

Chapter 3731 Bad News

Linghu Ren Jie looked at Duan Ling Tian solemnly and said, "Duan Ling Tian, from today onward, it's best if you don't reveal your Sword Dao at the initial stage. Otherwise, I'm afraid there'd be those who want to kill

you out of jealousy. In the Eastern Ridge Mansion, I've not heard of anyone who has comprehended any of the Four Daos of Heaven and Earth to the initial stage. At most, they had comprehended it to the rudimentary

stage. Naturally, there might be those who live in seclusion who have comprehended them to the initial stage. In any case, my point is very few people, if any, comprehended the Daos of Heaven and Earth to the initial

stage in the Eastern Ridge Mansion."

Duan Ling Tian was taken aback upon hearing Linghu Ren Jie's words. Needless to say, he knew better than to recklessly reveal his Sword Dao. Otherwise, he would not have just displayed his Sword Dao at the

rudimentary stage while he was in the Hidden Fog Sect. However, he was surprised by Linghu Ren Jie's concern and intention to protect him despite having just met each other. He could not help but feel moved.

The solemn expression on Linghu Ren Jie's face was replaced with a smile as he continued to say, "Duan Ling Tian, let me know when you plan to return to the Hidden Fog Sect. I'll ask Supreme Elder Heng and Supreme Elder Huan to escort you back to the sect. With them around, even if the four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect join forces, they still won't be able to make you stay."

Linghu Ren Jie was clearly very confident.

Supreme Elder Heng and Supreme Elder Huan were two of three Supreme Elders in the Linghu clan. The two supreme elders were twins, and their names were Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan. Their strength was comparable to any of the four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect. If they joined forces, they could take on three Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect. Needless to say, it would not be a problem for the duo to

escape even if the four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect joined forces.

"Thank you, Clan Leader Linghu!" Duan Ling Tian bowed to express his gratitude. Then, he said solemnly, "After dealing with some matters, I'll return to the Linghu clan with Supreme Elder Heng and Supreme Elder

Huan. As long as the Linghu clan doesn't betray me, I promise I will never forget this favor!"

Duan Ling Tian knew that the reason Linghu Ren Jie was so willing to help was in part due to his talent. Even if he did not stay in the Linghu clan for long, it would be greatly beneficial to the clan if he joined the Linghu

clan's faction in the Flying Dragon Sect.

"I'm glad to hear this," Linghu Ren Jie said with a smile.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian looked at Linghu Yun as though he had just recalled something and asked, "Fourth Young Master, is there any news from Elder Xuan?"

Upon hearing this question, Linghu Ren Jie and Linghu Jun looked at Linghu Yun curiously.

Linghu Yun smiled wryly as he said, "Duan Ling Tian, I received news from Grandpa Xuan while you were sparring with my third brother."

As long as the owner of the Little World did not deliberately seal it, unlike independent realms, communication with the outside world would remain open.

Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up as he asked eagerly, "Should we head over there now?"

"1... I'm afraid we can't do that for now," Linghu Yun said with a bitter smile, "I have bad news for you..."

Duan Ling Tian was stunned.

"When Grandpa Xuan met Elder Qing Ze, he found out that my aunt had brought my cousin out of the estate two days ago. I've already sent a message to my aunt, but I have yet to receive a reply from her. There's a

possibility she might have left the Profound Energy Land. As for Cousin Chu Yin, I can't contact her since I don't have her Soul Pearl," Linghu Yun explained.

Linghu Ren Jie and Linghu Jun looked at Duan Ling Tian with strange gazes upon hearing Linghu Yun's words. They could not help but wonder if Duan Ling Tian's willingness to join the Linghu clan was due to Linghu

Chu Yin. After all, they had heard about the incident in King Descending City where Duan Ling Tian had stopped Linghu Chu Yin's carriage in the middle of the street. They had been surprised that even an outstanding

disciple of the Hidden Fog Sect like Duan Ling Tian was entranced by Linghu Chu Yin's beauty.

Hence, Linghu Jun said with a sigh, "Duan Ling Tian, you should listen to my advice and give up. My aunt will never allow my cousin to marry. No one, not even my father or the ancestor of the clan, can change her

mind regarding this matter."

Linghu Ren Jie nodded. "That's right. Duan Ling Tian, there are many beauties in our clan. Although they're not as beautiful as my niece, they're still very beautiful. In fact, my seventh daughter is only slightly lacking

compared to my niece. If you're willing, you can meet her first before you decide if you want to marry her."

Linghu Ren Jie's eyes brightened when he thought about the possibility of Duan Ling Tian becoming his son-in-law.

Before Duan Ling Tian could speak, Linghu Yun explained, "Father, third brother, you've misunderstood Duan Ling Tian."

After Linghu Yun explained everything to Linghu Ren Jie and Linghu Jun, the duo finally understood what was going on.

Duan Ling Tian looked at Linghu Ren Jie hopefully as he asked, "Clan Leader Linghu, can you try contacting your sister?"

"Let me try..." Linghu Ren Jie nodded before sending a message to his sister through her Soul Pearl.

Alas, there was no response at all.

"Yun'er might be right. My sister and my niece might have left the Profound Energy Land," Linghu Ren Jie said as he shook his head.

Duan Ling Tian was naturally disappointed. Then, after a moment, he asked Linghu Ren Jie, "Clan Leader Linghu, do you know for certain if Linghu Chu Yin is your sister's biological daughter?"

Although Linghu Yun did not know this, Duan Ling Tian thought that Linghu Ren Jie might know this.

Linghu Ren Jie looked slightly embarrassed upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's question. He said, "To be honest, I've no idea at all. My second sister has been unrestrained and rebellious since she was young. She was hardly

at home. In fact, she left the clan and the Profound Energy Land and stayed in the Divine Offering Land for tens of thousands of years. She only returned to the clan recently. Although I did ask her a few times if Linghu

Chu Yin is her biological daughter, she didn't give me an answer. She looked distracted whenever the matter was brought out. I thought it wasn't convenient for her to answer the question so I didn't bring the matter

up again."

Duan Ling Tian continued to ask, "Did you interact much with Linghu Chu Yin? Did it seem to you like she suffers from memory loss?"

"It didn't seem like it to me. However, to be fair, I didn't pay much attention to it." Linghu Ren Jie shook his head. "After listening to Yun'er's explanation, I tried to recall the times I interacted with my niece. I have to say

not only does my niece not resemble my sister, but their temperaments and personalities are completely different. When I spoke to my niece, her reactions were somewhat slow as well. At that time, I thought she was

distracted so I didn't think much about it. However, when I thought about it again, perhaps, she had suffered from some head injuries that caused her reaction to be slower. Hence, it's not impossible for her to suffer

from memory loss."

Duan Ling Tian's heart raced in his chest when he heard Linghu Ren Jie's words. He said anxiously, "Based on what you said, I think it's highly possible that Linghu Chu Yin is my long-lost wife. Is it possible for you to

continue trying to contact your sister? I really want to meet Linghu Chu Yin to confirm her identity. I'll definitely repay your kindness in the future!"

"Don't worry. I'll help you regarding this matter," Linghu Ren Jie said with a nod.

Upon hearing this, Linghu Yun smiled bitterly. "Duan Ling Tian, it seems like you won't owe me any favor now. However, can you still record the story of the Eastern Emperor in a Memory Jade Talisman for me?"

"Of course!" Duan Ling Tian said. After all, this was nothing to him. It would not take long for him to record the story of the Eastern Emperor in a Memory Jade Talisman.

"Thank you!" Linghu Yun said with a smile.

"I'll hand you the Memory Jade Talisman in two days," Duan Ling Tian said. Then, he looked at Linghu Ren Jie before he continued to say, "Clan Leader Linghu, I plan to return to the Hidden Fog Sect in three days. Can

you please arrange this with Supreme Elder Heng and Supreme Elder Huan?"

If there was no way for him to survive in the Hidden Fog Sect, Duan Ling Tian was determined to join the Linghu clan. It did not matter to him even if he was labeled a traitor by the Hidden Fog Sect. Moreover, the

Linghu clan clearly valued him more than the Hidden Fog Sect did. Most importantly, after joining the Linghu clan, it would be easier for him to approach Linghu Chu Yin once she returned to the clan. Based on

everything he had learned, he thought there was a high chance that Linghu Chu Yin was Ke'er. He only needed to meet her to verify it. .

Chapter 3732 Supreme Elder Heng and Supreme Elder Huan

Two days later, Duan Ling Tian handed the Memory Jade Talisman that contained the story of the Eastern Emperor to Linghu Yun. During the entire time, he had been waiting for news from Linghu Ren Jie, hoping that

Linghu Chu Yin would return to the Linghu clan's estate soon.

Linghu Yun's eyes lit up when he received the Memory Jade Talisman from Duan Ling Tian. Then, when he saw how distracted Duan Ling Tian was, he said, "Duan Ling Tian, don't worry. Although you're not able to

meet Cousin Chu Yin yet, at least you know her safety is guaranteed. With my aunt's strength, my cousin is definitely very safe." Then, a hint of excitement could be heard in his voice as he continued to say, "Grandpa

Xuan told me yesterday that when my aunt first returned, she sparred with Supreme Elder Heng and Supreme Elder Huan and defeated both of them. You should know the two supreme elders are as strong, if not

stronger, as the four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect. Her strength has improved tremendously during the time she was away. Now, she's the strongest person in our Linghu clan!"

Duan Ling Tian felt much more at ease after listening to Linghu Yun's words. If Linghu Chu Yin was Ke'er, at the very least, he did not have to worry about her safety due to her mother's strength. Hence, he said with a

smile, "Fourth Young Master, thank you for your words of comfort."

"Duan Ling Tian, after you join our Linghu clan, I hope I'll be able to hear more stories from you! It won't take me long to finish listening to the story of the Eastern Emperor," Linghu Yun said with a smile.

"Okay." Duan Ling Tian nodded. Then, he bade farewell to Linghu Yun and returned to his room. He had been staying in Linghu Yun's courtyard over the past few days.

The next day.

"Duan Ling Tian, the two supreme elders are waiting for you at the entrance of the estate."

Upon hearing Linghu Yun's words, Duan Ling Tian knew it was time for him to return to the Hidden Fog Sect. He finally felt confident about returning to the Hidden Fog Sect.

Although Duan Ling Tian could seek protection from Supreme Elder Yun and Supreme Elder Wu by becoming their nominal disciple, his safety was still not guaranteed. Even if Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder

Lei could not openly act against him, nothing could stop them from making a move in the dark. At that time, it would be too late for Supreme Elder Yun or Supreme Elder Wu to do anything. If he died, his death might

not even be avenged. After all, he would only be their nominal disciple. Moreover, since he was dead, for the good of the Hidden Fog Sect, Supreme Elder Yun and Supreme Elder Wu definitely would not look for

trouble with Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei. Even if they wanted to avenge him, the other high-ranking officials from the Hidden Fog Sect would definitely stop him for the good of the sect.

The world had always been this cruel, after all.

This was why Duan Ling Tian was not in a rush to return to the Hidden Fog Sect after becoming a rudimentary King of Gods. Nonetheless, he had been determined to return to the sect even if it was risky. However,

with the help of the Linghu clan, there was no longer any risk in him returning to the Hidden Fog Sect.

When Duan Ling Tian emerged from his room, he saw Linghu Ren Jie waiting outside of the room to escort him out of the clan's estate.

When they arrived at the entrance of the Linghu clan's estate, a chubby red-clad old man, who was hovering in the sky, asked, "You're Duan Ling Tian?"

The chubby old man had a potbelly, and his face looked kind and amiable. When he smiled, one could hardly see his eyes.

"Yes, senior," Duan Ling Tian replied before he instinctively turned to look at the other old man standing next to the chubby red-clad old man.

The other old man's height was similar to the chubby red-clad old man, but he was thin. Despite the different sizes of their bodies, their facial features were similar. However, it was still difficult to tell they were twins

due to the size difference.

Linghu Ren Jie gestured at the chubby old man first as he said, "Duan Ling Tian, this is Supreme Elder Huan." Then, he gestured to the thin old man and said, "And this is Supreme Elder Heng. He's Supreme Elder

Huan's elder twin brother."

The thin old man, Linghu Heng, nodded at Duan Ling Tian. He was clearly more reserved than his twin brother, Linghu Huan.

Linghu Renjie continued to say, "Junior granduncles, this is..."

Linghu Huan waved his hand and interjected, "Alright, there's no need to introduce him since you've told us about him three days ago. You can return now. Don't worry. No one can harm him with us around."

The chubby Linghu Huan looked very cheerful and kind compared to the reserved Linghu Heng.

"I'm sorry to have to trouble you for this matter, junior granduncles. I'll leave this matter to you," Linghu Ren Jie said.

Since Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan were several generations older than Linghu Ren Jie, Linghu Renjie had to address them as junior granduncles. The duo were the pillars of the Linghu clan and was highly respected

in the clan. Their status in the clan even surpassed that of Linghu Ren Jie who was the clan leader.

“Alright, let’s go,” Linghu Huan said as he waved his hand.

Then, a huge flying ship suddenly appeared out of thin air.

“Boy, why are you daydreaming? Let’s go.”

Before Duan Ling Tian could react, Linghu Huan placed his hand on Duan Ling Tian’s shoulder and teleported away.

When Duan Ling Tian regained his senses, he was already standing in the flying ship.

Following that, Linghu Heng appeared on the flying ship as well.

Swoosh!

In just a blink of an eye, the flying ship had risen into the air and shot out in the sky.

The speed of the flying ship was so fast that the surroundings were a blur.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian looked at Linghu Huan and curiously asked, “Supreme Elder Huan, is this a lord-grade flying ship?”

“You can tell based on how blurry the surroundings are?” Linghu Huan said with a smile that made his eyes look even smaller on his chubby face, “You’re right. We’re now traveling at the speed of an intermediate Lord

of Gods. We should arrive at the Hidden Fog Sect within half a day.”

“Half a day?” Duan Ling Tian was shocked. The distance between the Linghu clan and the Hidden Fog Sect was almost twice the distance between the Hidden Fog Sect and the Divine Sanctuary left behind by Qin Wu, a

rudimentary Emperor of Gods. However, with a lord-grade flying ship traveling at the speed of an intermediate Lord of Gods, they would be able to arrive at the Hidden Fog Sect within half a day. He shook his head

inwardly when he thought about how many divine rocks were needed to fuel the flying ship. To travel for half a day at this speed, the flying ship would need at least a few thousand divine rocks. Although he possessed a

lot of divine rocks, he was still shocked by the number of divine rocks needed for this trip. Even with his divine rocks, he would not be able to fuel the flying ship for 100 days.

Duan Ling Tian looked around him curiously. Although the lord-grade flying ship was superior to Du Qian Jun’s king-grade flying ship, the lord-grade flying ship was not as luxurious as Du Qian Jun’s king-grade flying

ship. Only the speed of the lord-grade flying ship was superior to Du Qian Jun's king-grade flying ship. There were only simple tables and chairs in the lord-grade flying ship. The tables and chairs remained steady

despite the movements of the flying ship. Unless the flying ship was damaged, they would remain unmoved.

At this time, the reserved Linghu Heng had already sat cross-legged on the ground with his eyes closed.

Naturally, Duan Ling Tian could not tell if Linghu Heng was resting or cultivating.

On the contrary, Linghu Huan's eyes were bright as he looked at the surroundings. Due to his cultivation base, he could easily see surroundings that were only a blur to Duan Ling Tian.

After a while, Duan Ling Tian asked, "Supreme Elder Huan, how are you and Supreme Elder Heng going to enter the Hidden Fog Sect later?"

Linghu Huan replied, "We'll just hide in your Little World."

Duan Ling Tian's heart skipped a beat upon hearing these words. Then, he said, "That's not a bad idea, but what if I die before I can release you from my Little World?"

Linghu Huan looked rather speechless. "Your reaction can't be that slow, right? Boy, if you're not confident, then we'll just openly enter the Hidden Fog Sect."

Duan Ling Tian sighed in relief inwardly. He was hoping Linghu Huan would say these words. After all, his Little World contained too many of his secrets. Hence, it was impossible for him to let Linghu Huan and Linghu

Heng enter his Little World. .

Chapter 3733 Returning to the Hidden Fog Sect

Duan Ling Tian's Little World held important secrets such as the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements. It was likely he would die if the secrets were exposed. After all, even supreme powerhouses could not

resist the temptation of the Divine Tree of Life and the Five Divine Elements. Although those two things were useless to supreme powerhouses, it was not impossible for supreme powerhouses to covet those things

since they could give them to their descendants.

When Linghu Huan agreed to enter the Hidden Fog Sect on their own, Duan Ling Tian naturally heaved a huge sigh of relief inwardly.

For the remainder of the journey, Duan Ling Tian sat cross-legged and rested.

Half a day passed in just a blink of an eye.

"We've arrived."

Duan Ling Tian opened his eyes when he heard Linghu Huan's voice. He looked outside and discovered the flying ship was approaching the Hidden Fog Sect's estate.

At the same time, Linghu Heng opened his eyes and rose to his feet. His eyes flashed brightly for a moment on his expressionless face.

Linghu Huan solemnly said, "Kid, we'll turn invisible and follow you into the sect. You'll have to lead the way. Otherwise, we'll be detected by the Hidden Fog Sect's Sect Guarding Formation. Formation aside, no one will

be able to detect our presence unless they're a Lord of Gods or stronger."

Duan Ling Tian nodded. He had been wondering how the duo would sneak into the Hidden Fog Sect undetected earlier. Even if the duo were Lords of Gods, the Hidden Fog Sect's Sect Guarding Formation that had

been passed down for generations was rather powerful. After listening to Linghu Yuan, he realized that the duo would be able to bypass the detection from the Formation as long as he entered first with his identity

token.

After they disembarked from the flying ship and Linghu Huan put away the flying ship, Duan Ling Tian watched as the two brothers' bodies rippled like water before they turned translucent and completely turned

invisible.

'The law of water?' With this, Duan Ling Tian could tell the duo had used the law of water to conceal themselves.

"Now go. Don't look back to avoid suspicion. We'll be following closely behind you."

Duan Ling Tian nodded before he made his way into the Hidden Fog Sect's estate. He easily passed through the Sect Guarding Formation that protected the periphery of the estate with his core disciple's identity

token. In just a moment, he returned to his courtyard in the cultivation ground for core disciples.

At this time, rumors had been spreading about Duan Ling Tian's absence in the Hidden Fog Sect due to a lack of news about him. Moreover, many people knew Long Xiao had gone to King Descending City to search for

Duan Ling Tian. However, only a few people knew why Long Xiao was looking for Duan Ling Tian. Hence, Duan Ling Tian attracted everyone's attention as soon as he appeared.

"It's Duan Ling Tian!"

"Duan Ling Tian has returned?!"

Duan Ling Tian smirked inwardly. 'If I'm not wrong, Long Xiao should show up soon.'

Before Duan Ling Tian returned to the Hidden Fog Sect, he had received a message from Wu Feng telling him that Long Xiao had gone to King Descending City to look for him after receiving news that he was in King

Descending City.

Just as Duan Ling Tian expected, not much time had passed before Long Xiao came looking for him.

“Duan Ling Tian!” Long Xiao’s furious voice resounded throughout the core disciple’s cultivation ground.

One after another, the core disciples of the Hidden Fog Sect flew into the air.

“Isn’t that Senior Brother Long Xiao’s voice?”

“Yes.”

“I heard that he went to King Descending City to search for Duan Ling Tian previously. It seems like Duan Ling Tian has returned.”

“That’s right. I heard some people saw Duan Ling Tian earlier!”

It did not take long before Long Xiao appeared as well. His expression was dark as he glared at Duan Ling Tian’s courtyard with a vicious gaze. His Divine Energy seemed as though it was going to burst forth at any

movement.

Duan Ling Tian calmly flew into the air and looked at Long Xiao from a distance with a faint smile on his face. He asked nonchalantly, “Senior Brother Long Xiao, what’s the matter?”

“After hiding for so long, you’re finally willing to return to the sect?” Long Xiao said with a frown. When he saw how composed Duan Ling Tian was, he extended his Divine Consciousness to probe Duan Ling Tian. Then,

he said with a sneer, “No wonder you returned. As it turns out, you’ve broken through and become a rudimentary King of Gods.”

Long Xiao’s words caused an immediate commotion.

“Duan Ling Tian has broken through?!”

“He’s not even 3,000 years old, right?”

“To be precise, he’s not even 2,800 years old!”

“Heavens! Not only is his comprehension of the law of space incredibly profound, but he also became the first advanced god to become a core disciple of the Hidden Fog Sect in 10,000 years. Now, he has even broken

through and become a rudimentary King of Gods! I’m afraid ordinary intermediate Kings of Gods are no longer a match for him!”

“That’s right. He’s not a match for an extraordinary intermediate King of Gods like Senior Brother Long Xiao. After all, Senior Brother Long Xiao is capable of defeating ordinary advanced Kings of Gods!”

Duan Ling Tian looked at Long Xiao expressionlessly as the core disciples in the surroundings fervently discussed among themselves. He asked, “What do you mean, Senior Brother Long Xiao?”

Long Xiao sneered. “Have you forgotten the promise you made a few months ago?”

Duan Ling Tian feigned confusion and asked, “Promise? What promise?”

Long Xiao’s expression darkened immediately. His eyes flashed with a cold light as he said, “It seems like you didn’t take my words to heart at all.”

Duan Ling Tian smiled and politely asked, “Senior Brother Long Xiao, I really don’t remember what I promised you. Can you please tell me what it is?”

“Very good!” Long Xiao gnashed his teeth and said, “Duan Ling Tian, it seems like after becoming a rudimentary King of Gods, you think you can take my words lightly.”

Duan Ling Tian looked at Long Xiao calmly. He was waiting for Long Xiao to strike first so he could retaliate. According to the rules of the Hidden Fog Sect, he would not be guilty of killing Long Xiao if Long Xiao took

the initiative to attack him; it would be considered self-defense. He did not expect that before Long Xiao could make a move, another figure appeared. It was none other than Shangguan Xiong Feng.

“It’s Senior Brother Shangguan!”

“Senior Brother Shangguan is here!”

The core disciples were excited to see Shangguan Xiong Feng. After all, he was one of the three strongest core disciples. Although he was only an intermediate King of Gods, he was much stronger than many inner

elders of the Hidden Fog Sect. Even if he were not Supreme Elder Feng’s disciple, he would still be idolized by many people in the Hidden Fog Sect.

Shangguan Xiong Feng smiled at the crowd before he said to Long Xiao teasingly, “Long Xiao, why did you call me over? Are you afraid of him?”

“Duan Ling Tian is now a rudimentary King of Gods,” Long Xiao replied in a low voice, “Although I don’t think he’s a match for me, he seems very confident. After all, he dared to openly return to the sect. To be safe, I

called you over.”

Long Xiao was very cautious by nature. It was one of the reasons why he was able to achieve so much and became Supreme Elder Lei’s disciple. Moreover, he would rather owe Shangguan Xiong Feng than embarrass

himself before the crowd.

“How cautious,” Shangguan Xiong Feng said before he looked at Duan Ling Tian and said nonchalantly, “Junior Brother Duan, I didn’t expect to meet you again so soon.”

“Shangguan Xiong Feng, are you here to return the two Auspicious Pills that you robbed from me?” Duan Ling Tian asked indifferently.

“What do you mean by I robbed you?” Shanguang Xiong Feng laughed. “Junior Brother Duan, didn’t I give you a mediocre divine artifact in exchange for those two Auspicious Pills? You can’t simply slander me.”

“As a disciple of Supreme Elder Feng, you’re really shameless and a disgrace to your master. You don’t even dare to own up to your actions,” Duan Ling Tian said mockingly. He could barely contain his anger when he

saw how shameless Shangguan Xiong Feng was acting.

The smile on Shangguan Xiong Feng’s face froze when he heard Duan Ling Tian’s words. He said darkly, “Duan Ling Tian, I’m warning you. Don’t slander me. If you continue, don’t blame me for being impolite.”

Duan Ling Tian laughed before he said, “Slander? Very well! Why don’t we swear on the Devil Heart’s Blood Oath to see who’s telling the truth? I’m willing to swear on the Devil Heart’s Blood Oath to prove my

innocence! What about you?”

Shanguang Xiong Feng’s expression changed drastically upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s words. .

Chapter 3734 Duan Ling Tian’s Background

The core disciples who doubted Duan Ling Tian began to waver when they heard Duan Ling Tian was willing to swear on the Devil Heart’s Blood Oath. Then, their doubts vanished completely when they saw the drastic

change in Shangguan Xiong Feng’s expression.

Nonetheless, everyone shuddered inwardly when they saw Duan Ling Tian openly confronting Shangguan Xiong Feng. In their eyes, Duan Ling Tian’s action was no different from seeking death, after all. Although Duan

Ling Tian was a rare talent that appeared once in 10,000 years, he did not have an extraordinary background. On the contrary, Shangguan Xiong Feng was the beloved disciple of one of the Supreme Elders of the

Hidden Fog Sect. With the status of Shangguan Xiong Feng’s master in the Hidden Fog Sect, even if Shangguan Xiong Feng broke the rules and killed Duan Ling Tian, Shangguan Xiong Feng would only be lightly

punished.

“So? Do you dare to swear on the Devil Heart’s Blood Oath?” Duan Ling Tian asked with a sneer.

Meanwhile, Long Xiao, who was standing next to Shangguan Xiong Feng, was shocked by Duan Ling Tian’s openly hostile and daring behavior. Not only did Duan Ling Tian challenge him, but Duan Ling Tian dared to

challenge Shangguan Xiong Feng as well. Did Duan Ling Tian think they did not dare to kill him?

“Long Xiao, he’s mine to kill,” Shangguan Xiong Feng said in a low voice. His body trembled slightly as he tried to suppress his anger. As soon as his voice fell, he charged toward Duan Ling Tian.

Long Xiao was momentarily taken aback. When he regained his senses, he sighed in relief. His goal was to kill Duan Ling Tian to vent his anger. It did not matter to him who killed Duan Ling Tian as long as Duan Ling

Tian died. With this, he said loudly, “Shangguan Xiong Feng, you can kill him, but you owe me a favor!”

“Alright,” Shangguan Xiong Feng replied without turning back.

The crowd watched in trepidation as Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao blatantly disregarded the rules of the Hidden Fog Sect. They looked at Duan Ling Tian with pity, knowing that Shangguan Xiong Feng and

Long Xiao would not be punished for their actions due to their masters’ status in the Hidden Fog Sect. They sighed regretfully.

“What a pity...”

“The Hidden Fog Sect is going to lose a prodigy comparable to Xue Hai Chuan because of Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao!”

At the same time, Zhang Jin, the elder who previously led Duan Ling Tian to the core disciples’ cultivation ground, silently watched from afar. As the elder on duty at the core disciples’ cultivation ground, he should

intervene in this dispute between core disciples. However, he got a case of the cold feet when he saw the parties involved were Long Xiao and Shangguan Xiong Feng. He might be punished by the sect for failing to

carry out his duty, but he would die if he stopped Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao now. Hence, despite feeling regretful, he could only sigh as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Zhang Jin lamented inwardly, ‘Duan Ling Tian, why did you return when you know they want to kill you? Even if you’ve become a rudimentary King of Gods, you’re still no match for either one of them.’

At the same time, the core disciples in the surroundings began to send messages to their friends, telling their friends that Shangguan Xiong Feng had openly made a move to kill Duan Ling Tian.

ews of this spread like a wildfire.

Even Tang Chun received news of this. His expression turned gloomy as he thought to himself, 'When did Duan Ling Tian offend Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao? Did Long Xiao go to King Descending City

previously to kill Duan Ling Tian? Heavens! Duan Ling Tian's identity isn't simple. If he dies in the Hidden Fog Sect, it'll be...'

Chills ran up Tang Chun's spine when he thought about the consequences. He had seen how fearful the Zhong clan was of Duan Ling Tian while they were in the restaurant in Skywind City. It did not take long for Duan

Ling Tian to figure out that Duan Ling Tian had to have an extraordinary background. He speculated that Duan Ling Tian had to come from a lord-rank force at the very least. Since then, he had pestered the ancestor

of the Zhong clan repeatedly for answers but to no avail. It was not until recently that the ancestor of the Zhong clan had grown tired of his pestering and told him about how Duan Ling Tian was in the company of a

teenage girl who was protected by an expert who was at the very least an extraordinary rudimentary Lord of Gods.

In the Hidden Fog Sect, the only four extraordinary rudimentary Lords of Gods were supreme elders of the sect. One could imagine what kind of force the teenage girl belonged to for her bodyguard who was an

extraordinary rudimentary Lord of Gods to only be a personal guard. It was likely that the teenager and her guard were from an emperor-rank force.

'This is bad!' Tang Chun thought to himself. He could not help but shudder when he thought about the consequences if Duan Ling Tian was killed by Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao.

While Tang Chun was panicking, he suddenly received a message from his grandniece, Tang Wu Yan.

"Junior granduncle! You have to save Duan Ling Tian!" Tang Wu Yan was clearly anxious.

Tang Chun regained his senses and hastily responded to Tang Wu Yan before he rushed toward the core disciples' cultivation ground. He had to stop Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao. Otherwise, unless the Flying

Dragon Sect was willing to intervene, the Hidden Fog Sect would meet with a disaster.

At the same time, Tang Chun contacted Murong Sui Feng, the dean of the Hidden Fog Academy and the Vice Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect. He quickly recounted what was happening and shared the information

he had obtained from the Zhong clan.

“Vice Sect Leader Muring, do you remember the Zhou clan’s auction? Do you remember the mysterious teenage girl who was accompanied by a powerful Lord of Gods? The young man in the room with them who

obtained the three Divine Pills was Duan Ling Tian! I verified this matter with the Zhong clan. At that time, someone from the Zhong clan had entered Duan Ling Tian’s room and recognized him. Vice Sect Leader

Murong, I don’t have the sect leader’s Soul Pearl. You have to contact the sect leader immediately and tell him to stop Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao from killing Duan Ling Tian!”

Tang Chun was afraid it would be too late when he arrived at the cultivation ground so he had hoped Murong Sui Feng would be able to inform the Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect to stop Shangguan Xiong Feng and

Long Xiao. The sect leader would be able to quickly contact the two supreme elders who would be able to in turn stop their respective disciples. He believed if the sect leader knew of the severity of the matter, the sect

leader would definitely stop Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao.

At the same time, Murong Sui Feng was shocked when he heard Tang Chun’s words. He did not waste time and hurriedly sent a message to the Vice Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect.

The expression of the Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect changed drastically after receiving Murong Sui Feng’s message. He asked, “Are you sure Duan Ling Tian is that young man from the Zhou clan’s auction?”

Murong Sui Feng and the Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect had joined the sect at the same time so they had a good relationship. They often chatted so the sect leader was aware of the incident during the Zhou clan’s

auction. His heart skipped a beat when he thought about how Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao intended to kill Duan Ling Tian.

Murong Sui Feng said anxiously, “The members of the Zhong clan in Skywind City can verify this matter. Sect leader, we must stop Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao immediately! It’s not too late for us to verify

this matter again after we stop them! Otherwise, it’d be too late! Are you willing to risk it?”

The Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect quickly regained his senses and sent a message to Supreme Elder Lei and Supreme Elder Feng to stop their respective disciples from killing Duan Ling Tian.

Supreme Elder Lei and Supreme Elder Feng were naturally shocked when they learned of the matter.

“Duan Ling Tian has an extraordinary background? He’s the brother of a girl whose personal guard is a Lord of Gods?”

“A personal guard who’s a top rudimentary Lord of Gods?!”

Supreme Elder Lei thought to himself, 'No wonder Duan Ling Tian refused to become my disciple! As it turns out, he has an extraordinary background!'

"I must stop Xiao'er at once!"

"I must stop Xiong Feng!"

When the two Supreme Elders brought out their respective disciples' Soul Pearls from their Spatial Rings, they discovered that their disciples' Soul Pearls had shattered.

Chapter 3735 He Killed Them Instead

At the core disciples' training grounds.

The core disciples and Zhang Jin, the inner elder, were certain Duan Ling Tian was going to die when Shangguan Xiong Feng attacked. Although Duan Ling Tian had shown surprising strength in the past and had

become a rudimentary King of Gods, they did not think Duan Ling Tian was a match for Shangguan Xiong Feng. After all, not only was Shangguan Xiong Feng stronger than many inner elders, but his talent and comprehension skills were considered top-notch in the Hidden Fog Sect as well. Shangguan Xiong Feng's comprehension of the law was not inferior to Duan Ling Tian at all. Moreover, they both had at most a mediocre divine artifact. As a native of the Realm of Gods, Shangguan Xiong Feng had the advantage with his bloodline power. Although Duan Ling Tian had mastered the Sword Dao to the rudimentary stage, and it was

powerful, it could not make up for the gap due to Shangguan Xiong Feng's higher cultivation base and bloodline power.

"Duan Ling Tian is going to die."

"Those whom the heavens love die young..."

When Shangguan Xiong Feng charged out, he brought out his mediocre divine artifact and attacked with all his might, leaving no room for Duan Ling Tian to defend himself.

Everyone looked at Duan Ling Tian with pity and a hint of sorrow in their eyes.

Although the disciples of the four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect were usually quiet, once they made a move, their targets would surely have a miserable outcome.

"You deserve this. How dare you provoke me!" Long Xiao sneered. His eyes were filled with schadenfreude as he looked at Duan Ling Tian and said through Voice Transmission, "Duan Ling Tian, it's good to be

courageous, but it's foolish to be courageous when you don't have the strength to back it up! If there's an afterlife, | hope you learn to be more lowkey."

Following that, Long Xiao saw Duan Ling Tian make a bold move to counter Shangguan Xiong Feng's attack.

"It's useless." Long Xiao sneered deepened.

Everyone thought it was useless for Duan Ling Tian to struggle as well.

"Duan Ling Tian, if you manage to survive my attack today, I'll return you the two Auspicious Pills!" Shangguan Xiong Feng said confidently and mockingly.

"I'm afraid you'll die before you can return them to me," Duan Ling Tian said.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian's voice fell, everyone saw a shocking and terrifying sight.

Divine Energy surged out of Duan Ling Tian's body along with his triple Fused Profundities from the law of space. His comprehension of the law was clearly superior to Shangguan Xiong Feng. At the same time, a divine

artifact appeared in his hand as he cast his Sword Dao that had been comprehended to the rudimentary stage. His attack completely crushed Shangguan Xiong Feng's attack.

Shangguan Xiong Feng had unleashed everything he had except for his bloodline power.

"How's this possible?!" Colors drained from Shangguan Xiong Feng's face as his calm expression shattered. At the same time, scarlet veins appeared on his body as he was forced to unleash his bloodline power. Alas, it

was too late.

Duan Ling Tian's move was devastating.

Shangguan Xiong Feng did not expect that Duan Ling Tian had hidden the depth of his comprehension of the law of space previously. Moreover, he did not expect Duan Ling Tian to possess a prominent divine artifact.

The prominent divine artifact, coupled with the rudimentary Sword Dao, completely overwhelmed him.

'Lhave to flee!' Shangguan Xiong Feng thought to himself when he realized he was no match for Duan Ling Tian. He would die if they continued to fight. Unfortunately, he was too slow.

Whoosh!

A spatial storm swept out as Duan Ling Tian's prominent divine sword released sword rays that had been boosted with his rudimentary Sword Dao. They were like dazzling shooting stars when they sailed in the sky.

Boom!

A loud explosion rang in the air as the sword rays easily crushed Shangguan Xiong Feng's attack before they landed on him.

"Arghhh!"

A shrill and painful cry that terrified everyone rang in the air as the sword rays tore into Shangguan Xiong Feng and turned him into a blood mist.

Everyone watched as Duan Ling Tian stood in the air with his sword in hand as he said indifferently, "Just because you want to return them to me, it doesn't mean I'll accept them."

Duan Ling Tian looked proud and majestic like a sword deity at this moment.

"T-this... This... This..."

"Am I dreaming? Did Senior Brother Shangguan really die?!"

"Senior Brother Shangguan is one of the top three strongest core disciples of the Hidden Fog Sect! Even the strongest core disciple couldn't kill him so easily, and yet, Duan Ling Tian managed to do it!"

"D-doesn't this, doesn't this mean that Duan Ling Tian is the strongest core disciple in the Hidden Fog Sect?"

"Forget about whether he's the strongest core disciple or not. Do you think Supreme Elder Feng will let him go now that he killed Senior Brother Shangguan?"

"Senior Brother Shangguan was Supreme Elder Feng's most beloved disciple. There were rumors that he's the son of Supreme Elder Feng's illegitimate son, which makes him Supreme Elder Feng's grandson!"

The core disciples who were in shock and disbelief were frightened when they regained their senses.

"Duan Ling Tian..." Zhang Jin was stunned. Based on the strength Duan Ling Tian had just displayed, Duan Ling Tian could easily kill him. Although he was one of the stronger inner elders, his strength was on par with

Long Xiao at most, which meant that he was slightly weaker than Shangguan Xiong Feng.

"No! I-impossible!" Long Xiao, who was standing in the distance, was frozen. A shocked and disbelieving expression had replaced his mocking expression as he looked at Duan Ling Tian. He shuddered and regained his

senses when he saw the killing intent in Duan Ling Tian's eyes. He turned around decisively to flee. He was not even as strong as Shangguan Xiong Feng; he was only asking for death if he continued to stay here.

'I need to leave now!' This was the only thought left in Long Xiao's head at this moment. He had to escape back to his master's cultivation ground. With that, Duan Ling Tian would no longer be able to kill him. As he

turned around, he hurriedly brought out his master's Soul Pearl.

Suddenly...

"No!"

Duan Ling Tian suddenly teleported and appeared in front of Long Xiao, blocking Long Xiao's path. Before Long Xiao could contact his master, Duan Ling Tian released a storm of sword rays.

Long Xiao did not intend to resist the attack. He only wanted to flee. He knew whatever he did now would be futile faced with Duan Ling Tian's attack.

Boom!

Similar to Shangguan Xiong Feng, Long Xiao exploded into a cloud of blood mist.

The core disciples who had just recovered from their shock were dumbfounded again.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

At this time, many figures rushed over from all directions one after another.

The disciples and elders who had received the news first rushed over. However, they only saw a cloud of mist drifting in the sky as Duan Ling Tian stood with his hands on his back.

Duan Ling Tian had already put away his prominent divine artifact at this moment.

The newcomers looked at each other in confusion. When they did not see Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao, they felt cheated.

"What's the situation?"

"Didn't you say Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao wanted to kill Duan Ling Tian? Where are they?"

"Ding Yiming! You lied to me, didn't you?"

Meanwhile, Tang Chun, who had just arrived, looked relieved when he saw Duan Ling Tian. He thought his quick thinking had saved Duan Ling Tian.

More and more people arrived.

At the same time, the core disciples regained their senses one after another. When they heard the messages from their friends whom they had called over, they looked at the purple figure in the sky fearfully before

they began to respond to the messages they received.

"Duan Ling Tian just killed Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao!"

"I thought Duan Ling Tian was going to die when Shangguan Xiong Feng made a move! Who knew Duan Ling Tian would kill Shangguan Xiong Feng instead? Moreover, when Long Xiao tried to escape, he killed Long

Xiao as well!"

"This is bad. Even if he managed to kill those two, Supreme Elder Lei and Supreme Elder Feng definitely won't let him go."

“That’s right! Although Duan Ling Tian had only acted in self-defense against Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao, we all know things won’t be so simple.”

“Duan Ling Tian can only blame himself for not having a powerful background...”

The newcomers were dumbfounded when they heard about what happened.

“Duan Ling Tian killed Long Xiao and Shangguan Xiong Feng?” Tang Chun froze when he heard the core disciples’ discussion. When he looked at the purple figure in the distance, he felt like he was looking at a stranger.

He could not even kill Shangguan Xiong Feng with one move. This meant that Duan Ling Tian’s strength had surpassed his.

At this time, two furious cries resounded through the Hidden Fog Sect’s estate.

“Xiao’er!”

“Xiong Feng!” .

Chapter 3736 Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei

A commotion broke out in the entire Hidden Fog Sect as soon as the two furious cries resounded through the entire sect estate. Except for those who were in closed-door cultivation, everyone heard the furious cries. “Xiao’er?”

“Xiong Feng? Is it Shangguan Xiong Feng?”

Those who did not receive the news were confused. After asking around, they began to rush toward the core disciples’ cultivation ground. Everyone, regardless if they were elders or disciples, made their way there.

Even Wu Feng Yin, the second elder of the Hidden Fog Sect, was making his way to the core disciples’ cultivation ground.

‘What happened? Those were Supreme Elder Lei and Supreme Elder Feng’s voices. Something must have happened to Long Xiao and Shangguan Xiong Feng!’

Wu Feng Yin had been delighted when he previously heard about Long Xiao and Shangguan Xiong Feng’s intention to kill Duan Ling Tian. Similar to everyone else, he felt Duan Ling Tian would surely die once he was found. After all, this would save him the trouble of having to kill Duan Ling Tian himself. He wanted to kill Duan Ling Tian not only to avenge his eldest disciple, Tu Feng, but also because he was worried Duan Ling Tian would be a threat to him once Duan Ling Tian grew stronger. If he did not take the initiative to kill Duan Ling Tian, he might not have the chance in the future.

Previously, when Wu Feng Yin received the news that Long Xiao had gone to King Descending City to look for Duan Ling Tian, he had also gone to King Descending City, hoping to find and kill Duan Ling Tian. Alas, both he and Long Xiao returned without success.

When Wu Feng Yin heard that Duan Ling Tian had returned to the Hidden Fog Sect today, he was waiting to receive good news. He did not expect to hear the two supreme elders’ furious cries instead. He could

hear the sorrow in their cries as well so he deduced that something must have happened to Shangguan Xiao Feng and Long Xiao.

'What happened exactly? Even if Duan Ling Tian has already become a rudimentary King of Gods, it's impossible for him to kill Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao. Did someone help him? However, who dares to help him kill Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao in the Hidden Fog Sect?' Wu Feng Yin speculated inwardly as he flew toward the core disciples' cultivation ground.

Although Wu Feng Yin was confused, he was still delighted. In his opinion, now that something happened to Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao, Supreme Elder Lei and Supreme Elder Feng definitely would not let Duan Ling Tian get away with it.

'It seems like I won't have dirty my hands killing him,' Wu Feng Yin thought to himself happily. He did not care if Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao died as long as Duan Ling Tian died. After all, with Duan Ling Tian's potential, he would definitely be a troublesome enemy in the future. From the moment Duan Ling Tian killed his eldest disciple, Tu Feng, they were destined to become enemies.

At the core disciples' cultivation ground.

More and more people rushed over.

Tang Wu Yan, who had just arrived, wanted to rush to Duan Ling Tian's side but was stopped by Tang Chun.

"Girl, don't go over there!"

"Junior granduncle?" Tang Wu Yan looked at Tang Chun in confusion.

"Didn't you hear Supreme Elder Lei and Supreme Elder Feng's voices earlier? Duan Ling Tian killed Shanguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao," Tang Chun said meaningfully.

"What?! Duan Ling Tian killed Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao? He's so strong now?!" Tang Wu Yan was shocked. She had heard the two furious cries earlier, but she was so worried about Duan Ling Tian that she did not pay attention to them.

"Junior Brother Duan..." Wu Feng, who had just arrived, looked at Duan Ling Tian from a distance with a complex gaze. Then, he said through Voice Transmission, "Junior Brother Duan, you shouldn't have acted so recklessly and caused such a huge commotion. It'd be enough for you to defeat them before you become Supreme Elder Yun or Supreme Elder Wu's nominal disciple! What are you going to do now? Supreme Elder Lei and Supreme Elder Feng definitely won't let you go for killing those two! I really want to help you, but I'm powerless."

"Senior Brother Wu, thank you for your concern," Duan Ling Tian replied as he looked at Wu Feng from afar. Then, he swept his gaze across the crowd. Among the crowd, there were a few familiar faces.

All of a sudden, an exclamation rang in the air, catching everyone's attention.

"The sect leader is here!"

Then, everyone turned to look at the distance in unison and saw a figure flying over. In just a moment, that person appeared in front of Duan Ling Tian.

At the same time, the crowd bowed and greeted the newcomer.

“Greetings, Sect Leader!”

The newcomer was none other than Qian Yin, the Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect. In fact, Qian Yin was not his real name. As stipulated in the rules of the Hidden Fog Sect, all the sect leaders had to end their names with the word ‘Yin’. Perhaps, the predecessors had made this rule on a whim, but no one dared to violate this rule until now.

Qian Yin was a tall and plump middle-aged man. He was dressed like a scholar and had an elegant air about him.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian saw Qian Yin, he thought about Murong Sui Feng. There was something very similar about them. Perhaps, it was their temperaments. The only difference was Qian Yin had a slightly more authoritative air about him. Perhaps, it was due to his position as the Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect.

“Are you Duan Ling Tian?” Qian Yin asked. His expression made it hard to tell if he was happy or unhappy.

“Greetings, Sect Leader,” Duan Ling Tian said after he nodded calmly in response to Qian Yin’s question.

“Did you kill Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao?” Qian Yin asked.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. “Yes.” “Why?”

“They were trying to kill me? Am I not allowed to defend myself?” Duan Ling Tian asked in return.

Qian Yin’s expression changed slightly upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s words. He looked around his surroundings before he said in a deep voice, “Everyone, except for the core disciples and inner elders, should leave now.”

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Since inner elders was also a broad term for inner elders, core elders, guardians, and supreme elders, despite feeling unwilling, the inner aides, inner disciples, outer elders, outer aides, and outer disciples left the core disciples’ cultivation ground one after another.

Tang Wu Yan withdrew reluctantly after receiving a warning look from Tang Chun.

In the end, only the core disciples and the inner disciples were left.

“Sect Leader, since you asked everyone to leave, I’m assuming you’re not going to follow the rules and insist that I’m guilty?” Duan Ling Tian asked with a chuckle. He had remained calm the entire time as he watched everyone leave.

Qian Yin looked at Duan Ling Tian with a trace of fear in his eyes before he said in a deep voice, “Since you know this, why did you kill them? It’s impossible that you didn’t know those two were disciples of Supreme Elder Lei and Supreme Elder Feng.” Naturally, Qian Yin was not afraid of Duan Ling Tian; he was afraid of Duan Ling Tian’s ‘background’. After hearing about Duan Ling Tian’s strength and prominent

divine artifact, he did not doubt Duan Ling Tian's identity anymore. After all, even a lord-rank force only had a few prominent divine artifacts without artifact souls. In the Hidden Fog Sect, only he, the four Supreme Elders, and a few others possessed prominent divine artifacts without artifact souls.

"I'll say this one more time," Duan Ling Tian calmly said, "They wanted to kill me so I only acted in self-defense. I didn't expect them to be so weak that they couldn't even withstand one sword strike."

When Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, his lips curled up into a sneer.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Following that, two figures appeared in front of Duan Ling Tian.

One of them was a thin old man dressed in blue robes. His eyes were piercing, and his robes fluttered from the terrifying energy he released.

The other person was a tall old man dressed in a purple robe that was embroidered with lightning bolts. He had long white hair, but his face was rather youthful. He could pass for a middle-aged man. It seemed like lightning bolts were flashing in his eyes as he looked at Duan Ling Tian. "Greetings, Supreme Elder Feng!" "Greetings, Supreme Elder Lei!"

Everyone, except for Qian Yin, greeted the two old men respectfully as soon as they appeared.

Clearly, these two were the masters of Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao, two of the Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect.

In the past, Supreme Elder Lei had sent another one of his disciples to invite Duan Ling Tian to become his disciple, but Duan Ling Tian refused the invitation.

'Duan Ling Tian is dead...' Wu Feng Yin, the second elder of the Hidden Fog Sect, looked at Duan Ling Tian with a malicious smile on his face as his eyes gleamed with anticipation.

Chapter 3737: I Refuse

The four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect, Supreme Elder Feng; Supreme Elder Lei; Supreme Elder Yun; and Elder Wu, were the four strongest powerhouses in the Hidden Fog Sect. Under normal circumstances, they rarely made an appearance. Hence, for some of the inner elders, core disciples, and inner disciples, it was their first time seeing the two supreme elders.

'They... They should let Duan Ling Tian go due to his extraordinary background, right?' Tang Chun thought to himself as he shuddered inwardly. The two old men were supreme like their titles suggested in the Hidden Fog Sect. If they wanted to kill someone in the sect, no one could stop them. Perhaps, if they wanted to kill someone like Duan Ling Tian who had an extraordinary identity, all they had to do was be a little more discreet.

"Are you Duan Ling Tian?" the skinny green-clad old man asked. He was Supreme Elder Feng. His eyes were burning, but his voice was calm as he asked, "Why did you kill my disciple, Shangguan Xiong Feng?"

As Supreme Elder Feng spoke, a terrifying aura swept out from his body.

Duan Ling Tian felt the immense pressure, but he managed to hold his ground. He said fearlessly, "I had no interaction with Shangguan Xiong Feng previously.

However, he stopped for me for no reason in the past and robbed me of my two Auspicious Pills. When I brought this matter up today, he got angry and wanted to kill me. I acted out of self-defense. I didn't expect him to be so useless that he couldn't even withstand one strike from me."

Tang Chun's expression changed drastically upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's reply. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian would dare to speak so boldly to Supreme Elder Feng.

In just an instant, everyone present on the scene could feel the temperature plummeting in the core disciples' cultivation ground.

Supreme Elder Feng's robe fluttered in the wind as he coldly said, "What evidence do you have that my disciple robbed you of your Auspicious Pills?"

"Isn't it enough if I swear on the Devil Heart's Blood Oath?" Duan Ling Tian retorted as his lips curled up into a mocking smile.

Devil Heart's Blood Oath!

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's reply, everyone looked at Supreme Elder Feng furtively. Since Duan Ling Tian was willing to swear on the Devil Heart's Blood Oath, there was no doubt he was telling the truth unless he had a death wish.

The temperature continued to plummet as the wind began to pick up speed.

Supreme Elder Feng's eyes burned even brighter as his green robe flapped noisily in the wind.

At this time, Supreme Elder Lei asked, "Then why did you kill my disciple, Long Xiao? I heard that he didn't attack you, and you were the one who took the initiative to kill him!"

The ear-piercing soundwave swept out, causing Duan Ling Tian to tremble involuntarily. Nonetheless, he still managed to hold his ground. If he was an ordinary rudimentary King of Gods, he would not have been able to hold his ground for so long. After all, he had the Divine Tree of Life that helped him temper his body, making him stronger than most people. He also had the Pine Willow Divine Tree and had managed to master the Godly Image Phenomenon. How could ordinary Kings of Gods compare to him?

"Long Xiao?" Duan Ling Tian shifted his gaze to Supreme Elder Lei and said with a slight smile, "I guess you're unaware of what happened. A few months ago, Long Xiao found me and threatened me to kneel and kowtow for ten miles to your cultivation ground to beg you to accept me as a disciple. I pretended to agree before I left the sect. When he heard that I was in King Descending City, he went

there to search for me so he could kill me. He was in King Descending for a long time before he returned to the sect. As soon as I returned, he came to me, determined to kill me. Since he wanted to kill me, why should I let him go and give him another chance to kill me?"

Then, before Supreme Elder Lei could respond, Duan Ling Tian continued to say, "I'm sure you know if I'm telling the truth, Supreme Elder Lei. However, if you don't believe me, I'm willing to swear on the Devil Heart's Blood Oath as well."

Upon seeing how calm Duan Ling Tian was, Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei were rather perplexed. Even if he had a strong background, they could not understand how he could remain so calm under such circumstances. Nonetheless, if Duan Ling Tian were an ordinary disciple of the Hidden Fog Sect, they would have long killed him without even giving him a chance to speak regardless of his talent. They were only hesitating to take action now because of the force behind him.

After Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei consulted with Qian Yin through Voice Transmission, Qian Yin straightened his back and said, "Duan Ling Tian, you killed Shangguan Xiong Feng out of self-defense so we can overlook that.

However, despite Long Xiao saying he wanted to kill you, the fact is he didn't take action. He might have been joking. You took the initiative to kill him because of his words; this is a violation of the Hidden Fog Sect's rules. After discussing with the two supreme elders, we've decided to imprison you in Supreme Elder Feng's Little World. Do you think this is fair?"

Qian Yin and the two supreme elders considered the big picture and decided against killing Duan Ling Tian for now. If Duan Ling Tian truly came from a powerful force, Duan Ling Tian would certainly send a message to his elder to save him. At that time, they would release him. However, if no one came to save Duan Ling Tian, they would wait for a while before killing him to avenge Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao.

"This..."

The core disciples and the elders were stunned. They did not expect this outcome at all. They assumed Duan Ling Tian was going to be killed immediately. They did not expect he would only be imprisoned for killing Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao.

'How is this possible?' Wu Feng Yin, the second elder of the Hidden Fog Sect, wore an expression of disbelief on his face. He almost protested until he realized he was not qualified to speak in this situation.

"Hm?" Duan Ling Tian was stunned by this decision as well. He thought the two supreme elders would kill him immediately. As soon as they made a move, the two Supreme Elders of the Linghu clan, Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan, would make a move and bring him away from the Hidden Fog Sect.

Duan Ling Tian studied the Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei's expressions for a moment, trying to figure out their thoughts. Then, he noticed the faint killing intent in their eyes. He grew even more perplexed. If they wanted to kill him, why did they not just do so? What was stopping them? Could they have sensed Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan? However, how could Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan be so bad at concealing themselves?

Duan Ling Tian was still lost in his thoughts when he received Tang Chun's Voice Transmission.

"Duan Ling Tian. This is a test. The sect leader and the two supreme elders are trying to see if you're going to ask for help from your elders. If the force behind you is strong enough to make them submit, they'll naturally let you go. Otherwise, they'll definitely kill you. It's best if you contact your elders now."

"Elders? What elders? Elder Tang Chun, what do you mean?" Duan Ling Tian asked, puzzled.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's reply, Tang Chun said, slightly annoyed, "Duan Ling Tian, there's no need to pretend anymore. I've heard from someone from the Zhong clan that you have an unusual background. During the Zhou clan's auction, you were with your sister whose personal guard was an extraordinary Lord of

Gods. According to Vice Sect Leader who was present at that time, the personal guard's strength wasn't inferior to the four Supreme Elders. When I heard that

Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao were going to kill you, I contacted Vice Sect

Leader Murong so he could get the sect leader and the two supreme elders to stop Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao from killing you. However, I didn't expect that not only did they fail to kill you, but they were killed by you instead."

Tang Chun had been so worried earlier. When he found that Duan Ling Tian had easily killed Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao earlier, he felt rather speechless.

"I see." Realization dawned on Duan Ling Tia after he listened to Tang Chun's explanation. He finally understood why Qian Yin, Supreme Elder Feng, and Supreme Elder Lei did not kill him immediately. As it turned out, it was because of the young girl, Duan Qiao Yu, whom he met in Skywind City. Similar to the Zhong clan, the trio from the Hidden Fog Sect was also afraid of the force Duan Qian Yu was from.

'If they knew that I only met Duan Qiao Yu by chance, they would've killed me without any hesitation,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

When Qian Yin saw Duan Ling Tian ignoring him for such a long time, his expression soured as he asked again in a deep voice, "Duan Ling Tian, do you accept the punishment for violating the sect's rules?"

Duan Ling Tian shifted his eyes to Qian Yin and said tonelessly, "Sect Leader, from today onward, I'm no longer a disciple of the Hidden Fog Sect. Hence, I refuse to accept the punishment."

What a joke. How could he let himself be imprisoned in Supreme Elder Feng's body? In truth, he did not come from a strong force so he had no one coming to save him. If he entered Supreme Elder Feng's Little World, it would be difficult for Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan to save him. .

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"I refuse."

Everyone fell silent again. The core disciples and inner elders who were watching thought Duan Ling Tian was too gullible. At the same time, they were also wondering why Qian Yin or the two supreme elders did not immediately kill Duan Ling Tian. They did not understand what was going on. "Duan Ling Tian!" Tang Chun's expression changed slightly. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to reject Qian Yin so bluntly and even said he was no longer a disciple of the Hidden Fog Sect. Clearly, Duan Ling Tian decided to sever all ties with the Hidden Fog Sect.

On the other hand, Wu Feng Yin, the second elder of the Hidden Fog Sect, watched with his eyes shining with anticipation. He was certain Qian Yin would kill Duan Ling Tian now.

Contrary to expectations, Qian Yin calmly said, "Duan Ling Tian, it's your right to leave the Hidden Fog Sect. However, even if you're not a disciple of the sect, it's impossible for the sect to let you go after you killed our sect's disciples. Imprisonment is a light punishment considering your crimes. When you're imprisoned in Supreme Elder Feng's Little World, you can still communicate with the outside world. You can send a message to your elders to solve this matter for you. We'll naturally let you go once we're satisfied."

Qian Yin thought Duan Ling Tian did not understand his good intentions so he explained everything to Duan Ling Tian. He did not want to offend the force behind Duan Ling Tian, and he wanted to maintain the Hidden Fog Sect's reputation. Nonetheless, it was impossible for him to let Duan Ling Tian off the hook. Even if he was willing, Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei would definitely be unwilling

Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei had also compromised because they were wary of the force behind Duan Ling Tian. If the force Duan Ling Tian belonged to was truly strong, they would let him go. If the force was on par with them, they would ask for compensation. Otherwise, they would kill Duan Ling Tian to avenge their disciples.

Upon hearing Qian Yin's words, realization dawned on the onlookers.

"I think Duan Ling Tian must have a powerful background!" "I knew it! Under normal circumstances, even if Sect Leader is willing to let Duan Ling Tian off the hook, Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei won't agree to it. However, earlier, the two supreme elders actually compromised. As it turns out, they're wary of the force behind Duan Ling Tian." "Isn't Duan Ling Tian from a Devata Realm? What kind of background would he have in the Profound Energy Land?"

"Don't forget that there is no lack of forces founded by those from the Devata Realms in the Realms of Gods. Among these forces, there are also emperor-rank and supreme forces."

"Considering how wary the sect leader and the supreme elders are, the force behind him has to be quite powerful."

On the other hand, Wu Feng Yin's expression changed again and again. His heart turned cold now that he learned that Duan Ling Tian had a powerful background that could even make the sect leader and the two supreme elders wary. He did not expect his disciple, Tu Feng, to make an enemy out of such a person. He could not help but panic at this moment. If Duan Ling Tian left the Hidden Fog Sect today, it would be almost impossible for him to deal with Duan Ling Tian. He considered leaving the Hidden Fog Sect and the Eastern Ridge Mansion, disguising himself, and changing his name. After a moment, he finally made up his mind. He no longer cared about his enmity with Duan Ling Tian at this moment, He just wanted to hide now lest Duan Ling Tian intended to settle accounts with him.

Duan Ling Tian was naturally unaware of Wu Feng Yin's thoughts. In fact, he had long forgotten about Tu Feng and Wu Feng Yin. He looked at Qian Yin and calmly said, "No. Sect Leader Qian Yin, you're aware of what had happened. If Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao succeeded in killing me today, what would happen to them if I'm just an ordinary disciple without any support?" A mocking smile appeared on his face as he continued to say, "I'm afraid those two wouldn't be punished even if they clearly violated the sect's rules. Perhaps, only if I have a powerful background would the Hidden Fog Sect and the two supreme elders be willing to punish them,

right?”

Duan Ling Tian sneered after he finished speaking. Everyone was shocked by Duan Ling Tian's boldness and confidence. Many inner elders smiled wryly upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words. They knew Duan Ling Tian was right. If Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao were to kill them, the duo would not be punished at all. After all, the duo had powerful masters.

Qian Yin's eyes flashed coldly as he said in a deep voice, "We won't compromise on this punishment no matter what. It's good enough that we're only imprisoning you."

Qian Yin and the two supreme elders had come to an agreement before this. It was impossible for them to leave the Hidden Fog Sect today. They had to imprison him no matter what. Moreover, they had no concrete evidence that Duan Ling Tian truly had a powerful background. If it turned out that Duan Ling Tian did not have any background, would they not suffer a loss if they let him go now?

At this time, Supreme Elder Lei said impatiently, "Sect Leader, why are you wasting time with him? Let Supreme Elder Feng capture him and imprison him in the Little World after sealing his cultivation base. We'll wait for his elders to come and settle this matter after that."

As soon as Supreme Elder Lei's voice fell, Supreme Elder Feng's robes began to flutter in the wind. Following that, a burst of cold wind swept out toward Duan Ling Tian.

However, Duan Ling Tian only stared at Supreme Elder Feng without moving.

Everyone thought that Duan Ling Tian was frightened and could not react. "This is the best outcome. With this, Wu Yan doesn't have to worry about him," Tang Chun thought to himself as he sighed in relief. In his opinion, Duan Ling Tian would be freed once Duan Ling Tian's elders came to the sect. During this time, he was certain Qian Yin and the two supreme elders would not dare to harm Duan Ling Tian.

Boom!

Supreme Elder Feng's attack was forcibly stopped in front of Duan Ling Tian. "Who is it?" Supreme Elder Lei exclaimed.

At the same time, Supreme Elder Feng's expression changed drastically.

Qian Yin looked around his surroundings warily.

At this time, a burst of laughter rang in the air. Then, a rotund figure appeared in front of Duan Ling Tian.

"When did the Hidden Fog Sect fall so low? To think a few elders are bullying a junior..."

"Linghu Huan?!"

Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei's expressions changed slightly when they saw Linghu Huan. Then, they looked around them. Based on what they know about Linghu Huan, it was impossible for him to have come to the Hidden Fog Sect alone.

Everyone from the Hidden Fog Sect, including Qian Yin, followed the direction of the two supreme elders' gazes. Soon enough, they saw another figure appearing in the sky.

Unlike the rotund old man, the figure belonged to a skinny old man. He had clearly restrained his aura. If they did not see him now, they would not have been able to sense him at all.

Whoosh!

“Linghu Heng!”

Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei's expressions turned warier.

“Why are you here? How dare you trespass into our sect! Are you trying to start a war between the Hidden Fog Sect and the Linghu clan?”

At this moment, the core disciples and the inner disciples whispered fervently among themselves.

“Earlier, Supreme Elder Lei called the chubby old man Linghu Huan. He must be the second Supreme Elder of the Linghu clan, Linghu Huan!”

“Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan? They're one of the strongest people in the Linghu clan. I heard that they're twins. I heard that if they join forces, even the four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect would find it difficult to defeat them!”

“Why are they here? Moreover, they appeared at such a critical moment! Don't tell me they're here because of Duan Ling Tian?!”

“Don't tell me Duan Ling Tian comes from the Linghu clan?”

“Impossible! What's the point of him joining the Hidden Fog Sect if he's from the Linghu clan? He'd be wasting his time!”

Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan's names carried more weight compared to the four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect, Supreme Elder Feng; Supreme Elder Lei; Supreme Elder Yun; and Supreme Elder Wu.

Linghu Huan scoffed as he looked at Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei. Then, he said disdainfully, “If we weren't here today, the member of our Linghu clan would've been imprisoned by the Hidden Fog Sect today!”

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Everyone's eyes fell on the purple figure standing behind Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan as soon as they heard the words 'member of our Linghu clan'.

“So Duan Ling Tian is a member of the Linghu clan?”

“How can this be? What's the point of him joining our Hidden Fog Sect then?”

“That's right! Even if the Linghu clan wants to send a spy to our sect, they won't send someone as eye-catching as Duan Ling Tian. It'd be counterproductive!”

Everyone from the Hidden Fog Sect knew that Duan Ling Tian had high innate talent and comprehension skills. In fact, his talent had far surpassed Xue Hai Chuan.

Meanwhile, Wu Feng Yin who had been panicking perked up when he heard Linghu Huan's words. If Duan Ling Tian was only a member of the Linghu clan, he would not have to go into hiding! After all, the Linghu clan was just a lord-rank force like the Hidden Fog Sect.

Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei could hardly control their expressions.

After a moment, Supreme Elder Lei asked solemnly, "You said Duan Ling Tian is from your Linghu clan?" "That's right," Linghu Huan said nonchalantly, "We're going to bring him away now. I don't think you have any objections, do you?"

As soon as Linghu Huan's voice fell, Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei mobilized their Divine Energies that had been boosted by the law of wind and the law of thunder respectively. Clearly, they were ready to attack.

Linghu Huan's expression remained the same, but his voice turned icy as he said, "Both of you are smart people. You should know that even if Supreme Elder Yun and Supreme Elder Wu were here, you still won't be able to stop us brothers. With just both of you, you don't stand a chance at all. Believe it or not, even if the other two supreme elders are here, we can still kill the members of the Hidden Fog Sect while we protect Duan Ling Tian." As Linghu Huan was nearing the end of his words, he looked at the core disciples and inner elders of the Hidden Fog Sect meaningfully.

With this, the core disciples and inner elders hurriedly retreated into the distance without any prompts.

Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei's expressions were rather unsightly at this moment

Qian Yin asked with a sour expression on his face, "Does the Linghu clan really intend to start a war with the Hidden Fog Sect?"

Qian Yin knew very well that Linghu Huan was not boasting. If Linghu Huan joined forces with Linghu Heng, the duo could easily bring Duan Ling Tian away. On top of that, it would not be a problem for them to kill the core disciples and inner elders while they were at it. Even if Supreme Elder Yun and Supreme Elder Wu were present, they still would not be able to make them stay. "Start a war?" Linghu Huan smiled. "Whatever. If there's a war, our Linghu clan will join forces with the 10,000 Devils Sect to deal with the Hidden Fog Sect."

Qian Yin's expression changed drastically upon hearing Linghu Huan's words. He no longer dared to speak carelessly.

"Let's go, kid," Linghu Huan said.

Under everyone's watchful eyes, Linghu Huan brought out the lord-grade flying ship. Then, he and Linghu Heng brought Duan Ling Tian onto the flying ship in just a blink of an eye.

From the beginning until the end, Qian Yin, Supreme Elder Feng, and Supreme Elder Lei did not dare to act rashly. After all, they knew that despite the chubby Linghu Huan's kind and amiable appearance, Linghu Huan was quite ruthless. If they made a move, Linghu Huan definitely would not hesitate to kill as many members of the Hidden Fog Sect as he could. Moreover, Qian Yin and the two supreme elders had

other disciples among the core disciples present. The two supreme elders had already lost a disciple each so they wanted to minimize the casualties. For these reasons, they could only watch as Duan Ling Tian left with Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan.

After a brief moment, Supreme Elder Lei asked Qian Yin in a deep voice, "Sect Leader, can the Sect Guarding Formation stop them?"

It was clear that Supreme Elder Lei was barely able to suppress his anger.

"No." Qian Yin shook his head and said helplessly, "Our Hidden Fog Sect isn't good at Formations. We can find them with the Formation, but it won't be able to stop them. It'd be even harder now that the flying ship has left our estate."

"Damn it! That fatty is too arrogant!" Supreme Elder Lei cursed.

"Supreme Elder Feng, Supreme Elder Lei, let's talk in private," Qian Yin said after he took a deep breath. As the Sect Leader of the Hidden Fog Sect, he had suffered a great humiliation earlier. How could he not be angry? Alas, there was nothing he could do for now. After a moment, he said, "I've already told Supreme Elder Yun and Supreme Elder Wu to meet us at my cultivation ground."

Earlier, as soon as Linghu Heng appeared, Qian Yin had already sent a message each to Supreme Elder Yun and Supreme Elder Wu whose strengths were on par with Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei.

Originally, Supreme Elder Yun and Supreme Elder Wu were making their way to the core disciples' cultivation ground. However, after Duan Ling Tian had been brought away, Qian Yin told them to meet at his cultivation ground since there was no longer anything to be done at the core disciples' cultivation ground.

After Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei left, Qian Yin swept his gaze across everyone and said, "Everyone should know what can be said and what can't be said about today's matter. If I find out that any one of you is spreading rumors, I won't show any mercy!"

The core disciples and the inner elders nodded.

Nonetheless, Qian Yin knew his threats would not be able to completely prevent today's matter from spreading.

Supreme Elder Yun was the strongest among the four Supreme Elders of the Hidden Fog Sect. He was a middle-aged man with a slightly chubby body. He was dressed in expensive silk and satin robes and covered in jewels. He looked like a rich man from the mundane realms.

Supreme Elder Wu, on the other hand, had a youthful appearance and otherworldly aura. Despite his youthful appearance, his long hair and eyebrows were white.

Upon seeing the duo, Supreme Elder Lei said in a low voice, "Both of you came too late! They've left!"

"Even if we came on time, do you think we can stop those two from the Linghu clan?" Supreme Elder Yun shook his head. "Why did those two suddenly come to our sect and bring Duan Ling Tian away?"

Supreme Elder Yun and Supreme Elder Wu had learned about the matter from Qian Yin earlier when they were on their way here.

“Is Duan Ling Tian really from the Linghu clan?” Supreme Elder Yun was puzzled. He had heard about Duan Ling Tian for a long time now. He even briefly toyed with the idea of accepting Duan Ling Tian as a disciple after Duan Ling Tian became a core disciple. When he heard that Duan Ling Tian had decisively refused Supreme Elder Lei, he completely dismissed that idea. When he learned that Duan Ling Tian had killed Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao today, he was shocked. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to already possess such strength when Duan Ling Tian had only recently become a rudimentary King of Gods. Even Xue Hai Chuan, the famous prodigy from the Hidden Fog Sect, did not have such strength when Xue Hai Chuan had just become a rudimentary King of Gods.

Everyone could not figure out why Duan Ling Tian would join the Hidden Fog Sect if he was from the Linghu clan. Was he sent here to be a spy? However, would the Linghu clan send such a genius to become a spy at the Hidden Fog Sect? Moreover, Duan Ling Tian did not behave like a spy at all. If he was a spy, it would be advantageous to him to become Supreme Elder Lei’s disciple.

“No, I don’t think so,” Supreme Elder Wu shook his head and said, “The sect leader mentioned he has a close relationship with a young girl whose personal guard is likely stronger than us. In the Linghu clan, apart from the mysterious sister of the clan leader, there aren’t any female cultivators stronger than me. Moreover, the Linghu clan has no members who are that girl’s age.”

Upon hearing Supreme Elder Wu’s words, Supreme Elder Yun nodded in agreement.

“That girl is definitely not from the Linghu clan. As for Duan Ling Tian, I can’t confirm his background for the time being. All I know is that he and that young girl behaved as though they were brother and sister,” Qian Yin said in a deep voice, “I’ll speak to Murong Sui Feng regarding this matter. However, now that Duan Ling Tian has gone to the Linghu clan, it’d be even more difficult for us to investigate him...”

Supreme Elder Lei’s eyes flashed coldly as he said, “He killed my disciple. If he doesn’t have a powerful force backing him, I’ll definitely kill him! Even the Linghu clan won’t be able to save him!”

Upon hearing these words, Supreme Elder Feng’s eyes flashed coldly as well as he said, “I’ll find a chance to capture and imprison Duan Ling Tian! At that time, we’ll know his background. If he has no one behind him, I’ll kill him to avenge Xiong Feng!”

Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei were naturally not as calm as Supreme Elder Yun and Supreme Elder Wu. After all, the duo had lost a disciple each today.

“Old Man Lei,” Supreme Elder Feng said frostily, “Since we intend to avenge our disciples, why don’t we take turns visiting Linghu City?”

Supreme Elder Lei’s eyes lit up. “You mean we should wait for a chance to capture Duan Ling Tian at Linghu City?”

Supreme Elder Feng nodded. His eyes shone with killing intent as he said, “I don’t believe he’ll hide in the Linghu clan’s estate forever. Moreover, the Lords of Gods from the clan won’t stay by his side forever to protect him!”

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Upon hearing Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei's words, Supreme Elder Yun shook his head and asked, "What's the point? Even if you manage to capture Duan Ling Tian, you can't stop him from contacting others. He'll definitely inform those from the Linghu clan. At that time, the Linghu clan will come to the Hidden Fog Sect to demand his return."

"We don't have to give in to their demands," Supreme Elder Feng calmly said, "We can just ignore them. They have no way of saving Duan Ling Tian if we refuse to let him go. What can they do? Capture our Hidden Fog Sect's disciples? If they dare to do something like this, I don't mind visiting their clan estate."

"That's right!" Supreme Elder Lei nodded. "Moreover, we can just deny everything. Even if Duan Ling Tian contacts them, there's nothing they can do if we don't admit it. In fact, we can say Duan Ling Tian deliberately did such a thing to provoke a conflict between our sect and the Linghu clan."

Supreme Elder Yun, Supreme Elder Wu, and Qian Yin could sense Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei's determination to avenge their disciples. Clearly, they could not be dissuaded.

Suddenly, Supreme Elder Wu, who had been silent for quite a while, looked at Supreme Elder Feng and Supreme Elder Lei and said solemnly, "I have to remind you that if you're not completely confident, you better not even think about killing Duan Ling Tian. If news leaks, not only you, but the entire Hidden Fog Sect will suffer from your actions if Duan Ling Tian truly has a strong backer. Even if you think you can hide your actions, it's best not to act rashly. Anyone who's not a fool will know both of you have the biggest motive. You can find a chance to capture him, but you can't kill him."

Supreme Elder Lei said, "Old Wu, you're not the only one who cares about the sect. Why do you think Old Feng and I didn't kill him immediately when he killed our most beloved disciples? Didn't you hear what I said earlier? I said I'll capture him first, not kill him. As long as he leaves the Linghu clan without protection from Lords of Gods, I'm confident we'll be able to catch him without leaving any traces behind."

Seeing the supreme elders were on the verge of quarreling again, Qian Yun rose to his feet and hurriedly tried to smooth things over. "Alright, we'll do as Supreme Elder Feng suggested. We'll imprison him instead of killing him. Once we confirm his background, we'll let him go or kill him accordingly."

"Junior granduncle, where's Duan Ling Tian?"

Just like the other inner disciples who came to watch a show, Tang Wu Yan waited outside the core disciples' cultivation ground.

Upon seeing the worried expression on Tang Wu Yan's face, Tang Chun said through Voice Transmission, "Don't worry. He's fine."

"Where's he?" Tang Wu Yan asked.

"He's been taken away by the Linghu clan," Tang Chun replied.

"Linghu clan?" Tang Wu Yan was stunned. "When did he get involved with the Linghu clan? Did the sect leader ask for help from the Linghu clan to deal with Duan Ling Tian?"

Tang Chun was speechless. After a moment, he said, "Didn't I say that he's fine? What are you thinking so much for? The Linghu clan saved Duan Ling Tian. Otherwise, he would've been imprisoned in

Supreme Elder Feng's Little World. At that time, he could only wait for his elders to come and save him. Since the Linghu clan took him away, he doesn't have to trouble his elders anymore."

Tang Chun truly believed Duan Ling Tian had a powerful background. It was not just because what he heard had happened at the Zhou clan's auction, but it was also because of Duan Ling Tian's talent and comprehension skills. It was not strange for a genius like Duan Ling Tian to come from a powerful force.

"Why did the Linghu Clan suddenly appear?" Tang Wu Yan asked.

After Tang Chun recounted what happened, Tang Wu Yan said with a frown on her face, "As it turns out it's Supreme Elder Heng and Supreme Elder Huan who came to save him. However, why did they say he's a member of the clan? When did he join the clan?"

Tang Chun remained silent. He had his own conjectures regarding this, but he did not want to tell Tang Wu Yan. However, Tang Wu Yan's next words made him realize she had also come to the same conclusion as him.

"Does it have something to do with Linghu Chu Yin?!"

After Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan brought Duan Ling Tian away, Tang Chun had racked his brains for the connections between Duan Ling Tian and the Linghu clan.

Tang Chun was sure Duan Ling Tian had no connections to the Linghu clan before this since Duan Ling Tian came from Skywind City's Hidden Fog Academy. Otherwise, he could have directly joined the Linghu clan. With his talent, the Linghu clan would definitely accept him. The only incident that connected Duan Ling Tian to the Linghu clan was the incident in King Descending City where he had openly shown his interest in Linghu Chu Yin, the most beautiful woman in the Linghu clan.

"He must have planned everything before he returned to kill Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao. He was so confident because the two supreme elders from the Linghu clan were with him. He must have joined the Linghu clan because of Linghu Chu Yin even if that's not the only reason. He must have also decided to join the clan because he was determined to kill Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao. He knew that he wouldn't be able to stay in the sect after killing the duo," Tang Wu Yan said.

Tang Chun nodded. He shared the same thoughts as Tang Wu Yan. When he saw the desolate expression on Tang Wu Yan's face, he said with a sigh, "Girl, forget about him. He's not the one for you. You're both from different worlds."

Duan Ling Tian was in a good mood after leaving the Hidden Fog Sect with Linghu Heng and Linghu Huan.

Previously, Shangguan Xiong Feng and Long Xiao were like a mountain pressing down on his chest, causing him to feel suffocated. He felt so much better now that he had killed both of them.

"Kid, you're quite ruthless. Not only did you kill Old Feng's disciple, Shangguan Xiong Feng, but you even killed Old Lei's disciple, Long Xiao," Linghu Huan said after he clicked his tongue, "I'm afraid your name will forever be remembered in the Hidden Fog Sect due to how unforgettable your actions were." "The consequences are the same whether I kill one or two of them," Duan Ling Tian said with an icy smile.

Duan Ling Tian had always abided by the principle of not harming others as long as they left him alone. However, he would repay those who harmed him tenfold.

In the past, Shangguan Xiong Feng robbed two Auspicious Pills from him, causing his cultivation base to be stuck at the level of an advanced god. Moreover, earlier, Shangguan Xiong Feng made a move to kill him first. As soon as he made a move, Duan Ling Tian had already sentenced him to death.

As for Long Xiao, the instigator of the matter, Duan Ling Tian knew he could not let Long Xiao leave. Based on how Long Xiao showed up as soon as he returned, it was clear Long Xiao was determined to kill him. He would not allow those who posed a danger to him to live.

“How decisive. Kid, your future is bright,” Linghu Huan said after a brief moment of silence. He thought about how to respond for a moment before he finally raised his chubby hand and gave Duan Ling Tian a thumbs-up.

At this moment, Linghu Heng, who had been mostly quiet, suddenly looked at Duan Ling Tian and said, “They didn’t dare to kill you earlier.”

“That’s right!” Linghu Huan suddenly recalled the actions of the high-ranking officials of the Hidden Fog Sect earlier. He asked curiously, “Duan Ling Tian, those two supreme elders aren’t kind. They would’ve killed the person who killed their disciples immediately. It wouldn’t matter if that person has high talent or comprehension skills. Why did they decide to only imprison you?”

Linghu Huan and Linghu Heng were standing quite a distance away so they did not hear everything that was said. They did not hear Qian Yin’s words so they were unaware that everyone was under the assumption that Duan Ling Tian came from a powerful force. Moreover, they could tell that when Supreme Elder Feng made a move to capture Duan Ling Tian, the force he used was non-lethal. It was clear to them that he had no intention of hurting or killing Duan Ling Tian and only wanted to capture Duan Ling Tian. Faced with Linghu Heng’s curious gaze and Linghu Huan’s words, Duan Ling Tian said with a straight face, “They’re afraid my sister will look for them to settle accounts if I die.”

At the same time, Duan Qiao Yu’s face appeared in Duan Ling Tian’s mind. As he remembered the girl he met in Skywind City, he could not help but wonder about her identity again. Moreover, she was insistent that he was her brother and had acted intimately with him as though she was certain he was her brother.