% certain. However, after observing how quickly Ling Jue Yun moved toward him, he confirmed it was the Possessed Dead Profundity. “It’s really the law of death’s Possessed Dead Profundity!”

The Possessed Dead Profundity was one of the profundities from the law of death. It summoned the God of Death’s Silhouette to merge with its user body, raising one’s speed and the power of one’s Celestial Origin Energy. It was also one of the two movements profundities from the law of death. It was almost similar to the law of fire’s Pillaging Profundity and the law of wind’s Gale Profundity.

“Pillaging Profundity!” With Ling Jue Yun moving swiftly toward him, Duan Ling Tian who was engulfed in flames suddenly flashed forward.

### **Chapter 3079: The God of Death’s Scythe Profundity**

Duan Ling Tian’s Celestial Origin Energy that had been boosted with the Fire Elemental Profundity surged as he cast the Pillaging Profundity. With this, his speed was as fast as Ling Jue Yun.

The law of death was one of the Four Supreme Laws, therefore, it was superior to other laws. For example, the law of death’s Possessed Dead Profundity that Ling Jue Yun cast was more powerful than Duan Ling Tian’s law of fire’s Pillaging Profundity in all aspects. For example, the law of fire’s Pillaging Profundity was a movement and offensive profundity, but its offensive power was weaker than purely offensive profundities. On the other hand, the law of death’s Possessed Dead Profundity was also a movement and offensive profundity. However, its speed was as fast as the Pillaging Profundity, and its offensive power was comparable to those purely offensive profundities.

Ling Jue Yun was slightly taken aback when he saw Duan Ling Tian being engulfed in flames. As he kept a distance from Duan Ling Tian, he said, “I didn’t expect you to have comprehended the law of fire’s Pillaging Profundity as well... However, if this is the only profundity you comprehended from the law of fire, apart from the Fire Elemental Profundity, you’ll definitely lose!” After he finished speaking, the aura of death surged out from his body and seemed to morph into another Ling Jue Yun.

This clone of Ling Jue Yun was expressionless, and his eyes were bloodshot. Although he was not emitting the aura of death, his speed was not inferior to the real Ling Jue Yun.

With this clone, it was clear that after Ling Jue Yun had cast the Possessed Dead Profundity, he had cast the Undead Doppelganger Profundity.

Duan Ling Tian had witnessed Ling Jue Yun using the Undead Doppelganger Profundity when they were in the Celestial Lord Temple in the lower realm of the Southern Heaven Ancient Realm. Therefore, he was not surprised by this technique. After joining the Simplicity Celestial Sect, his understanding of the law of death had grown deeper. The Undead Doppelganger Profundity was an offensive and assistive profundity. The doppelganger’s cultivation base and strength were no different from the original body. However, it could only use the law of death’s Fundamental Profundity, the Death Elemental Profundity. After all, if the doppelganger were able to use other profundities from the law of death, it would be capable of producing countless doppelgangers through the Undead Doppelganger Profundity.

Nevertheless, just one doppelganger was still a force to be reckoned with. The doppelganger was indestructible unless the original body died. Even if one reduced the doppelganger to ashes, it would regain its form in a matter of seconds. Apart from that, when one cast the Undead Doppelganger Profundity, it also greatly boosted the strength of the user's Celestial Origin Energy and speed. Therefore, as soon as the doppelganger appeared, Ling Jue Yun's Celestial Origin Energy and speed grew even greater than before.

Swoosh!

After the boost from the Undead Doppelganger Profundity, Ling Jue Yun quickly caught up to Duan Ling Tian. As he drew closer to Duan Ling Tian who was engulfed in flames, his doppelganger followed closely behind him like a shadow.

"My speed isn't a match for his... The Undead Doppelganger Profundity has boosted his speed tremendously. Although the Pillaging Profundity has increased my speed as well, it's no match for the Undead Doppelganger Profundity." Duan Ling Tian's eyes glinted when he saw Ling Jue Yun was swiftly catching up to him. In just an instant, a plan appeared in his mind.

Duan Ling Tian decided to stop evading Ling Jue Yun since his speed was inferior to Ling Jue Yun's. If he continued to avoid Ling Jue Yun, he would only be handing the advantage over to Ling Jue Yun. Therefore, he decided to directly launch an attack. In his opinion, the combined force of the Pillaging Profundity and the Burning Profundity would be enough to suppress Ling Jue Yun and his Possessed Dead Profundity. The Pillaging Profundity's offensive power might not be as powerful as the Undead Doppelganger's offensive power, but the Burning Profundity's offensive power was much more powerful than the Undead Doppelganger Profundity. After all, the Burning Profundity was one of the purely offensive profundities in the law of fire.

"Just in time!" Duan Ling Tian said confidently just when Ling Jue Yun almost caught up to him. In just an instant, he turned around and advanced toward Ling Jue Yun.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

As Duan Ling Tian who was engulfed in flames charged toward Ling Jue Yun, the soaring flames surged several times higher than before. The heat caused the air to ripple as he moved.

"Is this the Burning Profundity?!" Ling Jue Yun had assumed he would be able to defeat Duan Ling Tian once he caught up to Duan Ling Tian. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian would stop evading him and suddenly turned around to launch a direct attack instead. The flames that engulfed Duan Ling Tian not only grew hotter, but it grew bigger and surged higher than before. Needless to say, he was shocked by this.

'Didn't Duan Ling Tian comprehend the law of earth? Did he deliberately use the law of earth when we were in the lower realm of the Southern Heaven Ancient Realm to mislead everyone? Does this mean the law of fire is his forte?' Upon witnessing Duan Ling Tian using the law of fire's Pillaging Profundity and Burning Profundity, Ling Jue Yun could not help but feel that Duan Ling Tian had deliberately misled everyone and hid his true strength by using the law of earth when they were in the lower realm of the Southern Heaven Ancient Realm.

At this moment, as Duan Ling Tian drew closer to Ling Jue Yun, he said in a faint voice, "If this is all you've got... I'll definitely defeat you within 10 moves!" As soon as he finished speaking, his eyes narrowed. The flames engulfing his body suddenly gathered and turned into fiery sword qis. The fiery sword qis spun around his body for a moment before they shot toward Ling Jue Yun.

The sound of sword cries rang in the air as the fiery sword qis shot out like a torrential rain of fire.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian leaped up higher into the air. Then, he pressed his hands down, aiming at Ling Jue Yun.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Thunderous sounds of explosions resounded everywhere.

The flames surrounding Duan Ling Tian gathered and surged out of his palms like magma as though the floodgates had been opened. It poured down toward Ling Jue Yun.

Currently, in front of Ling Jue Yun, countless fiery sword qis were shooting toward him. At the same time, a flood of magma was falling on him from the top. Faced with these circumstances, he stopped moving. Similarly, his doppelganger stood beside him and stopped moving as well.

"Duan Ling Tian, you're really something!" Ling Jue Yun raised his head and looked at Duan Ling Tian with a solemn expression. At this moment, the aura of death his body emitted suddenly intensified. Then, it merged with his Celestial Origin Energy before transforming into countless scythes. However, the scythes were not life-like, and their appearances were rather vague. It was clear he had not completely mastered this technique.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The scythes formed by Ling Jue Yun's Celestial Origin Energy that had been boosted by the Death Elemental Profundity shot toward Duan Ling Tian's fiery sword qis.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The scythes and the fiery sword qis collided, causing a series of explosions.

At the same time, Ling Jue Yun's doppelganger leaped into the air and extended his arms before charging straight into the pouring magma.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

After the sword qis and scythes collided, and the explosions died down. The aftermath of the collision revealed that the scythes were completely decimated while only a few weakened fiery sword qis hovered in the air.

Meanwhile, the magma poured down on the doppelganger, reducing it into ashes. However, the doppelganger quickly recovered its form. Then, it fearlessly charged toward the pouring magma over and over again. Eventually, the time it took for the doppelganger to regain its form grew longer, and the outpour of the magma seemed to be almost exhausted as well.

At this moment, Ling Jue Yun quickly left the battlefield at top speed after deflecting the impact from Duan Ling Tian's attack.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Part of the impact from Duan Ling Tian's attack swept over the forest, burning a large area to the ground and creating a huge scorching pit.

"I didn't expect you to have some basic comprehension of the God of Death's Scythe Profundity," Duan Ling Tian said in surprise as he looked at Ling Jue Yun. His purple robes fluttered in the air as he maintained his position in the air.

### **Chapter 3080: The Power of Blood**

The God of Death's Scythe Profundity was one of the offensive profundities of the law of death. Moreover, it was also the most powerful profundity of the law of death. Thus, it was widely known as the strongest offensive profundity of the law of death.

However, based on the current situation, Ling Jue Yun's comprehension of the God of Death's Scythe Profundity was still shallow. Judging from his attack, he had only barely grasped the basics of it. Therefore, he could not unleash it to its full potential. His comprehension level of the God of Death's Scythe Profundity was similar to Duan Ling Tian's comprehension level of the law of earth's Gravitational Profundity and the law of fire's Explosion Profundity.

Duan Ling Tian looked at Ling Jue Yun and said, "Based on my knowledge, the God of Death's Scythe Profundity is the hardest profundity to comprehend from the law of death."

"I see that you're rather knowledgeable about the law of death... You're right. The God of Death's Scythe Profundity is the hardest profundity to comprehend among all the profundities of the law of death," Ling Jue Yun replied as he nodded, slightly startled by Duan Ling Tian's knowledge of the law of death. Then, he added, "I had only grasped its basics a few months ago. Although I'm able to cast it, it's not very powerful at the moment."

Duan Ling Tian said, "It might not be very powerful now, but as it is, it complements your existing techniques. It's greatly beneficial to you."

If Ling Jue Yun did not use the God of Death's Scythe Profundity earlier, it would have been impossible for him to block the countless fiery sword qis. With that, it gave his clone the opportunity to resist the flood of magma pouring down.

"Duan Ling Tian, your comprehension of the law of fire is beyond my expectation... If I'm not mistaken, you used the law of earth in the Southern Heaven Ancient Realm to conceal your true strength, right?" Ling Jue Yun asked.

"What if... Well, what if I say I only began comprehending the law of fire after joining the Simplicity Celestial Sect? Would you believe me?" Duan Ling Tian asked with a shrug.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, a slightly skeptical expression appeared on Ling Jue Yun's face. How long had it been? Only less than years had passed since then. In less than ten years, it would have

been considered an amazing feat if Duan Ling Tian managed to comprehend one profundity from the law of fire apart from the Fire Fundamental Profundity. However, Duan Ling Tian said, in this short time, he had comprehended two profundities, the Pillaging Profundity and the Burning Profundity, from the law of fire, apart from the law of fire's Fundamental Profundity, the Fire Elemental Profundity?

In the end, Ling Jue Yun said, "Duan Ling Tian, you're stronger than I expected... Nevertheless, it's time to end this." As soon as he finished speaking, his clothes fluttered from his aura of death. It gave him a dark appearance.

"So? Are you going to surrender?" Duan Ling Tian asked jokingly.

"Surrender?" Ling Jue Yun shook his head. He stared at Duan Ling Tian with eyes shining with determination as he said, "I just wanted to tell you that you're going to lose soon."

"I'm going to lose?" Duan Ling Tian was slightly taken aback by Ling Jue Yun's declaration. When he regained his senses, he chuckled. "Although my speed is slower than yours at the moment, I'm capable of resisting all your attacks. What makes you think I'm going to lose? In fact, based on our battle earlier, worst-case scenario, I'd come to a draw with you."

Duan Ling Tian did not reveal that he did not go all out earlier. He had also grasped the basics of the Explosion Profundity and could use it. It might not be powerful now, but it was sufficient to boost his speed to that of Ling Jue Yun. Moreover, it would also boost his attacks.

"You're right." A rare smile bloomed on Ling Jue Yun's face. "However, you're basing it on our earlier battle. How sure are you that I went all out earlier?" As soon as he finished speaking, a hint of bloodlust flashed briefly in the depths of his eyes.

At this moment, a blood mist appeared and shrouded Ling Jue Yun. As soon as the blood mist appeared, it merged with his Celestial Origin Energy that was boosted with the Death Elemental Profundity. In just an instant, the black aura of death around him contained a hint of red.

"My family inherited the power of blood... At my current cultivation base, my blood power had just awakened not too long ago. Although I had just awakened it, it can already greatly boost my strength!" Ling Jue Yun said. Before he finished speaking, his black Celestial Origin Energy with hints of red that looked like lightning bolts began to form scythes.

Then, Ling Jue Yun added, "At the very least, it can boost the law of death's profundities that I have yet to completely grasp to the stage where they have been completely comprehended!" As soon as he finished speaking, the scythes formed from his energy seemed to take on corporeal forms.

"This..." Earlier, Duan Ling Tian could clearly see the aura of death around Ling Jue Yun fusing with his Celestial Origin Energy. Then, the Celestial Origin Energy had transformed into scythes that were slowly gaining corporeal forms. Upon seeing this, his expression turned grim. Naturally, he knew what this meant. With Ling Jue Yun's power of blood, however temporary it was, at this moment, Ling Jue Yun had mastered the law of death's God of Death's Scythe Profundity to the rudimentary stage. There was, naturally, a vast difference in the power of the God of Death's Scythe Profundity when one had only just grasped the basics compared to when one had mastered it to the rudimentary stage.

“After activating the power of blood, it’s almost like I’ve comprehended four profundities from the law of death. Do you still think you’re a match for me?” A half-smile appeared on Ling Jue Yun’s face. Then, he began to move. Unlike earlier, his speed when he charged toward Duan Ling Tian was much faster.

Simultaneously, the scythes around Ling Jue Yun were spinning rapidly like a troop of well-trained armies, waiting for his command to attack.

Swoosh!

At this moment, Ling Jue Yun’s clone from the law of death’s Undead Doppelganger Profundity aggressively advanced toward Duan Ling Tian as well.

This time, not only was Ling Jue Yun faster than Duan Ling Tian, but his attacks were significantly stronger than Duan Ling Tian’s attacks as well.

It was only natural that there was a world of difference in Ling Jue Yun’s strength compared to before. After all, earlier, he had attacked using the God of Death’s Scythe Profundity that he had only grasped the basics of. Currently, he was attacking with the God of Death’s Scythe Profundity that had been comprehended to the rudimentary stage.

Ling Jue Yun was fast. Duan Ling Tian almost did not have time to react. In just a blink of an eye, he had reached in front of Duan Ling Tian.

Bzzt! Bzzt! Bzzt! Bzzt! Bzzt!

Buzzing noises rang in the air as the corporeal scythes spinning around Ling Jue Yun instantly shot out, seemingly sharp enough to tear open a spatial opening in the air.

Fortunately, despite Ling Jue Yun’s speed, Duan Ling Tian managed to evade the attacks.

“Explosion Profundity!” Faced with Ling Jue Yun’s domineering attacks, Duan Ling Tian quickly cast the law of fire’s Explosion Profundity even though he had only understood its basics. Although the Explosion Profundity was an offensive profundity, it could boost one’s speed to a certain extent as well. Apart from that, he also unleashed all the techniques he had used earlier at the same time.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

A sky full of sword qis rained down immediately. As they collided with scythes, they exploded into dazzling fireworks. It was clear the sword qis were more powerful this time around.

“The law of fire’s Explosion Profundity?” Although Ling Jue Yun’s attacks managed to overpower the swords qis, causing them to explode, he was still surprised by the fact that Duan Ling Tian had comprehended another profundity from the law of fire. Naturally, he could tell Duan Ling Tian had yet to fully comprehend the Explosion Profundity and had only grasped its basics. It was similar to how he had only grasped the basics of the God of Death’s Scythe Profundity before he used his blood power.

A similar scene was reenacted.

However, the person who was hastily resisting and evading the attacks this time was not Ling Jue Yun but Duan Ling Tian. This time, Ling Jue Yun had the upper hand.

“I’m surprised you’ve grasped the basics of the law of fire’s Explosion Profundity... Regardless, you’re still not a match for me.” Ling Jue Yun did not stop his movements as Duan Ling Tian dodged his attacks. Instead, he continued with his attacks.

At the same time, Ling Jue Yun’s clone from his law of death’s Undead Doppelganger Profundity shadowed him, waiting for an opportunity to strike while the original fought Duan Ling Tian.

Bzz! Bzz! Bzz! Bzz! Bzz!

The scythes that had lost their shine after colliding with Duan Ling Tian’s sword qis brightened and gained corporeal forms again as Ling Jue Yun charged forward. Just like before, they seemed capable of piercing everything.

“Do you still have another trick up your sleeve? It’s best you use it now while you still have a chance. Otherwise, surrender. You’re not a match for me now.” Ling Jue Yun’s lips curved into a smirk as he advanced toward Duan Ling Tian. It was clear he was confident of his victory.

In Ling Jue Yun’s opinion, if Duan Ling Tian had other techniques up his sleeve, Duan Ling Tian would have used it earlier instead of just casting the Explosion Profundity that he had barely comprehended.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian who did not care about winning could not help but frown slightly when he saw the smirk on Ling Jue Yun’s face. ‘This guy is quite... arrogant...’

Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes as the corner of his mouth curled up into a faint smile. ‘Isn’t it too early to think you’ll win?’

With that, Duan Ling Tian summoned the Chaos Divine Flame in his body. “Senior Chaos Divine Flame, I’d like to ask for your help. However, there’s no need for you to go all out like that time when we fought the Six Combos Celestial King from the Blood Skull Gang. This time, just a casual strike is enough.”