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Chapter 3381: Elder Huo Attacks

Apart from You Feng Yu, the Palace Master of the Heavenly Pool Palace, the Cloud Zither Celestial Emperor and the Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor were rather calm compared to the others who were staring at Duan Ling Tian furiously. This was especially true for Lei Ying, the Merciless Celestial Emperor, and the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor. The duo looked as though they could not wait to tear Duan Ling Tian into pieces.

"Palace Master." Xu Lang stepped forward, shielding Duan Ling Tian, and looked at the Heavenly Pool Palace Master, You Feng Yu. He said as his eyes flashed, "I have nothing to say about his conflict with the Heavenly Pool Palace. However, Duan Ling Tian is here to visit me today so I can't stand and watch as all of you attack him. Once he leaves, you can do whatever you want to him."

Duan Ling Tian was shocked by Xu Lang's decisiveness to protect him even though Xu Lang was clearly outnumbered.

"Xu Lang!" The Merciless Celestial Emperor, Lei Ying, glared at Xu Lang and said in a low voice, "Not only did he kill my son, but he freed the prisoners, including the titled Celestial Emperors, from the Thousand Chains Prison. And yet, you still insist on protecting him?"

At the end of her words, Lei Ying's lips curled up into a contemptuous smile. After all, even if Xu Lang insisted on protecting Duan Ling Tian, it would be useless. After all, You Feng Yu would never let Duan Ling Tian get away.

"Xu Lang!" The Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor looked at Xu Lang frostily. "It seems like your bonds run deep. Unfortunately, he won't be able to live today. If you intervene, I'll move against you. Let's see if your strength has increased."

"Xu Lang, you better stay out of this matter!"

"Xu Lang, don't make a mistake!"

The Martial Dragon Celestial Emperor and the Misty Wave Celestial Emperor warned Xu Lang.

"Xu Ya Si," You Feng Yu, who was standing in the distance, looked at Xu Ya Si and said, "You better dissuade your father from making a mistake..."

The group of titled Celestial Emperors shifted their eyes to Xu Ya Si. Since her strength was comparable to You Feng Yu, her opinion naturally mattered to them. The strong had always been revered after all. With her strength at such a young age, it was only a matter of time before she surpassed You Feng Yu who was currently the strongest in the Heavenly Pool Palace.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Before Xu Ya Si could respond to You Feng Yi, her juniors moved to stand next to Xu Lang, shielding Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes as he watched.

Although Elder Huo had only just met Xu Lang and his students for the first time, he was filled with respect for them.

Hu Mei turned to look at Xu Ya Si and said mischievously, "Eldest Senior Sister, we'll follow your lead."

Xu Ya Si smiled faintly as she moved to stand in line with her juniors. This clearly answered You Feng Yu's question. She would not stand by and watch as they attacked Duan Ling Tian.

"Ridiculous!" Lei Ying's expression darkened. Her body trembled in anger. "Palace Master, look at this group of ingrates. Since they're determined to protect Duan Ling Tian, we should kill all of them!"

"Xu Ya Si, with your innate talent, you have a bright future ahead... Are you willing to go against the Heavenly Pool Palace because of a traitor?" A hint of fear could be seen in the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor as he looked at Xu Ya Si. He was not afraid of Xu Lang, but the same could not be said for Xu Ya Si who had surpassed him a few years ago. In a one-on-one fight, she would easily defeat him.

"Xu Ya Si."

At this moment, the Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor and the Cloud Zither Celestial Emperor who had remained silent all this time spoke up to dissuade Xu Ya Si. They had watched her grow up and did not want her to throw her bright future away. They wanted to see how far she could go and were unwilling to see her go down the wrong path.

"I don't care if he's a traitor or not," Xu Ya Si said indifferently to all the Heavenly Pool Palace titled Celestial Emperors, "All I know is my Little Junior Brother came to apologize to us today. Whoever wants to harm him will have to go through me..."

As soon as she finished speaking, a grey energy appeared in her hand before it morphed into a thick chain that was a few meters long. The thick chain seemed weightless when she held it in her hand.

"Xu Ya Si. Due to your talent, I'd planned to appoint you as the next Palace Master of the Heavenly Pool Palace. If you step aside today, I promise I'll step down after 10,000 years and hand my position over to you."

Duan Ling Tian, Xu Lang, and the group of titled Celestial Emperors were shocked by You Feng Yu's words. They did not expect this at all.

"Think about this carefully," You Feng Yu added, "A slight mistake can ruin everything... You have a bright future waiting for you; why throw it away? I know the position of Palace Master of the Heavenly Pool Palace Master might not be attractive to you, but you have the potential to become a Heavenly Emperor..."

"Palace Master, let Duan Ling Tian go," Xu Ya Si said, clearly not swayed by You Feng Yu's words.

Duan Ling Tian's gaze grew even more complex. He had only met his Xu Ya Si once, but she was willing to risk her future for him. He asked Elder Huo through Voice Transmission, "Elder Huo, let's just reveal our identities now. It's useless wasting time with them..."

You Feng Yu's expression darkened, clearly angered by Xu Ya Si's words. "Xu Ya Si, you disregard the kindness I extended to you so don't blame us for not showing mercy."

As soon as he finished speaking, the Celestial Origin Energies of the titled Celestial Emperors of the Heavenly Pool Palace surged out of their bodies immediately.

"Today the Heavenly Pool Palace will kill Xu Lang and all his disciples!" You Feng Yu ordered indifferently.

"Yes, Palace Master."

The group of titled Celestial Emperors separated and surrounded Duan Ling Tian and the others.

"Elder Huo!" Duan Ling Tian called out. At the same time, his Celestial Origin Energy surged and a grey energy shrouded him as spatial cracks appeared around him.

"We won't reveal our identities until the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven arrives..." Elder Huo said before he rose into the air. The end of his long red robes fluttered in the air as flames surged around him.

"Elder Huo's energy..." Duan Ling Tian discovered that Elder Huo's Celestial Origin Energy that had been boosted by the law of fire was hotter than was normal. 'Could this be due to this true form as a Threelegged Golden Crow?'

The Three-legged Golden Crow possessed solar energy. Back in the mundane realm, Elder Huo had given some of the energy to him. However, it was nothing compared to the solar energy Elder Huo was currently emitting.

Elder Huo looked at Lei Ying as he raised his hand, "You want to kill my Young Master?"

Boom! Boom! Boom!

A fiery seven-tier pagoda flew out from Elder Huo's hand and hovered above Lei Ying's head.

"Die!" Elder Huo roared.

The flames from the seven-tier pagoda surged high.

With a wave of his hand, the flames fell on Lei Ying fiercely before she even had a chance to react. She hurriedly brought her Celestial Weapon out to defend herself, but her defenses were instantly breached by the flames.

Boom!

A loud explosion rang in the air as the seven-tier further broke through Lei Ying's defenses.

"Watch out!" You Feng Yu shouted to warn Lei Ying. His expression changed drastically as he watched what was happening.

No one expected the old man who trailed after Duan Ling Tian like a subordinate was stronger than Lei Ying!

Chapter 3382: Killing Two Titled Celestial Emperors Consecutively

"Lei Ying!" The Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor cried out. He was standing closest to Lei Ying at this moment. Apart from that, he was also one of the few titled Celestial Emperors present who stood a chance of helping her. A dazzling sword ray shot appeared and shrouded him before he shot toward the seven-tier pagoda.

Bang!

At the moment, the You Feng Yu and the others moved, the seven-tier pagoda suddenly moved to face the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor's attack.

Bang!

After an earth-shaking explosion died down, a terrifying scene appeared before everyone's eyes.

They watched as the seven-tier pagoda descended, completely nullifying the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor's energy, before it landed on his head. Just like that, his body exploded like a watermelon that had been dropped from the height of 10,000 meters. Apart from a mist of blood, even the remnants of his clothes could not be seen. The only things that remained were his Spatial Ring and his Celestial Sword that were blasted off into the distance.

Just like that, not counting Xu Ya Si, the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor, whose strength was second only to You Feng Yu in the Heavenly Pool Palace, died. Although the Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor's strength was comparable to his, the Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor specialized in sneak attacks. Therefore, in a direct confrontation, the Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor might not be a match for him.

Lei Ying was in a daze. She did not expect the red-clad old man to be so powerful. She knew she had no hope against such strength. As she watched the pagoda return to her, there was only one thought left in her mind: only You Feng Yu could save her from the red-clad old man. She cried out, "Palace Master, save me!"

"Stay your hand!"

The death of the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor bought You Feng Yu time to move toward Lei Ying.

As for the other titled Celestial Emperor from the Heavenly Pool Palace, they did not recklessly make a move. After all, the red-clad old man killed the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor who was stronger than them. It would probably be futile even if they made a move. Perhaps, they might have stood a chance if all of them worked together. However, the death of the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor had shocked them so thoroughly that they were too afraid to make a move, afraid of ending up like the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor.

Swoosh!

You Feng Yu was indeed worthy of his title of being the strongest person in the Heaven Pool Palace. Even if Xu Ya Si's strength was not inferior to his, it did not diminish his strength at all.

As You Feng Yu prepared to strike, a sword suddenly flew out of the second floor of the pagoda. The aura of the sword was piercing as it shot toward You Feng Yu.

"It's the Jasper Celestial Sword!" Duan Ling Tian felt slightly emotional when he saw the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and the Jasper Celestial Sword again even if these were inferior to his Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

Many memories from the Saint Province Realm flashed in Duan Ling Tian's mind as he looked at the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda that accompanied him for a long time in the mundane realm. There was also Elder Huo whom he treated like an elder. He had been greatly saddened in the beginning when he thought Elder Huo had perished. How could he not be emotional when he saw Elder Huo fighting using the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and the Jasper Celestial Sword again?

Swoosh!

Due to the sudden appearance of the Jasper Celestial Sword, You Feng Yu was forced to stop in his tracks even though the sword did not pose any threat to his life. Nevertheless, it could still seriously injure him. This brief interruption stopped him from helping Lei Ying in time.

"Seeking death!"

As the strongest person in the Heavenly Pool Palace, if he were to sustain a heavy injury, the situation would definitely be unfavorable for them. Under normal circumstances, he would have blocked the strike for Lei Ying. However, he could not afford to do so now. He did not even hesitate as he watched the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda fall on Lei Ying.

"No!" Lei Ying shrieked; her voice was laden with unwillingness. Her ending was similar to the Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor.

At this moment, it was as silent as a graveyard.

In just a blink of an eye, two titled Celestial Emperors had perished. Moreover, these titled Celestial Emperors were considered one of the stronger ones in the Heavenly Pool Palace.

At this moment, You Feng You's expression was gloomy as he asked Elder Huo, "Who are you, senior?"

"You're not worthy to know who I am," Elder Huo said indifferently.

You Feng Yu's expression turned unsightly in just an instant. Nevertheless, he did not dare to act recklessly. Based on what he had seen, he was no match for the old man. He would only embarrass himself if he made a move now. In fact, he was not sure he could defeat the red-clad old man even if he joined forces with the others. Moreover, Xu Lang and his daughter had yet to make a move; he had to consider the father-daughter duo as well.

In the end, You Feng Yu said gloomily, "Senior, don't you think your words are too rude? I'm assuming you don't know my maternal grandfather is the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven?"

Elder Huo chuckled at You Feng Yu and said disdainfully, "That's the only reason you're still alive. Don't tell me you think I couldn't kill you earlier?"

"You..." You Feng Yu's expression changed drastically as his eyes widened in shock. He did not expect the red-clad opponent to be aware of his identity. Then, what did it mean that the old man still dared to

help Duan Ling Tian? Could it be that the old man was unaware that Duan Ling Tian had only offended the Heavenly Pool Palace previously, but had also offended his grandfather?

Nevertheless, You Feng Yu calmed down quickly when he recalled he had already sent a message to his grandfather and his grandfather was already on his way over. 'Let's see if this old man still dares to act arrogantly when grandfather arrives! Although he's strong, his strength can't compare to grandfather's at all!'

Hong Fei asked in shock, "Little Junior Brother, who's he? Since he kept standing behind you silently, I assumed he was your attendant. However, his strength is too frightening for him to just be an attendant, right? In fact, he's even stronger than the Palace Master!"

Following that, several of his seniors asked the same questions. Hu Mei even added she had readied herself for death earlier.

Even Xu Lang and Xu Ya Si looked at Elder Huo in shock.

At this moment, You Feng Yu said gravely, "Senior, my grandfather is arriving soon. I advise you to stay out of this and hand him over. Don't tell me you're going to make an enemy out of my grandfather for a brat like him? I don't know if you're aware; this brat not only offended the Heavenly Pool Palace, but he has offended my grandfather as well... He released someone my grandfather personally imprisoned, causing my grandfather to be furious. In fact, my grandfather probably wants to kill that brat with his own hands." He was clearly trying to intimidate Elder Huo with his grandfather.

Xu Lang and Xu Ya Si's expressions changed slightly upon hearing You Feng Yu's words. The duo urged Duan Ling Tian to leave through Voice Transmission, fearing he would be unable to do so once the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven arrived.

"Don't worry, teacher."

"Eldest Senior Sister, it's good that he is coming. I can finally deal with this matter once and for all. I'll help you eliminate the hidden danger around you as well..."

Even if Duan Ling Tian was not certain of his victory, he still would not have left. After all, if he left, he would implicate the father-and-daughter duo and his seniors.

Despite Duan Ling Tian's reply and his obvious determination to stay, Xu Lang repeatedly urged Duan Ling Tian to leave.

As for Xu Ya Si, she looked at him probingly. She had a feeling he had a hidden trump card up his sleeve. After all, it was clear to her that he was brimming with confidence. She only wondered what was the source of his confidence. After all, the person he had to deal with was not an ordinary person; he was the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven after all.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian's other seniors sent his Voice Transmissions, urging him to leave as well.

Chapter 3383: Xue Hong Yu, the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven

The name of the Heavenly Boundless Heaven was Xue Hong Yu. Despite his feminine-sounding name, he was rather manly. He was initially a sectless cultivator. Apart from his abilities, his current achievements

could be attributed to luck as well. He had run into many fortuitous encounters, allowing him to climb to his current height. However, his innate talent was not high, and it was almost impossible for him to progress any further. Therefore, he usually paid many visits to other Heavenly Emperors to build good relationships. He was hoping to use the connections to intimidate others and discourage them from having thoughts about usurping his position.

"Duan Ling Tian has returned?" Xue Hong Yu was naturally furious when he had been informed by his grandson that Duan Ling Tian, who released a titled Celestial Emperor he captured in the past, had returned to the Heavenly Pool Palace in the Boundless Heaven. Although he did not care much about the prisoner, Duan Ling Tian's action was tantamount to challenging his dignity. It was unfortunate that Ji Yu Nian, the Grand Elder of the dragon clan, had intervened, and by the time he arrived, Duan Ling Tian had already escaped. If Ji Yu Nian was only the Grand Elder of the dragon clan, he would have vented his frustration on Ji Yu Nian and beat Ji Yu Nian up even if he could not kill Ji Yu Nian. After all, apart from being the Grand Elder of the dragon clan, Ji Yu Nian was also the direct descendant of a Heavenly Emperor of a Devata Realm. Most importantly, that Heavenly Emperor. For this reason, he did not dare to get into a conflict with Ji Yu Nian.

As he flew toward the Heavenly Pool Palace, Xue Hong Yu muttered to himself, "Previously, you had Ji Yu Nian's help. Let's see who's going to help you now that Ji Yu Nian isn't here..."

Xue Hong Yu had been vexed by his inability to take action previously. Now that he found out Duan Ling Tian had returned to the Heavenly Pool Palace with a helper who was stronger than his grandson, he was eager to rush over to settle accounts.

"So what if you have a helper who's stronger than my grandson; can he contend with me?" Xue Hong Yu sneered.

Although Xue Hong Yu was ranked at the bottom among all the Heavenly Emperors of the 81 Devata Realms, he was still confident about facing a titled Celestial Emperor. After all, he was still the Heavenly Emperor of a Devata Realm no matter what. Heavenly Emperors, in general, were much superior to titled Celestial Emperors. Even compared to the strongest titled Celestial Emperors, a Heavenly Emperor would still have an edge.

Soon enough, the Heavenly Pool Palace appeared before his eyes. In the past millennium, this was his second visit to the Heavenly Pool Palace. Similar to his first visit, his second visit was also because of Duan Ling Tian.

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In the Heavenly Pool Palace.

Apart from Xu Ya Si, everyone felt that Duan Ling Tian was being too stubborn for his own good. In their opinion, if he did not seize the chance to flee now, he would no longer be able to flee even if he wanted to once the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven arrived.

Inside Heavenly Pool Palace.

No matter how many times they urged or pleaded with him, Duan Ling Tian remained firm in his decision to stay. All he did was told them not to worry. However, how could their worries be so easily assuaged? Nevertheless, they could stand and watch anxiously.

At this time, Elder Huo looked up and muttered, "He's here..."

As soon as Elder Huo's voice fell, a figure appeared in the sky; it was an old man dressed in a silver long robe.

The old man was of medium height, and he had long hair that draped on his back. The trimmings of his fine silver robes were gold; the robe was exquisite. Despite his white hair and eyebrows, his face that slightly resembled that of a sage looked like he was 40 or 50 years old at most.

"Greetings, Grandfather!" You Feng Yu called out immediately and bowed respectfully as soon as Xue Hong Yu appeared.

The titled Celestial Emperors of the Heavenly Pool Palace followed suit and bowed as they greeted Xue Hong Yu respectfully, "Greetings, Lord Heavenly Emperor!"

Two people stood closely at Xue Hong Yu's back: an old man and an old woman. They stood with their backs straight like palace attendants. These two were the strongest titled Celestial Emperor in the Heavenly Palace of the Boundless Heaven. Needless to say, both of their strengths were superior to You Feng Yu's strength. Nevertheless, even if they combined forces, they were still not a match for Xue Hong Yu.

'So the name of the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven is Xue Hong Yu...' Elder Huo had sent him a Voice Transmission, revealing Xue Hong Yu's name.

"Lord Heavenly Emperor!" Even Xu Lang bowed and greeted Xue Hong Yu respectfully.

Following in his footsteps, Xu Lang's other disciples bowed and greeted Xue Hong Yu respectfully.

Xu Ya Si was the only one who stood stall, showing no sign of submission.

'It's over! It's really over for Little Junior Brother!" Hong Fei, Duan Ling Tian's Sixth Senior Brother thought to himself. He could not help but feel annoyed that Duan Ling Tian did not heed their advice. He could not understand why Duan Ling Tian did not seize the chance to flee earlier.

Apart from that, Xu Lang and his other disciples all had unsightly expressions on their faces at this moment. What could they do to help now that the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven, the person who controlled the Boundless Heaven, had arrived?

Xue Hong Yu's eyes immediately found Xu Lang first. He said somberly, "Feng Yu has told me about you. Do you intend on betraying the Heavenly Pool Palace?" His eyes flashed with killing intent at the end of his words.

Xu Lang shook his head. "I only wish that my student will be able to safely leave the Heavenly Pool Palace."

Xue Hong Yu scoffed loudly, causing Xu Lang to turn pale. Then, he shifted his gaze to Duan Ling Tian and Elder Huo who were standing nearby.

At this moment, the Misty Wave Celestial Emperor stepped forward and pointed at Duan Ling Tian. "Lord Heavenly Emperor, he's Duan Ling Tian! He's the one who released the prisoners in the Thousand Chains Prison!"

Following that, Gu Chang Jiang, the Martial Dragon Celestial Emperor chimed in, fanning the fire, "That's right, he's the one who released the prisoners from the Thousand Chains Prison, including Pei Yun Ji whom you personally captured. This is tantamount to stepping on your dignity. Please punish him and his helper..."

Similar to Gu Chang Jiang, You Feng Yu did not forget to fan the fire as well. "Grandfather, he's fully aware that you personally captured Pei Yuan Ji, but he did not care at all. It's clear he doesn't even have a modicum of respect for you!"

Earlier, You Feng Yu knew he could not deal with the red-clad old man. However, his confidence returned to him in waves now that his grandfather had arrived. In his opinion, even if there were ten of the red-clad old man, his father would easily kill all of them.

"Lord Heavenly Emperor!" Xu Lang's expression changed drastically, and his heart raced in his chest. He said in a low voice, "My disciples and the senior next to Duan Ling Tian didn't arbitrarily make a move... Please don't believe everything they said..."

Following that, Xu Lang's disciples bowed. "Please, Lord Heavenly Emperor!"

In their opinion, there was no doubt their Little Junior Brother would die if Xue Hong Yi decided to kill him.

At this moment, none of them was concerned about the reason Duan Ling Tian had insisted on staying in the Heavenly Pool Palace. They only fervently prayed that the Xue Hong Yu would not kill their Little Junior Brother.

Everyone's attention was on Xue Hong Yi when Elder Huo said, "Lord Xue Hong Yu, we meet again."

Elder Huo looked at Xue Hong Yu indifferently. Despite addressing Xue Hong Yi with the title of lord, there was no respect to be heard in his tone at all.

Needless to say, apart from Duan Ling Tian, everyone was surprised. It seemed like the red-clad old man was acquainted with Xue Hong Yu.

You Feng Yu, in particular, felt an ominous feeling rising in his heart.

"You... Elder Huo?!" Xue Hong Yu exclaimed in surprise as he stared at Elder Huo in a daze.

"I didn't expect Lord Xue to still remember me... I'm flattered..." Elder Huo said nonchalantly.

Xue Hong Yu laughed as though he had just met an old friend. "Elder Huo, how can you say such things. Of course, I remember you. You saved me from humiliation in the past, after all..."

"That's all in the past." Elder Huo shook his head.

"Grandfather, you know him?" You Feng Yu asked as his voice trembled slightly.

Everyone, Xu Lang and his disciples were no exception, turned to look at Elder Huo, waiting for his answer. All of them had seen how polite Xue Hong Yu was to Elder Huo.

For Xu Lang and his disciples, they sighed in relief when they saw Xue Hong Yi's politeness toward Elder Huo. At the same time, they figured out the Elder Huo was likely the source of Duan Ling Tian's confidence. Based on the current situation, not only was Xue Hong Yu friendly, but it seemed like Elder Huo had helped Xue Hong Yu before.

Chapter 3384: Junior Nephew Duan

Xue Hong Yu, the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven, explained to You Feng Yu, the Palace Master of the Heavenly Pool Palace, "Feng Yu, Elder Huo is a subordinate of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. Although he's not a titled Celestial Emperor, his strength is almost on par with Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor."

In the past, when Xue Hong Yu visited Feng Qing Yang at the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven to congratulate Feng Qing Yang for regaining his throne, he met a few Heavenly Emperors there whom he had a bad relationship with. Those few Heavenly Emperors had provoked him and almost got him into trouble. At that time, Elder Huo had intervened and helped him. Although Elder Huo's strength was inferior to all of the Heavenly Emperors, he was still Feng Qing Yang's subordinate after all. After Elder Huo's intervention, those few Heavenly Emperors no longer provoked him. For someone who had reached great heights like him, pride and dignity were the most important to him. Therefore, he was grateful to Elder Huo.

"What?! He's a subordinate of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven?!"

The titled Celestial Emperors of the Heavenly Pool Palace, including their Palace Master, You Feng Yu, were stunned upon hearing Xue Hong Yu's words. Through Xue Feng Yu, they knew how formidable Feng Qing Yang was. Although Feng Qing Yang was one of the youngest Heavenly Emperors, his strength was firmly ranked in the top 10; in fact, there was a possibility his strength was ranked in the top five as well. Most of them had comprehended powerful laws that allowed them to have total control of their respective Devata Realms. Moreover, some people suspected he had already attained godhood. If it were true, his strength would rank in the top three. After all, there was only a handful of Heavenly Emperors who had attained godhood.

"He's a Celestial Emperor from the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven?"

Similarly, Xu Lang and his disciples were shocked upon hearing Xue Hong Yu's words. They did not expect the old man who trailed behind Duan Ling Tian like a subordinate to belong to the force of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. Feng Qing Yang was a prominent figure even among the 81 Heavenly Emperors after all; his reputation had spread far and wide.

"Since when did Little Junior Brother get acquainted with a Celestial Emperor from the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven?" Hong Fei asked in confusion.

Hong Me shrugged. "I don't know ... "

At this moment, Xue Hong Yu, the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven, looked at Elder Huo and said tentatively, "Elder Huo, Duan Ling Tian is..."

Previously, Xue Hong Yu had been eager to tear Duan Ling Tian into pieces for embarrassing him. However, he did not expect Duan Ling Tian to be acquainted with Elder Huo. Nevertheless, despite feeling indebted to Elder Huo, he had no intention of letting Duan Ling Tian go. However, he did not dare to act recklessly. After all, You Feng Yu had informed him Elder Huo had been trailing after Duan Ling Tian like a subordinate. Perhaps, such an honor should be reserved only for Feng Qing Yang, the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. Moreover, even Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor, would not act in such a manner toward Feng Qing Yang despite his unquestionable loyalty.

Upon hearing Xue Hong Yu's words, everyone looked at Elder Huo curiously.

Under everyone's curious gazes, Elder Huo replied lightly, "He's the true disciple of our Lord Heavenly Emperor..."

Silence descended immediately as soon as Elder Huo finished speaking.

Duan Ling Tian was a disciple of Feng Qing Yang, the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven? Moreover, he was a true disciple?

Many people in the Devata Realms, including Heavenly Emperors, had many nominal disciples and even direct disciples. However, normally, one would only have one true disciple.

"Elder Huo, are... are you sure?" You Feng Yu, who was the first to return to his senses, asked skeptically. His expression was sour when he looked at Elder Huo. "Did you make this up just to protect Duan Ling Tian?"

Elder Huo scoffed. "Is there a need for me to make this up? Why don't you ask your grandfather if I'm joking or not?"

"It's a serious matter to joke with the name of a Heavenly Emperor," Xue Hong Yu said solemnly.

Others might doubt Elder Huo's words, but Xue Hong Yu, the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless, did not. This was because he knew Elder Huo would never lie or joke using Feng Qing Yang's name.

You Feng Yu fell silent upon hearing Xue Hong Yu's words. Anger flashed in his eyes as he shifted his eyes to look at Duan Ling Tian. He was unresigned; he knew the moment Elder Huo revealed Duan Ling Tian was Feng Qing Yang's true disciple, they would not be able to lay a finger on Duan Ling Tian, and this included his grandfather, the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven. If anything else, it was probably best for him to curry favor with Duan Ling Tian and pray that Duan Ling Tian would not seek revenge from him. It would not be a problem if it were those weaker Heavenly Emperors. However, the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven was someone even his grandfather feared and had to curry favor with. When Feng Qing Yang returned from the Asura, he knew his grandfather even personally visited Feng Qing Yang to congratulate Feng Qing Yang.

"No! Impossible!" Gu Chang Jiang, the Martial Dragon Celestial Emperor, was in shock and disbelief.

Gu Chang Jiang was not the only one. The Misty Wave Celestial Emperor, the Cloud Gloom Celestial Emperor, and the Cloud Zither Celestial Emperor were in shock and disbelief as well.

"Little Junior Brother is the true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of Solitary Destructive Heaven?" Hong Fei gulped.

"No wonder Little Junior Brother was so confident earlier. This brat, he should've told about this earlier. I was worried for nothing," Hu Mei complained in a low voice as she stared at Duan Ling Tian.

With this reveal, the rest of Duan Ling Tian's seniors felt a burden being lifted from their shoulders.

Xu Lang heaved a sigh of relief. However, the shock he felt had not abated. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian would become the true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of Solitary Destructive Heaven.

Xu Ya Si raised an eyebrow slightly, amazed. 'So his source of confidence is this... How unexpected that his master is the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven who's admired by many.'

"Elder Huo, I think this is all a misunderstanding," Xue Hong Yu said with a smile as he looked at Elder Huo. He had come to kill Duan Ling Tian. However, there was nothing he could do now that it had been revealed that Duan Ling Tian was Feng Qing Yang's true disciple unless he was ready to give up his throne as the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven and live in seclusion. Feng Qing Yang would definitely not let the matter go if he killed Duan Ling Tian. Moreover, if the rumor about Feng Qing Yang attaining godhood was true, it would be easy for Feng Qing Yang to crush him like an ant. Even if the rumor was groundless, he was still no match for Feng Qing Yang.

"A misunderstanding?" Elder Huo glanced at Xue Hong Yu before he shifted his eyes to You Feng Yu and the titled Celestial Emperors from the Heavenly Pool Palace. "These people could hardly wait to kill my Young Master. Lord Xue Hong Yu, isn't it a bit of a stretch to call it a misunderstanding?"

Xue Hong Yu's expression changed slightly upon hearing Elder Huo's words.

"Young Master, what do you think?" Elder Huo asked Duan Ling Tian.

At this moment, Xue Hong Yu quickly turned to look at Duan Ling Tian with a bright smile on his face as he said, "Junior nephew, we finally met. I should've prepared a gift for you for our first meeting. I'll definitely prepare something for you the next time I visit the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven." At this moment, he acted as though he had completely forgotten what Duan Ling Tian did that angered him.

"That's unnecessary." Duan Ling Tian shook his head. Then, he pointed at the two titled Celestial Emperors standing next to You Feng Yu and said, "Those two couldn't wait to kill me. Oh, wait, this includes your grandson as well. Since he's your grandson, I'll let him go. However, those two aren't related to you, right?" He looked at Xue Hong Yu meaningfully at the end of his words.

Duan Ling Tian was relieved; he had absolute control over the situation now. The two titled Celestial Emperors he had pointed out were the Martial Dragon Celestial Emperor and the Misty Wave Celestial Emperor. Even when he was still in the Heavenly Pool Palace, those two had been trying to kill him. He did not bother with the two female titled Celestial Emperors from the Heavenly Pool Palace, the Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor and the Cloud Zither Celestial Emperor, since those two were only following orders and harbored no ill intentions.

"You!"

The Martial Dragon Celestial Emperor and the Misty Wave Celestial Emperor looked at Xue Hong Yu anxiously, afraid You Feng Yu might kill them. However, they felt relieved when they saw Xue Hong Yu did not look at them and continued to look at Duan Ling Tian calmly.

Meanwhile, You Feng Yu could no longer hold back. He looked at Duan Ling Tian like a venomous snake and said, "Duan Ling Tian, you've crossed the line!"

"Lord Heavenly Emperor Xue." Duan Ling Tian looked at Xue Hong Yu and shrugged. He said helplessly, "Look at your grandson's attitude. I'll spare his life if you slap him twice."

"No! I..."

Before You Feng Yu could finish his words, Xue Hong Yu slapped his grandson twice, leaving his grandson's face red and swollen.

"G-grandfather..." You Feng Yu was shocked.

Upon seeing this, the Martial Dragon Celestial Emperor and the Misty Wave Celestial Emperor hastily fell to their knees. Their bodies trembled uncontrollably as they pleaded, "Lord Heavenly Emperor, please have mercy!"

Chapter 3385: Returning to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven

Xue Hong Yu, the Heavenly Emperor of the Boundless Heaven, glanced at the two titled Celestial Emperors standing behind him meaningfully.

The two titled Celestial Emperors from the Heavenly Palace of the Boundless Heaven were briefly taken aback since they assumed Xue Hong Yu would personally kill the Martial Dragon Celestial Emperor and the Misty Wave Celestial Emperor. Nevertheless, as soon as they regained their senses, they wasted no time in killing the two titled Celestial Emperor from the Heavenly Pool Palace. After all, it made no difference who killed them as long as they died. The two of them were much stronger than the two titled Celestial Emperors from the Heavenly Palace, therefore, it was an easy task for them.

Meanwhile, You Feng Yu was in shock; his face paled as he watched his subordinates being killed. Nevertheless, he could only remain silent after receiving a stern warning from his grandfather.

Xue Hong Yu had explained through Voice Transmission. "Do you know what it means to be Feng Qing Yang's true disciple? Feng Qing Yang has never officially accepted a disciple before, let alone a true disciple. He only has a few nominal disciples. If you continue to push things, it'd be impossible for me to protect you if Feng Qing Yang intervenes..."

"Junior Nephew Duan, are you satisfied with this?" Xua Hong Yu asked. A hint of fear could be seen in his eyes as well. Even if Elder Huo had killed all the titled Celestial Emperors in the Heavenly Palace, his grandson not included, he would still maintain a smile on his face. With Duan Ling Tian's current identity, so what if Duan Ling Tian released Pei Yuan Ji from the Thousand Chains Prison? Moreover, he did not have any enmity with Pei Yuan Ji; he had only captured Pei Yuan Ji for his grandson's sake.

"Thank you, Heavenly Emperor Xue." Apart from Xu Lang, the Verdant Prairie Celestial Emperor, the Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor, and the Cloud Zither Celestial Emperor, Duan Ling Tian wanted all of the titled Celestial Emperors in the Heavenly Pool Palace, including You Feng Yu to die. However, he knew it was impossible to kill You Feng Yu now unless his master, Feng Qing Yang, was present. No matter what, You Feng Yu was Xue Hong Yu's grandson; Xue Hong Yu would not harm his grandson unless he did not have a choice.

"Junior Nephew Duan, I'd like to invite you over to my palace," Xue Hong Yu said amicably as he looked at Duan Ling Tian like a gentle elder looking at his junior.

"Heavenly Emperor Xue, I'll visit you another time. I'm busy with some matters..." Duan Ling Tian politely refused Xue Hong Yu.

"Alright." Xue Hong Yu nodded. "When you're free, do visit the Heavenly Palace of the Boundless Heaven. If there's nothing else, I'll take my leave first..." After bidding farewell to Duan Ling Tian and Elder Huo, Xue Hong Yu left along with his two titled Celestial Emperors.

You Feng Yu followed his grandfather and flew away as well.

Initially, Xue Hong Yu wanted to ask his grandson to apologize to Duan Ling Tian. However, when he saw the discontentment flashing in his son's eyes, he thought better of it. He knew his grandson's temper well, after all. If he pushed his grandson, his grandson would act recklessly and create even more problems.

After Xue Hong Yu left, the Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor and Cloud Zither Celestial Emperor exchanged a glance before they bowed to Duan Ling Tian.

"Duan Ling Tian, thank you for sparing our lives."

The duo knew they were only spared because Duan Ling Tian had no intention of killing them.

"There's no enmity between us; you're just following orders. There's no reason for me to kill you," Duan Ling Tian said with a shrug.

At this moment, Hong Fei dashed forward and playfully punched Duan Ling Tian's chest. He did not watch his words even after discovering Duan Ling Tian was Feng Qing Yang's true disciple. He scolded, "Little Junior Brother, you should've told us about this earlier! Do you know I was prepared to die with you? I could've died from a heart attack!"

Hu Mei asked, clearly dissatisfied, "Little Junior Brother, how could you hide the truth from us for so long?"

Duan Ling Tian's other seniors remained silent, but they looked at him with complex gazes.

"Teacher," Duan Ling Tian looked at Xu Lang and said with a smile, "After what happened today, it'll be inconvenient for you to stay at the Heavenly Pool Palace... Why don't you come to the Heavenly Palace of Solitary Destructive Heaven with me?"

Duan Ling Tian had previously asked Elder Huo if he could bring Xu Lang and his disciples to the Heavenly Palace of Solitary Destructive Heaven, including their family and friends as well. After all, he could not just leave them all alone in the Heavenly Pool Palace. Elder Huo had said it would not be a problem. After all, there were many subordinates with a larger number of families who brought their families to the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. Therefore, if Xu Lang and the others were willing, it would not be a problem at all.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, Hong Fei and the others looked at Xu Lang eagerly. It went without saying that the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven was leagues above the Heavenly Pool Palace. It was undoubtedly the better choice to be under Feng Qing Yang. Even Xue Hong Yu was afraid of Feng Qing Yang!

Xu Lang shook his head. "That's not necessary. I've stayed in the Heavenly Pool Palace for so long; I'm too lazy to start over in a new place. The Palace Master won't mistreat me even if he's displeased with me because of you. Moreover, now that you're the true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, it's even less likely that he'll mistreat me. Apart from that, now that the Heavenly Pool Palace has lost several titled Celestial Emperors, he'll want me to stay more than anything. Since this matter has been resolved, there's nothing he can do even if he's reconciled." Then, he turned to look at his disciples who looked at him with eyes filled with yearning, "If any of you are interested in joining the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, you have my blessing to leave; I'll respect your decision. After all, the Heavenly Pool Palace isn't a match for the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven in all aspects."

"Teacher, I'll follow you wherever you go... Since you've decided to stay at the Heavenly Pool Palace, I'll stay as well," Hong Fei said with a laugh.

Xu Lang's other disciples shared the same thoughts as well.

Since Xu Lang was determined to stay in the Heavenly Pool Palace, Duan Ling Tian did not force the matter. He only said, "In that case, I'll visit all of you often in the future!"

"Old Seventh, it's the thoughts that count." Xu Lang felt complicated when he looked at Duan Ling Tian. Not only did his daughter have a fortuitous encounter, but his seventh student had such a fortuitous encounter as well. Although currently Feng Qing Yang was slightly weaker than his daughter's master, Feng Qing Yang's potential was definitely greater. It was only a matter of time before Feng Qing Yan surpassed his daughter's master.

"Teacher, Eldest Senior Sister, Second Senior Brother, Third Senior Sister, Fourth Senior Sister, Fifth Senior Brother, Sixth Senior Brother, I'll be taking my leave now," Duan Ling Tian said before he left with Elder Huo.

After Duan Ling Tian left, Xu Lang and his disciples slowly returned to their senses. Apart from Xu Ya Si, all of them felt as though they were dreaming. Their Little Junior Brother was the true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven sounded too good to be true.

Meanwhile, before the Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor and the Cloud Zither Celestial Emperor left, they said, "Xu Lang, if the Palace Master looks for trouble with you, we'll help you even if it means having to leave the Heavenly Pool Palace..." It was clear the duo felt indebted to Duan Ling Tian for sparing their lives.

After leaving the Boundless Heaven, Duan Ling Tian returned to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven. He was not hopeful as he sent out the messages. After all, 99% of the population in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven were Celestial Beasts. It would be almost impossible for his family and friends to be here.

"Little Gold, it's about time for you to return to the Blood Moon Ridge... Do you want to return?" Duan Ling Tian asked Little Gold who was inside his Little World.

"Brother Ling Tian, are you abandoning me?" Little Gold asked pitifully.

"Nonsense... I'll never abandon you."

Little Gold laughed upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's reply. "Since you have no intention of abandoning me, I'll continue to stay in your Little World and cultivate. The cultivation environment here is far superior to that in Blood Moon Ridge. I'll return after becoming a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor. At that time, I won't have to fear the enemies of the Blood Moon Ridge, and I can teach them a lesson."

Chapter 3386: The Qilin Clan

Needless to say, Little Gold was unwilling to return to Blood Moon Ridge.

Duan Ling Tian said with a hint of helplessness, "Even if you refuse to return to Blood Moon Ridge, shouldn't you at least greet your Clan Leader? Otherwise, he might think I've abducted you..."

"Alright, I'll send a message to the Clan Leader and the Grand Elder," Little Gold replied. She emerged from Duan Ling Tian's Little World and quickly sent a message back to Blood Moon Ridge. After a short time, she smiled and said, "I'm done!"

"You're done?" Duan Ling Tian was surprised Little Gold dealt with everything so quickly.

"I told the Clan Leader that you're the true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven and that he can verify it with the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven if he doesn't believe me," Little Gold laughed as she said, "He said he's relieved that I'm staying in the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven and even told me to learn from Senior Feng Qing Yang."

"You really have many schemes..." Duan Ling Tian said helplessly. It did not occur to him that Little Gold would use Feng Qing Yang whom he had yet to meet to stay with him.

Although Blood Moon Ridge was not an ordinary heaven-grade force in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven, the Clan Leader was naturally no match for Feng Qing Yang. It was not surprising that the Blood Moon Ridge was delighted Little Gold was acquainted with Feng Qing Yang.

"Little Black and Little White haven't replied to my message... Could they have gone to the Solitary Destructive Heaven?" Little Gold paused a beat before she quickly added, "Brother Ling Tian, why don't we return to the Solitary Destructive Heaven to check if they've gone there?"

However, Duan Ling Tian did not reply to Little Gold's question. His eyes widened at this moment as an expression of excitement appeared on his face. "Father?!"

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At the same time, Duan Si Ling, who was in Duan Ling Tian's Little World, said, "Father, I received a message from grandfather! He said he's in the Qilin Clan..."

"Father?!" Little Gold was stunned by Duan Ling Tian's word. "Brother Ling Tian, you've received news from Uncle Ru Feng?"

Duan Ling Tian did not reply to Little Gold's question and asked instead, "Little Gold, do you know the Qilin Clan?"

"The Qilin Clan?" Little Gold frowned. "Brother Ling Tian, are you saying that Uncle Ru Feng is in the Qilin Clan?"

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded. "Si Ling just told me that she received a message from her grandfather saying he's in the Qilin Clan."

Although Duan Ling Tian could send messages through the Soul Pearls of his father and the others. Alas, since they did not possess Duan Ling Tian's Soul Pearl, they could not reply to him. However, fortunately, when they were in the Divine Offering Land, they had exchanged Soul Pearls with Duan Si Ling. Therefore, as long as they were in the same Devata Realm, Duan Si Ling could reach out to them.

"Ask Uncle Ru Feng how he ended up in the Qilin Clan." Little Gold's expression turned solemn as she looked at Duan Ling Tian.

"Alright." Duan Ling Tian began to feel uneasy upon seeing Little Gold's reaction. He quickly sent another message to Duan Ru Feng. "Father, how did you end up in the Qilin Clan? What's your current situation like? Are you safe?"

Duan Ling Tian grew increasingly worried. After all, the Ten Thousand Beast Heaven was a realm dominated by Celestial Beasts. He did not expect any of his family and friends to be here. Who knew his father was in the Ten Thousand Beast Heaven.

"Si Ling, after receiving a reply from your grandfather, let me know immediately," Duan Ling Tian said worriedly.

After a time, Duan Ling Tian asked anxiously," Si Ling, did you receive a reply from your grandfather?"

"Oh, yes, h-he replied..." Duan Si Ling replied, clearly distracted.

Duan Ling Tian's frown deepened. He wondered what Duan Ru Feng said that caused his daughter to be so distracted.

"What did your grandfather say?" Duan Ling Tian asked anxiously.

"Father, grandfather said he's doing quite well, and he's safe," Duan Si Ling said.

"My father said he's safe," Duan Ling Tian hurriedly relayed the message to Little Gold.

"That's great." Little Gold's expression eased slightly after listening to Duan Ling Tian's words.

"Little Gold, why were you so nervous when you heard my father is in the Qilin Clan?" Duan Ling Tian asked curiously.

"Brother Ling Tian, don't you know the Heavenly Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven is from the Qilin Clan?" Little Gold asked.

"I... I didn't know." Duan Ling Tian shook his head, surprised.

The Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven was from the Qilin Clan. This meant that the Qilin Clan was the Heavenly Palace of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven; it was the Heavenly Emperor's force. This was different from the Heavenly Pool Palace since it was only connected to it due to his relationship with Xue Hong Yu. Whereas the Qilin Clan was where the Heavenly Emperor came from. Needless to say, it would become the Heavenly Emperor's force, the Heavenly Palace of the Ten Thousand Beasts Kingdom.

"The Qilin Clan dominates the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven... Even a force as strong as the dragon clan doesn't dare to provoke against the Qilin Clan unless it was absolutely necessary, let alone Blood Moon Ridge," Little Gold explained, "The Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Beast Heaven is also a Divine Beast. He's known as the Chaos Qilin. It's said that the Chaos Qilin is born with the Chaos Divine Flame. His Chaos Divine Flame is definitely not a low-form Chaos Divine Flame. Apart from that, his strength was ranked in the top ten a long time ago among the Heavenly Emperors. His strength must have grown even more since then..." Her expression grew solemn again at the end of her words.

"A Chaos Qilin born with the Chaos Divine Flame?" Duan Ling Tian's eyes narrowed. "How did the Chaos Qilin manage to live until now? From what I know, even those from the Realms of Gods covet the Five Divine Elements. The gods aside, since it's known that the Chaos Qilin is born with the Chaos Divine Flame, there must be many from the Devata Realm who tried to kill him for the Chaos Divine Flame, right?" Duan Ling Tian asked, perplexed.

In the past, when Duan Ling Tian entered the Purgatory Battlefield, he learned that those who possessed the Divine Elements would conceal them even if they were from formidable forces. For example, the Turquoise Water Divine Tiger, a Divine Beast from the White Tiger Clan, only exposed himself because he was confident he could kill Duan Ling Tian.

Even in the Nine Serenities Battlefield for Celestial Emperors, those strong Celestial Emperors who possessed the Divine Elements would still hide their identities and the fact that they possessed a Divine Element.

"Brother Ling Tian, you're not wrong. However, you didn't factor in the fact that a supreme powerhouse from the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven is also from the Qilin Clan," Little Gold replied.

Duan Ling Tian was shocked by Little Gold's words.

On the contrary, Elder Huo remained calm.

Upon seeing this, Duan Ling Tian asked, "Elder Huo, you knew about this?"

Elder Huo nodded. "The Lord Heavenly Emperor mentioned before."

"How unexpected..." Duan Ling Tian sighed. He did not expect he would find his father with the Qilin Clan that had such an impressive background.

Up until now, the Qilin Clan was the strongest force that Duan Ling Tian had heard of. Needless to say, the dragon clan and Blood Moon Ridge could not compare to it at all. In fact, even the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven was not as strong as the Qilin Clan, also the Heavenly Palace of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven, that had a supreme powerhouse's support.

"It's said that the Chaos Qilin is born with a higher form of Chaos Divine Flame because of their supreme powerhouse," Little Gold added, "Moreover, it's said that there are many members of the Qilin Clan in the Realm of Gods as well."

Duan Ling Tian inhaled deeply. He could help but wonder how his father ended up in the Qilin Clan. He asked, "Si Ling, did your grandfather explain how he ended up in the Qilin Clan?"

"Father." Duan Si Ling seemed to hesitate for a moment before she said, "Grandfather... Grandfather's being imprisoned..."

Duan Ling Tian's expression drastically changed. "What?!"

Little Gold's expression changed as well. Most worryingly, even Elder Huo, a member of the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, looked grim.

Chapter 3387: Duan Ru Feng is Detained?

"Si Ling," Duan Ling Tian asked his daughter solemnly, "Did your grandfather say why he's being imprisoned? Since he's able to reply to you, it means they didn't confiscate his Spatial Ring."

Duan Ling Tian hoped Duan Ru Feng's situation would not be as bad as he had imagined since Duan Ru Feng was still in possession of his Spatial Ring. After all, prisoners would usually have their belongings all confiscated in order to prevent them from communicating with others. However, there was also the possibility that the Qilin Clan did not care because they were confident of their strength. After all, it was the strongest clan in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven.

"Father, grandfather is being detained by the Qilin Clan, but he's not held in the prison. He's being confined within a guarded area. Not only is he eating and sleeping well, but he said the cultivation resources they gave him are good as well. The only problem is the Qilin Clan doesn't allow him to leave..."

Duan Ling Tian asked, puzzled, "What happened? Did your grandfather explain?"

"According to grandfather..." Duan Si Ling said before pausing. Her voice turned rather strange as she continued to say, "After he ascended to the Ten Thousand Beast Heaven, the daughter of one of the Qilin Clan's elders took a liking to him. He was nearly killed by the members of the Qilin Clan but was saved by that elder's daughter. After that, he was brought to the Qilin Clan..."

'The daughter of an elder from the Qilin Clan brought him back to the clan?' Duan Ling Tian was stunned by Duan Si Ling's words. Apart from that, he wondered how his father ascended to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven when it was almost impossible for humans to ascend to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven?

After a while, realization dawned on Duan Ling Tian. 'That's right! The collisions of the Realms of Gods and the opening of the Realm Battlefield, the Nine Serenities Battlefield, and the Purgatory Battlefield

must have messed things up. I was supposed to ascend to the Jade Emperor Heaven, but due to the collision, I was sent to the Spirit Overarching Heaven instead. Just like me, it must have been a fluke that father ascended to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven. Fortunately, the daughter of the elder from the Qilin Clan took a liking to him back then. Otherwise, he might not have survived..."

Although Duan Ru Feng was detained because the daughter of an elder of the Qilin Clan took a liking to him, Duan Ling Tian felt rather grateful. He knew if that was not the case, his father might have died.

Duan Ling Tian thought to himself wryly, 'Father's romantic luck is rather good... Who knew he would have such an encounter after being separated from mother...'

"Brother Ling Tian?" Little Gold called out.

Since Duan Ling Tian and Duan Si Ling had been communicating via Voice Transmission, Little Gold and Elder Huo naturally were unaware of what had happened.

"Everything is fine, Little Gold." Duan Ling Tian shook his head with a smile. "My father isn't in jail. He's being detained, but he's not in jail. He's just... not allowed to leave..."

"Not allowed to leave?" Little Gold frowned. "Brother Ling Tian, how can you say everything is fine when he's being detained? The Qilin Clan dominates the entire Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven..."

Although the dragon clan was widely acknowledged as a force to be reckoned with in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven, they were still no match for the Qilin Clan because the Qilin Clan had a supreme powerhouse in their ranks. It was said that there was a member of the dragon clan who became a supreme powerhouse a very long time ago. Unfortunately, the dragon clan's supreme powerhouse had perished. When he was still alive, the dragon clan was comparable to the Qilin Clan. In fact, among all the Devata Realms, the Ten Thousand Beasts Heavens produced the most supreme powerhouses.

"Little Gold..." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and explained everything to Little Gold.

Little Gold sighed in relief after listening to Duan Ling Tian's explanation. "I really did expect Uncle Ru Feng to have ascended to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven. I thought he had traveled here on his own accord. In fact, he's really lucky. I don't think there are any humans who survived after mistakenly ascending to the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven. Uncle Ru Feng is still charming; even the daughter of an elder from the Qilin Clan took a liking to him. I wonder what Aunt Rou would think if she finds out about this? I wonder how Aunt Rou is doing after being separated from everyone..."

At the end of her words, Little Gold instinctively looked at Duan Ling Tian. When she saw the grave expression on his face, she hastily said, "Don't worry, Brother Ling Tian. Aunt Rou will be fine!"

Duan Ling Tian nodded before he asked, "Little Gold, how do we get to the Qilin Clan?"

Although Duan Ru Feng was not in any danger, it must be suffocating for him to lose his freedom. Therefore, Duan Ling Tian wanted to get his father out of the Qilin Clan. He decided to consult with Elder Huo. After all, Elder Huo was a subordinate of Feng Qing Yang, Duan Ling Tian's master.

After Duan Ling Tian revealed his thoughts to Elder Huo, Elder Huo frowned slightly. "The Qilin Clan is different from other heaven-grade forces. Although I've followed our Lord Heavenly Emperor for a long time now, I don't think any of the members of the Qilin Clan would recognize me, let alone the Heavenly

Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven. I'll return to the Solitary Destructive Heaven to consult with Brother Meng Luo. He should have some contact with the Qilin Clan since he has been serving our Lord Heavenly Emperor longer than I did..."

After confirming a secured meeting place, Elder Huo returned to the Solitary Destructive Heaven. It only took a day before he returned to the Ten Thousands Beasts Heaven accompanied by Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor.

Upon seeing Meng Luo, Duan Ling Tian smiled and said apologetically, "Senior Meng Luo, I'm sorry to have to trouble you..."

"Young Master, you're being too courteous. Your problems are also the Heavenly Palace's problems." Meng Luo smiled brightly. "Elder Huo has filled me in earlier. I've met some elders from the Qilin Clan before..."

Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up as soon as he heard Meng Luo's words.

"Young Master," Meng Luo said, "I have something to report. While you were away, two little fellows from the dragon clan came to our Heavenly Palace. They call themselves Duan Xiao Hei and Duan Xiao Bai. I've arranged for them to stay in the palace while they wait for your return. Initially, I planned to bring them along, but I discovered they're in closed-door cultivation."

Little Gold laughed upon hearing Meng Luo's words.

Duan Ling Tian cupped his fists together at Meng Luo and said, "They're my little brother and little sister. Thank you, Senior Meng Luo."

Meng Luo said with a hint of helplessness, "Young Master, you're being too courteous with me."

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Since Meng Luo had arrived, Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and made his way to the Qilin Clan's estate with the Meng Luo and Elder Huo after returning Little Gold to his Little World.

Duan Ling Tian wanted to arrive at the Qilin Clan as fast as he could so they decided to use a Transportation Formation that would transport them to the Transportation Formation closest to the Qilin Clan's estate.

Duan Ling Tian and the others were transported to a vast and barren mountain range. Although the area seemed desolate, the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy was rich.

"Young Master, the Qilin Clan's estate is up ahead."

Upon hearing these words, Duan Ling Tian could not help but ask, "There's an Emperor Grade Celestial Crystal Vein in the Qilin Clan's estate? Does this mean the literal location of the Heavenly Palace of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven is the Qilin Clan's estate?"

"No, the Heavenly Palace of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven is not located here," Meng Luo shook his head and said, "The Qilin Clan is one of the few lucky heaven-grade forces in the to possess an Emperor

Grade Celestial Crystal Vein. The dragon clan in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven used to have an Emperor Grade Celestial Crystal vein, but it has been exhausted."

The Emperor Grade Celestial Crystal Vein could only produce a small number of Divine Crystals. However, due to the amount of time they had the Emperor Grade Celestial Crystal Vein, they had accumulated quite a lot of Divine Crystals.

When Duan Ling Tian and the others drew close to the Qilin Clan's estate, they were stopped by a group of patrolling disciples.

"I'm Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor from the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. I'm here to meet the Second Elder of the Qilin Clan, Di Yun Long."

"It's the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor," one of the patrolling disciples said.

Meng Luo was a prominent figure in the Devata Realms. One could see how famous he was that even a patrolling disciple recognized him. Due to his identity and reputation, the patrolling disciples were respectful to him even though he was human. After all, the cultivation world was where the strong were revered while the weak were preyed on. This was the same even in the Celestial Beasts-dominated Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven.

Chapter 3388: Duan Ru Feng

Meng Luo was the most familiar with Di Yun Long, the Second Elder of the Qilin Clan, compared to the other elders in the clan. They had a relatively good relationship that stemmed from the time they fought together in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. They had both saved each other's lives on the battlefield.

Di Yun Long, the Second Elder of the Qilin Clan, was a tall and muscular middle-aged man whose body was comparable to Meng Luo's. He punched Meng Luo's chest in a friendly manner and laughed as soon as he saw Meng Luo. He asked with a smile, "Meng Luo, you've never taken the initiative to visit before. Why did you suddenly decide to visit?"

At the same time, Di Yun Long discreetly studied the two people next to Meng Luo. After all, he was not familiar with Duan Ling Tian and Elder Huo.

"What? Am I not welcomed here?" Meng Luo asked jokingly.

"Of course not," Di Yun Long replied. They were good friends, after all. Even after being apart for so many years, their friendship did not change.

Back when Feng Qing Yang, the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, was trapped in the Asura Hell and no one knew if he would survive, Di Yun Long had gone to see Meng Luo. He was worried life would be difficult for Meng Luo in the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven with Feng Qing Yang gone; he had extended an invitation to Meng Luo to join the Qilin Clan. He even guaranteed Meng Luo's treatment in the Qilin Clan would not be any different from how he was treated in the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

Since they were good friends, Di Yun Long did not waste time on idle chatters and bluntly asked, "You're not the kind who visits without a reason. Tell me what happened..."

Meng Luo shook his head and gestured to Duan Ling Tian as he said, "Truth to be told, this is the Young Master of the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. He's our Lord Heavenly Emperor's true disciple."

"Hmm?" Initially, Di Yun Long did not pay much attention to Meng Luo's two companions. However, upon hearing Meng Luo's words, he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian again. "The true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven? How interesting!"

A hint of admiration could be seen in Di Yun Long's eyes when he mentioned Feng Qing Yang. After all, Feng Qing Yang was not only famous in the Solitary Destructive Heaven, but he was also a prominent figure in the other Devata Realms. Apart from that, there were rumors recently about Feng Qing Yang attaining godhood as well. He had once asked Meng Luo about the rumors, but Meng Luo did reply to his question. However, Meng Luo did not deny it as well. Therefore, he was rather certain Feng Qing Yang had already attained godhood.

If Feng Qing Yang were here, not only would the Patriarch of the Qilin Clan personally receive Feng Qing Yang, but the Heavenly Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven would personally receive Feng Qing Yang as well.

After all, even among Heavenly Emperors, there were very few who managed to attain godhood. This included those Heavenly Emperors who had become gods but still hid their godhood. In fact, most Heavenly Emperors would not publicize the fact that they had attained godhood and would keep it a tightly guarded secret. This was because a god was not allowed to hold onto the position of a Heavenly Emperor of a Devata Realm. This was a rule set by the Title Temple.

The Title Emperor in each Devata Realm would monitor the Heavenly Emperors in their respective Devata Realms. Once a Heavenly Emperor attained godhood, they would have to give up the position of Heavenly Emperor and head to a Realms of Gods. Naturally, there were a few Heavenly Emperors who managed to break the rule due to their powerful backgrounds that made even the Title Temple wary.

For example, the Qilin Clan was one of such forces. If the Heavenly Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven had attained godhood, even if he did not ascend to a Realm of God, the Title Temple would not make things difficult for him.

This did not surprise many people. After all, the Title Temple was only rumored to be supported by supreme powerhouses while the Heavenly Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven from the Qilin Clan was confirmed to have the support of a supreme powerhouse.

"Young Master was our Lord Heaven Emperors' successor in the mundane realms. Our Lord Heavenly Emperors places a lot of importance on him. The first thing he did after escaping from the Asure Hell was to look for him..." Meng Luo said, intentionally and deliberately revealing Duan Ling Tian's importance to Feng Qing Yang.

"Young Master." Di Yun Long's attitude toward Duan Ling Tian changed slightly after listening to Meng Luo's words. He was more courteous than before. "I'm Di Yun Long, the Second Elder of the Qilin Clan..."

Duan Ling Tian did not act haughtily. Not only was it not in his nature, but he also knew the other party was only courteous to him because of Feng Qing Yang. Moreover, he was here to seek help. "I'm Duan Ling Tian. Nice to meet you, Senior Di Yun Long."

Meng Luo said with a smile, "Young Master, don't worry. You can speak freely with him..."

"Hm? You came looking for me for a purpose?" Di Yun Long asked curiously.

"Senior..." Duan Ling Tian's expression was solemn as he told Di Yun Long about his father, Duan Ru Feng. When he finished explaining, he looked at Di Yun Long with a hint of anticipation as he asked, "Senior Di Yun Ling, I came to bring my father back to the Solitary Destructive Heaven; can you please help me with this matter?"

"I didn't know Duan Ru Feng is your father, Young Master Duan." Di Yun Long smiled wryly. "In fact, I know about this matter. The person who saved Duan Ru Feng's life and also kept him here is none other than my niece, Di Wen Yu..."

Di Yun Long could be considered as Di Wen Yu's strongest support in the Qilin Clan.

Her parents died in an accident a long time ago, and Di Yun Long was the one who raised her. Moreover, Di Yun Long treated her like his biological daughter as well.

"I didn't expect her to be your niece, senior." Duan Ling Tian smiled bitterly. Who knew there would be such a coincidence?

"This matter... It's not difficult, but it's not easy to solve either. If I order her, she'll do it even if she's unwilling..." Di Yun Long said with a slight frown, "In fact, I've advised her against this earlier. After all, nothing forcibly done will yield good results. Moreover, there are many who are talented in the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven; I don't understand why she's so fixated on one man? I've even thought about killing him but was stopped by my niece," Di Yun Long said. After a beat, he said somewhat sheepishly, "Naturally, I didn't know he's your father back then. If I had known, I would've sent him to the Solitary Destructive Heaven as soon as he arrived."

Upon hearing Di Yun Long's words, Duan Ling Tian realized Di Wen Yu had saved his father's life twice.

Di Yun Long said, "Young Master Duan, you can bring your father away... However, I hope your father can talk to my niece before leaving. Let her know there's no chance of anything happening between them."

In fact, at this moment, Di Yun Long somewhat wished Duan Ru Feng had taken a liking to his niece. In that case, he would have a connection with the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. It was unfortunate that Duan Ru Feng did not have any feelings for his niece at all. Otherwise, his niece would not have resorted to forcibly keeping Duan Ru Feng here.

"I only hope he can let her down gently," Di Yun Long said to Duan Ling Tian, "Come. I'll bring you to him."

Before leading Duan Ling Tian away, Di Yun Long said, "Meng Luo, wait for me here. I'll come back and we can catch up!"

Elder Huo stayed back with Meng Luo as well.

Duan Ling Tian finally saw his father outside an independent courtyard among the buildings in the Qilin Clan's estate.

Duan Ru Feng was as handsome and attractive as before. Compared to Duan Ling Tian, he had a stable and mature air about him.

"Tian'er." Duan Ru Feng's eyes brightened as soon as he saw Duan Ling Tian. His eyes were red at this moment, which was very unusual since he was always aloof. He hugged Duan Ling Tian for a long time without saying any words.

"Father!" Duan Ling Tian could sense his father's happiness. Needless to say, he felt the same way as well. After all, it had been 300 years since they had seen each other.

After a moment, Duan Ru Feng asked eagerly, "Tian'er, did you find your mother?"

At this moment, Duan Ru Feng, the Mansion Master of the Azure Cloud Mansion, was just like an ordinary man who missed his wife, Li Rou.

"Father, apart from Si Ling and Tian Wu, you're the only one I found so far..." Duan Ling Tian sighed.

"Where's Si Ling?" Duan Ru Feng continued asking.

"She's in my Little World. After we leave, you can meet her," Duan Ling Tian replied with a smile.

While Duan Ling Tian and Duan Ru Feng were talking, Di Yun Long stood nearby with a young and beautiful woman. She was an androgynous beauty. She was none other than Di Wen Yu, Di Yun Long's niece and the woman who trapped Duan Ru Feng here.

"He... So he really has a son..." Di Wen Yu murmured in a daze. She had told herself Duan Ru Feng was lying to her about having a wife and a son; she was in denial. She liked him very much, after all.

"Wen Yu, it's time you let him go..." Di Yun Long said gently, "Moreover, his son isn't simple. He's the true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. Talk to him before he leaves if you must..."

Di Yun Long left after he finished speaking; there was nothing else he could say at this moment.

"The true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven?" Di Wen Yu's eyes widened in shock. She did not expect the man whom she had forcibly detained had such an outstanding son.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian recounted everything that had happened to his father. After that, he said, "Father, speak to her before you leave and bid her farewell. After all, she saved your life twice."

"I know. I feel like I'd taken advantage of her love for me..." Duan Ru Feng sighed. Then, he said anxiously, "However, love can't be forced. Your mother is the only one I love. I only want to find her as soon as possible. We've been together for such a long time; I wonder if she can take care of herself and survive on her own now that I'm not with her?"

Chapter 3389: The Title of God of War? Sun Wu Kong is Here!

Duan Ru Feng's words caused Duan Ling Tian to fall silent. Naturally, he was worried about his mother as well. However, he knew there was no use worrying; he would have to work harder to find her. After a moment, he said, "Father, you should bid farewell to her..."

After speaking to Duan Ru Feng, Duan Ling Tian could not wait to look for his mother, Li Rou; his wife, Li Fei; his son, Duan Nian Tian; and the others.

When Duan Ling Tian turned to leave to give his father privacy, he caught a glimpse of Di Wen Yu. Di Wen Yu's beauty was comparable to his mother's. Moreover, Di Wen Yu's status was definitely higher than her mother and her father. An ordinary man would not have been able to reject Di Wen Yu, but Di Wen Yu, naturally, would not fall for an ordinary man as well.

Duan Ling Tian was not worried as he left his father to bid farewell to Di Wen Yu. After all, with his current identity, Meng Luo's presence, and Di Yun Long's promise, she would have to let his father go no matter how unwilling she was. Moreover, Di Yun Long would never allow her to offend the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven for a human man.

When Duan Ling Tian returned to Meng Luo and Elder Huo's sides, Meng Luo was talking to Di Yun Long and reminiscing about their time in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

Duan Ling Tian asked curiously, "Seniors, is it true that the Nine Serenities Battlefield is somewhat similar to the Purgatory Battlefield?"

"It's similar, but it's also very different," Di Yun Long replied with a smile, "Unlike the heart of the Purgatory Battlefield where most Celestial Lords could be found fighting, there's no such place in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Apart from that, there are no Illusory Formations in the Nine Serenities Battlefield as well."

Duan Ling Tian was stunned. "There are no Illusory Formations? Then how do we enter the secret zones?"

In the Purgatory Battlefield, the secret zones were intricately linked to the Illusory Formations. It was only natural Duan Ling Tian was surprised that was not the case in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

Di Yun Long said with a smile, "Every secret zone in the Nine Serenities Battlefield is a small independent realm. All of them have a standard entry and exit point. Celestial Emperors who are worthy will be led to the entrances..."

"On the other hand, the Nine Serenities Battlefield is similar to the Purgatory Battlefield in the sense where there's a ranking as well. The highest military rank in the Purgatory Battlefield is known as commanders while their counterparts in the Nine Serenities Battlefield are known as gods of war."

'God of war?' Duan Ling Tian's eyes brightened immediately.

"There are many strong Celestial Emperors in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. However, to obtain the title of god of war, one has to possess strength comparable to a titled Celestial Emperor at least. The title is further divided into different categories. For example, even the weakest titled Celestial Emperor would be able to obtain the title of god of war, but their title would be One Star God of War. The more powerful ones could obtain the title of a Two Star God of War. Those with strength comparable to

Heavenly Emperors are usually able to obtain the rank of a Seven Star God of War," Di Yun Long explained.

After listening to Di Yun Long's words, Duan Ling Tian asked curiously, "What are your and Senior Meng Luo's ranks?"

Di Yun Long replied with a smile, "I'm a Six Star God of War. Meng Luo hasn't entered the Nine Serenities Battlefield in a long time. However, with his strength, he'd easily be a Six Star God of War."

Duan Ling Tian learned a lot about the Nine Serenities Battlefield from his conversation with Di Yun Long and Meng Luo. Moreover, he learned that titled Celestial Emperors would use their ranks in the Nine Serenities Battlefield to describe their strength.

Di Yun Long continued to say, "Our Qilin Clan has two Seven Star Gods of War and one Eight Star God of War. The Eight Star God of War is our Lord Heavenly Emperor of the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven. As for the two Eight Star Gods of War, they're our Patriarch and Supreme Elder respectively."

"Before your master, Feng Qing Yang, entered the Asura Hell, he was considered the strongest among Seven Star Gods of War. Later on, he easily killed Chen Qiu Nuo who was also a Seven Star God of War, indicating that he's at least an Eight Star God of War at that time. Naturally, if he has really attained godhood, the god of war title would no longer apply to him. After all, even a Nine Star God of War wouldn't be able to defeat him if that were the case..."

Di Yun Long's explanation had enlightened Duan Ling Tian. He never knew there were so many differences between titled Celestial Emperors.

Duan Ling Tian turned around and asked curiously, "What about you Elder Huo?"

Elder Huo was stronger than You Feng Yu, the Palace Master of the heaven-grade Heavenly Pool Palace in the Boundless Heaven, so Duan Ling Tian was curious about his strength.

Elder Huo shook his head and said, "I've never entered the Nine Serenities Battlefield so I don't have an official rank. However, if I were to guess, my strength is probably among the strongest Five Star Gods of War..."

Five Star Gods of War were usually ordinary leaders of ordinary heaven-grade forces.

Meng Luo chimed in at this moment, "Elder Luo is being humble. I think he could easily be a Six Star God of War..."

The men continued chatting, and from their conversations, Duan Ling Tian gained more knowledge about the differences in strength between titled Celestial Emperors. You Feng Yu for example was just an average Five Star God of War. The Heavenly Pool Palace's Cold Gloom Celestial Emperor and the dead Profound Heaven Celestial Emperor were Four Star Gods of War; Xu Lang, the Verdant Prairie Celestial Emperor, and Lei Ying, the Merciless Emperor, should be Three Star Gods of War; the Martial Dragon Celestial Emperor and the Cloud Zither Celestial Emperor were Two Star Gods of War; the Smoke Wave Celestial Emperor was only a One Star God of War.

'No wonder. Elder Huo who has the strength of a Six Star God of War could easily defeat You Feng Yu who's only an average Five Star God of War,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

At this moment, a voice rang in the air, pulling Duan Ling Tian back from his thoughts.

"Tian'er."

Duan Ling Tian looked up and saw his father walking toward him with Di Wen Yu, Di Yun Long's niece. Her expression seemed much better than before. He wondered what his father had said to her since he would see the unhappiness on her face and the unwillingness in her eyes earlier. Currently, she no longer looked unhappy nor unwilling.

"Father..." Duan Ling Tian called out.

Duan Ling Tian was just about to introduce Duan Ru Feng to Meng Luo and Elder Huo when a sharp and deafening voice rang from the distance.

"Old Man Di Hong! Come fight me!"

The piercing voice caused some discomfort to Duan Ling Tian's ears. He only felt better once he circulated his Celestial Origin Energy.

Di Yun Long said with a bitter smile, "It seems like that monkey is here again! He seems confident about defeating our Patriarch this time!"

Di Hong was the Patriarch of the Qilin Clan, a top Seven Star God of War.

Upon hearing Di Yun Long's words, Elder Huo's eyes widened in shock as he said, "Monkey? This voice, this manner of speaking... Don't tell me he's the Jade Emperor Heaven's Heaven's Equal Celestial Emperor?"

"That's right. It's Sun Wu Kong." Di Yun Long nodded. Then, he asked curiously, "Elder Huo, do you know him?"

"I've known him for a long time, but I haven't seen him in a long time as well. I didn't expect he'd grow strong enough to challenge the Patriarch of the Qilin Clan..." Elder Huo sighed emotionally.

Di Hong, the Patriarch of the Qilin Clan, was one of the top Seven Star Gods of War. Feng Qing Yang aside, even the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven's strongest warrior was no match for Di Hong.

Di Yun Long's eyes flashed as he said, "1,000 years ago, he fought to a draw with our Patriarch. Now that he's here again, he must be confident about winning..."

At this moment, Di Yun Long suddenly raised an eyebrow as though he was listening to something. Then, he said to Duan Ling Tian and the others, "Our patriarch just sent me a Voice Transmission to watch his fight with the Heaven's Equal Celestial Emperor... Meng Luo, Young Master Duan, Elder Huo, would you like to watch the battle as well? It's rare to be able to witness a battle like that..."

As soon as Di Yun Long's voice fell, an ancient and clear voice rang out. "Heaven's Equal Celestial Emperor? It seems like you've improved..."

"Old Man Di Hong, I came here to defeat you this time. After defeating you, I'm going to challenge the Brilliant Celestial Emperor..."

The conversations between the duo shook the entire Qilin Clan's estate.

"Of course, I'll go watch." Meng Luo's eyes lit up upon hearing Di Yun Long's invitation.

"I want to see how much he has improved as well. I'm lucky to be here today." Elder Huo was clearly excited as well.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian was in a daze. 'Monkey? The Heaven's Equal Celestial Emperor? Sun Wu Kong?'

Duan Ling Tian was so shocked that he did not even hear Di Yun Long's invitation. He only regained his senses when Elder Huo and his father called out to him. He instinctively cried out, "Yes, I want to watch the battle!"

What a joke! How could he not want to watch the battle? They were talking about Sun Wu Kong, one of the legendary characters on earth!

Duan Ling Tian was further stunned when he learned that Di Hong, one of the top Seven Star God of War, only fought to a draw with Sun Wu Kong 1,000 years ago. Since Sun Wu Kong had come here to challenge Di Hong, did it not mean that Sun Wu Kong was at the very least an Eight Star God of War?

Chapter 3390: Is He Really Sun Wu Kong?

Although Duan Ling Tian had a close relationship with Duan Si Ling, Feng Tian Wu, Little Gold, and Huan'er who were in his Little World, he believed none of them would understand how he felt at this moment.

'Sun Wu Kong. Is it really Sun Wu Kong? Am I about to meet Sun Wu Kong?'

During Duan Ling Tian's time on earth that was known as Planet Yan Huang, Sun Wu Kong was just a legendary and mythical figure. He did not think Sun Wu Kong existed at all until he met Elder Huo. As it turned out, it was not just Sun Wu Kong; there were many legendary figures, whom he thought did not exist, who existed as well.

Elder Huo, who was walking behind Di Yun Long along with Duan Ling Tian and Meng Luo, could not help but ask, "Second Elder, if your patriarch is fighting Sun Wu Kong, they'll probably fight in the clan's Qilin Realm, right?"

"Of course." Di Yun Long nodded. "If they were to fight in the Qilin Clan's estate, the estate would certainly be destroyed."

Sometimes titled Celestial Emperors did not need to go all out in a fight to determine who was stronger since the gap in strength was wide. However, in a fight where opponents were almost evenly matched, it was necessary to go all out. Needless to say, Sun Wu Kong and Di Hong who had been evenly matched 1,000 years ago would need to go all out to determine the victor of the battle.

"Qilin Realm?" Duan Ling Tian asked, puzzled.

"The Qilin Realm is an independent realm in the Qilin Clan's estate. It was created by the Qilin Clan's supreme powerhouse," Elder Huo explained in a low voice.

Upon hearing Elder Huo's words, Di Yun Long said with a smile, "Elder Huo, I didn't expect you to know so much about the Qilin Clan."

"I'm a Celestial Beast as well, after all. I'd pay attention to matters like this from time to time," Elder Huo said. The anticipatory gleam in his eyes had yet to dissipate at this moment.

Meanwhile, as the group traveled together, Duan Ling Tian noticed Di Wen Yu looked even better than she did before. She was like a different person compared to before. He could not help but ask his father, "Father, how did you resolve it?"

"Resolve what?" Duan Ru Feng asked in confusion.

"Di Wen Yu," Duan Ling Tian said.

Realization dawned on Duan Ru Feng. "Oh... I told her I'm leaving with you to find your mother. She seems understanding..."

"It's that simple?"

Duan Ling Tian found it difficult to believe that the matter was resolved just like that. He was certain there was more than meets the eyes.

Di Wen Yu's feelings for his father were very obvious, and it did not seem like she would easily give up. However, he could tell his father had no intention of elaborating on the matter so he no longer asked about it. After a while, he asked, "Father, you... you're already a Celestial Lord?"

Previously, Duan Ling Tian was too distracted to sense his father's cultivation base. It was only at this moment that his father was a Three Talents Celestial Lord.

"The Qilin Clan has a good cultivation environment," Duan Ru Feng said, "Moreover, Di Wen Yu had helped me and taken care of me as well even though I refused her. She said if I didn't accept the cultivation resources, she was going to destroy them..." At the end of his words, he sighed, clearly feeling guilty.

'Seems like Auntie Wen Yu treats father quite well,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. He could guess that Di Wen Yu had probably given her father rare Celestial Pills and Celestial Fruits that could help with one's cultivation base. It was beyond his expectations that not only was his father not mistreated in the Qilin Clan, but he was also given so many treasures. For this reason, his father was a Three Talents Celestial Lord.

When Duan Ling Tian was reunited with Feng Tian Wu and Duan Si Ling, Duan Ling Tian there was a silver lining for his family friends being taken away to the Divine Offering Land. Their cultivation aptitudes were boosted by the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Divine Offering Realm, a Realm of Gods.

Feng Tian Wu and Duan Si Ling were both already Celestial Kings when they were reunited. Therefore, he had expected his father to be a Celestial King as well; he was shocked when he discovered his father was already a Celestial Lord.

After a while, Duan Ling Tian and the others arrived in a stone forest in the Qilin Clan's estate. There were already many gathered there at this moment.

"Second Elder!"

Those who saw Di Yun Long would come up to greet him.

"Meng Luo?"

"The Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor, Meng Luo?"

There were also a few people who recognized Meng Luo and came up to greet him. These were some of his acquaintances in the Qilin Clan.

Most of the people gathered in the stone forest were members of the Qilin Clan and friends of the members of the Qilin Clan. At this moment, everyone was fervently discussing among themselves.

All of a sudden, Duan Ling Tian overheard a tall and muscular middle-aged man saying, "When Sun Wu Kong, the Heaven's Equal Celestial Emperor, came to challenge our Patriarch 1,000 years ago, they fought to a draw. Since he's confident enough to challenge our Patriarch again, he must be sure of winning..."

When the tall and muscular middle-aged man walked past Di Yun Long, he smiled and greeted Di Yun Long. "Second Elder, you're here as well..."

"Fourth Elder..." Di Yun Long responded with a smile, "I just arrived..."

"Who are these?" The middle-aged man, the Fourth Elder of the Qilin Clan, looked at the people with Di Yun Long curiously. Out of the group of people, he only recognized Di Wen Yu. Although he had heard of Duan Ru Feng, he had never met Duan Ru Feng before.

"This is the Young Master of the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven..." Di Yun Long said as he gestured at Duan Ling Tian. Then, he said to Duan Ling Tian, "Young Master Duan, this is Di Jie, the Fourth Elder of the Qilin Clan."

"Elder Di Jie," Duan Ling Tian greeted Di Jie with a smile.

"The Young Master of the Heavenly Palace in the Solitary Destructive Heaven?" Di Jie's eyes widened in shock. He knew Di Yun Long would not joke about such a matter so he hastily bowed. "Young Master Duan. I've been living in seclusion so I didn't know there's now a Young Master in the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven."

Following that, Di Yun Long introduced Di Jie to Meng Luo, "This is my good friend, Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor."

Di Jie might not have heard about Duan Ling Tian being the Young Master of the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, but he naturally had heard about Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor. He looked at Meng Luo with bright eyes as he said, "You're the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor? I've heard a lot about you from the Second Elder. Do you mind sparring with me after the match between our Patriarch and the Heaven's Equal Celestial Emperor?" He was someone who liked sparring; how could he let such a good chance go?

"Sure." Meng Luo nodded. He did not refuse the invitation. As the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor, he had never been afraid of challenges. In fact, in the Solitary Destructive Heaven, he was famous for being undefeated after being challenged and challenging 100 people before he even joined the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven and served Feng Qing Yang. At most, he had fought to a draw, but he had never lost. This was also one of the reasons he rose to fame in the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

At this moment, Di Yun Long said, "Let's go in first... The Patriarch would wait for us, but the Heaven's Equal Celestial Emperor isn't the most patient person."

When Sun Wu Kong, the Heaven's Equal Celestial Emperor, came to challenge the Qilin Clan's Di Hong 1,000 years ago, both of them had also fought in the Qilin Realm and allowed others to spectate.

Many people were enlightened and learned a lot from that battle. Some of them even improved so much that they went to obtain a title in the Title Temple to become titled Celestial Emperors.

"This is the Transportation Formation that will bring us to the Qilin Realm."

The Qilin Realms was an independent realm created by a supreme powerhouse. Although it could not compare to a Realm of Gods, it was not inferior to Devata Realms in regard to stability. However, its size was, needless to say, much smaller than a Devata Realm.

After stepping into the Transportation Formation, Duan Ling Tian and the others were transported away from the Qilin Clan and the Ten Thousand Beasts Heaven.

When Duan Ling Tian opened his eyes, he discovered he was in space, and there were stars everywhere.

"Are those stars?" Duan Ling Tian's attention was focused on the stars that were particularly dazzling. 'It slightly feels like I'm back in Planet Yan Huang. However, the planet isn't as stable or strong as this place...'

"Let's make our way there..." Di Yun Long said as he led Duan Ling Tian and the others.

At this moment, many people had already gathered to watch the fight. Their eyes were all fixated on the two figures in front of them.

One of the figures belonged to an old man dressed in dark golden robes who exuded a majestic air. Although his hair and eyebrows were white, his body was tall and strong.

The figure standing opposite the golden-clad old man was... a handsome man with a crew cut wearing a t-shirt and a pair of beach shorts. He wore a huge pair of sunglasses that covered his eyes.

At this moment, the handsome man waved his hand, and a streak of light shot into his mouth before he began chewing.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the packet of chewing gums in the handsome man's hand in confusion. He thought to himself, dumbfounded, 'Is he... Is he really Sun Wu Kong, the Heaven's Equal Celestial

Emperor? Isn't Sun Wu Kong a monkey? Why does he look like a typical young man on earth? Has Sun Wu Kong always been so... stylish?'