#### **SOVEREIGN 3361**

# **Chapter 3361: Devoured In Just An Instant**

"This..." The Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's eyes widened in horror. He watched as the colorful light intensified. Not only that, but it grew bigger as well.

"No! I can't let him turn the tide of the battle!" The Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's gaze turned cold as he summoned the World Cleansing Divine Water to join forces with him.

With that, the waves sweeping out from the Devata Artifact, the Painting of the Divine Water, grew stronger and stronger.

In just an instant, the colorful bright lights seemed to dim.

"Sister Water, it's time," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile as the seven-color light illuminated him.

This was the moment the World Cleansing Divine Water has been waiting for.

Due to the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger being chosen by the World Cleansing Divine Water when he was in his mother's womb, their bond was very strong. As a result, the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger could wield more of the World Cleansing Divine Water's strength.

On the other hand, Duan Ling Tian and the World Cleansing Divine Water's bond were different from their opponents, hence, he could not wield as much of the World Cleansing Divine Water as his opponent could. Nevertheless, the difference between the strength they could wield was not too big.

At this moment, the World Cleansing Divine Water said, "Chaos Divine Flame, help me. The remaining three Divine Elements should focus on helping Little Tian defeat the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger! Let's see who's able to complete their task first!"

Following that, the seven-color light that shrouded Duan Ling Tian brightened. No matter how hard the Painting of the Divine Water tried to suppress it, it still continued to shine brilliantly.

At this moment, the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger finally realized the seven-color energy was much stronger than what he could deal with.

"Go!" Duan Ling Tian's gaze turned frosty as he watched the seven-color sword ray shot toward the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger at lightning speed.

Although the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger was in possession of a Devata Artifact, there was nothing he could do at this moment except to stare at the incoming sword ray in horror.

"Form!" Energy began to roll off of the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger in waves, covering the entire place in just a blink of an eye. At the same time, the blue light from the Painting of the Divine Water that illuminated the entire place flickered for a moment before it shrank and shot into the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's body. It roared, baring its fangs. At the same time, a sphere of blue energy appeared, looking as though it was on the verge of exploding. Flashes of blue lightning flashed around it.

### Swoosh!

The seven-color sword sailed in the sky. It looked even more dazzling in this gloomy and dark place.

Turquoise Water Divine Tiger let out a loud roar, seemingly causing the ground to tremble.

At the same time, a space energy swept out as well.

Even Huan'er and Little Gold were pushed back a few steps by the waves of energy.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

"Go," the World Cleansing Divine Water said.

A blue energy and a fiery red energy shot out like ice and fire, weakening the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's wave-like energy.

"A Chaos Divine Flame nearing its eighth-form?" The reason that part of the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's energy had weakened was due to his seventh-form World Cleansing Divine Water that withdrew its strength when it sensed Duan Ling Tian's World Cleansing Divine Water and Chaos Divine Flame. Initially, it was confident since its opponent was also in the seventh form. It had a high chance of winning since its host was a Divine Beast while its opponent's host was just a human. It was only when its opponent drew close that it realized its opponent had help!

Although the Chaos Divine Flame was in its seventh form, it was just a hair's breadth away from evolving into its eighth form. Therefore, it was stronger than the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's World Cleansing Divine Water.

"Chaos Divine Flame, this is a fight between World Cleansing Divine Waters. Please do not interfere!" the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's World Cleansing Divine Water said fearfully. With the Chaos Divine Flame's help, there was no way it could win.

Needless to say, the Chaos Divine Flame did not pay any attention to the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's World Cleansing Divine Water.

In just a blink of an eye, Duan Ling Tian's Chaos Divine Flame and World Cleansing Divine Water drew close to their opponent.

"Senior!" the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger cried out. Alas, there was nothing he could do at this moment. Even if he was not busy defending against Duan Ling Tian's seven-color sword ray, he still would not have been able to do anything apart from lending his World Cleansing Divine Water his strength.

Boom!

Following that, the seven-color sword ray landed on its target.

A thunderous explosion that shook heaven and earth rang in the air.

"Impossible!" The Turquoise Water Divine Tiger cried out in disbelief and confusion. He could not understand how a human could be so strong. After all, his opponent's two Divine Elements were occupied with destroying his World Cleansing Divine Water; this meant his opponent did not have the help of the two Divine Elements. However, soon enough, he obtained the answer. Apart from the space

energy and the energy from the Devata Artifact, he sensed the auras of the Profound Divine Metal, the Profound Divine Wood, and the Chaos Divine Earth as well.

The Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's World Cleansing Divine Water said with a hint of despair, "Boy, you're really unlucky to have met such a monster... This human possesses all Five Divine Elements. Moreover, all of them are in their seventh forms! Farewell, my boy. I'll wait for you in the Netherworld."

When the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger regained his senses, chills ran up his spine. He glared at Duan Ling Tian with bloodshot eyes. No matter what, he would not give up! If he died after giving it his all, then he would accept his fate.

As a divine beast, the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger naturally had some tricks up his sleeve. At this moment, he unleashed the power unique to his bloodline. He burned his blood essence, allowing the power of his blood to take over.

At this moment, blood energy surged out of the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger and merged with the wave-like energy to resist Duan Ling Tian's seven-color sword ray. For a moment, he managed to slow down the speed of the seven-color sword ray.

Whoosh!

Alas, the moment was fleeting.

The seven-color sword ray flashed before flames surged around it.

The Chaos Divine Flame had returned to help Duan Ling Tian!

With this, the seven-color sword ray regained its speed.

"No!" the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger cried out in despair before the seven-color sword ray pierced his glabella. At the same time, his surging energy dissipated as well.

At the moment, the seven-color energy was about to pierce the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger, Little Gold suddenly said, "Brother Ling Tian, step aside. I want to devour him!"

When Duan Ling Tian turned around, he saw Little Gold had already reverted to her true form.

Little Gold opened her mouth, and in just an instant, a strong energy swept out and began to pull the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger to her.

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian returned to stand by Huan'er's side and put away the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. Then, he watched Little Gold devour the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger.

Following that, Little Gold said, "Brother Ling Tian, Huan'er, I'll have to trouble both of you to watch over me while I use the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's strength to break the shackles and evolve into a Divine Beast!"

Excitement was apparent in Little Gold's voice as she continued to say, "If I'm successful, I'll become a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse. At that time, I'll be the strongest in Blood Moon Ridge! The Ridge Master won't be able to punish me anymore when I break his things!"

## **Chapter 3362: The White Tiger Clan**

Little Gold closed her eyes as soon as she finished speaking. Her true form was shrouded by raging blood gi at this moment.

Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er could not see what was happening due to the blood qi. Moreover, it also repelled the duo's Divine Consciousness. Nevertheless, he was not worried. Even if Little Gold failed, she would not be harmed; she would just remain as she was. If she succeeded, she would be a Divine Beast!

While Duan Ling Tian watched their surroundings vigilantly with his Divine Consciousness, he asked curiously, "Huan'er, can all top Celestial Beasts become Divine Beasts as long as they devour a Divine Beast?"

Duan Ling Tian was certain Huan'er had the answer to his question due to her inherited memories.

Huan'er shook her head. "In fact, only a few top Celestial Beasts with unique bloodlines are capable of devouring other beasts to evolve. As you can see, Little Gold happens to be one of the few with unique bloodlines... However, Little Gold and other unique Celestial Beasts like her can only become Divine Beasts by devouring Divine Beasts. They won't be able to become Divine Beast no matter how many top Celestial Beasts they devour."

Duan Ling Tian nodded. He could not help but feel excited for Little Gold as well. He sincerely wished she would be able to become a Divine Beast. He felt slightly nostalgic as well. Who knew the little golden mouse he met in the mundane realm would one day become a Divine Beast? He would never have thought such a thing was possible back when he was in the mundane realm.

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Time passed by as Little Gold focused on absorbing the power of the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger's blood while Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er guarded her.

Although Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er only stood guard by Little Gold's side and did not look for opponents, it was inevitable that others would chance upon them. However, how could these people be a problem when he had already killed one of the top two rankers in the Purgatory Battlefield? He would kill all those who challenged him!

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Meanwhile, many people who paid attention to the ranking in the Purgatory Battlefield were shocked when they found that Bai Shui Han, one of the top two rankers, had disappeared.

Bai Shui Han was just a pseudonym of the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger whom Duan Ling Tian killed. His real name was Bai Ning.

Although the White Tiger Clan would protect Bai Ning with everything they had due to his special existence as the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger that would only appear once every 100,00 years, Bai Ning was still cautious and used a pseudonym in the Purgatory Battlefield. After all, if people found out he had one of the Five Divine Elements, the World Cleansing Divine Water, not only him, but the entire White Tiger Clan would be targeted.

The Five Divine Elements on their own were priceless, let alone Five Divine Elements with high forms. A seventh-form World Cleansing Divine Water could cause heaven-grade forces and Heavenly Emperors' forces to go to war over it.

Even if the White Tiger Clan was powerful, how could they be a match for so many forces?

Needless to say, Bai Shui Han's disappearance from the ranking caused a huge commotion. He was ranked second, and one of the only two level-seven Commanders in the Purgatory Battlefield after all.

"Heavens! Bai Shui Han was a level-seven Commander, but he was killed?"

"Who killed him?"

"There's no new level-seven Commander on the ranking. Therefore, he must have been killed by the other level-seven Commander or he was killed by someone who had yet to break the point limit and become a Commander."

No one knew that Bai Shui Han was killed by a level-six Commander called Xia Fei Wu.

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Although Celestial Talismans could not be used in the Purgatory Battlefield, if someone died, their Soul Pearls would still shatter.

Bai Ning's Soul Pearl that shattered after he was killed by Duan Ling Tian was only discovered hours after his death.

Needless to say, the White Tiger Clan was shocked.

The White Tiger Clan was located in a Devata Realm called the Wanderers Heaven. The clan's estate spanned thousands of miles in a mountain range.

At this moment, many figures could be seen flying in the sky, heading toward the heart of the estate. All of them were high-ranking officials in the White Tiger Clan.

"Bai Ning is dead," a tall and burly man with a full white beard who was dressed in a white robe said with a grim expression on his face. He was none other than the Patriarch of the White Tiger Clan.

"I've said on multiple occasions that Bai Ning shouldn't enter the Purgatory Battlefield," an elder with a youthful appearance said in a low voice. His expression was incredibly dark at this moment.

"Bai Ning was a Turquoise Water Divine Tiger that would only appear once in 100,000 years. How can he die in the Purgatory Battlefield? Perhaps, he was killed after he left the battlefield?" someone said.

"Impossible!" A graceful woman dressed in a fine white robe with golden trimmings said in a low voice, "Bai Ning would send me a message each time he enters and leaves the Purgatory Battlefield. The last time he sent me a message when he was entering the Purgatory Battlefield again."

This graceful and beautiful woman was the Seventh Elder of the White Tiger Clan. She was also the wife of Bai Ning's master who was the Grand Elder of the White Tiger Clan. She was one of the few females who were titled Celestial Emperors in the White Tiger Clan.

"With Bai Ning's strength, he should be almost invincible in the Purgatory Battlefield... Moreover, he had the Painting of the Divine Water. Who could've killed him?"

"Regardless, all these things can't change the fact that Bai Ning is dead!"

"Bai Ning was our hope... Once he became a Celestial Emperor and learned to fuse profundities, he could have led our White Tiger Clan to the peak of glory! It would've been possible for him to become the Heavenly Emperor of the Wanderers Heaven as well..."

"Damn it! I'll grind the bones of the person who killed him into dust!"

Although the White Tiger Clan's high-ranking officials were furious, they were helpless. If Bai Ning died in the Purgatory Battlefield, it was impossible for them to find his murderer.

"In any case, we still have to investigate this matter. It's too strange."

The patriarch said in a deep voice. "Perhaps, Bai Ning forgot to send you message when he left the Battlefield?"

"Regardless, we must investigate this matter!"

Despite the slim chance of finding the murderer, the White Tiger Clan still needed to investigate the matter. After all, Bai Ning's death aside, there was the clan's Sect Guarding Divine Artifact, the Painting of the Divine Water, as well. They could not bring Bai Ning back to life, but they could still regain their Painting of the Divine Water.

Bai Ning was definitely more important to the White Tiger Clan than the Painting of the Divine Water. However, with Bai Ning's death, it was even more important for them to regain the Painting of the Divine Water. Therefore, their main priority was to regain the Painting of the Divine Water and avenging Bai Ning was secondary.

With this, the White Tiger Clan sent many of their members to investigate the matter.

Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware of this. If if he was aware of it, he still would not be afraid. After all, no one would know he killed Bai Ning unless he admitted it.

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Just like that, another ten years had passed.

Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er were still guarding Little Gold in the Purgatory Battlefield.

Currently, the raging energy had already formed a cocoon around Little Gold. Therefore, Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er did not know what was going on inside. All they could do was watch over her.

Over the years, there were many people who came to challenge the duo. Alas, they were all killed by the duo. Among these people, there were quite a few who possessed the Divine Elements. Although the Divine Elements were in lower forms, due to their numbers, Duan Ling Tian's Chaos Divine Flame was the first to reach the eighth form. Its strength was much stronger than before. Currently, it could

manifest a physical form outside of Duan Ling Tian's Little World even if it could not stray too far away from Duan Ling Tian.

"Sister Water, you're much more knowledgeable among us. Do you know what's happening with Little Gold? Can she become a Divine Beast?" Duan Ling Tian asked World Cleansing Divine Water curiously. In his opinion, the World Cleansing Divine Water was with a Divine Tree of Life for so many years. Therefore, she had to be very knowledgeable.

"Based on the current situation, it's likely that she'll succeed," the World Cleansing Divine Water replied, "After all, ten years have passed. If she was going to fail, it would not take so long..."

Duan Ling Tian nodded before he said, "Sister Water, I'm ready to leave the Purgatory Battlefield once Little Gold is done. Even if I stay, I doubt all of you will be able to continue to evolve..."

Although they did find some Five Divine Elements and even helped Chaos Divine Flame to achieve its eighth form, the other Divine Elements, including the World Cleansing Divine Water, did not improve much. In fact, the Chaos Divine Flame only evolved to its eighth form because it was already close to the eighth form.

"After leaving this place, I'll try to break through and become a Celestial Emperor. Once I succeed, I'll enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield. I'm sure there are many Celestial Emperors with Divine Elements in the Nine Serenities Battlefield," Duan Ling Tian said as his eyes glinted with excitement.

# **Chapter 3363: The Nine Depths God Killing Mouse**

After a few more years had passed...

At this time, a sudden noise caught Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er's attention. Both of them watched as a tiny crack appeared on the giant cocoon. It did not take long before the entire cocoon was covered in cracks.

### Crack!

The cocoon fell apart, revealing a golden figure that was curled up in the fetal position. The golden figure that resembled slowly stretched at this moment, revealing its height that was as tall as a mountain. It had extremely sharp claws and fangs and blood-red eyes that could strike fear into one's heart.

"Little Gold?" Duan Ling Tian stared at the gigantic golden mouse that had undergone such a huge change in shock. He asked in a daze, "It's... So it's a success?"

Little Gold laughed happily when she heard Duan Ling Tian's words. It was obvious to everyone that she had successfully become a Divine Beast.

Duan Ling Tian smiled widely; his tense expression had vanished completely. After devouring the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger, Little Gold had successfully evolved into the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse.

At this moment, Huan'er said, "Brother Ling Tian, Little Gold's form looks exactly like the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse from my inherited memories."

Duan Ling Tian looked at Little Gold and said with a smile, "Congratulations, Little Gold! I didn't expect to see this day when I first met you..."

A hint of nostalgia flashed in Duan Ling Tian's eyes as he recalled the first time he met Little Gold. At that time, she was still tiny, a stark contrast to her current form.

### Swoosh!

While Duan Ling Tian was lost in his thoughts, a dark gold light flashed before Little Gold returned to the human form she used in the Purgatory Battlefield. A cute little girl dressed in golden robes stood in place of the gigantic mouse. Following that, her eyes twinkled as she said excitedly, "Brother Ling Tian, when are we leaving the Purgatory Battlefield? I can't wait to return to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven and look for Little Black and Little White in the dragon clan!"

Duan Ling Tian chuckled. "Why? You can't wait to show off your form as a Divine Beasts?"

Little Gold laughed sheepishly when she realized Duan Ling Tian had seen through her thoughts.

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In the beginning, when Duan Ling Tian first heard of the Purgatory Battlefield, due to their almost similar names, he had thought about the Purgatory Pavilion in the Heavenly Pool Palace's Thousand Chains Prison despite the two having no connections at all.

The Purgatory Battlefield was a battlefield of Celestial Lords, and its counterpart for Celestial Emperors was called the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

Similar to the Purgatory Battlefield, there were many titled Celestial Emperors who gained fame during their time in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Most of them made their names by killing powerful opponents there.

In fact, Little Gold's current Divine Beast form, the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse, was related to the Nine Serenities Battlefield. The first Nine Depths God Killing Mouse that appeared in the history of Devata Realms was born in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

All this information had appeared in Little Gold's mind after she became a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse.

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Little Gold led the way and brought Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er out of the Purgatory Battlefield and to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven that was mostly populated with Celestial Beasts.

"Little Gold, aren't you going to return to the Blood Moon Ridge first?" Duan Ling Tian was dumbfounded when he found out Little Gold wanted to go to the dragon clan first upon her return. She had been away from the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven for so long; was it not inappropriate for her to go to the dragon clan before returning to Blood Moon Ridge first. Moreover, she had told him that the Grand Elder of Blood Moon Ridge treated her like his biological granddaughter.

"Brother Ling Tian, it's fine. Let's go to the dragon clan before returning to Blood Moon Ridge." At this time, nothing was more important to Little Gold than showing off to Little Black and Little White.

Soon after, the trio arrived at the estate of the clan with the longest history in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven.

Since Little Gold had sent Little Black and Little White prior to their arrival, the duo was already waiting for their arrival outside of the estate.

"Brother Ling Tian."

"Huan'er."

Little White was visibly delighted when she saw Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er.

On the other hand, Little Black's reaction was more subtle even though his eyes shone with joy.

Before Duan Ling Tian could say anything else, Little Gold said, "Little Black, Little White, my strength has improved again! Let's go! Let's spar at your clan's training field."

"Which one of us do you want to spar with?" Little White looked at Little Gold. Among the three of them, Little Gold had always been the weakest.

"I'll spar with both of you at once!" Little Gold said confidently.

"Have you lost your mind?" Little White reached out to touch Little Gold's forehead. "Strange. You don't have a fever..."

"Hey!" Little Gold swatted Little White's hands before she pulled Little White away. "Let's go! Come on! Hurry up!"

Duan Ling Tian could not help but shake his head when he saw Little Gold's antics.

"Brother Ling Tian, Huan'er, come with us!" Little Gold said before she disappeared with Little White.

With this, it fell on Little Black to lead Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er to the training field. During their journey there, they saw a few patrolling disciples. However, no one gave the duo any trouble since they knew Little Black.

Soon after, they arrived at the dragon clan's training field. The training field was very vast. There were others sparring at this moment as well; some of them fought in their human forms, and some fought in their true forms.

The dragon clan's training arena occupies a vast area and there are a lot of others sparring. Some in human form and some in dragon form. For that reason, there are not only sparring sounds, there are dragon cries too.

At this moment, someone called out, "Duan Ling Tian, Huan'er, you're here!"

Soon enough, Ji Ningyun, the Fourth Elder of the dragon clan, showed up not long after Duan Ling Tian and Huan'er arrived.

"Senior." Duan Ling Tian greeted Ji Ningyun.

Ji Ning Yun did not beat around the bush and asked, "Did all of you really go to the Purgatory Battlefield?"

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded. "We left not long ago."

"Did Little Gold follow you as well?" Ji Ningyun asked again.

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded again.

Ji Ning Yun laughed as she watched Little White and Little Gold who were hovering in the air. "Little Gold must have improved tremendously while she was in the Purgatory Battlefield... Otherwise, she wouldn't have come to the dragon clan immediately just to spar with Little White."

Although Ji Ningyun could tell Little Gold had improved after coming out from the Purgatory Battlefield, she did not regret forbidding Little Black and Little Gold from going to that place. Moreover, she assumed Little Gold's strength did not improve that much.

"Mother," someone called out. Soon enough, another person appeared.

When Duan Ling Tian saw the woman who had an athletic figure, he knew she was Ji Xiang, an elder of the dragon clan.

After reuniting with Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold, he had learned many things from the trio. He even learned about how they came to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven.

Little Gold was brought away by someone called Meng Yao from the Blood Moon Ridge while Little Black and Little White were brought away by the youngest elder in the dragon clan back then, Ji Xiang.

Ji Xiang was the only child of Ji Yu Nian and Ji Ning Yun, the Grand Elder and the Fourth Elder of the dragon clan respectively. For this reason, her status in the clan was rather high.

Ji Xiang and Duan Ling Tian greeted each other after Ji Ning Yun's introduction.

As for Huan'er, Ji Xiang did not seem to care about Huan'er's indifference as though she had already known Huan'er was like that.

As Ji Xiang looked at Little White and Little Gold, she said with a smile, "Duan Ling Tian, Little Gold must have improved tremendously. After all, it's rare for her to request to spar with Little White and Little Black. In the past, she had lost to Little White many times. Previously, she would even reject Little White when asked to spar..."

Upon hearing Ji Xiang's words, Duan Ling Tian shook his head and said with a smile, "Little Gold did not come to spar with Little White."

Ji Ning Yun and Ji Xiang looked at Duan Ling Tian in confusion as he said, "She came here to spar with Little White and Little Black at once."

Needless to say, the pair of mother and daughter were shocked.

At this moment, Little Gold said, "Little Black, why are you standing there? Come here! I want to spar with both of you at once. Otherwise, it won't be fair for Little White."

"Little Gold, even if you had fortuitous encounters in the Purgatory Battlefield, don't you think you're being too arrogant?" The usually mild-tempered Little White was angered by Little Gold's arrogance. "Don't forget you used to lose to me all the time..."

# **Chapter 3364: Little Gold's Strength**

In the end, Little White, who was adamant about not joining forces with Little Black, attacked first. Her comprehension level of the profundities of the law was on par with Little Gold, and their cultivation bases were almost the same as well. In the past, she had an edge over Little Gold due to her true form, which was that of a dragon. For that reason, Little Gold was no match for her in the past.

Naturally, this did not mean Little Gold was weaker or less talented. It was just the strength difference between their true forms that also affected their fights in human forms.

### Boom! Boom! Boom!

Little White pushed both her hands out as she moved, shooting out terrifying white energy at Little Gold. Her movements were so graceful that she looked like an immortal who had descended from the heavens.

"Little White, you're no match for me," Little Gold said fearlessly when faced with Little White's formidable attack.

"You... You've broken through and become a Ten Directions Celestial Lord stage?" Little White's expression turned solemn. In the past, they had similar cultivation bases, but now Little Gold had surpassed her after becoming a Ten Directions Celestial Lord. Nevertheless, due to her advantage as a dragon, her strength should be on par with Little Gold. For this reason, she was confused when she saw Little Gold casually repelling her attacks.

'Her strength is much stronger than before..." Little White was very familiar with Little Gold's strength in the past, and she could tell Little Gold's current strength was much stronger than before.

### Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

After a few more exchanges, Little White began to fall into a disadvantageous position. Although she had yet to revert to her true form, she was still fighting with her full strength in her human form.

On the other hand, Little Gold did not seem affected by the fight as well. It was obvious she had not gone out at all.

## Roar!

At this moment, Little White finally reverted to her true form; a white Nine-clawed Divine Dragon that seemed to shine with a holy light.

"It is useless." Little Gold was undaunted. She exerted more strength and easily overpowered Little White in the next move.

Upon seeing this, Ji Ning Yun, the Fourth Elder of the dragon clan, who was standing next to Duan Ling Tian widened her eyes in shock as though she had sensed something. "This little one has improved so much?!"

"Mother, she seems to have..." Ji Xiang said. She could sense the difference in Little Gold as well. She saw her mother nodding, confirming her thoughts.

"Hm?" Little Black who was standing nearby could also sense something was amiss. A rare surprised expression could be seen on his usually expressionless face. If he did not revert to his true form, he was not certain he could defeat Little White in her true form. However, Little Gold did not even revert to her true form, but she was able to suppress Little White. This meant that not only was Little Gold stronger than Little White now, but she was stronger than him as well!

At this moment, Ji Ning Yun turned to look at Little Black meaningfully.

Without another word, Little Black flew out to join forces with Little White.

However, Little Gold who had yet to revert to her true form could still hold her own against Little White who had reverted to her true form and Little Black who was in his human form.

"This is great!" Little Gold laughed happily with a hint of satisfaction, enjoying the fight. In the past, she had never been strong enough to beat Little Black and Little White. Every time she progressed, they would progress as well, causing her to lose. However, today, both of them had joined forces, but they were still unable to defeat her. Moreover, she had not even reverted to her true form.

"Little Gold, how did you improve so much suddenly?" Little White asked incredulously. What happened for Little Gold's strength to rise to this extent? It was not a normal improvement.

"It's all thanks to the Purgatory Battlefield," Little Gold said proudly.

"The Purgatory Battlefield?" Little White was stunned.

At this moment, Ji Ningyun interjected, "Little Black, revert to your true form."

At this point, Little Black was also aware that it would be difficult for them to defeat Little Gold if he did not revert to his true form even if he joined forces with Little White. In just a blink of an eye, he transformed into a black Nine-clawed Devil Dragon that seemed to be the complete opposite of Little White's true form.

"Oh, you finally reverted to your true form!" Little Gold's eyes lit up immediately. She continued to fight in her human form, and as time passed, she began to feel the pinch.

"It's time to get serious. Let's end this now," Little Gold said with a chuckle.

Under Little White and Little Black's watchful gazes, Little Golden transformed into a gigantic golden mouse with blood-red eyes and sharp claws and fangs. The duo was not familiar with this form at all.

"Little Black, take this!" the mouse said before shooting toward the black dragon like a golden bolt of lightning. Despite her size, her speed was incredibly fast.

# Bang!

Before Little Black could react, he was sent flying by Little Gold with a slap. He landed heavily against the edge of the training field; the momentum caused him to skid on the ground for a while before he came to a stop.

"Little White!" Just as the white dragon was about to make a move, the gigantic mouse shot over at lightning speed.

Perhaps, Little Black was caught unprepared by Little Gold's earlier attack, but Little White was prepared at this moment. Nevertheless, it was futile.

## Bang!

Little Gold swiped at Little White with her paws, sending Little White flying back. Following that, she said smugly, "Little Black, Little White, you aren't strong enough to defeat me!"

"Little Gold is too confident," Duan Ling Tian said wryly as he shook his head.

On the other hand, Ji Ning Yun and Ji Xiang had yet to recover from the shock. It seemed as though they froze as soon as they saw Little Gold's true form.

Ji Xiang asked, dumbfounded, "Mother, that's... that's the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse, right?"

"Yes." Ji Ningyun nodded. The Nine Depths God Killing Mouse, also known as god killers, was as famous as the Ten-clawed Divine Dragon. Once it attained godhood, ordinary gods were no match for it.

In fact, unlike her old form, Little Gold's current form could be said to be superior to Ten-clawed Divine Dragons in certain aspects. Naturally, this did not mean that the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse was superior to the Ten-clawed Divine Dragon as a whole.

Meanwhile, the others who were sparring in the vicinity stopped what they were doing and looked at the huge golden mouse in the air. Many of them suspected it was a Divine Beast.

"Is that a D-divine Beast?"

"It has to be! Otherwise, how could it easily defeat two Nine-clawed Divine Dragons?"

"That's right. She's just a Ten Directions Celestial Lord, but the two Nine Palaces Celestial Lords still can't defeat her after joining forces. There's no way she's not a Divine Beast."

Similarly, Little Black and Little White were shocked as well. No one knew Little Gold's strength better than them. If she did not evolve and become a Divine Beast, she would not be capable of defeating them.

"Little Black, Little White, I'll give you a chance. Combine your attacks!" Little Gold said with a grin.

Little Black and Little White were twins and shared a strong bond. Therefore, when they combined their attack, it was not as simple as one plus one equals two.

"Let's do it." Little White glanced at Little Black.

The duo had a tacit understanding and flew up before they attacked Little Gold in unison.

Roar!

Although Little Black and Little White's joint attack was powerful, Little Gold opened her mouth and easily devoured their attack. Her stomach seemed to bulge for a moment before it suddenly flattened again. At the same time, small bursts of energy began to surge out of her body as though she had burped to release gas, or in this case, to release some of the excess energy she devoured.

The onlookers gulped as chills ran up their spines.

"W-what kind of Divine Beast is this? She's the prodigious disciple from Blood Moon Ridge, right?"

"It's too heaven-defying!"

"I remember she has never won a fight against Little White in the past. Now, not only did she defeat Little White, but she even managed to defeat Little Black, who was stronger than his sister, and Little White after they joined forces...."

"I remember her form was not like this previously. She must have evolved!"

## **Chapter 3365: The Leader of Blood Moon Ridge**

Little White and Little Black were naturally upset when they failed to defeat Little Gold after joining forces. Their friend who had always been weaker than them was no stronger than both of their strengths combined. They felt rather complicated; they were genuinely happy for her, but at the same time, they were upset that they were weak.

Little White sighed before she asked curiously, "Little Gold, I didn't expect that you would evolve into a Divine Beast so quickly. What's your form called?"

"The Nine Depths God Killing Mouse!" Little Gold replied with a smile.

A small commotion broke out on the training field when the others overheard these words. They could tell earlier that Little Gold had evolved into a Divine Beast, but they did not recognize her form. They were naturally shocked when they found out she was a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse that was one of the top Divine Beasts.

"The Nine Depths God Killing Mouse? The founder of Blood Moon Ridge was a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse as well, right?"

"That's right! The current Leader of Blood Moon Ridge is a direct descendant of the founder!"

"To think the second Nine Depths God Killing Mouse has appeared in Blood Moon Ridge.."

Similar to the others, Little White was shocked as well. "Little Gold, you've evolved into a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse?"

Before Little Gold could reply, Ji Ning Yun, the Fourth Elder of the dragon, interjected, "Little Gold, you've traveled. Let's settle down first before all of you continue to chat."

Ji Ning Yun had cut the conversation short because she was afraid the members of the dragon clan would recklessly enter the Purgatory Battlefield if they found out Little Gold had evolved in there. As an elder of the dragon clan, she, naturally, did not wish for something like that to happen. Moreover, she

was even more worried Little Black and Little White would be tempted to enter the Purgatory Battlefield.

Alas, after Ji Ning Yun led everyone away and arranged the accommodations for Little Gold and the others, Little Gold did not forget to resume their conversation.

Little Gold said, "As you can guess, I evolved in the Purgatory Battlefield. I was really lucky to encounter a Turquoise Water Divine Tiger. After Brother Ling Tian killed it, I devoured it and absorbed its blood qi to evolve into a Divine Beast..."

Little Gold did not hide anything from Little White and Little Black even though Ji Ning Yun was present. After all, she knew Ji Ning Yun would not harm her. Moreover, the dragon clan and the White Tiger Clan did not have many, if any, intersections.

"Turquoise Water Divine Tiger?" Ji Ning Yun and Little White exclaimed in shock.

Little Black's expression remained unchanged since he had never heard about the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger. However, it was not difficult for him to guess that the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger was a Divine Beast. Otherwise, how could Little Gold evolve into the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse after devouring it?

"I wasn't aware that a Turquoise Water Divine Tiger had appeared in the White Tiger Clan; they really hid its existence well..." Ji Ning Yun said. She naturally knew the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger was as important to the White Tiger Clan as the Ten-clawed Divine Dragon was to the dragon clan. Following that, she looked at Duan Ling Tian in surprise as well; she did not expect he was capable of killing a Divine Beast. However, she did not think it was strange after she recalled he had managed to injure a titled Celestial Emperor of the Heavenly Pool Palace. After all, no matter how strong that Turquoise Water Divine Tiger was, it was a Ten Directions Celestial Lord at most. Even if it possessed a Divine Artifact, at most, its strength was comparable to an ordinary Celestial Emperor. With that, it was not surprising that Duan Ling Tian was able to kill it.

After a moment, Ji Ning Yun said with a frown, "Little Gold, you're too reckless. You shouldn't have revealed your true form so easily on the training field. Word about the prodigy from the Blood Moon Ridge evolving into the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse must have already spread..." A worried expression could be seen on her face when she finished speaking.

Duan Ling Tian did not understand why Ji Ning Yun was worried.

Before he could ask, Ji Ning Yun continued to say to Little Gold with a grave expression, "The Blood Moon Ridge has made many enemies in recent years. In the past, they would ruthlessly attack disciples of Blood Moon Ridge as soon as they encountered them. Now that you've evolved into the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse, you've broken the balance between Blood Moon Ridge and its enemies. Once they find out that you're a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse, do you think they'll allow you to live? Especially when they know once you grow into your power, your strength would be a threat to them since you can easily annihilate their clans? If you ask me, once they receive news of this, they'll definitely send people out to assassinate you during your journey back to Blood Moon Ridge..."

"I've sent a message to the old man to inform the Leader of Blood Moon Ridge of this matter," Ji Ning Yun continued to say, "That old man replied and told me that the Leader of Blood Moon Ridges asks the

dragon clan to look after you for a few days. He'll personally escort you back to Blood Moon Ridge. Over the next few days, stay put in the dragon clan and don't leave the estate ground, understand?"

"Yes, Elder Ning Yun," Little Gold hurriedly replied, chastened. Fear could be seen in her eyes. She did not think things through as usual and got herself into trouble again because she wanted to show off to Little White and Little Black.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian's expression turned solemn as well. He did not think Little Gold's actions would have such consequences.

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Over the next few days, Duan Ling Tian accompanied Little Gold and stayed in the dragon clan's estate as well while she waited for the Leader of Blood Moon Ridge to escort her back. Therefore, he met the Leader of Blood Moon Ridge as well when he arrived at the dragon clan's estate.

Xue Yun Tian, the Leader of Blood Moon Ridge, was a young man dressed in a blood-red long robe. There was a mark of flame on his glabella that seemed alive; upon closer look, one could see the flame dancing. He was wickedly handsome and had a pair of bright eyes that seemed as though lightning was flashing in them. His unrestrained aura made him look more like a sectless cultivator than the leader of a huge clan. Nevertheless, there was no doubt his aura, unrestrained or not, felt terrifyingly fierce and majestic.

When Xue Yun Tian saw Little Gold, he laughed and said affectionately, "Little Gold, I didn't expect you to evolve into the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse. I wanted to invite the Grand Elder to accompany me here, but he's in closed-door cultivation. He'll be incredibly proud and delighted once he finds out you've evolved..."

Xue Yun Tian was usually aloof. However, at this moment, a huge smile could be seen on his face. He looked like a first-time father who was overwhelmed by emotions at this moment.

Little Gold hurriedly said, "I couldn't have done it without Brother Ling Tian. Without his help, I wouldn't be able to evolve into a Divine Beast in the Purgatory Battlefield."

Xue Yun Tian turned to look at Duan Ling Tian in surprise. He was further surprised when he saw Huan'er. "You're a Divine Beast as well?"

"Huan'er is a Thousand Phantoms Ice Fox that only appears once in 1,000,000 years in the Phantom Fox Clan," Little Gold said.

"I see..." Xue Yun Tian nodded before he shifted his attention to Duan Ling Tian and said, "Thank you for helping Little Gold evolve..."

Duan Ling Tian shook his head and replied, "Little Gold is like my younger sister; it's only natural for me to help her. There's no need for you to thank me..."

"Nevertheless, this means a lot to us. Little Gold will definitely lead us to great heights in the future now that she's a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse. Blood Moon Ridge will finally be able to regain its former glory..." Xue Yun Tian said with eyes that shone with hope, "In the past, Blood Moon Ridge was at its

peak when my ancestor, the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse, was around. Even Heavenly Emperors of Devata Realms wouldn't recklessly provoke our Blood Moon Ridge at that time. In the end, my ancestor even challenged the Heavenly Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven at that time and killed him, becoming the new Heavenly Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven..."

It was unfortunate that after the founder of Blood Moon Ridge went to a Realm of Gods, Blood Moon Ridge began to go downhill. Without the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse, their strength naturally weakened. Strength aside, none of them were great strategists like the founder was. Therefore, as time passed, Blood Moon Ridge drifted further and further away from their glorious days. Now that another Nine Depths God Killing Mouse had appeared, it was a sign that Blood Moon Ridge was on its way back to the top!

Xue Yun Tian sighed in relief inwardly. 'Fortunately, there's no animosity between the dragon clan and Blood Moon Ridge and Little Gold has a good relationship with the dragon clan's two little ones. Otherwise, Little Gold probably wouldn't survive...'

It went without saying if the dragon clan and Blood Moon Ridge were on bad terms, Little Gold would have died as soon as she stepped foot into the dragon clan's estate.

Therefore, Xue Yu Tian looked at Ji Yu Nian, the Grand Elder of the dragon clan, and solemnly said, "Thank you, Elder Yu Nian. Blood Moon Ridge is indebted to you. Thank you for taking care of Little Gold over the past few days."

# **Chapter 3366: Return to the Solitary Destructive Heaven**

"Leader Xue, you're being too courteous..." Ji Yu Nian shook his head and smiled. "Little Gold is best friends with Little Black and Little White; it's only natural that the dragon clan will take good care of her. Do you plan to leave now or do you plan to stay here for a while?"

As the Grand Elder of the dragon clan, Ji Yu Nian, naturally, knew Blood Moon Ridge had made many heaven-grade forces in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven their enemies. Blood Moon Ridge might not have a problem dealing with one or two heaven-grade forces, but what if all these heaven-grade forces worked together? The appearance of a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse that threatened these forces' survival would definitely motivate them to work together. If he were in their shoes, he would do whatever it took as well to kill Little Gold to ensure the survival of his clan.

"We'll return at once," Xue Yun Tian replied. It was best for him to bring Little Gold back to Blood Moon Ridge as soon as possible.

"How many people did you bring with you?" Ji Yu Nian asked.

"I brought our two Guardians, the Second Elder, and the Third Elder," Xue Yun Tian replied.

Ji Yu Nian nodded..

At this moment, Little White's voice rang in Duan Ling Tian's ears. "Brother Ling Tian, the Leader is the strongest in Blood Moon Ridge followed by the two Guardians, the Grand Elder, the Second Elder, and

the Third Elder... It seems like apart from the Grand Elder, the Leader spared no effort and brought all the elites from Blood Moon Ridge here..."

Duan Ling Tian could tell Xue Yun Tian truly prioritized Little Gold's safety based on the people he brought to the dragon clan. After a while, he asked curiously through Voice Transmission, "Since he brought so many experts with him, does this mean Blood Moon Ridge's enemies are all very formidable?"

Little White explained, "Ordinary forces aside, the Blood Moon Ridge has enmity with some of the top heaven-grade forces in the Ten Thousand Beast Heaven. Then, there are also the heaven-grade forces like the Heavenly Ape Clan, the Water Phoenix Clan, and the Roc Clan that have strength almost on par with Blood Moon Ridge. All these forces will definitely spare no effort in killing Little Gold when they find out she's the Nine Depths God Killing Mouse. If the founder of Blood Moon Ridge did not leave for a Realm of Gods, the current Heavenly Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven would be a match for him. With such strength, you can imagine how afraid they are of Little Gold growing into her powers... Therefore, they won't let her live no matter what..."

"Aren't they afraid the founder of Blood Moon Ridge would seek revenge from them for killing a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse from Blood Moon Ridge?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

"Of course not." Little White shook his head. "There's no guarantee the founder will return to the Ten Thousand Beasts Sect. Most importantly, even if he returns, he won't be allowed to intervene due to the rules. If he intervenes, the powerhouses from the other forces might return from the Realms of Gods as well. It'd be a vicious cycle of revenge at that time."

Duan Ling Tian nodded, enlightened. After Little Gold introduced him to Xue Yun Tian, he said, "Senior..."

Since Duan Ling Tian had helped Little Gold, Xue Yun Tian naturally did not put on air in front of Duan Ling Tian. "What is it?"

Duan Ling Tian asked without beating around the bush, "Senior, are you confident about bringing Little Gold back to Blood Moon Ridge safely?"

Xue Yun Tian was slightly taken aback by Duan Ling Tian's question. After a moment, he shook his head. "I can't say I'm 100% confident. After all, we don't know how many people those forces will send or if they've joined forces to kill Little Gold..."

"So it's not guaranteed that Little Gold will make it back to Blood Moon Ridge safely?" Duan Ling Tian frowned slightly.

"I'm 90% confident about our chances..." Xue Yun Tian said with a sigh.

"90%?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head and solemnly said, "Senior, if you're not 100% confident, I'd rather Little Gold not leave. She's like my younger sister, and I don't want to take any chances with her life."

"I understand your concerns," Xue Yun Tian said, "However, it's best for Little Gold to return to Blood Moon Ridge as soon as possible now that she has become a Nine Depths God Killing Mouse. Her chances of survival are even lower if she doesn't return to Blood Moon Ridge."

Based on Xue Yun Tian's words, it was obvious he was determined to take the risk and bring Little Gold back to Blood Moon Ridge today.

At this moment, Little Gold said through Voice Transmission, "Brother Ling Tian, if it's possible I don't want to return to Blood Moon Ridge. I feel like the Leader is going to confine me once I return..."

Duan Ling Tian did not respond to Little Gold. Instead, he said to Xue Yun Tian, "If you trust me, I have greater confidence in keeping Little Gold safe."

Xue Yun Tian's eyes lit up. "What's your plan? Although it might also work if Little Gold continues to stay in the dragon clan, it doesn't solve the problem..."

"No, I don't plan to have her stay in the dragon clan." Duan Ling Tian shook his head. "If I'm not mistaken, you plan to use the Transportation Formation in the dragon clan that'll transport you somewhere near Blood Moon Ridge. However, it's highly likely that your enemies are already waiting to ambush you there. I plan to take her with me to another Devata Realm..."

"Which Devata Realm?" Xue Yun Tian was startled.

"It's inconvenient for me to reveal it to you now. However, I can assure you that I will bring her back to Blood Moon Ridge safely. The fewer people who know about this, the better it is. What do you think, senior?"

Xue Yun Tian thought about it for a moment before he shook his head. "I believe your intentions are good, but what if you encounter danger in the other Devata Realm? Moreover, like you said, those people would be waiting in ambush near Blood Moon Ridge. When you bring her back to Blood Moon Ridge, you'd still encounter them..."

"You have a point, however, how long can the powerhouses wait outside Blood Moon Ridge? After a period of time, I bet most of them would eventually leave," Duan Ling Tian said, "By that time, we will send you a message and you can lead the powerhouses from Blood Moon Ridge to intercept us. At that time, we won't have to deal with so many enemies. Moreover, I can guarantee that Little Gold will be 100% safe with me. I'll never let anything happen to her!"

Xue Yun Tian fell silent once again. He believed in Duan Ling Tian's sincerity, but he was not completely confident Duan Ling Tian would be able to keep Little Gold safe.

"Leader," Little Gold said at this moment, "I want to go with Brother Ling Tian. I'll see you again in Blood Moon Ridge..."

Xue Yun Tian could see the unwavering determination in Little Gold's eyes so he could only agree to her request. Then, he said to Duan Ling Tian, "If you manage to bring Little Gold home safely, Blood Moon Ridge will be indebted to you..."

"Senior, you're being too courteous. Like I said, Little Gold is like my sister. I'll do whatever it takes to keep her safe."

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After Xue Yun Tian left, Duan Ling Tian prepared to leave with Huan'er and Little Gold as well.

Since Little Black and Little White were heavily protected, they could not leave the dragon clan. They could only watch with heavy hearts as the trio left.

"Brother Ling Tian, where are we going?" Little Gold asked curiously.

"Solitary Destructive Heaven," Duan Ling Tian replied through Voice Transmission to avoid being overheard.

"Solitary Destructive Heaven?"

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After a short time, the trio arrived at the Cloud Platform Mansion in the Solitary Destructive Heaven's Solitary Destructive Territory. The Cloud Platform Mansion was located close to the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

"Senior Meng Chuan, I've arrived."

As soon as Duan Ling Tian arrived in the Solitary Destructive Heaven, Duan Ling Tian immediately sent Meng Chuan a message. He had decided to bring Little Gold to the Solitary Destructive Heaven because Meng Chuan had sent him a message to come to the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven because he was the true disciple whom their Heavenly Emperor had been searching for, for years.

### Chapter 3367: Elder Huo

In the dragon clan in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven.

Little Black and Little White were clearly dejected as they watched Duan Ling Tian, Huan'er, and Little Gold leave. If it was possible, they wanted to leave with the trio as well.

"Let's return," Little Black called out to Little White. He knew there was nothing they could do. Although Ji Ning Yun and Ji Yu Nian, the Fourth Elder and the Grand Elder of the dragon clan respectively, were not present, the elder guarding the Transportation Formation had warned not to run away.

Little White said through Voice Transmission, "Little Black, we should've entered the Purgatory Battlefield with Brother Ling Tian... Look at Little Gold's improvement after entering the Purgatory Battlefield. We might have become Ten-Clawed Divine Dragons as well if we had gone with them."

"Little White, have you forgotten that Little Gold's constitution is special? Although we might get stronger if we entered the Purgatory Battlefield, it would've been difficult for us to evolve and become Ten-clawed Divine Dragons there," Little Black said as he shook his head.

Little Gold was a kind of Celestial Beast that could evolve by devouring other Celestial Beasts or Divine Beasts. Although Little Black and Little White could devour other beasts as well, they would have to devour a few Divine Beasts each to evolve into Ten-clawed Divine Dragons. This was because Little Gold, as a Celestial Rodent, could maximize the essence of the beast she devoured to help her evolve.

It was for this reason Ji Ning Yun did not feel regretful about Little Black and Little White not entering the Purgatory Battlefield. After all, it was almost impossible for them to encounter so many Divine

Beasts in the Purgatory Battlefield. Moreover, even if there were high chances of the little ones being able to evolve, the dragon clan still would not allow the duo to take such risks. After all, although it might take a little longer, in the end, the duo would surely become Ten-clawed Divine Dragons. Since Ten-clawed Divine Dragons were crucial to the dragon clan's future, the high-ranking members of the dragon clan would not allow the duo to take the slightest risk.

"You're right. Even then, Little Gold's cultivation base used to be a stage lower than ours, but she has surpassed us now..." Little White said, clearly unwilling to give up, "Why don't we run away?"

"Run away?" Little Black shook his head and sighed. "Didn't we try that when we wanted to follow Brother Ling Tian to the Purgatory Battlefield? With the Fourth Elder and the Grand Elder keeping a constant watch on us, we don't have any chance at all. They even spoke to the Clan Leader; the Clan Leader had issued an order for everyone to keep an eye on us. Anyone who fails and lets us escape under their watch would be punished. Do you think we'll be able to run away under such circumstances?"

"You're right." Little White nodded. Then, her eyes brightened as she said, "Well, when Brother Ling Tian arrives at the Solitary Destructive Heaven, he'll invite us over under the Heavenly Emperor's name!"

Before Duan Ling Tian left the dragon clan, he had informed Little Black and Little White of their destination. At that time, Little White had pleaded with Duan Ling Tian to ask the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven to invite them over. Since the dragon clan was worried about their safety, there should not be a problem with visiting the Heavenly Palace in the Solitary Destructive Heaven. After all, the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven was even safer than the dragon clan.

"I hope so." Little Black nodded. Then, he said, "I didn't expect the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven is also from the same place as us. Moreover, he was also the master from the Seven Absolutes Sect whom Brother Ling Tian has never met."

Little White said excitedly, "I'm rather excited to meet Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang... I heard he defeated our Clan Leader who's much stronger than the Grand Elder!"

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This was not the first time Duan Ling Tian had visited the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. However, he was stopped at the entrance previously. This time, Meng Chuan, the Jade Bow Celestial Emperor, was waiting for him at the entrance along with a tall and muscular middle-aged man with a heavy beard.

"He's here." Meng Chuan's eyes lit up when he saw Duan Ling Tian's figure in the distance. He said to the bearded middle-aged man standing in front of him like a mountain, "Eldest brother, Duan... the Young Master is here!"

When Meng Chuan was about to say Duan Ling Tian's name, the bearded man looked at him warningly so he hastily changed the way he addressed Duan Ling Tian. He knew his eldest brother respected Feng Qing Yang greatly, therefore, he respected Duan Ling Tian whom Feng Qing Yang highly valued as well.

### Swoosh! Swoosh!

As soon as Duan Ling Tian saw Meng Chuan and the bearded man, he saw them vanish into thin air before they reappeared in front of him. The corners of purple robes fluttered when the bearded man appeared, closely followed by Meng Chuan.

"Greetings, Young Master. My name is Meng Luo," the bearded man said as he bowed at Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian had already guessed the bearded man with Meng Chuan was Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor.

"Greetings, Young Master." Meng Chuan followed suit and bowed at Duan Ling Tian as well. His attitude was very different compared to before. In the past, he was not certain if Duan Ling Tian was the person Feng Qing Yang was looking for so he was only polite. Now that he had confirmed Duan Ling Tian was indeed the person Feng Qing Yang was looking for, he was very respectful. After all, his brother had told him how highly Feng Qing Yan valued Duan Ling Tian. If he did not show the proper respect, his brother would be displeased; even the Heavenly Emperor might be displeased.

Feng Qing Yang had saved Meng Luo's life many times in the past. Therefore, he regarded Feng Qing Yang with more importance than his regard for his brother.

"Senior Meng Chuan, you're being too courteous." Duan Ling Tian could not help but sigh inwardly. Based on Meng Chuan's earlier message, he had sensed the change in Meng Chuan's attitude. He would have preferred it if Meng Chuan was more casual like before. However, this was how it was like in a world where the strong were respected.

After greeting Meng Chuan, Duan Ling Tian turned to look at Meng Luo. "You must be Senior Meng Luo. Greetings!"

Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor, was the right-hand man of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. He was second only to the Heavenly Emperor in the Solitary Destructive Heaven. He was a prominent figure just like Ji Yu Nian, the Grand Elder of the dragon clan. A few years ago, it was said that his strength was on par with Ji Yu Nian, but with his innate talent, he should have surpassed Ji Yu Nian by now.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's greeting, Meng Luo was slightly taken aback. Then, he bowed and said, "Young Master, you can just call me Meng Luo."

A hint of admiration could be seen in Meng Luo's eyes at this moment. He thought, as expected, Feng Qing Yang had a very good eye. Not only was Duan Ling Tian highly talented, but he was also polite and modest.

"Young Master?" Little Gold blinked slowly with a confused expression on her face. She was well aware of Meng Luo's strength. Even the Grand Elder of Blood Moon Ridge was no match for him.

Little Gold hurriedly said through Voice Transmission, "Brother Ling Tian, Meng Luo is not an ordinary person... Just a few years back, he was already evenly matched with Grand Elder Ji. His strength is probably comparable to the Clan Leader of the dragon clan now. It seems like the Heavenly Emperor of

the Solitary Destructive Heaven values you greatly. Otherwise, someone like Meng Luo wouldn't have personally received you..."

After her time in Blood Ridge Mountain, Little Gold was privy to many matters. She knew a powerhouse like Meng Luo would not personally show up to receive guests. In fact, he might not even personally receive the Clan Leader of the dragon clan if the clan leader visited.

"Young Master, please follow me to the Heavenly Palace."

Following that, Meng Luo led the trio into the Heavenly Palace of Solitary Destructive Heaven.

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The Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven was the most sacred place in the Solitary Destructive Heaven. It was shrouded in mist and looked like a mystical paradise at first glance.

"Young Master, since Elder Huo came, the Heavenly Emperor constantly spoke about you," Meng Luo said with a smile after they passed the mountain entrance to the Heavenly Palace.

"Elder Huo?" Duan Ling Tian was startled. Then, he recalled those times when he was still in the Saint Province Realm about 300 years ago.

The Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was a weapon from the Devata Realm. The first level of the pagoda contained the artifact spirit called Elder Huo that was a Three-legged Golden Crow. According to Elder Huo, he was a top Celestial Beast.

After Duan Ling Tian ascended to the Devata Realm, he finally realized the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was an Emperor Grade Celestial Weapon, and Elder Huo was its artifact spirit.

Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up as he asked, "Senior Meng Luo, the Elder Huo you mentioned... Is he the artifact spirit of the Emperor Grade Celestial Weapon, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda?"

## Chapter 3368: The Divine Offering Land and Clan Leader Xia

Elder Huo was the artifact spirit of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. When Duan Ling Tian was in the Saint Province Realm, he thought the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and Elder Huo had perished in order to save him. However, after having a better understanding of Celestial Weapons, he realized that not only the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda could not be easily destroyed, but Elder Huo would not perish easily as well. Therefore, it has always been a mystery to him where Elder Huo and the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda had gone. Naturally, he was relieved when thought there was a high chance Elder Huo did not die since Elder Huo had saved his life many times.

"Elder Huo is in the Heavenly Palace of Solitary Destructive Heaven?" Duan Ling Tian was confused. He could not figure out how Elder Huo ended up in the Heavenly Palace of Solitary Destructive Heaven.

"Yes."

For a brief moment, before Meng Luo confirmed his suspicion, Duan Ling Tian thought perhaps Meng Luo was talking about someone who shared the same surname as Elder Huo.

At this moment, Meng Luo said, "I've already sent a message to him. He's coming over now..."

As soon as Meng Luo's voice fell, a wave of scorching heat swept over them. Soon enough, a gigantic golden grow descended from the sky before transforming into an old man dressed in fiery-red robes. Although they had not met for 300 years, Duan Ling Tian knew the old man was Elder Huo, the artifact spirit of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

"E-elder Huo..." Duan Ling Tian was overcome by his emotions at this moment. His voice trembled slightly, and his eyes reddened when he saw Elder Huo. Although he was certain Elder Huo was alive, it was a different matter seeing Elder Huo in person.

"Ling Tian, I didn't expect you to grow so much after 300 years..." Elder Huo's turbid eyes lit up when he saw Duan Ling Tian. Similarly, he was also overwhelmed with emotions. Before meeting Duan Ling Tian, he had never spent so much time with anyone. For this reason, he considered Duan Ling Tian family.

Previously, when Elder Huo was taken away by Kuang Ling, the sword soul of the Solitary Destructive Flaming Heavenly Sword that belonged to Feng Qing Yang, he was not too worried since he could observe Duan Ling Tian who was still in the mundane realm with Feng Qing Yang's help. Later on, when Feng Qing Yang was forced to enter the Asura Hell, one of the seven deadliest places in all Devata Realms, Kuang Ling had perished. Even Feng Qing Yang barely survived with Meng Luo's protection. At that time, Duan Ling Tian had also left the surveillance of Feng Qing Yang, making him very worried.

Duan Ling Tian inhaled deeply before he said, "Congratulations, Elder Huo. You finally made it out of the pagoda."

In the past, Duan Ling Tian had promised to set Elder Huo free after he repaired the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. Naturally, the matter was left unsolved after Elder Huo disappeared along with the pagoda. Now that Elder Huo had been freed, he could not help but sigh emotionally. Time flew by so fast; he could still remember when he first promised to free Elder Huo...

"It's all thanks to the Lord Heavenly Emperor and you," Elder Huo said with a smile.

"Elder Huo, your disappearance... Did it have something to do with Senior Feng Qing Yang?" Duan Ling Tian asked curiously. Needless to say, he was curious about the circumstances behind Elder Huo's disappearance.

"That's right." Elder Huo nodded. "The Lord Heavenly Emperor had sent Kuang Ling, the sword soul of his weapon, the Solitary Destructive Flaming Heavenly Sword, to the mundane realm to bring me away. The lord didn't want me to hinder your growth. After all, if you had my help, you wouldn't be able to grow into your potential. He hoped that the pressure you had to bear and the obstacles you had to overcome would make you grow stronger..."

Duan Ling Tian was moved. He did not expect Feng Qing Yang had been looking out for him since he was in the mundane realm. After calming down, he introduced Huan'er and Little Gold to Elder Huo.

"Divine Beasts?!" Elder Huo exclaimed in surprise after he studied the two women. Although he was a top Celestial Beast, he could never compare to Divine Beasts. The gap between them was impossible to bridge.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian looked at Meng Luo and asked, "Senior Meng Luo, I heard from Senior Meng Chuan that you were with Senior Feng Qing Yang before this. Since you've returned, does this mean Senior Feng Qing Yang is here as well?"

"No." Meng Luo shook his head. He sighed as he said, "The Lord Heavenly Emperor asked me to leave the Asura Hell because I could no longer endure the pressure there. His clones are there, trying to get him out of that place..."

"The Asura Hell?" Duan Ling Tian's expression changed drastically. "Senior Feng Qing Yang is still in the Asura Hell? Didn't he escape from the Asura Hell? I heard he even killed the powerhouse who usurped the throne when he was in the Asura Hell!"

Meng Luo shook his head and said, "It's a clone from the Lord's law of earth..."

'It seems like Senior Feng Qing Yang has attained godhood,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. Then, he asked, "Senior Meng Luo, why can't Senior Feng Qing Yang leave the Asura Hell since he has attained godhood?"

"It's difficult." Meng Luo sighed. "Lord Heavenly Emperor lord has tried many times in recent years and was close to succeeding. This time, he should be able to successfully escape with the help of his clones. After all this time, he has also become familiar with the Asura Hell. The reason he brought me to the Asura Hell was so I could use the energy there to comprehend the fused profundities for the law of death and the law of destruction..."

With these words, Duan Ling Tian discovered Meng Luo comprehended the law of death and the law of destruction. He could not help but feel guilty Feng Qing Yang was still trapped in the Asura Hell. He was also disappointed that he could not meet Feng Qing Yang for now. After all, Feng Qing Yang was the only one whom he acknowledged as his master.

"That's why I left the Asura Hell earlier and returned to the Solitary Destructive Heaven... I heard from my brother Meng Chuan that you were here..."

Elder Huo said with a smile, "Ling Tian, although the Lord Heavenly Emperor has yet to return, based on Meng Luo's words, it won't be long now before he returns... You should stay in the Heavenly Palace and cultivate while you wait for his return... Moreover, as the true disciple of the Lord Heavenly Emperor, you have access to the most valuable resources. You're better off cultivating here than any other places..."

"That's right." Meng Luo nodded. "Young Master, you can stay and cultivate here with peace of mind. Tell us what you need; the Heavenly Palace will do its best to find you what you need..."

Based on Meng Luo's respectful attitude to him, Duan Ling Tian could tell Meng Luo was incredibly loyal to Feng Qing Yang.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. "Alright. I'll cultivate here and wait for Senior Feng Qing Yang's return..."

Meng Luo had arranged the trio to cultivate near Elder Huo and his cultivation grounds.

Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself, "I should now focus on breaking through and becoming a Celestial Emperor. At that time, I'll be able to use the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity to comprehend the fused profundities from the law of space."

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The Xia Clan in the Divine Offering Land.

In the main hall of the Xia Clan's estate, the Clan Leader, Xia Ye, was sitting at the main seat. He said to a young man, "Qing Yan, the Xia Clan will give you an explanation after Xia Jie returns."

A green-clad handsome young man with a wicked air about him smiled faintly when he heard Xia Ye's words. "Uncle, since the Third Master released them, I won't pursue the matter. When the passage to the Devata Realms reopens after 700 years, I'll send my men after them. I came here to tell you that I plan to send my men into the Realm Battlefield to rescue my cousin sister... It's too dangerous there, after all.."

The green-clad young man was none other than Yung Qing Yan, the Eldest Young Master of the Yun Clan.

"The Realm Battlefield is too vast; it'll be like searching for a needle in a haystack... I've already sent many people into the Realm Battlefield to look for her as well." Xia Ye's expression darkened when his daughter was mentioned.

"The more people we have, the higher the chances of our success," Yun Qing Yan replied with a smile.

"Qing Yan, is this the only reason you came to look for me?" Xia Ye asked.

"There's another thing," Yun Qing Yan's eyes flashed as he said, "Cousin sister should be unaware that those people have been released by the Third Master since there's no way to communicate in the Realm Battlefield. I'd like to find her and bring her back to the Yun Clan before she finds out about it. Therefore, I came to ask for your permission, uncle."

A glint of light flashed through Yun Qing Yan's eyes as he said, "Cousin sister should not be aware that those people were sent away by the Third Master since the Realm Battlefield is cut off from the outside world. I'd like to find her and bring her back to the Yun Clan before she finds out about it. Hence, I'm asking for your permission, uncle."

# **Chapter 3369: The Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect**

In the Solitary Destructive Heaven's Solitary Destructive Territory.

The Celestials in the Solitary Destructive Heaven were mainly Sword Celestials because of their Heavenly Emperor. The Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect was an all-female fourth-rate sect; more than 90% of their members were females.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

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In a valley where the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect's estate was located, sword cries resounded in the valley. A curvaceous figure could be seen practicing with the sword halfway up the mountain. The sword rays she launched were so bright that seemed comparable to the sun when shot out into the air like a dragon.

There was a beautiful woman dressed in a long fiery-red robe standing at the side watching the former practice. Her eyes were piercing with a hint of fierceness, but they would soften when she looked at the former.

#### Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The woman's body flickered before she reappeared in front of a waterfall in the middle of the mountain.

### Swoosh!

A sword ray shot out and landed on the waterfall, causing the water to splash everywhere. Most of the water was splashed in her direction. She narrowed her eyes as she wielded her sword. As though time had stopped; the water froze in mid-air.

### Swoosh!

When the water droplets began to fall, she swept the sword out and easily deflected the water droplets.

She swept the sword in her hands out and deflected the water droplets easily.

The red-clad woman watching from the side could not help but praise when she saw the woman deflecting the water. "Si Ling, your Static Profundity of the law of time has improved."

"Aunt Wu." The beautiful woman dressed in a light purple dress withdrew her sword. Despite her beauty, she had a valiant air about her. If Duan Ling Tian were here, he would be surprised to see this woman's resemblance to his wife, Ke'er. This woman was none other than Duan Si Ling, Duan Ling Tian and Ke'er's daughter. The Aunt Wu she mentioned was none other than Feng Tian Wu.

300 years had passed since Xia Jie from the Xia Clan had sent them away from the Divine Offering Land. Coincidentally, Duan Si Ling and Feng Tian Wu were sent to the same mundane realm called the Great Desolation Realm. Since they absorbed the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Divine Offering Land, their cultivation bases had risen tremendously. With their cultivation bases, it did not take long before they ascended to a Devata Realm.

In the beginning, the duo ascended to another Devata Realm. Only when Feng Tian Wu had become a Celestial Duke did she bring Duan Si Ling to the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

Feng Tian Wu had chosen to go to the Solitary Destructive Heaven because she had heard that Feng Qing Yang was the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. After missing for a time, she also heard Feng Qing Yang had reclaimed his throne. She was aware that Duan Ling Tian treated Feng Qing Yang, also the former Sect Master of the Seven Absolutes Sect, as his master. Moreover, Duan Ling Tian had inherited the Fog Rain Progeny that Feng Qing Yang left behind.

'When Yun Qing Yan captured Sister Ke'er, he mentioned he had sent his men to get rid of Senior Feng Qing Yang because Brother Ling Tian is successor....'

She heard that Feng Qing Yang had returned from the Asura Hell and regained his throne. Therefore, she thought being in the Solitary Destructive Heaven was the best chance for her to reunite with Duan Ling Tian. Therefore, she cultivated diligently until she became a Celestial Lord before leaving to the Solitary Destructive Heaven and joined the all-female fourth-rate sect, the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect, to wait for a chance to meet Duan Ling Tian.

In just a blink of an eye, the duo had spent 100 years in the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect. At this time, they were both Celestial Kings now. Due to their innate talent, the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect treated them and were not stingy with cultivation resources. This was why they grew strong so quickly.

In the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect, the duo was considered highly talented. Therefore, Duan Si Ling was taken in as a disciple to the Sect Leader, and Feng Tian Wu became the disciple of the sect's Supreme Elder.

The Grand Elder of the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect, who was also Feng Tian Wu's master, was a titled Celestial Lord. Therefore, the duo was rather safe in the sect compared to if they were to wander the Devata Realm.

100 years ago, Feng Tian Wu had asked her master to bring her to the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven to see if Duan Ling Tian was there. Not only was the Heavenly Emperor absent, but no one had heard of Duan Ling Tian as well.

"Aunt Wu, what's on your mind?" Duan Si Ling asked curiously when she saw the absent-minded expression on Feng Tian Wu's face.

Over the years, Duan Si Ling and Feng Tian Wu depended on each other a lot. She had also treated Feng Tian Wu like a mother figure. In fact, the time she spent with Feng Tian Wu was much longer than the time she spent with her parents.

"100 years have passed... I wonder if your father has arrived at the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven," Feng Tian Wu said as she looked at Duan Si Ling affectionately. She had long treated Duan Si Ling like her daughter. In fact, she put Duan Si Ling above herself. Every treasure she obtained would be given to Duan Si Ling. For this reason, Duan Si Ling's cultivation base was on par with hers. If she gave in when Duan Si Ling refused the treasures, her cultivation base would be higher than what it was now.

'Father...' Duan Si Ling fell silent at the mention of her parents. Although she was young when she was separated from her parents, she still remembered them.

"Aunt Wu, I... I miss my father and mother so much!" Duan Si Ling through to hold in her emotions, but in the end, she could not help but weep as she threw herself into Feng Tian Wu's arms.

Duan Si Ling was almost 300 years old, and yet, the last time she had seen her parents was more than 200 years ago. She might have forgotten their faces if she did not keep their portraits with her.

Feng Tian Wu gently patted Duan Si Ling's back; she could not find the words to comfort her. She felt guilty for bringing her parents up.

"Who bullied our Si Ling?"

A voice rang from afar as Duan Si Ling wept bitterly in Feng Tian Wu's arms.

Soon enough, a beautiful woman in a white dress suddenly descended from the sky and appeared next to Feng Tian Wu and Duan Si Ling.

"Senior Sister."

"Master."

Duan Si Ling moved out of Feng Tian Wu's embrace and greeted the beautiful woman who had just arrived. This woman was none other than Yu Wen Qing, the Sect Master of the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect. Not only was Yu Wen Qing the Sect Leader, but she was also the second strongest person in the sect. She was second to the only titled Celestial Lord in the sect.

"Senior sister, is something the matter?" Feng Tian Wu asked Yu Wen Qing.

Before Yu Wen Qing could reply, the sound of wind howling rang in the air accompanied by the arrival of a thin old woman dressed in loose black robes. She was You Bai Feng, the strongest person in the sect and the only titled Celestial Lord in the sect.

"Master." Feng Tian Wu bowed. A slight frown could be seen on her face at this moment. Why did the Sect Leader and the Grand Elder come looking for them?

"Junior Aunt."

"Junior Grandaunt."

Yu Wen Qing and Duan Si Ling bowed and greeted the old woman in unison.

A hint of sadness could be seen in the eyes of Yu Wen Qing.

On the other hand, Duan Si Ling, like Feng Tian Wu, was confused.

"Master, is there a reason why you and Senior Sister came looking for us?" Feng Tian Wu asked, perplexed.

"Tell her," You Bai Feng said to Yu Wen Qing.

When You Bai Feng looked at Feng Tian Wu a hint of unwillingness could be seen in her turbid eyes.

With this, an ominous feeling began to rise in Feng Tian Wu's heart.

### Chapter 3370: There's Hope As Long As You're Alive

100 years ago, when she joined her master after performing outstandingly during the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect's disciple recruitment, she had never seen this side of her master before. The look in her master's eyes made her feel uneasy. Something must have happened for her master to behave in such a manner.

After taking a deep breath, Feng Tian Wu shifted her gaze to Yu Wen Qing, the Sect Leader of Cloudy Sunbow Sect. Yu Wen Qing's expression was dark as well as she said, "Previously, the Young Master

from the fourth-grade Cold Drizzle Celestial Sect had asked for Si Ling's hand in marriage." Her gaze softened as she looked at Duan Si Ling and said, "Since Si Ling was unwilling, the Cold Drizzle Sect naturally could not force her. Everyone knows that Young Master is a womanizer anyway so I had no problem refusing him. Si Ling is like my daughter, and I won't let him ruin her. Nevertheless, although that Young Master was unwilling, he could only return home since he can't force the matter. However... This morning, an elder of the Cold Drizzle Sect came and informed me that their ancestor had emerged from closed-door cultivation. Apparently, the ancestor was furious when we rejected his grandson's marriage proposal. He had announced that if we don't agree, he'll annihilate the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect." When she finished speaking, her expression had turned incredibly unsightly.

Duan Si Ling and Feng Tian Wu's expressions changed drastically; they did not expect the Cold Drizzle Sect would resort to threats.

"They assumed our Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect would definitely submit to their threats?" Yu Wen Qing's eyes glinted coldly as she sneered. "In the past, we even rejected a marriage proposal from a first-grade force." However, she did not mention that the first-grade force did not cause trouble even after they were rejected. Otherwise, a calamity would've befallen Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect as well.

"We came to send you away," Yu Wen Qing looked at Duan Si Ling and Feng Tian Wu and bluntly said. She smiled and said, "I'll make an announcement that Si Ling has left the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect. If the Cold Drizzle Celestial Sect still comes looking for trouble, we'll show them the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect isn't a pushover!"

"Master," Duan Si Ling's eyes shone determinedly as she said in a grim voice, "Based on what I know, the Sect Leader of the Cold Drizzle Celestial Sect is sensible... How can their ancestor be so vicious and threaten to kill so many innocent people? He's such a ruthless person; I'm afraid nothing will change even if I leave. Let me stay. I will end my life in front of them to show that I'd rather die than marry into the Cloud Drizzle Sect!"

In Duan Si Ling's opinion, her departure from the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect would not assuage the anger of the ancestor from the Cloud Drizzle Sect. However, her death should be able to reduce his anger. She did not want to marry the Young Master of the Cloud Drizzle Sect nor was she willing to abandon the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect when it was in danger. How could she leave her master who treated her like a daughter behind?

"No!" Yu Wen Qing and Feng Tian Wu objected in unison.

"Si Ling, my girl," You Bai Feng, the Grand Elder, looked at Duan Si Ling affectionately and said, "Be rest assured and leave. The Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect will be fine. I've reached out to some friends for help as well. Some of them are even Celestial Emperors. It won't be so easy for the Cold Drizzle Sect to deal with us...'

"Junior Grandaunt, are you confident?" Duan Si Ling asked.

"Of course, I am." You Bai Feng nodded

On the other hand, Feng Tian and Yu Wen Qing understood You Bai Feng the most. However, they knew they could not expose her lies since Duan Si Ling would never leave the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect if she learned of the truth. If something happened to Duan Si Ling, how could she face Duan Ling Tian?

'I should take Si Ling with me to the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven... Now that 100 years have passed, perhaps, Brother Ling Tian is there? Even if he weren't there, perhaps Senior Feng Qing Yang is there? If Senior Feng Qing Yang won't help, I'll send Si Ling to another place before returning to the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect.

Since Bi You Feng was kind to her, she treated Bai You Feng as her mother. Although Bai You Feng did not say anything, she knew her master wanted her to leave the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect as well. From this, it was obvious she wanted Si Ling to leave.

At this moment, Feng Tian Wu said, "Junior Grandaunt won't lie to you. We should leave so we won't be a burden to them."

Following that, You Bai Feng and Yu Wen Qing personally escorted Duan Si Ling and Feng Tian Wu to the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect's transportation site.

"Master, I'll return after sending Si Ling off." Feng Tian Wu sent a message to You Bai Feng.

You Bai Feng's eyes widened as her expression changed drastically. As she was about to protest, the duo had already vanished.

"Junior Aunt, what's wrong?" You Bai Feng's reaction naturally did not escape Yu Wen Qing's notice.

You Bai Feng smiled bitterly. "Tian Wu knows me too well... She knows... Anyway, she said she'll return after sending Si Ling off."

Yu Wen Qing's expression changed. "She can't return. If the Cold Drizzle Celestial Sect really annihilates us, they're our only hope for revenge!"

#### Swoosh!

At the same time, You Bai Feng raised her hand and wiped off the mark left behind on the transportation site.

'Are they going to the Heavenly Palace?'

Feng Tian Wu and Duan Si Ling had left for the Transportation nearest to the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. When You Bai Feng had brought Feng Tian Wu to the Heavenly Palace in the past, it was the same route they took to the Heavenly Palace.

"It seems like Tian Wu wanted to try her luck there... However, what change can there be after a mere 100 years? The Heavenly Emperor might have yet to return. As for Si Ling's father, who knows if he'll be accepted if the Heavenly Emperor isn't back yet?" You Bai Feng shook her head; she was not optimistic about Feng Tian Wu's chance even if this was the only option now. If she were in Feng Tian Wu's shoes, she would have done the same.

"This can't be. I'll send a message to her now telling her not to return!" Yu Wen Qing said before she hurriedly sent a message to Feng Tian Wu.

As Feng Tian Wu had guessed, You Bai Feng had indeed lied to Duan Ling Tian. She did know a few titled Celestial Lords and Celestial Emperors, but they were just acquaintances. Perhaps, they would help if it was just a small matter. However, this matter involved the second-grade Cloud Drizzle Sect. It would be impossible for those people to intervene. After all, most of these people were sectless cultivators or from weaker forces. None of them would dare to provoke a second-grade force or risk their lives for a mere acquaintance.

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When Duan Si Ling and Feng Tian Wu arrived on the Cloud Platform near the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, Feng Tian Wu finally received Yu Wen Qing's message.

"Junior Sister Tian Wu, you and Si Ling have a bright future ahead of you. You should not return. If the Cloudy Sunbow Sword Sect survives this calamity, I'll send you another message in three days. Bring Si Ling and run as far as you can; don't return. You can avenge us once you've gotten strong enough. Remember, you and Si Ling are our only hope. There's hope as long you're alive!"

This message was like Yu Wen Qing's will before her death.