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Chapter 3411: Reunited After Three Hundred Years

"Kong You Yi? Who does he think he is?" Li Fei's eyes flashed coldly as she narrowed them.

Kong You Yi could be considered as Li Fei's senior brother. He was the only son of her master's senior brother.

As soon as Li Fei arrived in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven, Kong You Yi had been trying to get close to her. Although he knew she was married and even had a child, it did not deter him at all. In his opinion, it was unlikely her husband was still alive. Even if her husband was still alive, he was confident and did not think her husband could compete with him at all.

"I'm just worried that Brother Ling Tian will suffer a loss." Han Xue Nai smiled bitterly. Her forehead creased in worry as she said, "Sister Fei'er, although you have the support of the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, he has the support of the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor. Moreover, the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor is the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's senior brother... Moreover, Kong You Yi is far stronger than us. Despite being less than 1,000 years old, he's already a Celestial Emperor and has mastered all the profundities from the law of wind to the mastery stage..."

Upon hearing Han Xue Nai's words, Li Fei's expression turned grim.

Meanwhile, Duan Nian Tian said, "Mother, at most, we'll just meet them outside. We don't have to bring them back to the Heavenly Palace to meet the Heavenly Emperor."

"Don't have to bring them here?" Li Fei shook her head. "Impossible. Since your father is here, I naturally have to introduce him to master. After all, master has helped us too much..." Then, she continued to say in a solemn voice, "If Kong You Yi looks for trouble, I believe master won't just watch and not do anything about it..."

In fact, Li Fei felt rather helpless when faced with Kong You Yi. Not only was she unable to defeat him, but her background was at most on par with his. He did not even fear her master, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor.

After a while, Li Fei's eyes suddenly brightened. "Tian Wu just informed me they've arrived in Nangu City..."

Duan Nian Tian and Han Xue Nai grew excited upon hearing these words. It had been too long since they had last seen Duan Ling Tian. Moreover, there were their family and friends as well.

"Let's go!" Li Fei led Duan Nian Tian and Han Xue Nai out of her residence and left the Heavenly Palace.

Unbeknownst to the trio, a beautiful woman who was dressed in robes similar to that during the Tang Dynasty on earth was following them. She was none other than the subordinate of the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor whose strength was almost equal to a titled Celestial Emperor. She had been assigned to protect Li Fei and to prevent Li Fei from leaving the Floating Heaven.

As long as Li Fei remained in the Floating Heaven, she would be contactable through Communication Talismans. If she left the Floating Heaven, she would no longer be contactable. With that, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor would not be able to track her whereabouts. For this reason, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was worried about Li Fei's safety. Therefore, before Li Fei became strong enough to protect herself, she was prohibited from leaving the Floating Heaven.

The beautiful woman kept watch over Li Fei from a distance. Despite feeling suspicious, she had no plans of stopping Li Fei as long as Li Fei did not leave the Floating Heaven. "Young Miss rarely leaves the palace.... I wonder what happened..."

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After leaving the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven, the trio entered the Grand Mansion's territory. Since the Grand Mansion was located near the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven, it was directly under the command of the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven.

The Mansion Master of the Grand Mansion was also a titled Celestial Emperor of the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven, but his position was not high in the Heavenly Palace. As an ordinary titled Celestial Emperor, it was not surprising he did not hold much importance in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven.

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In Nangu City that was part of the Grand Mansion's territory.

After entering Nangu City, Duan Ling Tian told Feng Tian Wu to inform Li Fei of their arrival.

After a moment, Feng Tian Wu replied, "Brother Duan, I've already spoken to Sister Li Fei. She's on the way here with the others..."

"Alright." Although Duan Ling Tian looked outwardly calm, great waves of emotions were surging in his heart. Even his heart was thumping quickly in his chest. At this time, his mind had traveled back to the time when he first saw Li Fei.

At that time, Li Fei, who was from the Li clan, was the number one beauty in Aurora City. Duan Ling Tian could vividly remember her eighteen-year-old self who was dressed in a light purple robe and her mature charm that was a stark contrast to Ke'er. Her beautiful eyes were capable of capturing the souls of men who looked at her. She was the first woman who had invoked a strong desire in him just based on appearance alone. From the beginning, she had held an extremely high position in his heart. It had been a long time since he heard her calling him a scoundrel. Not long after she gave birth to his son, they were separated; the separation lasted for 300 years. With all these thoughts in his mind, his eyes glistened slightly with tears.

At this moment...

"Brother Duan, Sister Fei'er is here..."

Upon hearing these words, Duan Ling Tian could not help but tremble. His eyes lit up like the brightest star in the night sky immediately. As though guided by a mysterious force, he instinctively looked north. Soon after, he saw four figures flying toward him from the distance. Three figures flew in the lead while one figure flew at the back. He was not familiar with the person flying at the back of the trio.

Duan Ling Tian was incredibly familiar with the two women flying at the lead. After so many years, his wife's appearance did not change much; her biggest transformation seemed to be the otherworldly air

around her. On the other hand, Han Xue Nai seemed to have matured a lot, no longer resembling the mischievous young girl from the past. As for the young man who resembled him, it was not hard to guess that the young man was his son, Duan Nian Tian.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Before Li Fei and the others arrived, several figures appeared next to Duan Ling Tian one after another. They were none other than Feng Tian Wu, Duan Si Ling, Li Rou, and the others.

At this time, Duan Nian Tian and Han Xue Nai tacitly came to a stop when they were near Duan Ling Tian and the others as Li Fei rushed forward toward Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian flew forward to Li Fei as well. The husband and wife were finally reunited after being separated for so long. They embraced each other tightly to the point where they could feel each other's breaths. Neither of them spoke as though worried the happiness of the moment would be broken as soon as they spoke. They continued to embrace each other tightly as though they wished they could merge into one.

Meanwhile, the beautiful woman caught up to Duan Nian Tian and Han Xue Nai and came to a stop. She was taken back as she watched Li Fei embrace the purple-clad man with a dazed expression. She had never seen Li Fei acting in such a manner. After following Li Fei for so many years, it was not difficult for her to guess the situation. Moreover, she paid close attention to Li Fei since she treated Li Fei as her daughter as well. "That man must be her husband..."

Li Fei was usually aloof. She would only show hints of happiness when she was with her son, Duan Nian Tian, and Han Xue Nai. When Li Fei was with her master, she seemed to be able to relax slightly, letting her true self peek out. However, this was the first time she was so unabashedly happy.

After a long time, Duan Ling Tian finally broke the silence. "Little Fei'er, you've suffered..." As he spoke, he ran his fingers through Li Fei's long hair that cascaded down her back.

As soon as Li Fei heard Duan Ling Tian's voice, she felt the tension in her body, accumulated over the years they were apart, melt away. Tears rolled down her face like pearls as she buried her face in his chest and said, "Scoundrel! Do you know how much I missed you! I miss you so much!"

"I'm sorry, I'm late." Duan Ling Tian embraced Li Fei tightly. His voice was indescribably gentle, and a tinge of guilt could be heard in it.

"No, you're not late..." Li Fei shook her head, feeling overwhelmed by her emotions.

After a while, the lovers finally seemed to be aware of the gazes that were trained on them.

When Li Fei raised her head, her cheeks were red. After that, she pulled Duan Ling Tian's hand and made her way toward Li Rou and Duan Ru Feng.

Li Fei bowed at Duan Ling Tian's parents and said, "This unfilial daughter-in-law greets mother and father..."

Duan Ru Feng laughed happily before he said, "How are you unfilial? Fei'er, if Tian'er ever bullies you, you have to let me know; I'll definitely discipline him on your behalf."

"That's right." Li Rou stepped forward and held Li Fei's hand. "Fei'er, if Tian'er bullies you, you have to tell mother. I'll definitely teach him a lesson..."

Duan Ling Tian smiled wryly as he stood at the side. He wondered if these people were really his biological parents.

At this moment, Li Fei turned around to look at Duan Nian Tian who stood frozen in the distance and called out, "Nian Tian, come and meet your father and grandparents."

Upon hearing his mother's words, Duan Nian Tian immediately flew forward. When he arrived in front of his father, he looked at his father emotionally with a burning gaze as he called out, "Father!"

Chapter 3412: Reunion

"My boy, you're all grown up now..." Duan Ling Tian's eyes glistened with tears as he hugged his son. He felt sorry for failing to carry out his duty as a father. Fortunately, his son was understanding and did not blame him.

"Father, we finally meet again... I thought we would only be able to meet after mother becomes a Celestial Emperor," Duan Nian Tian said excitedly. He had idolized his father since he was a child, and it did not change even though so many years had passed.

"The wait is over. I'm here now; we'll never be separated again," Duan Ling Tian's eyes shone with determination as he said, "Believe me when I say we'll never be separated again!"

"I believe you, father." Duan Nian Tian nodded seriously; he did not doubt his father's words. Although he did not know how strong his father was now, he had complete faith in his father. It was not an exaggeration to say that he was his father's number one fan.

"Alright. Go and greet your grandparents, Aunt Tian Wu, and your sister," Duan Ling Tian said with a smile as he released his hold on his son.

Duan Nian Tian nodded and walked toward Duan Ru Feng and Li Rou. "Grandfather, grandmother."

"Nian Tian, you've grown up." Duan Ru Feng sighed emotionally.

"Nian Tian..." Tears trickled down Li Rou's face. In a blink of an eye, her grandson had grown up. Although she did not know what had happened to him over the years, she knew it must not be easy for him to survive until now.

"Xue Nai."

Overwhelmed with emotions, Han Xue Nai walked toward Duan Ling Tian and wept in his arms. "Brother Ling Tian... I miss you so much."

Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai were like siblings. In the past, she depended on him a lot and had idolized him. During the years she spent with his wife and son, she had missed him very much as well.

"Silly girl, you're an adult now. Don't you feel embarrassed to cry?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head and said teasingly, "How are you? Did you meet anyone you like over the past years?"

"Brother Ling Tian, stop teasing me!" Han Xue Nai smiled. "I've already told you; I'd only be interested in a man if he's as outstanding as you."

Duan Ling Tian chuckled and said, "Then prepare to stay single for the rest of your life!"

"Brother Ling Tian, you're being narcissistic again," Han Xue Nai laughed and said, "We're in the Devata Realm now... Is there really no other man as brilliant as you throughout all the Devata Realms?"

"Only time will tell." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled.

"Scoundrel!"

Duan Ling Tian was pulled back to his senses by Li Fei's voice. He turned to look at her; at this moment, she was surrounded by Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold.

Li Fei glanced at the peerless white-clad beauty standing in the distance and asked, "Why didn't you introduce us?"

Huan'er hand followed Feng Tian Wu and the others when they left Duan Ling Tian's Little World.

Duan Ling Tian felt embarrassed when he saw the meaningful gaze that Li Fei shot him.

All this time, Huan'er had been standing silently at the side as she watched Duan Ling Tian and Li Fei's reunion. A faint smile could be seen on her face; she was genuinely happy for Duan Ling Tian since she knew how much he had missed Li Fei over the years.

"Huan'er." Duan Ling Tian teleported next to Huan'er and said, "This is my wife, Li Fei."

"Greetings, Sister Li Fei," Huan'er greeted Li Fei with a smile, "Brother Ling Tian often spoke about you. You're much prettier than what he'd described..."

"Thank you for your compliment, Younger Sister Huan'er... You're really beautiful; no wonder this scoundrel is smitten with you," Li Fei said with a nod and a smile to Huan'er before she looked at Duan Ling Tian knowingly. At the same time, she said to him through Voice Transmission, "Scoundrel! I don't care about how many women you fall in love with. However, before Sister Ke'er is rescued from the Divine Offering Land, you aren't allowed to marry them except for Tian Wu. Even if Sister Ke'er won't blame you for it, I won't allow it..."

"Little Fei'er, am I such a cold-blooded person in your eyes?" Duan Ling Tian smiled bitterly and replied through Voice Transmission, "Rest assured. Before Ke'er is rescued, I won't marry any woman; this includes Tian Wu..."

Li Fei furrowed her brows slightly. "Don't you think you're being cruel to Tian Wu?"

Li Fei furrowed her eyebrow slightly.

"Little Fei'er, I've spoken to Tian Wu regarding this matter... She understands my situation and feels it's the right thing to do as well," Duan Ling Tian said.

"Tian Wu is too kind," Li Fei said with a sigh.

Duan Ling Tian had been worried Li Fei and Huan'er might not get along. To his relief, the two women seemed to get along rather well, and Li Fei seemed to like Huan'er as well.

At this time, Han Xue Nai asked with a gleam in her eyes, "Brother Ling Tian, is she my new sister-in-law? She's the most beautiful woman I've ever seen in my life; how did you trick her to follow you?"

Duan Ling Tian feigned indignance when he heard Han Xue Nai's teasing words. He said, "Hey, watch your words. Where did you pick up such bad habits?"

Now that they were reunited, they naturally had so much to catch up on.

Duan Ling Tian asked curiously, "Little Fei'er, how did you end up in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven? I heard from Tian Wu that you're now the disciple of the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor who's the true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven?"

"Everything started when I was in the mundane realm, the Purple Spike Realm..." Li Fei said before she briefly recounted her experience in the Purple Spike Realm after she left the Divine Offering Land. "Coincidentally, Nian Tian and Xue Nai were also in the Purple Spike Realm. After I found them, we ascended to the Floating Heaven and joined the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven."

Duan Ling Tian sighed in relief and gratitude. "You're lucky to have come across such a fortuitous encounter..."

"It's all thanks to the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Divine Offering Land. Otherwise, I wouldn't have been able to come so far. Naturally, if given a choice, I'd rather for all of us to live peacefully in the Saint Province Realms instead of being forcibly brought to the Divine Offering Land. It would be great if we could live in peace in the Saint Province Realm," Li Fei said as a hint of wistfulness shone in her eyes.

"Don't worry. I promise we'll have peaceful days in the Devata Realm as well," Duan Ling Tian said resolutely. He was determined to grow stronger to gain a foothold in the Devata Realms to ensure his family would be able to live peacefully.

Li Fei nodded. Then, she said, "Scoundrel, let's go meet master..."

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While Duan Ling Tian and Elder Huo followed Li Fei back to the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven, Duan Nian Tian and Han Xue Nai followed the others back to Duan Ling Tian's Little World.

"This is father's Little World?"

Duan Nian Tian and Han Xue Nai were shocked when they discovered the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in Duan Ling Tian's Little World was similar to the one in the Divine Offering Land.

The inhabitants of the Realms of Gods were extraordinarily gifted due to their superior Heaven and Earth Spirit Energies. Before becoming celestials, they were tempered by the superior Heaven and Earth Spirit Energies in the Realms of Gods, resulting in them having high innate talent and potential.

Han Xue Nai still had not recovered from her shock. "The Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in here is exactly the same as the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Divine Offering Land."

The others were naturally no longer shocked since they had been staying in the Little World for some time now.

"The cultivation environment here is excellent... I'll become a Celestial Lord very quickly if I cultivate here!"

"Me too!"

Duan Nian Tian and Han Xue Nai could not wait to begin cultivating.

Li Rou and the others could not help but chuckle at the duo's reactions. After all, their reactions were all similar when they first entered Duan Ling Tian's Little Word.

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Outside of Duan Ling Tian's Little Word.

Duan Ling Tian asked Li Fei, "Little Fei'er, you should have the others' Soul Pearls, right?"

Li Fei's expression turned grim immediately. "Apart from mother, father, Ke'er, Si Ling, Senior Sister Mu Yi Yi, Tian Wu, and Tian Wu's father, the other Soul Pearls have shattered..."

Although Duan Ling Tian was already aware of this, his expression could not help darken again. He clenched his hands tightly as he gritted teeth. He swore to himself inwardly, "Yun Qing Yan, one day, I'll make you pay for everything!"

Chapter 3413: The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor

In Duan Ling Tian's eyes, Yun Qing Yan was the cause of the deaths of his senior brother, Baili Hong, and the others. After all, they would have led peaceful and good lives in the Saint Province Realm if Yun Qing Yan did not kidnap them and bring them to the Divine Offering Land.

'There are less than 700 years to go before the passages from the Devata Realms to the Realms of Gods open. At that time, I must go to the Divine Offering Land to avenge them!' Duan Ling Tian was furious when he thought about the deaths of his loved ones. He was so affected by this thought that he remained silent throughout their journey to the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven.

Li Fei understood Duan Ling Tian's thoughts so she only silently held his hand and stayed by his side to provide him with support.

Meanwhile, the beautiful woman trailing at the back of the couple along with Elder Huo looked at the peerless couple that seemed like a match made in heaven. Although she was unfamiliar with the purpleclad young man, based on his bearing and behavior, she could tell he was outstanding. Moreover, it was rare for someone as young as him to be so mature. Based on what she knew, Li Fei and Duan Ling Tian were only slightly over 300 years old. She thought to herself, 'Perhaps, only this handsome and talented young man is worthy of the Young Miss...' Soon after, they arrived in front of a floating island above the vast ocean that was shrouded in thick clouds.

"Scoundrel, we've arrived at the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven," Li Fei said. Although she had many questions for Duan Ling Tian, she had remained silent throughout their journey here since she could sense Duan Ling Tian's inner turmoil.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the floating island and the clouds swirling around and beneath it. He thought it was rather similar to the Heavenly Palace of the Purple Revelation Heaven. Unlike the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven that was hidden with other means, the Heavenly Palaces of the Purple Revelation Heaven and the Floating Heaven were hidden by the clouds.

"Let's meet my master." Although Li Fei had prepared herself, she was still nervous about bringing Duan Ling Tian to meet her master. It was just like on earth where women were nervous about bringing their boyfriends home to meet their parents.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor had treated Li Fei as her daughter over the years. Moreover, compared to other elders and even Duan Ling Tian, she had spent the longest time with the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor.

Li Fei was raised by her grandmother since she was a toddler when she was in the Saint Province Realm. As far as her memories stretched, she did not have many, if any, memories of her parents at all. Perhaps, that was why she treated the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, who had taken great care of her, as her mother as well. How could she not feel nervous now that her husband was about to meet her master whom she treated as her mother?

"My master's courtyard is up ahead." While Li Fei led Duan Ling Tian into the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven, many disciples she encountered along the way would greet her.

The Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven had three true disciples, and Li Fei's master, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, was the youngest disciple.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor stayed in a valley filled with lush greeneries. The sound of birds chirping permeated the air.

Before Duan Ling Tian and Li Fei stepped foot into the valley, a flock of birds at the entrance began to gather and fly around them.

"Miss Fei'er!"

The flock of birds that were capable of speech greeted Li Fei happily.

A red sparrow looked at Duan Ling Tian and asked excitedly, "Miss Fei'er, is he the man you spoke about all the time? We didn't believe you previously, but it seems like you weren't lying; you're really married."

"Why would I lie to all of you?" Li Fei shook her head gently before she introduced the flock of birds to Duan Ling Tian, "Scoundrel, these are my senior sisters; they're my master's nominal disciples."

With this, the flock of birds suddenly transformed into a group of teenage girls and young women. They gather around Duan Ling Tian and Li Fei as they giggled.

One of them said, "So you're Miss Fei'er's husband? You're quite handsome. It's impossible to find a man as handsome as you in our Heavenly Palace."

The group of female disciples looked at Duan Ling Tian as though he was a rare animal.

Although Duan Ling Tian was slightly discomfited by the gazes, he maintained a friendly smile on his face. "Thank you for taking care of Little Fei'er all these years..."

At this moment, the beautiful woman trailing behind Duan Ling Tian and Li Fei said, "Enough. Make way for the Young Miss. She's going to bring him to meet our lord."

With these, the group of girls reverted to a flock of birds and flew away.

As soon as they stepped into the valley, the fragrance of fresh flowers and wine wafted into their noses.

As Duan Ling Tian inhaled deeply, Li Fei explained, "My master has a hobby of brewing wine. This fragrance is from the flower wine she brewed. The flowers in Devata Realms usually contain spirit energy so my master planted many Celestial Flowers and Celestial Herbs here that have the potential of gaining human forms. Before me, my master has a disciple who's a Celestial Herb. Senior Sister is already a titled Celestial Emperor, and she's normally not in the Heavenly Palace..."

Duan Ling Tian nodded. At this moment, he discovered the beautiful women had stopped following them; Elder Huo was the only one left trailing behind them.

Elder Huo naturally followed closely behind Duan Ling Tian. After all, in his eyes, it was his duty to protect Duan Ling Tian and ensure Duan Ling Tian's safety. He would do anything to keep Duan Ling Tian safe; it was not just because he had a good relationship with Duan Ling Tian from before. It was also partly due to Feng Qing Yang whom he felt greatly indebted to. Without Feng Qing Yang, he would not have such achievements today.

Meanwhile, they walked deeper into the valley. After a while, Duan Ling Tian saw Li Fei's master, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, in a courtyard brimming with flowers, plants, and herbs. She looked like a young woman in her 20s. She was tall, and her body was curvaceous. At this moment, she was tending to her garden.

"Master." Li Fei bowed and greeted her master as soon as they arrived.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor straightened her back to look at Li Fei. When her gaze landed on Duan Ling Tian, they flashed briefly with a cold light. "Fei'er, is he your husband?"

After Li Fei and Duan Ling Tian were reunited, the beautiful woman had sent a message to inform the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor of this matter.

"Yes, master," Li Fei responded respectfully, "This is my husband, Duan Ling Tian."

As Li Fei spoke, Duan Ling Tian bowed at the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor. "Duan Ling Tian greets the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor. Thank you for taking care of Little Fei'er all these years. Words can't describe how grateful I feel. I'll certainly repay your kindness in the future." The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor replied faintly, "Since you're Fei'er's husband, you should stay in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven. It wasn't easy for both of you to be reunited. If both of you were to separate again, Fei'er won't be able to concentrate on her cultivation. I hope you won't affect her cultivation in the future. With her potential, she would at least be on par with me in the future..."

Duan Ling Tian was moved by the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's direct words. It could be seen that she regarded Li Fei highly. He had no doubt that she treated Li Fei very well. Nevertheless, he had plans of his own that contradicted the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's plan.

Duan Ling Tian looked at the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor and said determinedly and confidently, "Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, I'm here not only to thank you for taking care of Little Fei'er all this time, but we're here to bid farewell to you as well... Since we've reunited, it's natural that we won't be separated again. I plan to bring Little Fei'er with me and leave the Floating Heaven."

"You plan to bring Fei'er away from here?" As soon as Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's expression turned icy immediately. At the same time, a bone-chilling energy suddenly descended on the valley, causing a layer of frost to form. Based on this, it was clear she had comprehended the law of ice.

"Master!" Li Fei's expression changed instantly. Although she knew her master had high hopes for her and felt that she would be throwing her future away if she left with Duan Ling Tian, she did not expect her master would be so furious. She could not help but feel helpless.

Chapter 3414: As You Wish!

Although the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor had unleashed the law of ice, she had only done so to intimidate Duan Ling Tian. She had no intention of hurting him at all. However, her actions had angered Elder Huo, causing his expressions to darken.

Elder Huo's body was instantly shrouded by surging flames.

Duan Ling Tian stopped Elder Huo through Voice Transmission. "Elder Huo, there's no need for this..."

Meanwhile, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was inwardly shocked when she discovered not only was Duan Ling Tian unaffected by the law of ice, but it seemed like he did not feel pressured at all.

At this moment, a loud voice suddenly rang in the air.

"Kong You Yi greets Third Junior Aunt!"

"You may enter," the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor said as she raised an eyebrow and withdrew her energy.

In just a moment, a tall and muscular young man entered the courtyard. He was dressed in a silver long robe with golden trimmings. He carried an arrogant air about him. He bowed at the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor. "Greetings, Third Junior Aunt."

"You Yi, what brings you here?" The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor asked as she looked at Kong You Yi.

"I heard that Junior Sister Li Fei's husband is here so I came to see what kind of outstanding person he is for her to ignore my pursuit of her..." Kong You Yi said bluntly with a smile on his face. It was clear he had intentionally spoken bluntly for his own purpose.

"Kong You Yi, can you stop talking nonsense?" Li Fei glared at Kong You Yi with a frosty expression on her face.

Just as Li Fei was about to lose her temper, Duan Ling Tian held her hand and shook her head gently. Then, he said with a smile on his face, "Little Fei'er, your temper is still as bad as before. Is it necessary for you to retaliate when a dog barks at you?"

As soon as Kong You Yi appeared, Duan Ling Tian had already sensed Kong You Yi's hostility when their eyes met. He was briefly confused by Kong You Yi's hostility since it was their first meeting after all. Kong You Yi's open declaration of his pursuit of Li Fei enlightened him immediately.

Li Fei struggled as she tried not to laugh after listening to Duan Ling Tian's words. It felt as though they had returned to the days when they were still in the Saint Province Realm. She did not expect Duan Ling Tian was still so pointed with his words.

At the same time, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor could not help but frown upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, but she remained silent.

On the other hand, Kong You Yi's expression darkened as he looked at Li Fei and asked, "Junior Sister Li Fei, is your husband always so rude?"

"Kong You Yi, before you ask such a question, why don't you reflect on yourself to see if you're rude?" Li Fei said nonchalantly as she glanced at Kong You Yi. She did not mince her words even though her master was present.

Kong You Yi inhaled deeply to suppress his anger after listening to Li Fei's words. Then, he scoffed as he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian and asked, "Brat, did you come here hoping to stay in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven using Junior Sister Li Fei's connections?"

Duan Ling Tian looked at Kong You Yi and said pointedly, "Some people aren't even able to use Little Fei'er's connection even if they want to..."

Kong You Yi's expression further darkened when he heard Duan Ling Tian's provocative words. He said, "So you admit to using Junior Sister Li Fei? She must be blind for choosing to marry you..." Then, he turned to say to Li Fei, "Junior Sister Li Fei, such a man isn't worthy of you!"

Li Fei retorted tonelessly "It's not your place to comment if he's worthy or not!"

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian said, "Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, if there's nothing else, Little Fei'er and I will take our leave now. We'll visit you in the future."

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's expression darkened upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words. "Can you guarantee Fei'er's safety if she follows you? Can you guarantee her cultivation won't suffer? You may leave with her if you can truthfully answer 'yes' to these questions. Otherwise, I won't let her leave with you."

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor could sense Duan Ling Tian was not as simple as he seemed to be so she did not go overboard with her words.

However, before Duan Ling Tian or Li Fei could reply, Kong You Yi exclaimed in shock, "Junior Sister Li Fei, y-you're leaving with him? You have to think this through. Where else can you find a cultivation environment as good as the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Island after leaving?"

Li Fei replied indifferently, "Nothing matters as long as we're together." Following that, she kneeled in front of the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor and solemnly said, "Master, I've been cultivating hard all these years because of my husband. Now that we're reunited, nothing is more important to me than him. I'll never forget your kindness and the lessons you've taught me over the years. If you ever need my help in the future, I will never refuse you. Moreover, I promise to visit you in the future..."

Although Li Fei was unaware that Duan Ling Tian could indeed provide her with a better cultivation environment, she was insistent on leaving with him.

"Fei'er." The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's gaze softened as she looked at Li Fei. "I understand you. Otherwise, I wouldn't have offered to let him stay in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven. I only want you to live up to your potential and cultivate properly. However, since he has refused, there's no doubt your cultivation will suffer if you follow him."

After the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor finished speaking, Kong You Yi looked at Duan Ling Tian and said indignantly, "Brat, you're too selfish! How dare you let Junior Sister Li Fei sacrifice her cultivation and her comprehension of the law for your own desire?"

Duan Ling Tian ignored Kong You Yi. Instead, he looked at the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor and solemnly said, "Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, I'm grateful for your care toward Huan'er until now. However, I can assure you that her cultivation environment and the cultivation resources she will receive will be better than those in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven..."

Since the cultivation environment in Duan Ling Tian's Little World was comparable to a Realm of Gods, how could the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven compare to his Little World? However, he naturally could not reveal the secret of Little World to these people.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor frowned and looked at Duan Ling Tian skeptically.

At the same time, Kong You Yi laughed out loud. "What a joke! Brat, you should think carefully before you boast. How many places are better than the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven? It's a place where many people yearn to cultivate at. Only the cultivation environment of a few top heaven-grade forces and Heavenly Palaces of Devata Realms can compare to the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven. You're not even 400 years old, and your innate talent isn't as high as Junior Sister Li Fei; how dare you boast in front of us?"

Previously, Li Fei had spoken openly to her master. She had mentioned that perhaps, Duan Ling Tian's innate talent was not as high as hers since she had absorbed the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Divine Offering Land. The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor had spoken about this with her senior brother,

the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor, who was Kong You Yi's father. Kong You Yi, who had heard about this from his father, naturally assumed Duan Ling Tian was weaker than Li Fei.

"Shut up or I'll rip your mouth apart!" Duan Ling Tian's expression turned unsightly. He had grown impatient after Kong You Yi continued to provoke him. A hint of coldness flashed in his eyes as he looked at Kong You Yi.

Kong You Yi was briefly stunned. When he regained his senses, he laughed. Then, he said disdainfully, "Rip my mouth apart? I'm much stronger than Junior Sister Li Fei in terms of strength and cultivation base. You're not even stronger than her, but you dare to say such words. Let me guess, you're probably not even a Celestial King, right? How hilarious of you to say you're going to rip my mouth apart."

"Kong You Yi!" Li Fei said furiously as her expression changed.

Just as Li Fei was about to attack Kong You Yi, terrifying space energy surged out of Duan Ling Tian's body, causing the corners of his robes to flutter in the air. "It seems like you really want me to tear your mouth apart. In that case, let me fulfill your wish..."

Duan Ling Tian's space energy contained his Celestial Origin Energy as a One Basic Celestial Emperor and the energy of his fused profundity from the law of space.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Before Kong You Yi could react, two sword rays appeared near Kong You Yi's mouth out thin air through Duan Ling Tian's use of the Transportation Profundity and the Teleportation Profundity.

"Stop!" The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor cried out in shock and disbelief. She tried to intervene but was unfortunately stopped by Elder Huo.

Chapter 3415: A Furious Kong You Yi

A bone-chilling energy permeated the surroundings immediately. The cold was more intense than before since the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor did not hold back this time.

"Master, please show mercy!" Li Fei's expression changed drastically as the bone-chilling energy swept toward Duan Ling Tian. She tried to move in front of Duan Ling Tian to block the attack for him but found that her feet had been frozen to the ground by the cold energy.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor had attacked Duan Ling Tian to stop him from hurting Kong You Yi. After all, Kong You Yi was the son of her senior brother, the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor. It would be troublesome if Kong You Yi was injured. Alas, she was too late.

Duan Ling Tian was not bothered by the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's terrifyingly cold energy. In just a blink of an eye, the sword rays slashed both sides of Kong You Yi's mouth.

When Kong You Yi tried to mobilize his Celestial Origin Energy to staunch the bleeding, he discovered he could not do so because he was restrained by the space energy. Without access to his Celestial Origin Energy, not only was he unable to staunch the bleeding, but he could not numb the pain as well. His face twisted in pain as he cried out miserably.

"Duan! Ling! Tian!" The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor roared. There was no mistaking her fury. The temperature in the surroundings plummeted immediately. At this moment, she was determined to teach Duan Ling Tian a lesson he would never forget.

As the cold energy was about to land on Duan Ling Tian, Li Fei cried out in horror, "No!"

Boom! Boom! Boom!

A series of thunderous explosions rang in the air just when the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's attack was inches away from Duan Ling Tian.

Flames that seemed to have woven themselves into a net appeared above Duan Ling Tian, blocking the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's attack.

The attack was easily stopped since the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor did not attack with her full strength. After all, she had no intention of killing Duan Ling Tian. Nevertheless, she did not expect her attack to be so easily deflected by the old man who trailed behind Duan Ling Tian like a subordinate.

At this moment, Elder Huo, who was shrouded in golden flames, stepped forward. "Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, do you think you're qualified to teach my Young Master a lesson?!"

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's expression darkened. She raised her hands and an ice spike that was roughly 10 meters long appeared out of thin air before shooting toward Elder Huo.

Swoosh!

The ice spike flew out like a released arrow.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor had focused her attack only on the red-clad old man by Duan Ling Tian's side to avoid accidentally hurting or killing the others.

"Very well, if this is what you want!" Elder Huo narrowed his eyes. At the same time, his robes fluttered in the air. Soon enough, two flaming beams of light shot out of his eyes. The flaming lights merged and spun as it flew forward to meet the ice spike.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh

The flaming light collided with the ice spike silently. Both attacks vanished without a trace. Based on this, one could see the two opponents were equally matched.

At this moment, hints of fear flashed in the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's eyes when she looked at Elder Huo. She finally realized her opponent was at least as strong as her. Apart from that, she could also sense that Elder Huo was not human. To be precise, he should be a fire-type Celestial Beast. Most importantly, she could tell he was a top-tier Celestial Beast that was rather close to a Divine Beast. If Elder Huo had fought with her in his true form, she might not be a match for him at all. With this, she withdrew her bone-chilling energy immediately. Then, she looked at Li Fei with a gentle gaze and said, "Fei'er, stop your husband. Although You Yi was rude, he has already learned his lesson..."

When the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor looked at Duan Ling Tian, shock and disbelief were flashing in the depths of her eyes. She had assumed Duan Ling Tian was weaker than Li Fei since she was also under

the assumption that his innate talent was not as high as Li Fei's. However, after witnessing Duan Ling Tian's attack, she realized she had been incredibly wrong.

Not only was Duan Ling Tian a One Basic Celestial Emperor who had not reached the age of 1,000 like Kong You Yi, but Duan Ling Tian had also comprehended all the profundities from the law of space to the mastery stage. Most importantly, he had also learned how to fuse his profundities! He was not even 400 years old but had managed such feats; it was truly unprecedented. At this moment, she realized Duan Ling Tian was a monstrous talent who made Li Fei and Kong You Yi pale in comparison.

Li Fei sighed in relief when she saw Duan Ling Tian was unharmed. At the same time, she looked at Elder Huo in slight surprise; she did not expect Elder Huo to be so powerful. When they were in the mundane realm, she had thought that Elder Huo had perished. Who knew that not only was Elder Huo alive, but he had also managed to leave the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and become so powerful that his strength was at least on par with the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor. After all, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was one of the strongest titled Celestial Emperors in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven. Although she was the youngest among the disciples of the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven, her strength was comparable to her seniors.

"Scoundrel, release him," Li Fei said as she glanced at Kong You Yi. She could not help but laugh when she saw the injuries at the sides of his mouth.

At this moment, Kong You Yi's voice had turned hoarse from all the screaming; he had grown quieter as well. Since the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor could not stop Duan Ling Tian, he could only look at Li Fei.

Swoosh!

Duan Ling Tian raised an eyebrow upon hearing Li Fei's words before he withdrew the space energy.

Soon after, Kong You Yi's injuries glowed with a green light. In just a moment, his injuries were healed. Since he comprehended the law of wood, it was easy for him to heal the injuries. Moreover, Duan Ling Tian had only inflicted shallow injuries on him.

After Duan Ling Tian withdrew the space energy, he looked at the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor and ignored Kong You Yi.

Flames of fury mixed with lingering fear rose in Kong You Yi's heart as he looked at Duan Ling Tian. The flames of fury were stoked when he saw Duan Ling Tian disregarding him. However, he knew he was no match for Duan Ling Tian after experiencing Duan Ling Tian's earlier attack. Although they were both One Basic Celestial Emperors, Duan Ling Tian's comprehension of the law was far deeper compared to his. Moreover, Duan Ling Tian had comprehended the law of space, one of the Four Supreme Laws.

'Impossible! Isn't he the same age as Junior Sister Li Fei? Why is he so powerful?!' Kong You Yi did not understand how Duan Ling Tian was so strong when Duan Ling Tian's innate talent was supposedly lower than Li Fei. Was this the same man whom Li Fei constantly spoke about? At this moment, he felt as though Li Fei had deliberately tricked him. He had forgotten that it was his father who caused him to underestimate Duan Ling Tian. "You Yi, it's best if you leave first," the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor said to Kong You Yi. Since Duan Ling Tian was the husband of her true disciple, Li Fei, it could be said this matter was only between them. There was no reason for Kong You Yi to stay here and make matters worse. Moreover, based on Duan Ling Tian and Elder Huo's strength, she had a feeling they had an extraordinary background.

"Yes, Third Junior Aunt." Kong You Yi naturally did not have any objection and left with an unsightly expression. He swore he would never forget the humiliation he had to suffer in front of the woman he liked because of Duan Ling Tian today.

'Duan Ling Tian... You better watch out!' Kong You Yi thought to himself furiously as he left.

Chapter 3416: Nominal Disciple?

Duan Ling Tian was unaware of the hatred, anger, and vengeance that Kong You Yi harbored in his heart. Nevertheless, he would not have cared even if he was aware of it. Kong You Yi had insulted him multiple times today; he did not want to bother with Kong You Yi, but after he gave an inch, Kong Youyi took a mile. He felt his actions were completely justified.

Since Duan Ling Tian dared to make a move, he was not afraid of the consequences. In his eyes, Kong You Yi was just like a clown. Therefore, he no longer pursued the matter when Li Fei asked him to release Kong You Yi on behalf of the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor.

Now that the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor had witnessed his and Elder Huo's strength, Duan Ling Tian knew she would no longer dare to look down on them. He said solemnly, "Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, I'm Little Fei'er's husband; it's only natural that I want the best for her. I wouldn't bring her away if I couldn't provide her with a superior cultivation environment and resources. You can't even begin to imagine how important she is to me."

It was as Duan Ling Tian expected. The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was certain her disciple's husband was no ordinary person after witnessing his strength. He was the same age as her disciple, but he was far stronger. His strength was not something that could be attributed to luck alone.

In the cultivation world, everyone abided by the law of the jungle and the survival of the fittest. The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was just like everyone else and had to abide by this law. For this reason, she longer took to heart the matter of Duan Ling Tian injuring Kong You Yi. Her gaze was much gentler as well as she looked at Duan Ling Tian and said, "It seems like you lived a much better life than Fei'er during all those years... You're not even 400 years old, right?"

Duan Ling Tian nodded. When the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor asked about his age, he could not help thinking about his other wife, Ke'er, who was being held captive in the Divine Offering Land. There were slightly more than 600 years left before the passages from the Devata Realms to the Realms of Gods opened again. Perhaps, he would be satisfied with his current progress in the past. However, after meeting so many powerhouses, he realized his strength was still insignificant. Just among titled Celestial Emperors, they were divided into so many categories based on their strength.

In the Nine Serenities Battlefield, the weakest titled Celestial Emperors were One Star Gods of War while powerful titled Celestial Emperors were mostly Seven Star or Eight Star Gods of War. The strongest among titled Celestial Emperors were Nine Star Gods of War.

Unsurprisingly, Nine Star Gods of War already had one foot on the path of attaining godhood. For this reason, they were known as imminent gods. For their strength to exceed those of Ten Directions Celestial Emperors, their comprehension of the laws had reached an incredibly high level.

The difference between a god and an imminent god was not just their strength. Their souls were completely different as well. For an imminent god to truly become a god, their souls had to undergo a change. The key to the change was their comprehension of the laws' profundities.

Meanwhile, Li Fei was still shocked by Duan Ling Tian's act of overpowering Kong You Yi. 'This scoundrel is even stronger than me?'

Li Fei regained her senses when she heard her master asking about her husband's age. She really did not expect him to grow so strong in such a short time. Previously, she had assumed only Ke'er was stronger than her due to Ke'er's past life's identity. She did not expect him to be stronger than her.

"I'm not an unreasonable person." The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's gaze turned even more gently when she looked at Li Fei. Her voice grew gentler as well as she continued to say to Duan Ling Tian, "Although Fei'er has only been my disciple for a few hundred years, I treat her like my biological daughter. Fate brought us together when she inherited my legacy in the mundane realm..."

"I'm someone who believes in fate. I believe Fei'er is the heavens' gift to me. I only want the best for her. I understand your importance to her; not only are you her husband, but you're the father of her child as well. I won't force her to stay with me, but I do want the best for her. Like I said, as long as you can provide her with a better cultivation environment and cultivation resources, I won't object to her leaving," the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor continued to say, making her stance clear. It was obvious that even if it would hurt her, she would let Li Fei go as long as it was beneficial to Li Fei.

"Master..." Li Fei called out in a trembling voice when she heard her master's words. At the same time, a guilty expression appeared on her face.

Before Duan Ling Tian could reply, Elder Huo said, "Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, there's no need for you to worry. What the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven provided Li Fei, the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven will be able to provide her as well..."

'The Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven?' The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's eyes widened in surprise when she heard Elder Huo's words. Although she had suspected Duan Ling Tian must have a strong backing from a heaven-grade force or a Heavenly Palace of a Devata Realm, she did not expect it to be the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

In the past, Feng Qing Yang, the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, had fought with the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven once; the fight had ended in a draw at that time.

It was no secret that Feng Qing Yang was forced to escape to the Asura Hell, one of the seven deadliest places in the Devata Realms.

At that time, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor remembered her master had sighed wistfully at that time upon receiving the news that Feng Qing Yang was trapped in the Asura Hell. Her master had said that Feng Qing Yang might not be the strongest Heavenly Emperor yet, but there was no doubt Feng

Qing Yang was the most talented Heavenly Emperor. Feng Qing Yang was also the one with the highest potential to attain godhood.

Her master had said that if Feng Qing Yang were to die in the Asura Hell, the heavens must have been jealous of his talent. If Feng Qing Yang were to survive the Asure Hell, he would surely soar to a high place and achieve great things.

Subsequently, when Feng Qing Yang returned from the Asura Hell and returned to the Solitary Destructive Heaven, he easily defeated Chen Qiu Bo who had usurped his throne during his absence. One had to know Chen Qiu Bo was not only a titled Celestial Emperor, but he was also a Seven Star God of War who made a name for himself in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

At that time, her master, the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven, had speculated that Feng Qing Yang's strength was likely that of an Eight Star or Nine Star God of War after his experience in the Asura Hell if he had not become a god.

Needless to say, if a Heavenly Emperor grew stronger, it went without saying that the status of the Devata Realm he or she governed would rise as well. When Feng Qing Yang returned and killed Chen Qiu Bo, a Seven Star God of War, it had already pushed the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven to a height that other Heavenly Emperors, including the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven, could only dream of.

"You... You're with the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven?" the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor asked, slightly skeptically, as she looked at Duan Ling Tian. A wild thought appeared in her mind at this moment. She knew Feng Qing Yang did not have any true disciples so she could not help but wonder if Duan Ling Tian was one of Feng Qing Yang's nominal disciples?

"That's right." Duan Ling Tian nodded. "Hence, you don't have to worry about Little Fei'er's cultivation environment or cultivation resources after she leaves the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven. The Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven will provide her with the best cultivation environment and resources."

Despite Duan Ling Tian's words, he planned to provide Li Fei with a cultivation environment even more superior to those in the Heavenly Palaces. The cultivation environment in his Little World was the best in all Devata Realms, after all. Han Xue Nai and Duan Nian Tian who entered his Little World ahead of Li Fei had already discovered the wonders of his Little World.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor asked to confirm her speculation, "Are you Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang's nominal disciple? If you're not, you still won't be able to provide Fei'er with a better cultivation environment even if you belong to the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven."

"Nominal disciple?" Duan Ling Tian was stunned for a moment. Then, he shook his head and said, "No, I'm not."

"You're not?" The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor frowned when she heard Duan Ling Tian's reply. "If you're not, you won't be able to provide Fei'er with a better cultivation environment. I still think it's best for her to stay in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven."

At this moment, Elder Huo said, "Purple Spike Celestial Emperor. My Young Master isn't a nominal disciple of our Lord Heavenly Emperor. He's the only true disciple of our Lord Heavenly Emperor. If we're a stickler for etiquette, our Young Master's status is equal to yours since you're both true disciples of a Heavenly Emperor..."

"T-true disciple?!" The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was thoroughly shocked. As far as she knew, Feng Qing Yang did not have any true disciples. Was Duan Ling Tian recently accepted as a true disciple? If Duan Ling Tian was only recently accepted, how did he become so strong in such a short time?

Chapter 3417: The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor

In the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's opinion, it was impossible for someone of Duan Ling Tian's age to possess such strength in a short time. However, if Feng Qing Yang, the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, took Duan Ling Tian in long ago, it was not impossible for Duan Ling Tian to possess such strength under Feng Qing Yang's care. However, since Duan Ling Tian was only recently accepted by Feng Qing Yang, it meant that Feng Qing Yang did not have much to do with Duan Ling Tian's current strength. How was this possible? How did Duan Ling Tian grow so strong without Feng Qing Yang's help? Such strength could not be attributed to luck alone.

Li Fei was the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's most treasured disciple. After Li Fei inherited her legacy in the mundane realm, she had sent her subordinates to bring Li Fei to the Floating Heaven even before it was time for Li Fei to ascend to a Devata Realm. She had taken care of Li Fei and trained Li Fei without any reservations and had given the best to Li Fei. Despite all that, Li Fei was still not as strong as Duan Ling Tian.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor furrowed her brows as she looked at Elder Huo and said, "I didn't know the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven has a true disciple."

It was not that the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor doubted Elder Huo. After all, if Elder Huo was lying, it would not take much to uncover the truth. She was just puzzled and curious. Why did Feng Qing Yang suddenly accept a true disciple?

"Just because my Lord Heavenly Emperor didn't have a true disciple in the past, it didn't mean it was going to be that way forever," Elder Huo said with a faint smile on his face, "My Young Master had inherited the Lord Heavenly Emperor's legacy in the mundane realm. After that, Lord Heavenly Emperor had been paying close attention to him and had been searching for him since he returned from the Asura Hell... It's a pity it took us so long to find him."

Elder Huo continued to say, "There's no need for you to feel confused. Our Young Master's strength has nothing to do with the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. He grew so strong all on his own. His innate talent is beyond your wildest imaginations..."

'He inherited Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang's legacy in the mundane realm?' The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was stunned. Then, she asked, "As it turns out, Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang left his legacy in a mundane realm as well..."

At the same time, Li Fei looked at Duan Ling Tian curiously.

Upon seeing the curious expression on Li Fei's face, he said with a small smile, "Little Fei'er, in a way, you know the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven as well."

"I know him?" Li Fei grew even more confused when she heard these words.

"Try to remember. His name is Feng Qing Yang..." Duan Ling Tian looked at Li Fei and continued to say, "Do you remember the sect I belonged to in the mundane realm, the Seven Absolutes Sect? My predecessor of the First Absolute, the Fog Rain Progeny, is called Feng Qing Yang, remember?"

"What?!" Li Fei, naturally, remembered the Seven Absolutes Sect. She had spent time in the sect's estate with the other successors of the Seven Absolutes. Not only was her husband the sect leader, but Feng Tian Wu and Han Xue Nai were also part of the sect. She did not expect the famous Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven was from the same mundane realm she was from and had such a close connection to her husband. Previously, she had learned a lot about Feng Qing Yang through her master so she knew Feng Qing Yang was incredibly remarkable. She did not expect Feng Qing Yang would have such a close connection to her husband since they were in the mundane realm.

After processing this information, Li Fei finally nodded. She said to the puzzled Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, "It's true that I know about Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang, but I had no idea he was the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven until now..."

At this time, the eyes of the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's brightened. Feng Qing Yang's improvement was the fastest among the 81 Heavenly Emperors. Previously, he did not seem keen to accept disciples. Who knew he already had a successor in the mundane realm whom he was waiting for? Most importantly, Feng Qing Yang's true disciple was her disciple's husband!

Since the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was someone who believed in fate, she believed Feng Qing Yang and Duan Ling Tian were fated as well. In her opinion, apart from innate talent when accepting disciples, one had to consider fate as well. This was one of the reasons she cared about Li Fei so much; she felt she had fate with Li Fei. Otherwise, she would have accepted Duan Nian Tian and Han Xue Nai whose talents were not inferior to Li Fei as well.

Feeling assured, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor finally said with a sigh, "Fei'er, don't forget to visit me when you have time in the future."

At this point, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor knew it was in Li Fei's best interest to leave the Floating Heaven with Duan Ling Tian. There was doubt Li Fei's treatment would be just as good or even better in the Solitary Destructive Heaven. If she continued to insist on Li Fei staying with her, she would only be separating Li Fei and her husband for no good reason. She had no intention of doing such a thing; after all, she cared about Li Fei and doing such a thing would only make Li Fei resent her.

"Master." Li Fei was overwhelmed by emotions when she heard the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's words. Her eyes were red as she said, "I'll definitely visit you often, master. You're not just my master, but you're like a mother to me as well." All of a sudden, she turned to Duan Ling Tian and said, "Scoundrel, I want to stay in the Floating Heaven for another two years. If you have matters to attend to, you can leave with Nian Tian and Xue Nai first. Come and get me in two years, okay? I... I hope you can understand my decision..."

"Of course, I understand!" Duan Ling Tian smiled. "In fact, there's no need for me to return here in two years to get you. It's only two years so I'll accompany you here." Since he had completed the search for his family and friends, it was not a problem for him to temporarily stay in the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven. Moreover, two years would pass in just a blink of an eye.

"Thank you." Li Fei was moved.

"There's no need to thank me. We're husband and wife after all," Duan Ling Tian said as he gently shook his head. Then, he turned to Elder Huo and asked, "Elder Huo, I plan on staying in the Floating Heaven for two years. Will you be returning first or do you plan to stay with me?"

"It's merely two years; I'll stay with you, Young Master," Elder Huo said with a smile.

If two years was a short time for Duan Ling Tian, then two years were even more insignificant to Elder Huo who had lived for such a long time. For example, a millionaire and a billionaire would not care about 100 dollars. However, to a billionaire, 100 dollars was even more insignificant compared to a millionaire.

"Silly girl, there's no need for you to do this..." The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was touched by Li Fei's decision.

Li Fei said resolutely, "Master, I've already made up my mind." Then, she continued to say, "I don't plan to cultivate during these two years; I just want to accompany master. Although I'll visit in the future, it won't be the same..."

The atmosphere had just grown warm when a slightly angry voice rang in the air.

"Third Junior Sister, your senior brother is here to visit you."

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor frowned as soon as she heard the voice. Then, she said, "Second Senior Brother, if there's nothing important, I'll visit you another time. Now's not a good time for me."

The person who had spoken was the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's second senior brother and the second true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven.

It was not hard for the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor to guess the purpose of the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor's visit. He must have come to avenge Kong You Yi. However, she was not too worried. If she did not know what she knew now, she would have protected Duan Ling Tian. However, she knew Duan Ling Tian did not need her protection at all. Moreover, if their master learned of Duan Ling Tian's identity, there was no doubt her Second Senior Brother would be reprimanded by their master.

If it was before, she thinks she would need to take Duan Ling Tian under her wings. But now, she knows Duan Ling Tian doesn't need it... In fact, her Second Senior Brother will surely be scolded if their master, the Heavenly Emperor of Floating Heaven knows of this! Was it not akin to offending the Solitary Destructive Heaven and its Heavenly Emperor if the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor hurt Duan Ling Tian, Feng Qing Yang's only true disciple? How could their master allow this?

The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor's voice rang out again.

"Third Junior Sister, are you protecting Duan Ling Tian?"

At this moment, two figures entered the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's cultivation ground without her permission. One of them was Kong You Yi, who had left after being taught a lesson by Duan Ling Tian, and the other person was a muscular middle-aged man dressed in a long robe.

The middle-aged man's complexion was fair and jade-like, and he had a majestic air about him. Kong You Yi bore some resemblance to him. Obviously, he was Kong You Yi's father, the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor and the second true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven.

"Second Senior Brother, didn't you hear my words? You've crossed the line by entering my cultivation ground without my permission." The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's expression darkened immediately. She did not expect her Second Senior Brother would disregard etiquette and enter her cultivation ground without permission. Out of anger, she decided not to inform her Second Senior Brother about Duan Ling Tian's identity as the only true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. She did not want her second senior brother to suffer initially, but after seeing his blatant disregard for her, she thought he needed to be taught a lesson.

"Third Junior Sister," the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor shook his head and said, "I know you love your disciple, but what about my son? Can't I stand up for him when he's bullied?"

"Father! That's Duan Ling Tian!" Kong You Yi cried out at this moment. He stood behind his father and pointed at Duan Ling Tian with a twisted expression on his face. The hatred flashing in his eyes could hardly be concealed when he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Chapter 3418: The Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven

Kong You Yi glared at Duan Ling Tian; his gaze was brimming with hatred. Although the injuries Duan Ling Tian inflicted on him were superficial, he could not forget the pain and humiliation he suffered. Since young, his life had been easy. He had never suffered like he did today. No matter his wrongdoings, even his father had never punished him so harshly. Most importantly, Duan Ling Tian had humiliated him in front of the woman he liked. He was jealous of Duan Ling Tian for being Li Fei's husband. Apart from that, Li Fei had always treated him coldly because of Duan Ling Tian.

"Second Senior Brother." The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was already in a bad mood, to begin with, due to Li Fei's imminent departure. Now that her Second Senior Brother came looking for trouble with Duan Ling Tian and blatantly disregarded her, her mood naturally worsened. She said in a low voice, "I'm a witness to the incident earlier. Although Duan Ling Tian's reaction was slightly stronger than warranted, it was not unjustified. Who doesn't have a quick temper when they're young? From what I know, didn't you annihilate an entire clan when you were young just because the Young Miss of the clan refused you? Compared to what you did, I think Duan Ling Tian's action is rather mild..." Her tone grew icier and icier as she spoke.

"What do you mean by this?" The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor's expression darkened as his eyes flashed coldly. "So you're intent on protecting this person because he's your beloved disciple's husband?"

"Second Senior Brother," the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor said indifferently, "It's best if you show restraint."

The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor glanced at Duan Ling Tian and scoffed. "Third Junior Sister, if it weren't for you, I would've made him kneel and beg for forgiveness. However, for your sake, all he needs to do is bow and apologize to my son. After that, I'll let the matter go."

"Father!" Kong You Yi cried out. His expression turned unsightly as soon as he heard his father's words. "How can we let the matter go so easily?"

In Kong You Yi's opinion, Duan Ling Tian's punishment was too light. After all, Duan Ling Tian had injured him and forcefully prevented him from healing his injuries, causing him to suffer excruciating pain and humiliation. On his way here, he was determined to make Duan Ling Tian give up one of his limbs as compensation.

The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor sent a Voice Transmission to his son, asking his son to keep quiet.

"Currently, your Third Junior Aunt is as strong as I am, and she'll definitely surpass me in the future. Moreover, she's your grandmaster's favorite disciple. If she insists on protecting Duan Ling Tian, I can't go overboard with my demands. Just be patient. When she's not around, we can do whatever we want to Duan Ling Tian. We should focus on putting on a show now. She'll let down her guard once she thinks we've let the matter go. At that time, we'll strike..."

Upon hearing his father's words, Kong You Yi had no choice but to endure his anger and hatred for now. Nevertheless, he felt much more at ease after listening to the latter part of his father's message. Then, he replied through Voice Transmission, "Father, you're wise..."

The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor replied with a sigh, "This is the only way. Not only is she your grandmaster's favorite disciple, but she's progressing so quickly that I can't simply offend her."

Meanwhile, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was stunned by her Second Senior Brother's concession. Since when did he become so reasonable? However, it did not take long for her to figure out his thoughts. He probably did not want to offend her if it was possible. Nevertheless, despite his compromise, she shook her head and said in a gentler voice, "Second Senior Brother, why don't you let this matter go for my sake?"

Naturally, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor did not wish for any harm to come to her Second Senior Brother despite being angry at him. Her words were also helping him; after all, he would get into trouble if he offended the Solitary Destructive Heaven. Although she could scare her Second Senior Brother into backing off by revealing Duan Ling Tian's identity, she wanted to resolve this matter with her own ability.

The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor's expression was terrible to look at when he heard those words. "Third Junior Sister, all I ask for is an apology, but you won't even agree to it?"

"Please let this matter go for my sake, Second Senior Brother," the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor said firmly as she met her Second Senior Brother's gaze unflinchingly.

After the fellow disciples stared at each other for a moment, the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor finally said with a sigh, "Fine. I'll let this slide for your sake, Third Junior Sister." Then, he turned to Duan Ling Tian and said with a sneer, "Duan Ling Tian, you're lucky this time. If it weren't for my Third Junior Sister, you would've suffered!"

After saying that, the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor left with Kong You Yi. As soon the pair of father and son turned away, their eyes gleamed with killing intent.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian remained silent the entire time as he watched the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor deal with the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor. Although he could intimidate the Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor with his identity, he decided to let the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor deal with the matter since this was her territory. Moreover, since she was helping him, it did not seem right to refuse her good intention.

After the father and son left, Duan Ling Tian said, "Thank you, Purple Spike Celestial Emperor!"

"There's no need to thank me," the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor shook her head and said, "Moreover, I don't wish for my Second Senior Brother to offend the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. If anything, I should thank you instead for staying your hand. With your identity, you can easily make things difficult for him if you so wished..."

Before Duan Ling Tian could respond, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor suddenly looked away as though she was listening to something. Following that, she said, "Duan Ling Tian, I told my master about you earlier. I just received a reply from him; he wishes to meet you and Elder Huo..." Then, she turned to Li Fei and said, "Fei'er, you grandmaster wants to see you as well..."

Subsequently, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor led Duan Ling Tian, Li Fei, and Elder Huo to the cultivation ground of the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven.

The cultivation ground of the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven seemed to be located in an overgrown and wild forest. However, when the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor waved her hand, the scenery before everyone's eyes changed.

The trio found themselves standing in front of a vast mountain valley.

All kinds of Celestial Beasts with remarkable auras could be seen in the sky and on the ground. They had clearly cultivated and were strong. Nevertheless, when they saw the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor, they made way for her and looked at her in admiration from afar.

On the other hand, the stronger Celestial Beasts looked at Elder Huo, who was walking behind Duan Ling Tian and Li Fei, fearfully. They could obviously tell he was a Celestial Beast who was far superior to them. His aura when in his human form was more than enough to strike fear into their hearts.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor led Duan Ling Tian and the others to a lake in the center of the valley. Then, she bowed respectfully at an old figure sitting cross-legged in the air above the lake with his back facing them.

"Master."

The lake was calm and crystal clear. It seemed like there were no fish in there at all. The person who wore an emerald robe blended in harmoniously with the lake's clear water.

The Purple Spike Celestial Emperor continued to say respectfully as she looked at her master's back, "Master, I've brought everyone here..."

As soon as the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor finished speaking, Duan Ling Tian watched as the person turned around.

The Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven's skin was without wrinkles despite his white hair. His eyes were as bright as the stars in the night sky. He looked at Li Fei and asked, "Fei'er, how long has it been since we last met? 10 years? 20 years?"

Li Fei responded respectfully with a bow "Grandmaster, it has been 19 years."

"19 years had flown by just like that..." The Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven sighed. Then, he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian as he said, "Now that you're reunited with your husband, will you introduce us?"

Li Fei held Duan Ling Tian's hand as she said with bright eyes and a happy smile on her face, "Grandmaster, this is my husband, Duan Ling Tian."

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The Heavenly Emperor of the Floating laughed. "It's rare to see you so happy." Then, he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian and said, "I didn't expect Fei'er's husband to be the true disciple of someone I know... Duan Ling Tian, your master, Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang, challenged me to a duel back then, and we were evenly matched. Although he said he'll come back to challenge me again after his next breakthrough, I already knew at that time I was no match for him whether he returns or not. Heavenly Emperor Feng Qing Yang is one of the most remarkable people I know... He didn't have any fortuitous encounters and achieved everything on his own. Through the sword Dao, he comprehended the law of destruction and learned to fuse the profundities. When fighting him, you'll see that laws that seem difficult to comprehend for others come naturally to him..."

After a brief pause, the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven said, "Hm... I just went on and on without introducing myself, didn't I? I'm the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven, Yang Yun Xiao. You can address me as Senior Uncle. After all, your master did address me as Elder Brother at one point." His smile grew wider and wider as he spoke.

"Senior Uncle Yang." Duan Ling Tian would not show disrespect to Yang Yun Xiao. Not only was Yang Yun Xiao the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven and was acquainted with Feng Qing Yang, but most importantly, Yang Yun Xiao was Fei'er's grandmaster.

Yang Yun Xiao laughed happily after Duan Ling Tian greeted him. Then, he retrieved something from his Spatial Ring and said, "Let this be my first meeting gift to you."

As soon as Yang Yun Xiao's voice fell, a small dull-looking bead hovered in front of Duan Ling Tian.

"Senior Uncle Yang, I can't accept this," Duan Ling Tian said as he shook his head. Although he did not know what that small bead was, since it was given by Yang Yun Xiao, the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven, it had to be precious.

"Take it," Yang Yun Xiao said with a smile, "This is something I found in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. It's incredibly unique. Extreme force is unable to destroy it; at most, its shape would change. Even forces strong enough to destroy Spatial Rings can't destroy it. I've studied it for tens of thousands of years and still haven't figured out what it is. I kept thinking about what I should give you; after all, what I give you, your master probably has as well. Therefore, I decided to give this to you... Although I don't know what it is or what it does, there's no doubt it's something extraordinary..."

"Now that I know it's so precious, even more so I feel that I can't accept it," Duan Ling Tian said with a wry smile. He could naturally tell the bead was special after listening to Yang Yun Xiao's words. How could something that could withstand extreme force that could even destroy Spatial Rings be ordinary?

"By refusing, are you refusing to acknowledge me as your Senior Uncle?" Yang Yun Xiao asked.

"I..." Duan Ling Tian was slightly at a loss. The warmth and kindness he received from both Yang Yun Xiao and the Heavenly Emperor of the Purple Revelation Heaven were rather overwhelming. Based on this, he further realized how much influence his master whom he had yet to meet wielded; even the two Heavenly Emperors he met wanted to curry favor with his master.

Although Duan Ling Tian had yet to meet Feng Qing Yang and had no idea how close Feng Qing Yang was to Yang Yun Xiao, he was certain their relationship should be good. After all, Yang Yun Xiao was willing to give a unique treasure he had found in the Nine Serenities Battlefield and had studied for over tens of thousands of years but failed to uncover its mysteries to Feng Qing Yang's true disciple.

Eventually, Duan Ling Tian accepted Yang Yun Xiao's gift. Not only because Yang Yun Xiao insisted, but also because of what Huang'er, the sword soul of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword, had said.

Huang'er had said, "Master, you should accept it. It'll be useful to me, and you'll be pleasantly surprised..."

Huang'er was the sword soul of a prominent-grade divine artifact, the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword. In the past, she was also the sword soul of another prominent-grade divine sword. It was not surprising she recognized the bead that was given by Yang Yun Xiao.

Duan Ling Tian could not help but ask curiously after listening to Huang'er's words, "What is it?"

"It has many names. Every Realm of Gods called it by a different name. Master, all you have to know is that it's likely I'll be able to transform the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword from a prominent-grade divine artifact to a supreme-grade divine artifact with it..."

A supreme-grade divine artifact? Duan Ling Tian was shocked by Huang'er's words. In the past, he had asked Huang'er if the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword was the highest grade divine artifact, and she had told him no. At that time, she explained to him there were supreme-grade divine artifacts that were a grade above prominent-grade divine artifacts. However, there were only a handful of supreme-grade divine artifacts, and they were mostly in the hands of powerful leaders of Realms of Gods. Most people would not even have a chance to encounter them. Finally, there were prime divine artifacts that were above supreme-grade divine artifacts. Prime divine artifacts were usually forged by supreme powerhouses, and needless to say, other divine artifacts could not compare to them at all. Only supreme powerhouses or those who were close to becoming supreme powerhouses possessed prime divine artifacts.

"Master, there's actually no difference in the materials used to forge a prime divine artifact and a supreme-grade divine artifact. The prime divine artifacts are only superior due to the supreme divine energy from the supreme powerhouses who forged them. Supreme powerhouses would use their

supreme divine energy to nourish the divine artifacts for tens of thousands of years after all. Therefore, if two opponents of equal strength fought, the one who possesses a prime divine artifact can easily defeat the one who possesses a supreme-grade divine artifact. The difference in strength between a prime divine artifact and a supreme-grade artifact is even greater than the difference in strength between a supreme-grade divine artifact and a primitive-grade divine artifact. In fact, the difference in strength is even greater than the difference between a supreme-grade divine artifact and an Emperor Grade Celestial Weapon..."

After speaking to Huang'er, Duan Ling Tian realized the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword could only be considered as a fairly powerful weapon at best.

'Supreme-grade divine artifact...' Duan Ling Tian could not help but feel excited after listening to Huang'er's words.

After returning to his senses, Duan Ling Tian said, "Thank you, Senior Uncle Yang."

"There's no need for that." A bright smile appeared on Yang Yun Xiao's face after Duan Ling Tian accepted the item. Then, he turned to look at Elder Huo who was standing behind Duan Ling Tian and said, "Golden Crow Celestial Emperor, I've heard of you... Among Feng Qing Yang's subordinates, you should only be second to Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor, right? When I met Feng Qing Yang, I think you still haven't joined the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven, right?"

Elder Huo replied respectfully, "You're right, Heavenly Emperor Yang. I only started serving our Lord Heavenly Emperor a few hundred years ago."

Duan Ling Tian could tell Elder Huo was much more respectful toward Yang Yun Xiao compared to the Heavenly Emperor of the Purple Revelation Heaven. This was obviously because Yang Yun Xiao was much stronger than the Heavenly Emperor of the Purple Revelation Heaven; Yang Yun Xiao was an Eight Star God of War while the Heavenly Emperor of the Purple Revelation Heaven was only one of the top Seven Star Gods of War.

"That's what I thought." Yang Yun Xiao nodded. After that, he shifted his gaze to Duan Ling Tian and Li Fei and asked with a smile, looking like a kind elder, "When do you plan to leave?"

"Grandmaster," Li Fei responded respectfully. "I plan to stay in the Floating Heaven for another two years to accompany my master before leaving."

"Alright." Yang Yun Xiao nodded. "It's good that you have such thoughts." Then, he turned to the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor and said, "Please look after Junior Nephew Duan and Elder Huo on my behalf."

"Yes, master."

Then, Yang Yun Xiao said to Duan Ling Tian, "I'll be absent for quite a while. If there's anything you need, you can look for Si Jing..."

"I understand, Senior Uncle Yang." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

Following that, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor led Duan Ling Tian and the others out of Yang Yun Xiao's cultivation ground.

One month later.

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The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor looked at Kong You Yi who was standing in front of him with a frown on his face. "Duan Ling Tian still hasn't left?"

"Father, I'd spoken to a few people," Kong You Yi replied icily with a dark expression on his face, "Duan Ling Tian plans to stay in the Floating Heaven for two years before bringing that b*tch, Li Fei, away. That b*tch said she wants to accompany Third Junior Aunt a little longer...."

"Two years?" The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor's expression eased. "Two years will pass in a blink of an eye. Don't be anxious. I'll personally capture him for you so you can torture him as much as you like at that time... However, we have to do that before your Third Junior Aunt comes to his rescue. If your Third Junior Aunts find him, you mustn't do anything rash. I'm afraid she'll lose her temper and attack you..."

The Almighty Wind Celestial Emperor continued to say, "Saying that, it shouldn't be a problem for us to kill Duan Ling Tian as long as we spare Li Fei. With that, your Third Junior Aunt will probably only challenge me to a fight. Worst case scenario, I'll suffer some injuries. After that, the matter will pass..."

Kong You Yi's eyes brightened when he heard his father's words. Then, he said through gritted teeth, "Fine. We'll let him live for another two years... After that, I'll make Li Fei watch as I tear him into pieces. I wonder what kind of expression she would have at that time..."

Chapter 3420: Two Years Later

Due to her personal feelings and her master's orders, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor happily arranged for Duan Ling Tian to stay in an independent courtyard in her cultivation ground. Elder Huo was also given his personal courtyard that was located opposite of Duan Ling Tian's courtyard.

Two years were just like a blink of an eye to Elder Huo while it was not long for Duan Ling Tian, it was still more than enough for him to continue improving his strength.

Li Fei stood in the courtyard and asked in confusion, "Scoundrel, there's a Formation outside of the courtyard, to begin with. Why did you add more? You even asked Sister Huan'er to place a few Illusory Formations..."

A peerless beauty dressed in white stood next to Duan Ling Tian at this moment. She was so beautiful that it made everything in her surroundings pale in comparison. The peerless beauty was none other than Huan'er who had placed a few Illusory Formations in the courtyard under Duan Ling Tian's orders.

Huan'er was a Thousand Phantoms Ice Fox, a Divine Beast who was skilled in illusions. Although she had yet to become a Celestial Emperor, her Formations were difficult to detect for those who had yet to attain godhood. With her Formations, unless others forcefully break in or break the Formation, they would not be able to see what was going on in the courtyard.

"You'll see soon enough." Duan Ling Tian smiled mysteriously at Li Fei. Then, he turned to Huan'er and said, "Huan'er, please explain the situation in my Little World to Little Fei'er later..."

"Understood." Huan'er nodded obediently.

"Explain the situation? Isn't everyone's Little Worlds almost the same?" Li Fei asked, puzzled.

When Li Fei finally entered her husband's Little World, she finally discovered how different her husband's Little World was; it was almost like a small independent realm. The Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Little World was even richer than the Heavenly Palace of the Floating Heaven. In fact, she was certain the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Little World was unrivaled in all Devata Realms.

"The Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy here... It's like..." Li Fei murmured. Soon after, shock and disbelief flashed in her eyes. She had difficulty accepting what she was sensing; she even thought she was dreaming.

Li Rou walked over to Li Fei at this moment and said with a smile, "Fei'er, you're not dreaming, and you didn't sense it wrongly. The Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy here is indeed similar to the Divine Offering Land..."

Li Fei secretly pinched herself the moment Li Rou finished speaking. Based on the sharp pain she felt, it seemed like she was really not dreaming.

"Sister Fei'er," Huan'er began to explain at this moment, "Brother Ling Tian obtained the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy here from the remnant of a Realm of God. Therefore, it's similar to the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in the Divine Offering Land."

"The remnant of a Realm of Gods?" Li Fei was the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's disciple, and the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was the true disciple of the Heavenly Emperor of the Floating Heaven. Therefore, she had heard about the remnants of Realms of Gods.

'That scoundrel actually found a... a remnant of a Realm of Gods?' Li Fei knew one had to be incredibly lucky to chance upon a remnant of a Realm of Gods. Even Celestial Emperors might not be able to find one in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

The remnants of the Realm of Gods were usually devoid of living things and contained numerous divine artifacts and other treasures. In Devata Realms, remnants of Realms of Gods were like treasure troves.

Not only did Duan Ling Tian find a remnant of a Realm of Gods, but he even managed to bring the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy in there into his Little World. How could Li Fei not feel shocked?

Li Fei asked, "How did he manage such a feat?"

Li Fei knew Huan'er had accompanied Duan Ling Tian most of the time he was in the Devata Realm so Huan'er was privy to many matters.

"Sister Fei'er, Brother Ling Tian managed to obtain the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy from the remnant of the Realm of Gods and bring it to his Little World because of them..." Huan'er said as she led Li Fei to the Five Divine Elements that were gathered around the Divine Tree of Life.

At this moment, the Five Divine Elements looked like five streams of light. They looked like ribbons fluttering around the Divine Tree of Life at this moment.

"Them?" Li Fei grew even more confused.

"These are the Five Divine Elements," Huan'er said before she asked, "Do you know about the Five Divine Elements, Sister Fei'er?"

"F-five Divine Elements?!" Li Fei was in a daze. When realization dawned on her, her eyes widened in shock again. Needless to say, she had heard about the Five Divine Elements.

At this moment, the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's words rang in Li Fei's mind.

"Fei'er, there are many precious treasures in the Devata Realms, but none can compare to the Five Divine Elements. This is because those who obtain any one of the Five Divine Elements at a certain form would definitely be able to attain godhood. If they're lucky enough to and are able to improve the strength of their Divine Elements, even among the gods, they would be extraordinary..."

Based on the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's words, Li Fei knew how rare and precious the Five Divine Elements were.

Li Fei looked at the five streams of light and asked again in shock, "Huan'er, these are the Five Divine Elements?"

Although Li Fei had never seen a Divine Element before, she could sense the laws of the elements from the streams of light that resembled ribbons.

"That's right.." Huan'er nodded.

"It feels like... It feels like their forms are rather high... Am I right?" Li Fei asked.

"Four of them are in their seventh form while one is in the eighth form."

Li Fei was dumbfounded. Her husband did not only have one Divine Element, but he had all Five Divine Elements. Moreover, they were all in rather high forms.

When Li Fei calmed down, the tree that the Five Divine Elements had gathered around finally caught her attention. "The tree... It looks extraordinary as well."

Needless to say, Li Fei was shocked again when she learned that the tree was the Divine Tree of Life that existed in all Realms of Gods. She knew one could even comprehend the law of life through the Divine Tree of Life.

Li Fei really did not expect her husband to have so many fortuitous encounters. After a moment, she felt her heart ache. She knew that these fortuitous encounters did not come free. She could only imagine the struggles and sufferings her husband had endured over the years; in fact, she was certain he must have had many near-death experiences.

Tears began to well up in Li Fei's beautiful eyes. After a moment, she asked Huan'er, "Huan'er, will you tell me all about your experiences with him over the years? If I ask him, he'll definitely not mention the hardships and dangers he faced in the past... You... You won't be like him, right?"

With these words, how could Huan'er withhold the truth from Li Fei? She could only honestly recount her adventures with Duan Ling Tian.

Li Fei was shocked and distressed when she heard about Duan Ling Tian's many near-death experiences and the dangers he faced. This was especially true regarding the time he had to save Huan'er's parents.

"I am sorry, Sister Fei'er... I didn't ask him to save my parents on his own..." Huan'er hurriedly explained herself when she saw Li Fei's eyes that were shining with tears. She knew Li Fei held an incredibly important position in Duan Ling Tian's heart and did not want Li Fei to have a bad impression of her.

"Silly girl," Li Fei held Huan'er's and said as she shook her head, "I know him very well. He would rather risk his life than put you in danger. He would've done the same for me, Ke'er, Tian Wu, and those he cares about under the same circumstances..."

Indeed, Li Fei knew Duan Ling Tian well. Nevertheless, her heart still pounded fiercely when she heard about the danger he was in. She was grateful and relieved he managed to survive. She could not imagine what would happen if something were to happen to him.

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After staying with Duan Ling Tian for a few days, Li Fei said to him, "Scoundrel, I'm going to accompany my master after this. I won't be coming here often. If you want to see me, come to my master's place..."

"Alright." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

Duan Ling Tian did not object to this. After all, he knew the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor was like a mother to Li Fei. It was natural that she wanted to spend her time with her master before leaving.

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During the two years, Duan Ling Tian would visit Li Fei and the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor. Many times, he was given a chance to taste and enjoy the wine that the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor personally brewed.

Over time, Duan Ling Tian had also fallen in love with the wine. He could help wonder if the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor had anticipated this and encouraged him to drink more of her wine so that he would visit with Li Fei more often in the future.

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Time flew by quickly; in just a blink of an eye, two years had passed.

"Master, I'll visit you often..."

Duan Ling Tian stood by Li Fei's side as she bade farewell to the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor.

When Li Fei left with Duan Ling Tian and Elder Huo, Duan Ling Tian saw the tears gleaming in the Purple Spike Celestial Emperor's eyes.