

Chapter 3541: The Temptation of the Five Divine Elements

“Alright, it seems like you’ve made careful plans,” Mi Xuan nodded as he said to Great Master Miyan, “It’s time for you to possess his body. The sooner you do it, the sooner you’ll obtain everything he has...”

Great Master Miyan nodded before he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian with bright eyes.

Wu Hong Qing and Mi Xuan turned to look at Duan Ling Tian as well. They looked at Duan Ling Tian with certainty that Duan Ling Tian was going to die today.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian glanced at the trio in front of him and said indifferently, “I have information about the Five Divine Elements.”

Upon hearing the words ‘Five Divine Elements’, Great Master Miyan froze while Wu Hong Qing and Mi Xuan stared at Duan Ling Tian intently.

After a moment, Great Master Miyan sneered and said, “So what? I’ll have this information after I possess you anyway. If you’re telling the truth, even without your help, I’ll be able to find the Five Divine Elements...”

Mi Xuan and Wu Hong Qing nodded upon hearing Great Master Miyan’s words.

Duan Ling Tian ignored Great Master Miyan and said to Wu Hong Qing instead, “Temple Master Wu, you’re aware that he can lie to you after obtaining the information from me, right? I know of a place where you can gather all Five Divine Elements. If I bring you there, you’ll definitely be able to gain at least one, if not all, of the Five Divine Elements...”

Wu Hong Qing frowned after listening to Duan Ling Tian’s words. Indeed. Now that the seed of doubts had been planted, he could not help agreeing with Duan Ling Tian.

“Brat, stop trying to sow discord among us! You’re just trying to escape!” Great Master Miyan said coldly.

“So what if I’m sowing discord? My words are true,” Duan Ling Tian said indifferently. Then, he turned back to Wu Hong Qing and said, “Temple Master Wu, I’m left with no other options at this moment. At the very least, I hope to die as myself. This is my dying wish. If you agree to help me fulfill it, I’m willing to share the whereabouts of the Five Divine Elements with you. In fact, I own one of the Five Divine Elements...”

As soon as Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, a gentle energy rippled out of his body.

“The World Cleansing Divine Water!”

Wu Hong Qing, Mi Xuan, and Great Master Miyan’s eyes brightened as soon as they sensed the World Cleansing Divine Water’s energy.

Unlike Great Master Miyan, Wu Hong Qing and Mi Xuan had no interest in possessing Duan Ling Tian. However, the Five Divine Elements were a different matter; all of them were interested in the Five Divine Elements.

Mi Xuan, who was without a corporeal form, could comprehend and form the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth with the help from the Five Divine Elements. Comprehending the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth was one of the requirements to become a supreme powerhouse! With the Five Divine Elements, it would be much easier to form and comprehend the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. With the Five Divine Elements, put aside becoming a supreme powerhouse, he would become the first Lord of Gods in the history of the Phantom Clan.

Duan Ling Tian continued to throw out the bait. "This World Cleansing Divine Water is in its seventh form..."

Wu Hong Qing, Mi Xuan, and Great Master Miyan's eyes widened in shock. Although they could sense the World Cleansing Divine Water was strong, they did not expect it had already evolved to such a high form.

Mi Xuan faltered slightly at this moment; his heart was moved.

Everyone knew the Five Divine Elements had nine forms. Since Duan Ling Tian's World Cleansing Divine Water in its seventh form, it meant that it was close to reaching its perfect form.

While the trio was still in a daze, Duan Ling Tian continued to say, "Like I said, I know of a place that contained the other Five Divine Elements. Similar to this World Cleansing Divine Water, they're all in their seventh form. Previously, my World Cleansing Divine Water had tried persuading the other Divine Elements to accept me as their host, but they rejected this suggestion. They wanted to wait for their destined hosts..." He paused for a moment before he said, "I only have one wish. I wish to die in my hometown. In fact, there's where the Divine Elements are located as well..."

Although the temptation was great, the trio were not fools. They still remained skeptical after listening to Duan Ling Tian's words.

"Miyan," Wu Hong Qing bluntly said, "You can possess Duan Ling Tian now. However, you can only do it once I take his World Cleansing Divine Water away. As for the other four Divine Elements, you can divide them with your brother."

Wu Hong Qing's proposal seemed generous. However, he had considered the possibility that Duan Ling Tian was lying about the other Divine Elements. Therefore, he decided to take what he could: the World Cleansing Divine Water.

However, Great Master Miyan seemed reluctant to agree to Wu Hong Qing's suggestion. He said with a faint smile, "Wait a minute, Temple Master Wu. He has said he wants to die in his hometown."

Wu Hong Qing looked at Great Master Miyan and said blankly. "You can take Duan Ling Tian's body here and now. In that case, I will have the World Cleansing Divine Water he has now. As for the four other Five Divine Elements, all of those will belong to you and Mi Xuan."

Wu Hong Qing seemed generous now. Actually, it was because he knew of the existence of World Cleansing Divine Water for certain by the energy he was sensing, and yet, he is still doubtful of the existence of the four other Five Divine Elements. Perhaps, Duan Ling Tian had made it up.

Naturally, he would want Miyan to promise him the World Cleansing Divine Water now. However, Great Master Miyan is reluctant to accept the offer Wu Hong Qing made. He gave a faint smile and said. "Hold

up, Temple Master. Since he said he wanted to die in his hometown, I think we should check that place out. If the four Divine Elements are there, I'm willing to give up two of the Divine Elements to you while the other three Divine Elements will be divided between me and my brother..."

"What happens then if he's lying?" Wu Hong Qing frowned. He was truly reluctant to give up on the World Cleansing Divine Water whose existence was confirmed.

"There's nothing I can do if he's lying," Great Master Miyan said with a shrug. Clearly, he had no intention of giving up the World Cleansing Divine Water.

Various expressions appeared on Wu Hong Qing's face upon hearing these words. After a moment, he asked, "Duan Ling Tian, when you say you want to die in your hometown, are you referring to the Saint Province Realm or the Yan Huang Realm?"

Duan Ling Tian was slightly surprised. He did not expect Wu Hong Qing or the Title Temple to know so much about him.

"Yan Huang Realm," Duan Ling Tian replied as he shook his head, "Although I stayed in the Saint Province Realm for a longer time and have deeper feelings for it, it's fine for me to die in the Yan Huang Realm. After all, the other Divine Elements are in the Yan Huang Realm. However, I naturally will not refuse if you decide to let me die in the Saint Province Realm after you obtain the Divine Elements..."

Based on Duan Ling Tian's words, it seemed like he had resigned himself to his death.

Wu Hong Qing stared at Duan Ling Tian intently, "If you're telling the truth, there's no harm in letting Miyan possess you in the Saint Province Realm..."

In the end, Wu Hong Qing decided to stop Great Master Miyan from possessing Duan Ling Tian now. After all, the temptation of the Five Divine Element was too great.

Even Mi Xuan was not in a hurry for Great Master Miyan to possess Duan Ling Tian or hunt Feng Qing Yang down after learning about the Five Divine Elements. In fact, he had decided to follow Great Master Miyan and Wu Hong Qing to the Yan Huang Realm.

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After leaving the main Title Temple, they traveled to the Solitary Destructive Heaven first before they left for the Yan Huang Realm.

Wu Hong Qing and Great Master Miyan followed closely behind Duan Ling Tian while Mi Xuan stood at the very back.

"Where are the other four Divine Elements?"

"Up ahead. We're almost there..."

Duan Ling Tian led the trio through the universe in the Yan Huang Realm. He extended his Divine Consciousness and searched around.

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After five days, Duan Ling Tian finally led the trio into a barren planet that was filled with debris and rubble.

Swoosh!

After landing, Wu Hong Qing and Great Master Miyan's expressions changed immediately.

Since Mi Xuan was only a soul, no expressions could be seen on his face. Nevertheless, his excitement was palpable.

"The four Divine Elements are really here!"

"I can feel the Chaos Divine Flame, the Profound Divine Metal, the Clear Heavens Divine Wood, and the Chaos Divine Earth..." Wu Hong Qing could barely contain his excitement. After all, two of the Five Divine Elements would belong to him.

Meanwhile, after discovering Duan Ling Tian was telling the truth, a hint of regret could be seen on his face. If he had known Duan Ling Tian was telling the truth, he would not have generously promised to give Wu Hong Qing two of the Five Divine Elements

At this moment, Mi Xuan said excitedly, "I want the Clear Heavens Divine Wood!"

"Okay." Wu Hong Qing nodded. "As for me, I want the Profound Divine Metal and the Chaos Divine Flame."

Great Master Miyan was displeased when Wu Hong Qing directly said he wanted the two offensive Divine Elements. He said, "You can have the Chaos Divine Flame, but I must have the Profound Divine Metal..."

With this, it was clear Great Master Miyan planned to keep the World Cleansing Divine Water and the Profound Divine Metal for himself and was only willing to give Wu Hong Qing the Chaos Divine Flames and the Chaos Divine Earth.

Chapter 3542: It Happened So Suddenly

"Chaos Divine Earth?" Wu Hong Qing frowned. "Miyan, I don't need the Chaos Divine Earth. If you insist on having the Profound Divine Metal, give me the World Cleansing Divine Water. I want the World Cleansing Divine Water and the Chaos Divine Flame."

Upon hearing Wu Hong Qing and Great Master Miyan's words, Duan Ling Tian, whose back was facing the duo, sneered. 'Idiots.'

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Following that, a gentle energy surged out of Duan Ling Tian and entered the ground in just a blink of an eye.

Upon sensing this, Mi Xuan cried out in unison, "What are you doing?!"

Wu Hong Qing and Great Master Miyan hurriedly turned to look at Duan Ling Tian warily. In fact, they had never believed Duan Ling Tian's words about giving up and wanting to die in his hometown. However, they could only go along with his words since the temptation of the Five Divine Elements was

too great. Moreover, they were both confident that everything was under their control and did not think Duan Ling Tian could escape when they brought him to the mundane realm. Apart from that, they did not think Duan Ling Tian had any helper strong enough to defeat them.

There were three of them now. They were not even afraid if Feng Qing Yang came with his clones from the laws. Hence, due to their greed and pride, they confidently brought Duan Ling Tian to a mundane realm in the Yan Huang Realm. They were even more certain that they had made the right decision when they sensed the other four Divine Elements in this mundane realm

“Nothing.” Duan Ling Tian turned around calmly to face Mi Xuan. He said indifferently, “The World Cleansing Divine Water merely wants to catch up with its old friends. It’s been a while since they all met. Moreover, I’m about to die soon so there’s no need for it to stay with me any longer...”

Mi Xuan no longer said anything after listening to Duan Ling Tian’s words. After all, Duan Ling Tian’s words made sense to him.

At this time, Wu Hong Qing said to Mi Xuan grimly, “Clan Leader Mi Xuan, since your soul is the strongest among us, please make sure the Five Divine Elements don’t escape...”

“I don’t need your reminder. I know what to do,” Mi Xuan said as his Divine Consciousness surged out and shrouded the entire mundane realm. With this, it was impossible for the Five Divine Elements to escape.

After a while, Great Master Miyan finally relented. “Alright. You can have the World Cleansing Divine Water.”

With this, the trio finally agreed to give Wu Hong Qing the World Cleansing Divine Water and Chaos Divine Flame while the other three Divine Elements would be divided between Great Master Miyan and Mi Xuan.

Upon hearing Great Master Miyan’s words, a smile appeared on Wu Hong Qing’s face. Then, his eyes remained cold as he turned to look at Duan Ling Tian and said with a smile, “Miyan, stop wasting time. It’s time for you to possess Duan Ling Tian. After all, we’ve fulfilled his wish by letting him die in the Yan Huang Realm.”

“Duan Ling Tian...” Great Master Miyan grinned. “Thank you for the Five Divine Elements and your body. If you can choose, choose to become a dog in your next life. If we meet again, I’ll definitely treat you well...” He laughed maniacally as soon as he finished speaking.

Duan Ling Tian remained expressionless when he heard Great Master Miyan’s words.

Swoosh!

At this time, Great Master Miyan’s soul shot out of Ru Lai’s body toward Duan Ling Tian.

Boom!

Ru Lai’s body fell to the ground immediately. After a moment, he struggled to open his eyes before he finally got up and sat cross-legged. He looked at Duan Ling Tian with eyes shining with sympathy as he sighed and muttered, “Amitabha... I only managed to regain control of my body due to Benefactor Duan’s sacrifice. I’m afraid I won’t be able to repay this favor in my life...”

All these years, when Great Master Miyan possessed Ru Lai, he was still aware of what was happening. He had experienced everything Great Master Miyan experienced; it was just that he no longer had autonomy over his body. He was like a spectator watching Great Master Miyan.

“Farewell, Duan Ling Tian.” Great Master Miyan’s voice rang in the air before he shot into Duan Ling Tian’s body. His sinister laughter echoed in Duan Ling Tian’s mind as he made his way toward Duan Ling Tian’s soul.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian felt the force of a divine soul approaching against his soul. He did not struggle since he knew it was futile to put up a fight when he was only a celestial, even if he was a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor, while the opponent was a god.

“I have been waiting for you for long enough!” Nevertheless, Duan Ling Tian remained strangely calm.

“There’s no need for you to put on an act. Your soul will be annihilated soon!” Great Master Miyan sneered disdainfully.

“Is that so?” Duan Ling Tian chuckled. Following that, his soul began to glow with lights of five different colors: gold, green, blue, red, and yellow. The lights were dazzling.

Just as Great Master Miyan’s soul was about to shroud Duan Ling Tian’s soul, a gaping maw appeared next to Duan Ling Tian’s soul and devoured Great Master Miyan’s soul.

“No!!!” Great Master Miyan cried out sharply at the moment he was devoured.

The cry was so loud that even Wu Hong Qing and Mi Xuan who were not in Duan Ling Tian’s body could hear it. The duo’s expressions changed immediately.

On the other hand, Ru Lai who was still seated on the ground turned to look at Duan Ling Tian in surprise. He wondered if his ears were playing tricks on him. Why did Great Master Miyan scream so miserably before he abruptly went quiet? Then, he curiously extended his Divine Consciousness into Duan Ling Tian’s body.

When Ru Lai sensed five distinct energies in Duan Ling Tian’s body, he gasped inwardly. ‘Heavens! It’s the Five Divine Elements! He managed to annihilate Miyan with the help of the Five Divine Elements!’

Perhaps, others might not be aware of how strong Great Master Miyan’s soul was, Ru Lai was well aware of it. After all, his soul had been suppressed by Great Master Miyan for so many years. How could he not be impressed and shocked by this incredible feat?

“Little Brother!” Mi Xuan cried out in despair. His energy surged violently as he turned to face Duan Ling Tian. “You... You dare to kill my brother?! Die! I want you to die!”

Like a streak of light, Mi Xuan shot toward Duan Ling Tian.

“Mi Xuan, I’ll look for you in the Phantom Clan sooner or later...” Duan Ling Tian said coldly.

Following that, five lights in various colors flashed under Duan Ling Tian’s feet. Then, the lights shot out and weaved a cage around him.

Before Mi Xuan could reach Duan Ling Tian, the five-colored cage shook. Then, a tear appeared in the void, generating a powerful vortex that swiftly pulled the cage in.

Mi Xuan hurriedly came to a stop, afraid to draw close to the tear. It would be dangerous for him to enter the tear when he did not know where it would lead to even if he was an intermediate King of Gods. Moreover, there was no guarantee he would be able to capture Duan Ling Tian even if he entered the tear; they would be transported to different places as soon as they entered the tear.

When Duan Ling Tian vanished from sight and the tear mended, Ru Lai and Wu Hong Qing finally regained their senses. Their shock and disbelief were still visible on their faces.

‘He... He escaped?’ Ru Lai felt like he was dreaming. In hindsight, there must be a reason why Duan Ling Tian had wanted to leave the Title Temple and come to the mundane realm.

‘This is amazing! The Five Divine Elements are co-existing in his body harmoniously!’ Ru Lai knew the only reason Duan Ling Tian was able to escape from Mi Xuan and Wu Hong Qing was all thanks to the Five Divine Elements releasing their strength unreservedly.

“He had actually managed to escape?” Wu Hong Qing’s expression was unsightly. How could he not expect this? His hubris and greed had caused him to act rashly and blindly. He was filled with regrets for allowing Duan Ling Tian to come to the mundane realm. If they were still in the independent realm that housed the main Title Temple, Duan Ling Tian would not have been able to escape even if Duan Ling Tian managed to kill Great Master Miyan.

Chapter 3543: There Are Many Lords of Gods From The Yan Huang Realm

When Feng Qing Yang detonated his clone in the Title Temple, Duan Ling Tian was stopped by Wu Hong Qing and the others from leaving. He knew he did not have much of a choice left at that time.

Back then, the World Cleansing Divine Water had said, “Little Tian, this independent realm belongs to the Title Temple so there are many Formations. We won’t be able to escape even if we join forces. We must leave this independent realm. After that, try to lure them to a mundane realm. Since the space and barriers in mundane realms are weaker, we’re 100% certain we can help you escape.”

The World Cleansing Divine Water continued to explain her plan. “We’ll set up the Five Divine Elements Divine Soul Devouring Formation in your body to kill Great Master Miyan after he enters your body. His death will definitely stun Mi Xuan and Wu Hong Qing. At that time, we’ll seize the chance and activate the Formation to escape. The Formation will tear a hole in space and after entering the chaotic space, you’ll be transported to another mundane realm...”

For that reason, Duan Ling Tian had convinced Wu Hong Qing, Mi Xuan, and Great Master Miyan to bring him to the mundane realm. He knew he could only risk using the Five Divine Elements in his Little World to extricate himself from this tricky situation. He had used the Five Divine Elements as bait to lure the trio to the mundane realm.

Since Duan Ling Tian knew Great Master Miyan would possess his everything once Great Master Miyan took over his body, he could only sow discord between Great Master Miyan and Wu Hong Qing. He knew that all he needed to do was plant the seed of doubt for Wu Hong Qing to doubt Great Master

Miyan. As long as there was distrust between the duo, he would be able to manipulate them into bringing him to the mundane realm.

At that time, he released the energy of the World Cleansing Divine Water to deepen the distrust between Wu Hong Qing and Great Master Miyan and to further prove he was telling the truth. He played on their greed and arrogance to get what he wanted.

As for the planet that Duan Ling Tian led them to, he had intentionally selected one that had no inhabitants just in case Wu Hong Qing and Mi Xuan destroyed the planet in a fit of anger.

In regard to killing Great Master Miyan, the World Cleansing Divine Water had come up with the idea to use the Five Elements Divine Soul Devouring Formation. Naturally, setting up the Formation would need the help of all Five Divine Elements.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian arrived at the barren mundane realm, he had opened up his Little World so the Five Divine Elements could leave. Since this was a life-or-death situation, the Five Divine Elements were very careful. Moreover, whatever happened to Duan Ling Tian would affect them as well. Since they were sentient beings, they naturally had feelings as well. After spending such a long time with him, they naturally had grown fond of him as well. They would not stay idle and watch him die. Hence, all of them had given it their all to execute the plan. Even the child-like Chaos Divine Earth was unprecedentedly serious.

In the end, the plan was executed flawlessly, allowing Duan Ling Tian to escape from Wu Hong Qing and Mi Xuan.

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Mi Xuan's sorrowful cries generated a wave of soul energy that rippled out into the surroundings. He had mobilized all the Heaven and Earth Energy in this place, and with just a thought, he completely destroyed the mundane realm.

Although Phantom Clan members could only cast soul attacks due to them not having corporeal forms, Mi Xuan was able to destroy the mundane realm because his soul was so strong that he was able to manipulate the Heaven and Earth Energy to destroy the planet.

After destroying the planet, Mi Xuan roared, "Duan Ling Tian comes from Yan Huang realm, right? Since that's the case, I'll destroy the entire Yan Huang Realm!"

Energy began to gather around Mi Xuan as he prepared to strike.

Ru Lai's expression changed drastically before he hurriedly said, "Clan Leader Mi Xuan, I advise you against destroying this mundane realm..."

Mi Xuan glared at Ru Lai as killing intent surged from his body. "Are you trying to stop me? Do you think you're capable of stopping me? Although I'm not interested in possessing your body, killing you is incomparably easy..."

Ru Lai calmly replied, "I know I can't stop you; I'm only asking you to reconsider your decision. This realm, Yan Huang Realm, is where I came from as well. I have my seniors from this place who have become gods, and there's no lack of Lords of Gods among them. Many of them hold sentimental value

for this mundane realm. If you destroy this mundane realm, they'll surely find out about it. When the passages between the Realms of Gods and Devata Realms are restored, they'll surely hunt you down..."

There were many famous figures from the Yan Huang Realm in the Devata Realms such as Yu Hao Tian, the Heavenly Emperor of the Jade Emperor Heaven; Gongsun Xuanyuan, the Heavenly Emperor of the Pavilion Shaft Heaven; Sun Wu Kong, the Great Sage Equal to Heaven; Yang Jian, the Three-eyed Celestial Emperor; and many more.

Similarly, there were many prominent figures from the Yan Huang Realm in the Realms of Gods as well. There were Pangu the Great, Nuwa the Great, the Three Pure Ones, and many others.

"Clan Leader Mi Xuan, Ru Lai has a point," Wu Hong Qing said. He was furious as well, but he managed to calm down. "Don't touch the Yan Huang Realm. More than half of the powerhouses who have attained godhood are Lords of Gods. Moreover, there are even stronger ones. If you destroy the Yan Huang Realm, you'll definitely incur their wrath. At that time, it's not just you, even the Phantom Clan won't be safe. Moreover, there are a few of those powerhouses who are good at divining. They can easily find your whereabouts..."

The Title Temple had many records about the mundane realms. With Yan Huang Realm being one of the mundane realms where many powerhouses came from, Wu Hong Qing was rather knowledgeable about it.

Mi Xuan might have ignored Ru Lai's words, but he knew Wu Hong Qing's words warrant his attention. After all, Wu Hong Qing was the Temple Master of the Title Temple that had a long history.

"Fine. I'll hunt Feng Qing Yang down now. I'll kill him to avenge my brother!" Mi Xuan said as he vanished from sight.

As soon as Mi Xuan disappeared, Wu Hong Qing no longer concealed the greed flashing in his eyes as he thought about the Five Divine Elements in Duan Ling Tian's body. Then, he turned to Ru Lai and said, "Ru Lai, I hope you'll keep the matter of Duan Ling Tian possessing all Five Divine Elements to yourself. There'll be consequences if I find out you leaked this matter..."

How could Ru Lai not know that Wu Hong Qing coveted Duan Ling Tian's Five Divine Elements? He, himself, was still shocked that someone who was less than 700 years old possessed all Five Divine Elements on top of being so strong. Moreover, the Five Divine Elements possessed high forms. He would be lying if he said he was not moved at all, but he knew better to covet these things. It was not always a blessing to possess the Five Divine Elements.

After a moment, Ru Lai replied, "I understand."

Wu Hong Qing nodded. "I'll consider giving you the Chaos Divine Earth if I successfully gain his Five Divine Elements. I'll also raise your position and let you become a Vice Temple Master at the main Title Temple..."

"Thank you, Temple Master," Ru Lai thanked Wu Hong Qing. Inwardly, he thought that Wu Hong Qing had very low chances of accomplishing this task. As a Buddhist, he believed in fate. Considering how far Duan Ling Tian had come and how Duan Ling Tian had escaped today, he firmly believed luck was on

Duan Ling Tian's side. The Title Temple would not be able to stop Duan Ling Tian's meteoric rise to the top. Moreover, since it was thanks to Duan Ling Tian that he regained autonomy over his body, he decided to stay out of Duan Ling Tian's way as well. He was sure Duan Ling Tian would not blame him for his actions when Great Master Miyan was in control of his body.

"Temple Master, if there's nothing else, I'll take my leave first," Ru Lai said.

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At this time, Duan Ling Tian finally arrived in a strange mundane realm after escaping with the help of the Five Divine Elements.

Chapter 3544: A White Lie

"I should be safe now."

When Duan Ling Tian was brought to the chaotic space by the Five Divine Elements' energy, he was like a small lonely boat in the middle of the sea during a storm. It was a rather nerve-wracking experience. He only heaved a sigh of relief after he entered another mundane realm through another tear in the void.

As for the Five Divine Elements, they had returned to Duan Ling Tian's Little World after he safely arrived in the mundane realm.

"Although we possess higher forms now, destroying the soul of an intermediate god, setting up the formation, and traveling through space have taken a toll on us. We'll need to recuperate by going into a deep slumber for a while. Please be careful over the next period of time since we won't be able to help when we're deep in slumber," the World Cleansing Divine Water said solemnly.

"I understand." Duan Ling Tian's expression was solemn as well. He knew he only managed to escape this time thanks to the Five Divine Elements. Without the Five Divine Elements, he would have died, and his body would have been possessed by another person.

'Master should be fine, right?' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he inhaled deeply. He wanted to return to the Solitary Destructive Heaven as soon as he could so he could try and contact his master. Moreover, previously, his master had said he would leave the Asura Hell after becoming a King of God. Now that his master had become a King of Gods, perhaps, his master had already returned to the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

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As soon as Duan Ling Tian arrived in the Solitary Destructive Heaven, he sent a message to Feng Qing Yang. However, when he did not receive a response, he sent a message to Elder Huo instead.

Elder Huo was ecstatic upon receiving Duan Ling Tian's message. He said, "I'm glad you're fine, Young Master. Lord Heavenly Emperor has instructed Meng Luo and I to move your family and friends away from the Heavenly Palace. They're now staying in the north of the Solitary Destructive Heaven..."

After receiving the coordinates from Elder Huo, Duan Ling Tian looked for his family and friends. When he saw his parents, Li Rou and Duan Ru Feng; his wife and children, Li Fei, Duan Nian Tian, and Duan Si Ling; and the others, he sighed in relief. Apart from being worried about his master's safety, he had

been worried about his family and friends as well. He finally felt more at ease after seeing that they were safe and sound.

Duan Ling Tian sent another message to Elder Huo after confirming his family and friends were safe. "Where's my master? Why can't I reach him?"

"Lord Heavenly Emperor said that he's going to the Land of the Dead," Elder Huo replied.

"Land of the Dead?" Duan Ling Tian was stunned. He knew the Phantom Clan was located in the Land of the Dead, and it was not difficult to figure out his master's purpose of going to the Land of Dead. However, the Land of the Dead was one of the deadliest places in the Devata Realms. Although his master was now a King of Gods, was his master strong enough to seek revenge from the Phantom Clan?

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The Land of the Dead was not only one of the seven deadliest places in the Devata Realms, but it was also the third deadliest place in the Devata Realms.

This was not Feng Qing Yang's first trip to the Land of the Dead. Previously, he had come to explore this place, but this time, he came with a purpose.

"Phantom Clan."

After searching for some time, Feng Qing Yang finally found the Phantom Clan. He did not go to the clan's estate. Instead, he found someone to carry out a task for him. He had handed the person a Floating Image Pearl and told that person to hand the Floating Image Pearl to the Supreme Elders of the Phantom Clan.

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When the Floating Image Pearl, which contained a shocking recording, arrived in the Phantom Clan, it was like a bomb had been dropped on the clan. The peace in the clan was instantly shattered.

"Mi Yan possessed a human's body?!"

Upon seeing the recording in the Floating Image Pearl, the few Supreme Elders called for a meeting immediately.

"Not only is our current Clan Leader, Mi Xuan, aware of Miyan's action and hiding it from us, but he also helped his brother to possess a human. Mi Xuan will now be removed from his positions as the Clan Leader. Apart from that, he'll also be expelled from the clan..."

In fact, it was possible to fake recordings in Floating Image Pearls. However, the Supreme Elders of the Phantom Clan were advanced King of Gods so they could tell with just a glance if the recording was fake or not. Needless to say, they were furious at the two brothers' actions.

Many of the clan members were shocked by this news as well, and many of them shared the same views as the Supreme Elders of the clan. After all, since young, they were all taught that possessing a physical body was taboo.

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After accomplishing his mission in the Land of the Dead, Feng Qing Yang brought out Duan Ling Tian's Soul Pearl. He heaved a sigh of relief immediately. "Little Tian is still alive."

Although he had detonated his law of earth's clone to buy Duan Ling Tian time so Duan Ling Tian could escape, he did not think Duan Ling Tian's chances of escaping were high. In fact, he had already begun to plan how to avenge his disciple.

After leaving the Land of the Dead and arriving in the Solitary Destructive Heaven, Feng Qing Yang sent a message to Duan Ling Tian immediately.

"Master, I'm with Elder Huo." Duan Ling Tian's reply came swiftly. Then, he sent another message. "Master, Mi Xuan is probably tracking you now. I think it'll be safer for you to stay in the Asura Hell for a period of time..."

Although Duan Ling Tian knew his master was highly talented, Mi Xuan was an intermediate King of Gods who was skilled in soul attacks. It would be difficult for his master to defeat Ming Xuan at his current level.

"I'll return to the Asura Hell now that I've confirmed you're safe..." Feng Qing Yang said. Clearly, he had been very worried about Duan Ling Tian.

"Don't worry, I'm fine," Duan Ling Tian hurriedly reassured his master.

After a moment, Feng Qing Yang asked curiously, "How did you escape? The independent realm that housed the main Title Temple was created by a supreme powerhouse. It's impossible for you to escape from the place..."

Although Feng Qing Yang had detonated his clone to buy time for Duan Ling Tian to escape, he did not think the chances of success were high. Hence, he was shocked when he discovered that Duan Ling Tian managed to escape.

"Master, the Five Divine Elements helped me..." Duan Ling Tian answered truthfully.

"The Five Divine Elements?" Feng Qing Yang's eyes widened slightly. Then, he asked worriedly, "Did you expose the existence of the Five Divine Elements?"

"No," Duan Ling Tian answered without any hesitation. He considered this a white lie.

He had lied because he knew his master must have been weakened from the destruction of his law of earth's clone. His master's divine soul was also likely injured from the backlash of the clone's destruction. It would take a while for his master to heal and to rebuild the clone from the law of earth.

When he recalled Mi Xuan was intent on killing his master, he decided to lie because he knew his master would not stay idle if his master found out that the existence of his Five Divine Elements had been exposed.

"Great." Feng Qing Yang sighed in relief upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's reply. Then, he said, "I'll be returning to the Asura Hell now. If you need anything, just go to the end of the Devata Realm, and send me a message from there..."

“Alright.”

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After Feng Qing Yang entered the Asura Hell, a translucent energy that was vaguely human-shaped appeared. It was none other than Mi Xuan, the former Clan Leader of the Phantom Clan.

“Damn it! I was so close!” Mi Xuan growled. “It’s unfortunate I’m only a King of Gods so I can only track souls that I’ve come in contact with. If I’m a Lord of Gods, I’ll be able to track my targets through the marks left on Soul Pearls...”

In fact, the person Mi Xuan wanted to kill the most was not Feng Qing Yang; it was Duan Ling Tian. It would not be difficult for him to obtain Duan Ling Tian’s Soul Pearl and track Duan Ling Tian if he was a Lord of God. Alas, he was not powerful enough

Chapter 3545: Mi Xuan’s Change of Heart

Although members of the Phantom Clan could only become advanced King of Gods at most, there were a few exceptions in the long history of the clan that managed to become Lords of Gods. In fact, it was through these few exceptional clan members that the others realized they could track souls through Soul Pearls of those weaker than them. They became so famous for their skills that many would look for them to locate someone.

At this time, Mi Xuan had finally left the Asura Hell after he failed to find Feng Qing Yang. He muttered angrily, “Feng Qing Yang, I’d like to see how long you can hide in the Asura Hell!”

‘His cultivation speed is outrageously fast so I can’t slack off in my cultivation. If he becomes an intermediate King of Gods before I become an advanced King of Gods, I won’t be able to kill him even if I can track him...’ Mi Xuan thought to himself. With this thought in mind, he wasted no time in returning to the Land of the Dead so he could cultivate as soon as possible.

Mi Xuan thought perhaps he would feel better as well after returning to the clan estate. He did not expect to be blocked by two powerful elders as soon as he returned.

“Elder Mi Chen, Elder Mi Yue, what are you doing?” Mi Xuan asked, perplexed.

The two Phantom Clan members barring Mi Xuan’s way the clan’s Supreme Elders. They were advanced King of Gods so they were much stronger than Mi Xuan. If they wanted to kill Mi Xuan, Mi Xuan would not be able to escape his death.

“Mi Xuan, you’ve been expelled from the clan,” Mi Chen said expressionlessly.

“Expelled?” Mi Xuan was shocked. His expression changed drastically when he thought about Feng Qing Yang. He was certain that Feng Qing Yang had informed the clan’s Supreme Elders about his brother possessing a physical body and his role in helping his brother.

Mi Xuan tried his best to calm down before he asked, “Why, Elder Mi Chen?”

“Mi Xuan, do you think we’re unaware of what you and Miyan have done?” Mi Chen’s gaze was frosty.

Mi Xuan knew his speculation was right. There was no doubt that Feng Qing Yang had exposed him. It would be surprising the clan did not expel him after learning about that matter.

After a moment, Mi Xuan feigned ignorance and asked anxiously, "Elder Mi Chen, Elder Mi Yue, what's happening? Even if you want to expel me from the clan, you should at least tell me why, right?"

Upon hearing these words, Mi Yue, who had been silent all this time, shook his head and said, "Mi Xuan, stop pretending. It's useless. Although Miyan didn't complete the possession, it still violates the laws of the clan. He should die for that alone. And you... Not only did you let him off, but you also tried to help him to possess a physical body..."

Mi Yue's voice grew frostier as he continued to say, "You're not qualified to be the Clan Leader of the Phantom Clan, and you're no longer welcomed here..."

"Who slandered me and my brother? Is there evidence?" Mi Xuan asked angrily. If one was unaware of this matter, one would have thought that he was wrongly accused.

"You want evidence?" Mi Yue sneered.

With just a thought, a Floating Image Pearl appeared, showing scenes in the main Title Temple where Great Master Miyan wanted to possess Duan Ling Tian and Mi Xuan was helping him by keeping Feng Qing Yang busy. Not only were the scenes recorded, but their voices were recorded as well.

Before Mi Xuan could say anything, Mi Yue's sneer deepened before he said, "Let me guess. You want to say this is fake, right? Don't bother. You'll only make a fool out of yourself."

In fact, Mi Xuan did not intend to say it was fake. If it was fake, the Supreme Elders would have long detected it. Finally, Mi Xuan decided to soften his attitude. "Supreme Elders, my brother has died. Is it possible for us to forget about this matter? There's no one else more suitable to lead the clan than me. Please give me another chance. I promise to lead the clan to new heights!"

Mi Xuan was unwilling to leave the Phantom Clan. He wanted to continue being the Clan Leader of the Phantom Clan.

"Mi Xuan, is this all a joke to you?" Mi Yue said, "You've been expelled. The clan no longer welcomes you. This is final; there's no changing our decision. If you dare step foot into the estate, we won't hesitate to get rid of you. Apart from that, if we find out that you possess a physical body in the future, we'll hunt you down and kill you. It's best that you behave yourself. Leave now."

Mi Xuan was drowning in despair as he was forced to leave. He did not think when he had left the clan earlier that it would be his last time in the clan. Although he knew he was wrong, he thought the punishment was too heavy.

In fact, Mi Xuan had never agreed with Miyan's action to possess another person. He had only helped Miyan out of familial love. He had even made it clear to Miyan that it would be the final time he was going to help Miyan. He had never once forgotten that he was a member of the Phantom Clan. However, look at what the clan did to him. They removed him from his position and expelled him. With all these thoughts in mind, his despair was swiftly replaced by seething anger.

“Very well! Since you’re so quick to condemn me and you’re convinced that I’m a sinner, I’ll prove all of you right and show you what a sinner of the clan is like!”

Mi Xuan had forgotten his despair and grew determined. “After I possess a physical body, I’ll return to the clan and devour everyone to break through and become a Lord of Gods. At that time, even if Feng Qing Yang has another breakthrough, there’s nothing he’ll be able to do to me!”

As he left the Land of the Dead for one of the Devata Realms, he began to make plans for himself.

“I need a body now. Duan Ling Tian’s body is perfect, but it’s strange. Brother Yan was actually destroyed when trying to possess him. I can’t possess him. Moreover, I plan to kill him to avenge my brother!”

Duan Ling Tian would have scoffed if he had heard Mi Xuan’s words. After all, Mi Xuan was dreaming if he thought he could possess his body.

“I should look for Temple Master Wu Hong Qing first. I’m sure he can provide me with suitable candidates to possess...”

With that, Mi Xuan went to the Title Temple branch in the Devata Realm he was at. He did not waste time and displayed his terrifying strength, scaring the Branch Temple Master.

The Branch Temple Master did not waste time and hurriedly contacted the main Title Temple.

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It did not take long for Mi Xuan and Wu Hong Qing to meet again.

“Clan Leader Mi Xuan, what brings you here again?” Wu Hong Qing asked without beating around the bush.

A hint of greed flashed in Mi Xuan’s eyes as he looked at Wu Hong Qing. It would be perfect if he could possess Wu Hong Qing. If he succeeded in possessing Wu Hong Qing, he would have full control of the Title Temple.

Nevertheless, Mi Xuan knew this was just a dream. It was difficult to completely possess someone who was as strong as he was. A good example of this was how Miyan, an elementary god, had failed to completely possess Ru Lai, who was a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor at that time. Miyan would have succeeded if he was an intermediate god. The difference in strength between an elementary god and a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor made it difficult for Miyan to completely possess Ru Lai.

For this reason, Mi Xuan, whose strength was even closer to that of Wu Hong Qing, knew without a doubt that he would not be able to completely possess Wu Hong Qing. Even if he was an advanced King of God, he was not confident he would be able to fully possess Wu Hong Qing.

Mi Xuan bluntly replied, “I’m looking to possess someone. Do you have anyone suitable in mind? With the Title Temple’s vast influence, I’m sure you must know of someone suitable.”

Wu Hong Qing was slightly stunned by Mi Xuan's words. "Weren't you against possessing a physical body earlier? Why did you suddenly change your mind? What happened?"

In Wu Hong Qing's mind, he still thought Duan Ling Tian was the best candidate. It did not matter if it was Miyan or Mi Xuan who possessed him. Mi Xuan was disinterested in possessing Duan Ling Tian previously because of his brother, but Wu Hong Qing did not believe it was sincere. After all, considering Duan Ling Tian's high potential, he did not think that the duo's brotherly love could withstand the temptation of such a perfect body.

Chapter 3546: Duan Ling Tian in Crisis

"Temple Master Wu," Mi Xuan looked at Wu Hong Qing and said nonchalantly, "The Title Temple has existed since the dawn of the Devata Realms. As the Temple Master, I'm sure you're very knowledgeable. You clearly know that Phantom Clan's attitude toward members who possess physical bodies..."

Wu Hong Qing nodded. Indeed, he knew quite a bit about the Phantom Clan. He knew those rare Lords of Gods from the Phantom Clan were highly sought after by powerful forces in the past as well. In fact, these clan members were even sold at an exorbitant price during auctions in the Realms of Gods.

"I'm no longer the Clan Leader of the Phantom Clan..." Mi Xuan said truthfully.

Wu Hong Qing was slightly taken aback by this revelation. He had been surprised as well when he discovered Miyan had possessed Ru Lai, the Branch Temple Master of the Title Temple branch in the Pavilion Shaft Heaven. After all, he knew it was taboo for members of the Phantom Clan to possess another person. These members would be hunted down and killed. When he saw Mi Xuan helping Miyan but showed no interest in possessing Duan Ling Tian, he knew Mi Xuan was only helping his brother but still trying to uphold the Phantom Clan's rules at the same time. Moreover, why would Mi Xuan give up his comfortable position as the clan leader to possess Duan Ling Tian? He really did not expect that Mi Xuan would be removed from his position in the end.

"You're no longer the clan leader?"

"Do you think I'd ask you to help me find a suitable body to possess if I'm still the Clan Leader of the Phantom Clan?" Mi Xuan asked in return.

"Is it because of Miyan?" Wu Hong Qing asked.

"No, it's because of Feng Qing Yang!" Mi Xuan said grimly, "He went to the Land of the Dead and exposed my and Miyan's matters to the clan. As a result, I was stripped off my position and expelled from the clan!"

"Feng Qing Yang?" Wu Hong Qing asked curiously, "Even if he exposed you, the clan shouldn't have made such drastic decisions without evidence, right?"

"How do you know he didn't have evidence?" Mi Xuan retorted.

"How could he have evidence? His clone exploded," Wu Hong Qing said.

"He has a pair of linked Floating Image Pearls that were forged by someone stronger than Lords of Gods. Even if one of the Floating Image Pearls was destroyed, the recordings had been sent to the other

Floating Image Pearl. You should know that linked Floating Image Pearls transmit recordings in real-time due to the special material they're forged from..."

Wu Hong Qing exclaimed in shock, "Feng Qing Yang had a pair of linked Floating Image Pearls that were forged by someone who's at least as strong as a Lord of God?!"

Linked Floating Image Pearls could only be found in Realms of Gods. After all, only those who were Lords of Gods or stronger could forge them. Apart from transmitting recordings in real-time, unlike the Floating Image Pearls in Devata Realms, they could record sounds as well. How could Feng Qing Yang not be shocked that Feng Qing Yang possessed a pair of linked Floating Image Pearls when Feng Qing Yang had not gone to the Realms of Gods?

"He must have obtained them in the Asura Hell," Mi Xuan said in a grave tone, "Even the Title Temple only has a few pairs of linked Floating Image Pearls, right? Moreover, they can only be used once."

Wu Hong Qing nodded. The Title Temple used to have many pairs of linked Floating Image Pearls. However, since they could only be used once, currently, the Title Temple only had four pairs left.

"Since Feng Qing Yang attained godhood in the Asura Hell, he must have had a great fortuitous encounter there. It's not strange that he obtained a pair of linked Floating Image Pearls. When I tracked him down previously, I found that he had returned to the Asura Hell again. It's ridiculous that he's treating the Asura Hell like his backyard!" Mi Xuan said indignantly.

"He returned to the Asura Hell again?" Wu Hong Qing felt speechless. After a moment, he said with a hint of fear, "His fortuitous encounter must be extraordinary for him to become an elementary King of Gods in such a short time. Since he returned to that place, it means that his fortuitous encounter isn't over. If he continues to raise his cultivation base, it won't take long for him to surpass you..."

"I know," Mi Xuan replied evenly, "Find me someone extraordinary to possess, and we won't have to worry about him anymore."

"You're planning to..." Wu Hong Qing naturally understood Mi Xuan's intentions.

At this time, a voice suddenly rang from outside.

"Temple Master, Tang San Pao wishes to see you."

Usually, Wu Hong Qing would have been delighted by his successor, Tang San Pao's visit. However, at this moment, he said emotionlessly, "I'm busy. Tell him to come and see me tomorrow."

Mi Xuan sensed the imperceptible change in Wu Hong Qing's voice. His eyes lit up as his powerful Divine Consciousness surged out.

Upon seeing this, Wu Hong Qing cried out, "Please show mercy! He's my successor! I'll find someone as talented as him for you! Just leave him alone!"

Wu Hong Qing knew Mi Xuan would definitely be interested in possessing Tang San Pao thus he had tried to send Tang San Pao away.

“There’s no need for that. I’m very satisfied with this body!” Mi Xuan coldly said.

Wu Hong Qing’s expression changed drastically. “Mi Xuan, don’t go overboard. Do you intend to make an enemy out of the Title Temple?”

“Temple Master, why are you getting worked up? You can just find another successor,” Mi Xuan said indifferently before he vanished, chasing after Tang San Pao.

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In a remote mountain in the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian met up with his family friends in the Solitary Destructive Heaven, he had sent them back to his Little World.

Lian Qiu and Du Xuan, who had entered Duan Ling Tian’s Little World for the first time, were shocked.

“The Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy here is so rich!”

“That... Is that the Five Divine Elements?”

The husband and wife were shocked by the richness of the Heaven and Earth Spirit Energy and the streaks of colorful energies surrounding the Divine Tree of Life.

At this time, the Five Divine Elements that were recuperating were much dimmer than usual.

Although Duan Ling Tian felt relieved after his family and friends had returned to his Little World, he felt heavy-hearted. ‘Master is forced to return to the Asura Hell again, and my Five Divine Elements have been exposed. Wu Hong Qing is definitely thinking of ways to obtain my Five Divine Elements now. To him, the Five Divine Elements are definitely much more precious than my Space Sword Dao or Space Mastery Dao. After all, after possessing the Five Divine Elements, one would be able to easily form and comprehend the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. Moreover, if one possesses the highest form Five Divine Elements, one would be able to completely master the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth.’

Duan Ling Tian was in crisis now that Five Divine Elements had been exposed. Previously, he could still rely on Feng Qing Yang. However, currently, not only was Feng Qing Yang’s clone destroyed, but Feng Qing Yang’s soul was injured as well. It would take a long time for Feng Qing Yang to recover. This meant that from now on, he could only rely on himself.

“The Title Temple has vast influence in the Devata Realms. It won’t take long for them to find me if I step outside. However, I can hide away forever. In order to raise my cultivation base, I can just hide myself away. Although I’m not a Ten Directions Celestial King, I’m still far from attaining godhood... It seems like I can only spend my time in the Nine Serenities Battlefield for now...”

Chapter 3547: The Nine Serenities Battlefield

The Purgatory Battlefield and Nine Serenities Battlefield were independent realms created by the collision between the Realms of the Gods that occurred every 10,000 years. They were slightly similar to the Realms of Gods’ Realms Battlefield. However, the Realm Battlefield was a means for supreme powerhouses to amuse themselves, watching gods slaughter each other to obtain cultivation resources, fortuitous encounters, and treasures. Unlike the Realm Battlefields, the Purgatory Battlefield and the

Nine Serenities Battlefield were not filled with treasures or fortuitous encounters since they were just the results of the collision between Realms of Gods.

In one way or another, the Purgatory Battlefield, the Nine Serenities Battlefield, and the Realm Battlefield were all related to the supreme powerhouses. However, the supreme powerhouses were only focused on the Realm Battlefield and left the Purgatory Battlefield and Nine Serenities Battlefield to their destruction.

However, due to the cultivation base restriction in the Purgatory Battlefield and the Nine Serenities Battlefield, they had gradually become training grounds for Celestial Lords and Celestial Emperors from all the Devata Realms.

Previously, Duan Ling Tian had gone to the Purgatory Battlefield as well where many powerful Celestial Lords were gathered. Some of them even possessed the Divine Elements. Due to the realm's characteristics, all of them could safely reveal and use their Divine Elements. During his time in the Purgatory Battlefield, Duan Ling Tian had also managed to evolve his Five Divine Elements.

Just like how the Purgatory Battlefield was like a stage for Celestial Lords, the Nine Serenities Battlefield was like a stage for Celestial Emperors. The ranking on the battlefield had also become a way that the Title Temple used to measure the strength of Celestial Emperors.

The lowest rank was One Star God of War while the highest rank was Nine Star God of War. Usually, One Star Gods of War were as strong as ordinary titled Celestial Emperors while Nine Star Gods of War were Ten Directions Celestial Emperors who were on the brink of attaining godhood, otherwise known as demi-gods.

'There are many gods from the Title Temple who are in the Devata Realms. With my strength now, I won't be able to stand up to them at all. Due to the restrictions in the Nine Serenities Battlefield, gods won't be able to enter it. This means even if the Title Temple sends someone after me on the battlefield, it'd only be a Nine Star God of War at most. Hence, the battlefield would be a safe place for me. It's not practical for me to hide in the Devata Realms. I need a place to cultivate safely and also to gain experience. It seems like going to the Nine Serenities Battlefield is my best option now...'

After making up his mind, Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and bade farewell to Elder Huo and Meng Luo before he hurriedly left the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

Elder Huo and Meng Luo could only watch helplessly as Duan Ling Tian left. There was nothing they could do to help him now since he had now surpassed them.

"Elder Huo, I bet you didn't expect the young lad you met in the mundane realm would achieve so much in just a few hundred years, right?" Meng Luo asked.

Elder Huo nodded. "You're right. Seeing his achievements, I can't help but feel that I've lived in vain all these years..."

"We should put in more effort into our cultivation. Otherwise, the gap between our strength and the Young Master will only widen," Meng Luo said with a sigh.

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The independent realm where the main Title Temple was located was called the God's Realm. It was named by the founder of the Title Temple.

The sprawling estate that occupied the independent realm naturally was the main Title Temple.

In one of the main halls in the estate, two rows of seats were arranged across from each other on the left and right side. At this time, two people were sitting at the center of the two rows of chairs respectively, facing each other. The person sitting on the left was Wu Hong Qing, the Temple Master of the Title Temple while the person sitting on the right was a young man. If Duan Ling Tian were present, he would have recognized the young man immediately. The young man was none other than Tang San Pao whom he had met during the Devata Realms' Battle of the Geniuses.

As Wu Hong Qing's successor, Tang San Pao was the Young Master of the Title Temple. Due to seniority, Tang San Pao had to be respectful toward Wu Hong Qing, and he would usually stand while Wu Hong Qing was seated. However, at this moment, Tang San Pao was sitting in a leisurely manner with his legs crossed across from Wu Hong Qing.

"I want to enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield," Tang San Pao said in a manner that completely lacked respect.

Wu Hong Qing was not displeased at all by Tang San Pao's lack of respect. He only raised his eyebrows slightly as he asked, "Will you be able to enter the battlefield? Although the body you possess is that of a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor, your soul is that of an intermediate King of Gods. You won't be able to bypass the battlefield's restriction."

Clearly, Tang San Pao had already been possessed by Mi Xuan, the former Clan Leader of the Phantom Clan, who was an intermediate King of Gods.

Half a year ago, Tang San Pao had coincidentally visited Wu Hong Qing while Mi Xuan was around. At that time, Mi Xuan had been convinced that Tang San Pao was the perfect person to possess. Despite Wu Hong Qing's objections, Mi Xuan possessed Tang San Pao and inherited Tang San Pao's memories and comprehension of the laws.

Although Wu Hong Qing was displeased by Mi Xuan's actions, there was nothing he could do. He was not capable of killing Mi Xuan now that Mi Xuan possessed Tang San Pao unless he wanted to destroy Tang San Pao's body as well.

After possessing Tang San Pao, Mi Xuan made a deal with the Title Temple, knowing that the Title Temple could help him with his cultivation.

At that time, Mi Xuan had said, "I must kill Duan Ling Tian no matter what... I only want the Clear Heavens Divine Wood; the Title Temple can have the others. In exchange for the four Divine Elements, the Title Temple has to help me attain godhood as soon as possible."

Since Mi Xuan had possessed Tang San Pao, his cultivation base was now restricted by Tang San Pao's cultivation base, which was that of a Nine Palaces Celestial Emperor. Hence, Mi Xuan's physical body could not keep up with his soul that was an intermediate King of Gods. Despite the restriction from his physical body, his soul attacks were still very strong.

Due to this deal, Wu Hong Qing and the Title Temple had spared no efforts in obtaining another Exploding Element Celestial Fruit for Mi Xuan. It took them almost a month to obtain the fruit.

After consuming the Exploding Element Celestial Fruit, Mi Xuan successfully became a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor after half a year.

“Of course, I know about the restrictions of the Nine Serenities Battlefield,” Mi Xuan said dismissively. After a pause, he said in a tone brimming with arrogance, “The Phantom Clan members have many tricks, after all.”

However, after Mi Xuan finished speaking, the arrogant expression suddenly vanished and was replaced with an expression of fury as though he had just recalled something.

Wu Qing Hong nodded. “That might work. However, once you seal your soul, you won’t be able to unseal it when you’re in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. If you unseal it, who knows what the repercussions would be like? It could range from something as light as being ejected from the battlefield to something as serious as being instantly killed...”

“Why do I need to unseal my soul in there?” Mi Xuan asked indifferently.

Wu Hong Qing was reminded again that Tang San Pao had been possessed by Mi Xuan. Although physically Mi Xuan was only a Ten Directions Celestial Emperor now, with his experience and comprehension of the laws, he was easily as strong as a Nine Star God of War. He was more than strong enough to deal with those who entered the Nine Serenities Battlefield even if his soul was sealed.

After a moment, Wu Hong Qing asked, “I don’t understand... Why do you suddenly want to enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield? It’s meaningless for someone like you.”

“No, it’s not meaningless.” Mi Xuan shook his head. “My soul is incompatible with this body. I need to enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield to let my soul adapt to it through battles. Through battles, I will be able to perfectly display the profundities I’ve comprehended. After all, this body is still unable to perfectly unleash my full power...”

Wu Hong Qing nodded. “I see. When do you plan to enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield? I’ll send you there...”

“Now,” Mi Xuan replied.

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Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian, who had already entered the Nine Serenities Battlefield, was unaware that Mi Xuan, who had forced Feng Qing Yang to detonate his clone, was about to enter the Nine Serenities Battlefield using the body of someone whom he was familiar with.

Chapter 3548: The Purple-Clad Nobleman

At this time, Duan Ling Tian had already been in the Nine Serenities Battlefield for more than two months now; he had gotten used to the environment there. Although it was similar to the Purgatory Battlefield, there were certain aspects that were different as well.

In the Nine Serenities Battlefield, it was common for titled Celestial Emperors to form alliances to take down other titled Celestial Emperors and snatched their possessions. Without a strong group or sufficient strength, it was usually difficult to survive in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

'I think I'll join the Heavenly Dao Alliance,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. Over the past few months, he had been attacked more than once. Although he did not have problems killing his opponents, it was getting troublesome. He had found remote places to cultivate, and yet, someone would interrupt his cultivation every time in hopes of obtaining his possessions. For this reason, it was difficult for him to immerse himself in his cultivation. After being repeatedly interrupted, he knew it was impossible to cultivate in peace in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. Hence, in order to cultivate, he decided to join one of the alliances so he could cultivate in their base.

Over the past two weeks, he had been gathering information on various alliances near him. In the end, he concluded the Heavenly Dao Alliance was the strongest among all the other alliances. Most of the alliances would need to join forces just to take down the Heavenly Dao Alliance alone.

'There are two Eight Star Gods of War leading the Heavenly Dao Alliance so most people don't dare to provoke them... The alliance recruits members once a year so I'll have to wait another three months before joining them.'

While waiting for the day of the recruitment to arrive, Duan Ling Tian no longer cultivated. Instead, he wandered around the area near the Heavenly Dao Alliance's base. When he ran into those who harbor ill intentions, he would kill them without showing mercy even if they pleaded for their lives. This world was one where the strong were revered after all.

During this time, he decided to battle to gain experience and to deepen his comprehension of the laws and the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth. Although the improvement he made from this was not too much, it was still progress. Apart from that, whenever he was asleep, he would continue to comprehend the law of space using the Supreme Powerhouse Divinity.

In just three months, Duan Ling Tian had made a name for himself in this area. He was known as the Purple-clad Nobleman.

In the Nine Serenities Battlefield, some alliances had built cities where one could trade. At this time, Duan Ling Tian had entered one of those cities called the Vast Heaven City. He could hear the people around him discussing him as soon as he stepped foot into the city.

"Recently, there's a rise in the number of people wearing purple. I don't know about the other alliances, but people from my alliance would run as soon as they see someone dressed in purple. It's better not to take chances."

"Is that Purple-clad Nobleman so terrifying?" someone asked.

"Of course! I was watching from the distance when the Linking River Sect's Left Guardian, Ye Xiang, fought with the Purple-clad Nobleman. Ye Xiang died within a second. You must know Ye Xiang is a top Five Star God of war!" a member of the Vast Heaven Gate said.

"Heavens! A top Five Star God of War died within a second? Not even Six Star Gods of War are capable of such a feat, right?"

“That’s right! In any case, the Purple-clad Nobleman has to be a top Six Star God of War, at least. He could even be a Seven Star God of War.”

“A Seven Star God of War? The Leader of the Vast Heaven Gate is the only Seven Star God of War, right?”

“Yes. That’s why our leader has prohibited us from attacking anyone who’s dressed in purple in case we end up provoking the Purple-clad Nobleman. It’d be fine if he just killed those who offended him, but what if he decides to vent his anger on the Vast Heaven Gate?”

“But your leader is a Seven Star God of War as well, right? There’s no need for him to be afraid of the Purple-clad Nobleman, right?”

“Yes. However, do you think it’s possible for our leader to protect all the members of the Vast Heaven Gate all the time? All the Purple-clad Nobleman needs to do is to go after our members, and it won’t be long before the Vast Heaven Gate is destroyed.”

“After listening to you, I really want to meet the Purple-clad Nobleman.”

“I don’t know what he looks like. Although I witnessed his fight with Ye Xiang, I didn’t have a good look at his face since I was too far away.” After a moment, this person added, “Hey, look, that person’s back looks just like the Purple-clad Nobleman!”

The member of the Vast Heaven Sky had just seen Duan Ling Tian’s back. Naturally, he did not think the person he saw was the Purple-clad Nobleman. He assumed it was just someone who was dressed in purple and similar build as the Purple-clad Nobleman. Nevertheless, he did not dare to attack the person at all. After all, there was a small chance that person could be the Purple-clad Nobleman. Rumor had it that everyone who had provoked the Purple-clad Nobleman had died.

‘The Purple-clad Nobleman?’ Duan Ling Tian shook his head slightly as he smiled faintly. ‘Who knew I managed to make a name for myself after wandering around for three months. I wonder if I’d be able to join the Heavenly Dao Alliance using this identity without taking the recruitment test.’

At this time, there were three days left before the recruitment started. Hence, Duan Ling Tian was now making his way to the Heavenly Dao Alliance’s base.

Although killing was the norm in the Nine Serenities Battlefield, many people were very restrained. After all, no one knew how powerful their opponents would be. Naturally, there were also those who were very strong who would just kill their opponents directly.

‘Recently, the number of people attacking has decreased. The reputation of the Purple-clad Nobleman is quite formidable. However, there are many impostors as well...’

As Duan Ling Tian walked on the streets of Vast Heaven City, he noticed five out of ten people he had seen wore purple robes. It was as though it was now trendy to wear purple.

Duan Ling Tian chuckled to himself. ‘Did I start a fashion trend?’

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Two days later, Duan Ling Tian finally arrived outside of the Heavenly Dao Alliance's base.

There was a huge crowd gathered there at this moment. A large number of the people were dressed in purple, acting mysterious as though they were experts. There was no lack of people who looked at them disdainfully and skeptically.

"These clowns... Do they really think the Heavenly Dao Alliance will treat them differently just because they're pretending to be the Purple-clad Nobleman? Ridiculous!" a middle-aged man said with a scoff.

"They're all clearly impostors," a young man mockingly.

Just as Duan Ling Tian arrived, someone said, "Look, there's another impostor!"

People shifted their eyes to Duan Ling Tian immediately. Those who were wearing purple as well looked at him in disgust and annoyance while those who were not wearing purple looked at him mockingly.

"Young man, heed my advice and leave," a blue-clad young man approached Duan Ling Tian and said contemptuously, "I just received news that those who're dressed in purple won't be allowed to take the recruitment test at all. The Heavenly Dao Alliance refuses to be associated with a group of impostors."

Duan Ling Tian glanced at the blue-clad young man and calmly asked, "Why do you think I'm an impostor?"

"If you're not an impostor, why are you here? A month ago, the Heavenly Dao Alliance had already extended an open invitation to the Purple-clad Nobleman to join them... If he's willing to join them, they make him the ninth Guardian of the alliance."

Duan Ling Tian was stunned when he heard these words. When did the Heavenly Dao Alliance extend an invitation to him? He was completely unaware of it. If he had known about it, why would he wait for three months? He would have joined the alliance immediately so he could cultivate in peace.

Meanwhile, many people in the surroundings had heard the blue-clad young man's words as well.

"Is this true?"

"Is he telling the truth? Where did he hear about this?"

At this time, three figures flew out from the Heavenly Dao Alliance's base. An old man was flanked by two middle-aged men as they descended from the sky.

The old man was dressed in a silver robe, and he had an extraordinary bearing. His hair and brows were completely white, giving him a dignified air.

"It's Meng Shan, the seventh Guardian of the Heavenly Dao Alliance!" someone cried out at this moment.

Chapter 3549: You're the Purple-Clad Nobleman?!

"What a surprise! The seventh Guardian came to personally receive us!"

Many people were surprised by the appearance of such a prominent figure from the Heavenly Dao Alliance.

“The seventh Guardian is a powerful Seven Star God of War. He single-handedly defeated a celestial who had just become a Seven Star God of War and a top Six Star God of War who joined forces to deal with him.”

Everyone’s eyes lit up with excitement as they looked at Meng Shang and fervently discussed the battle that made him famous in the Nine Serenities Battlefield.

Meng Shan swept his gaze across the crowd and those who were dressed in purple before he said, “Those who are dressed in purple, please leave. The Heavenly Dao Alliance has no intention of accepting impostors. Do you think you’ll become as strong as the Purple-clad Nobleman just because you’re wearing purple?” He sneered at the end of his words.

The expressions of the people dressed in purple changed drastically. They regretted not listening to the blue-clad young man’s words earlier and changing their clothes.

At this time, a purple-clad young man stepped forward and reluctantly said, “Seventh Guardian, it’s not my intention to pretend to be the Purple-clad Nobleman. I’ve always dressed in purple even before he appeared. I don’t think it’s fair that I’m not even allowed to take the test just because of my color preference...”

With that, the others followed suit.

“Seventh Guardian, you’ve misunderstood me. I’ve always worn purple as well, and it’s not my intention to pretend to be the Purple-clad Nobleman.”

“Seventh Guardian, just because I’m wearing purple, it doesn’t mean I’m pretending to be the Purple-clad Nobleman!”

“Seventh Guardian, it feels like you’re stripping away my rights to wear my favorite color!”

“Seventh Guardian, it’s just a coincidence. I’m not pretending to be the Purple-clad Nobleman!”

One by one, those who were dressed in purple defended themselves and their choice to wear purple. All of them denied pretending to be the Purple-clad Nobleman. They were giving it their all to convince Meng Shan to let them take the test to join the Heavenly Dao Alliance. After all, if they could not take the test now, they would have to wait another year. It was still a question if they could even survive that long in the Nine Serenities Battlefield. None of them wanted to leave the battlefield if possible since they could gain experience here, and if they were lucky enough, they might even obtain treasures from their opponents. Hence, it was not surprising that they were doing all they could to prevent themselves from being barred from taking the test to join the Heavenly Dao Alliance.

“Was I not clear with my words?” Meng Shan said expressionlessly as he glanced at the purple-clad people, “You have ten breaths to leave. I kill those of you who are still here after ten breaths.”

The expressions of the purple-clad changed drastically. They no longer hesitated and fled one after another.

Meanwhile, the blue-clad young man standing next to Duan Ling Tian said mockingly, “Aren’t you leaving? Do you think the seventh Guardian is joking? Young man, let me remind you that the seventh Guardian is a man of his words!”

At this time, everyone's attention was focused on Duan Ling Tian. He was too inconspicuous with his purple robes, after all. Moreover, after Meng Shang had spoken, about 100 purple-clad people had fled. How could he not be inconspicuous now that he was the only one left in this place who was wearing purple?

"There are only four breaths left. Do you think he'll leave?"

"Of course. I bet you he'll leave as soon as time is almost up. However, what's the point of doing something like that?"

"He's just trying to show his bravery to Guardian Meng Shan in a last bid to join the Heavenly Dao Alliance."

After ten breaths had passed, Duan Ling Tian still stood in his spot.

"Time's up!"

"He's going to die!"

"He's really unafraid of death!"

At this time, everyone, including the two middle-aged men standing behind Meng Shan, looked at Duan Ling Tian sympathetically.

Meng Shan's expression was frosty as he stared at Duan Ling Tian. He said, "Very well. It's been a long time since someone has disregarded my words. Since you have a death wish, I'll help you fulfill your wish!"

As soon as Meng Shan finished speaking, he raised his hand and attacked.

Swoosh!

A seemingly frozen three-foot-long green saber shot out toward Duan Ling Tian at this moment.

The crowd felt chills running up their spines as they felt the chilling aura of the saber.

"As expected of the seventh Guardian of the Heavenly Dao Alliance. It's impossible even for ordinary Six Star Gods of War to avoid or withstand this attack..."

"That person will definitely die unless he's a Six Star God of War at least!"

"Impossible. Does a Six Star God of War need to take the recruitment test to join the Heavenly Dao Alliance? The Heavenly Dao Alliance welcomes them, and they can directly join the alliance as long as they pass the Heart Demon Test."

Duan Ling Tian felt rather speechless when he heard the hushed discussion in his surroundings. Not only was he unaware that the Heavenly Dao Alliance had extended an invitation to him to join them, but he was also unaware that Six Star Gods of War or those who are stronger can bypass the recruitment test. He suddenly felt really out of the loop. Nevertheless, he did not move at all when faced with Meng Shan's attack.

“Is he so weak that he can’t retaliate at all?”

“He’s going to die!”

“Even if he’s a top Six Star God of War, it’d be difficult for him to attack from such short distance...”

Swoosh!

When the ice sword was inches away from Duan Ling Tian, everyone thought he was going to die. However, at this moment, he finally moved.

Duan Ling Tian raised his right hand and placed a finger against his glabella. Then, a gray energy shrouded him, blocking and neutralizing Meng Shan’s attack. Following that, he sent out gray energy that swept toward Meng Shan.

“He finally made a move!”

“Heavens! He blocked and neutralized Guardian Meng Shan’s attack with just a finger. He must be a Seven Star God of War!”

“A Seven Star God of War? I-Is it possible that h-he’s the Purple-clad Nobleman?”

“Is there a need for the Purple-clad Nobleman to take the recruitment test to join the Heavenly Dao Alliance? Moreover, the Heavenly Dao Alliance has made it clear that he’s more than welcome to join them. They’re even willing to give him the position of the ninth Guardian of the alliance. You should know that only those who are Seven Star Gods of War at least can be Guardians of the Heavenly Dao Alliance.”

At this time, Duan Ling Tian’s space sword ray had already appeared in front of Meng Shan. Meng Shan’s eyes widened in shock as he exclaimed and made a move to dispel the attack, “You’re the Purple-clad Nobleman?”

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

A freezing wind surged before forming a wall of ice between Meng Shan and Duan Ling Tian.

However, the space sword ray flashed and suddenly vanished into thin air before reappearing behind the ice wall and continued flying toward Meng Shan.

“The Teleportation Profundity?” Meng Shan’s expression changed slightly. He extended his arm before what looked like an ice pick, which was 10 meters long, appeared in his hand.

At the same time, the temperature in the surroundings dropped drastically. It was as though winter had suddenly arrived.

Chapter 3550: Probing

The icicle dropped down at this moment, bringing with it a bone-chilling cold.

Although Meng Shan had gone all out with this attack, the icicle was easily destroyed by Duan Ling Tian's space sword ray. After all, the space sword ray not only contained the law of space, but it also contained the Space Sword Dao, one of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth.

Bang!

Under everyone's watchful eyes, the space sword ray continued flying toward Meng Shan after destroying the icicle.

'It's over!' Despair filled Meng Shan's eyes at this moment. He knew he would not be able to withstand the space sword ray. He was filled with regrets. He should have brought his Celestial Weapon out earlier, and he should not have let his guard down. After all, if he had his Celestial Weapon, he still had a chance of withstanding this attack. It was too late now.

Swoosh!

When the space sword ray was a hair's breadth away from Meng Shan's forehead, it suddenly vanished into thin air.

Meng Shan took a while to regain his senses. When he did, he turned to Duan Ling Tian and bowed before he cupped his fists together and solemnly said, "I'm grateful that you showed mercy, Purple-clad Nobleman."

At this time, Meng Shan had no doubt that the person in front of him was the Purple-clad Nobleman who had recently shot to fame and attracted the attention of the top powerhouses in the Heavenly Dao Alliance. As rumored, the person before him was a young man dressed in purple who was skilled in the law of space. Everything was a match except for his strength. According to the reports the Heavenly Dao Alliance received, the Purple-clad Nobleman was just an ordinary Seven Star God of War. However, based on their earlier confrontation, the Purple-clad Nobleman was clearly as strong as a top Seven Star God of War. No wonder he was no match for the purple-clad young man in front of him.

Meanwhile, the crowd was shocked when they heard Meng Shan revealed Duan Ling Tian's identity even if they already suspected it earlier.

"He's really the Purple-clad Nobleman!"

"To be able to defeat Guardian Meng Shan so easily, there's no doubt he's the Purple-clad Nobleman!"

"Why is participating in the recruitment test when the Heavenly Dao Alliance has already extended an invitation to him? Isn't it rather pointless?"

"Perhaps, he wants to experience the recruitment test? After all, these experts' thoughts aren't something we're capable of understanding..."

At this time, the blue-clad young man standing next to Duan Ling Tian who had been mocking Duan Ling Tian earlier was dumbfounded. Various expressions flitted across his face at this moment. When he regained his senses, he looked at Duan Ling Tian fearfully as he cupped his fists together and bowed before he said in a slightly trembling voice, "I-I'm sorry for offending you earlier. I was really short-sighted. I humbly ask for your forgiveness..."

"Hm?"

Before Duan Ling Tian could reply, Meng Shan glowered at the blue-clad young man and said, "Brat, you dare disrespect the Purple-clad Nobleman? Aren't you aware that he'll be a Guardian of the Heavenly Dao Alliance if he decides to join our alliance?"

"G-Guardian Meng Shan, it... it wasn't intentional... I... I didn't know he's the Purple-clad Nobleman," the blue-clad young man stammered as he paled immediately. Then, he averted his eyes and looked at the middle-aged man standing at Meng Shan's right.

The middle-aged man stepped forward at this moment and forced a smile on his face before he said, "Guardian Meng Shan, this is my junior brother. He just recently came to the Nine Serenities Battlefield so there are many things he isn't aware of. Can you please let this matter go just this once?"

Meng Shan scoffed upon hearing these words, but he no longer pursued the matter. It cost him nothing to help his subordinate out. Naturally, this was also because he could see that the Purple-clad Nobleman had no interest in pursuing the matter as well. If the Purple-clad Nobleman intended to seek revenge, he would have sacrificed the blue-clad young man to appease the Purple-clad Nobleman.

Meng Shan asked with an enthusiasm that was lacking earlier, "Purple-clad Nobleman, I wonder why you came to the Heavenly Dao Alliance today?"

"To join the Heavenly Dao Alliance," Duan Ling Tian bluntly replied.

Meng Shan was not surprised, but he was puzzled. "We've sent you an invitation. There's no need for you to participate in the recruitment test to join our Heavenly Dao Alliance. After all, with your strength, it'd be a waste of your time to take the test..."

"I was unaware of the invitation," Duan Ling Tian answered truthfully. "So, does this mean I'm part of the Heavenly Dao Alliance now?"

"Yes, of course!" Meng Shan nodded. He made a gesture of invitation and said, "Please follow me to meet the leader of our alliance. In fact, he was the one who issued the invitation..."

"Alright." Duan Ling Tian nodded faintly.

Before leaving, Meng Shan said to the two middle-aged men who came with him, "Both of you will stay back and supervise the recruitment test this time..."

"Understood!"

As Meng Shan led Duan Ling Tian away, the two middle-aged men communicated with each other through Voice Transmission.

"How shocking! The Purple-clad Nobleman is stronger than the Seventh Guardian!"

"That's right! In fact, I think he's not inferior to the Second Guardian!"

On the other hand, the blue-clad young man and the others only regained their senses after Duan Ling Tian and Meng Shan vanished from sight. They felt like they were dreaming. They did not expect they would meet the Purple-clad Nobleman today. Moreover, he was even stronger than rumored! Even the Seventh Guardian who was stronger than ordinary Seven Star Gods of War was no match for him!

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At the same time, Meng Shan led Duan Ling Tian into the Heavenly Dao Alliance's base that was in a forest in a vast valley.

Figures could be seen flying in the sky above the base.

"Seventh Guardian!"

"Seventh Guardian!"

Many people greeted Meng Shan when they saw him. However, they were shocked and confused when they saw how courteous Meng Shan was toward Duan Ling Tian.

As they walked, Meng Shan asked, "Have you never joined an alliance before?"

Meng Shan was, in fact, trying to probe Duan Ling Tian. After all, who knew if Duan Ling Tian was sent by the enemy to infiltrate their ranks? They had extended an invitation to him to probe him as well. The sudden appearance of the Purple-clad Nobleman was rather suspicious after all.

"It's not even been half a year since I entered the Nine Serenities Battlefield," Duan Ling Tian said. Without waiting for Meng Shan to speak, he continued to say, "This is my first time coming to the Nine Serenities Battlefield. The reason I joined the Heavenly Dao Alliance is so I can cultivate peacefully without interruptions. I realized that it's impossible to cultivate outside without being disturbed unless I join an alliance."

"I see." Meng Shan nodded as though his doubts had been cleared, but inwardly, he remained wary. After all, there's no way to verify Duan Ling Tian's claims. After a moment, he asked, "May I ask what's your name?"

Up until now, no one knew who the Purple-clad Nobleman was. They did not know his name, where he came from, or which sect he belonged to.

"Duan Ling Tian." Since Duan Ling Tian did not see the need to hide his identity, he easily revealed his name.

"What a good name," Meng Shan said perfunctorily before he asked, "Which Devata Realm do you come from?"

"The Solitary Destructive Heaven."

"Which force do you belong to? Or, are you a sectless cultivator?"

Duan Ling Tian replied patiently, "I'm from the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven."

Meng Shan was shocked by Duan Ling Tian's reply. After a brief moment, he said, "I've only heard about the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor in the Solitary Destructive Heavenly Emperor Palace who's a Six Star God of War. I don't think I've heard of you..."

Meng Shan was skeptical of Duan Ling Tian's words. After all, it was widely known that, the Heavenly Emperor of the Solitary Destructive Heaven notwithstanding, the strongest person was Meng Luo, the Heavenly Savage Celestial Emperor. Meng Luo was a top Six Star God of War. Since Duan Ling Tian was stronger than Meng Luo, he should have heard of Duan Ling Tian.

Before Meng Shan could ask any more questions, he discovered that they had arrived at their destination: a mansion at a remote corner of the valley. The mansion was surrounded by trees, plants, and flowers, and the sound of birds chirping rang in the air.

'The leader of the alliance sure knows how to live it up,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as he surveyed his surroundings.

At this time, Meng Shan called out respectfully, "Leader, the Purple-clad Nobleman is here to join our Heavenly Dao Alliance."

Soon after, a voice that held a hint of surprise rang from the mansion.

"The Purple-clad Nobleman?"