

SOVEREIGN 4101

## Chapter 4101: Duan Ling Tian's Trap

In the Profound Energy Land's Myriad Laws Academy.

After Lang Chun Yuan left, Duan Ling Tian opened his eyes. His eyes shone coldly as he said through gritted teeth, "Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation."

Although the black-clad man claimed he was seeking revenge from Duan Ling Tian because Duan Ling Tian killed his descendants, he naturally did not believe the black-clad man. Moreover, it was unreasonable for someone to destroy an entire mundane realm just for the sake of revenge.

"The Saint Province Realm is... truly gone..."

Duan Ling Tian had sent his doppelganger to have a look and discovered that the Saint Province Realm was gone. It was as though it had never existed in the first place.

'This matter isn't over...'

After taking a deep breath, Duan Ling Tian left the Inner Palace faction's independent realm without notifying Lang Chun Yuan. Although he promised Yang Yu Chen to stay in the independent realm, he could no longer wait at this moment.

As soon as Duan Ling Tian left, he sent a message to Yang Yu Chen. "Third Senior Brother."

"Junior brother?" Yang Yu Chen was surprised when he received Duan Ling Tian's message. He asked with a smile, "What's the matter? It's only been half a year, but you can't endure it anymore? Don't worry. I'll make sure you'll be able to enter the Supreme Powerhouse Relic within five months."

Yang Yu Chen thought Duan Ling Tian was in a hurry to enter the Supreme Powerhouse Relic.

"Third Senior Brother, I need your help," Duan Ling Tian said bluntly.

"What's wrong?" Yang Yu Chen asked curiously.

Duan Ling Tian quickly explained the situation before he said, "Third Senior Brother, can you send your doppelgangers to kill the Emperors of Gods from the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation?"

Yang Yu Chen was not a native of the Realms of Gods so he could exert his full power in the lower realms. Moreover, he was an intermediate Supreme God. Just his doppelganger alone was enough to kill the Emperors of Gods from the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation.

"Are you sure they're from the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation?" Yang Yu Chen asked grimly.

Duan Ling Tian could naturally sense the subtle change in Yang Yu Chen's voice. Yang Yu Chen was usually gentle when he spoke, but it was not the case now.

"There's no one else except for them," Duan Ling Tian said confidently, "Third Senior Brother, perhaps, you'll be able to confirm it further if you make a move. I can't sense much due to my low cultivation base. However, based on my opinion, that Emperor of Gods I met was just a doppelganger."

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Duan Ling Tian was filled with frustration as he spoke. Due to his low cultivation base, he could not even discern if his opponent was a doppelganger or not. Not only that, but his and Feng Qing Yang's doppelgangers were destroyed with just a strike.

Yang Yu Chen said coldly, "I might be able to find some clues there. If it really leads back to the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation, I'll make sure they give us an explanation." Then, his tone softened as he continued to say, "Junior brother, I understand your feelings. However, you need to focus on getting stronger now. I'll let you enter the Supreme Powerhouse Relic in five months. Based on your innate talent, you should be able to benefit greatly from it. It's impossible for you to do anything now if you're not strong enough."

"I know," Duan Ling Tian said, "Third Senior Brother, my doppelganger will be waiting for you 10,000 miles south of the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. I'll return to the Inner Palace faction now."

After saying that, Duan Ling Tian executed the hand gestures to enter the independent realm.

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At the same time, in another place in the Myriad Laws Academy.

A doppelganger emerged from Yang Yu Chen's body.

"If the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation is behind this, they'll have to pay for this," Yang Yu Chen said coldly. Then, he brought a Destruction Divine Shuttle out and left for the Devata Realm through a spatial tear.

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10,000 miles south of the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

Duan Ling Tian's doppelganger hovered above a mountain, waiting for Yang Yu Chen's doppelganger.

It did not take long before Yang Yu Chen's doppelganger arrived.

"Junior brother, what do you plan to do next?" Yang Yu Chen asked.

"I want to rebuild the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven," Duan Ling Tian said.

Before Yang Yu Chen arrived, Duan Ling Tian had told Elder Huo and Meng Luo to rebuild the Heavenly Palace. With Yang Yu Chen's presence, their safety was guaranteed.

"Alright," Yang Yu Chen nodded. He was aware that Duan Ling Tian was setting up a trap.

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Soon after, Elder Huo, Meng Luo, and the other elders returned to the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven to rebuild it while Yang Yu Chen watched over them secretly.

In just two months, they completed the reconstruction of the Heavenly Palace.

Over the past two months, no one came to look for trouble at all.

In a spacious courtyard in the Heavenly Palace.

“The culprit isn’t stupid,” Yang Yu Chen said to Duan Ling Tian, who was sitting across from him, as he shook his head, “They might not show up even if they know the Heavenly Palace has been rebuilt.”

Duan Ling Tian said gloomily, “I should’ve asked you to send your doppelganger here earlier if I knew better.”

“No one can predict the future,” Yang Yu Chen said as he shook his head, “Moreover, you were likely reluctant to owe me a favor in the past. It’s only after the disaster that your anger drove you to ask me for help.”

Yang Yu Chen’s analysis was very accurate, causing Duan Ling Tian to fall silent.

Yang Yu Chen smiled faintly and continued to say, “Don’t worry. I’ll leave my doppelganger here for now. If those people dare to show up, I’ll make sure they die. Alas, I really don’t think they’ll show up again, at least not anytime soon.”

Duan Ling Tian felt depressed upon hearing these words. He knew Yang Yu Chen was right; the culprits would not fall for such an obvious trap.

After a moment, Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and said in a low voice, “However, even if they don’t personally make a move, they might try to test the water by hiring someone with no connections to the congregation....”

Yang Yu Chen looked at Duan Ling Tian with a hint of admiration. He did not expect Duan Ling Tian to remain so level-headed under these circumstances. After a moment, he said, “I still think we can’t say for sure the culprit is the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation. It’s too risky for them, and it’ll cost them a fortune. It’s expensive to hire an advanced Emperor of Gods to do such a thing. After all, who isn’t afraid of death? By doing this, they risk angering the Myriad Laws Academy. Moreover, you’re my junior brother.”

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In the Profound Energy Land’s Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation.

In a spacious hall.

A middle-aged man said respectfully to an old man, “Vice Leader, Duan Ling Tian brought his men back and rebuilt the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. It seems like they’re not hiding their return at all. I suspect this is a trap so I stopped our men from making a move and told them to return to the congregation.”

“Very good,” the old man said, “If I’m not mistaken, Duan Ling Tian must have help for him to act so boldly. It’s likely that Yang Yu Chen’s doppelganger is there now.” His eyes flashed with fear as he continued to say, “Yang Yu Chen is no pushover. If the doppelganger he sent is from his strongest law, then his doppelganger is capable of killing a rudimentary Supreme God. Don’t act without my orders. As

long as we don't leave any clues behind, Yang Yu Chen won't be able to do anything to us. Otherwise, if he traces this matter back to me, I'm afraid I'll be in deep trouble as well..."

The man inhaled sharply upon hearing these words. He asked, "Vice Leader, how can the matter be so serious? With your current status, how can Yang Yu Chen be a threat to you even if he's extremely strong?"

The old man scoffed. "Naturally, Yang Yu Chen alone won't be enough to threaten me. However, if that old man from the academy intervenes, with sufficient evidence, the congregation won't hesitate to sacrifice me and hand me over to them! So let's lay low for the time being. Duan Ling Tian must be furious and helpless now. Serves him right for refusing to join our Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation and offending our Holy Son!"

### **Chapter 4102: Entering the Supreme Powerhouse Relic**

The Primordial Spirit Congregation was naturally unafraid of the Myriad Laws Academy. They were both heavyweight supreme-rank forces, after all. However, it did not mean they could easily disregard the matter if there was evidence of their wrongdoings. It would be disadvantageous for them to make an enemy out of the Myriad Laws Academy, after all.

The Myriad Laws Academy was rather special among the heavyweight supreme-rank forces because there were rumors that it was under the protection of a supreme powerhouse. These rumors arose in the past when the Myriad Laws Academy emerged unscathed from two confrontations with prime supreme-rank forces. It was said that the supreme powerhouses from the prime supreme-rank forces showed up at the academy, but the academy was left unharmed. As such, the rumors began to gain even more traction, and the other heavyweight supreme-rank forces began to view the academy differently.

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In the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

Yang Yu Chen said to Duan Ling Tian, "Let's just wait. I hardly use my doppelganger so it can stay here for as long as you need it to. Just remember to focus on your cultivation. We're not sure how much you'll gain from entering the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. You'll likely be able to improve your Mastery Dao there since you've already comprehended it. However, it might not be the same for the law of time. After all, your strongest law is the law of space."

Yang Yu Chen was unaware that Duan Ling Tian's comprehension of the law of time was comparable to his comprehension of the law of space, thanks to his master, Feng Qing Yang, who inherited the legacy of a supreme powerhouse who was skilled in the law of time. He had spent a long time comprehending the law of time and had comprehended it to a high level due to the legacy of that supreme powerhouse.

"Third Senior Brother, I understand. I'll continue to focus on cultivating until the time I enter the Supreme Powerhouse Relic," Duan Ling Tian said. He also knew it was useless to wait anxiously for the people from the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation to show up. Moreover, they might not even show

up. It was best for him to focus on cultivating. With Yang Yu Chen's presence, he would be able to cultivate peacefully.

'In the end, I still had to ask for help from Third Senior Brother...'

Duan Ling Tian had already begun to guard against the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation before he even left the Pure Yang Sect. However, he miscalculated. He did not expect the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation to take things so far, attacking those related to his friends as well as destroying an entire mundane realm.

'The Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation will pay for their actions...'

Previously, Duan Ling Tian's biggest goal was to rescue his wife, Ke'er, bring her away from the Divine Offering Land, and reunite with his family. However, at this moment, he had another goal.

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Over the past few months, the days were peaceful in the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

Duan Ling Tian had also been cultivating in the Inner Palace faction's independent realm.

Today, Yang Yu Chen came looking for Duan Ling Tian with a surprise.

"Junior brother, it's time for you to enter the Supreme Powerhouse Relic!"

'The Supreme Powerhouse Relic!'

Over the past few months, Duan Ling Tian's cultivation was not very smooth due to his inability to calm his mind. After all, countless lives were lost, but there was nothing he could do even if he knew the culprit was the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation.

'I won't be able to cultivate properly if I don't vent my anger.'

"Third Senior Brother, where's the Supreme Powerhouse Relic?" Duan Ling Tian asked curiously.

"It's in the Myriad Laws Academy," Yang Yu Chen said with a smile, "To be precise, it's in another independent realm in the academy. That independent realm is located next to this independent realm, and they're connected. However, if we go to that independent realm from here, this independent realm would be destroyed. As such, we'll have to enter that independent realm from outside."

Duan Ling Tian was surprised when he heard the Supreme Powerhouse Relic was next to the Inner Palace faction's independent realm.

At this time, a slender figure crept up from the back and asked, "Third Senior Brother, are you bringing junior brother out to play?"

It was none other than Lang Chun Yuan, Duan Ling Tian's Fourth Senior Sister.

"No," Yang Yu Chen said with an unnatural smile on his face, "I'm here to bring junior brother to the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. Junior sister, you should focus on cultivating or comprehending the Mastery

Dao and the law of time here. Although you're not in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic, you'll still be able to benefit from it due to its close proximity to this place."

Yang Yu Chen paused to look at Duan Ling Tian before he continued to say, "Your junior brother has mastered the Mastery Dao at such a young age, but you've yet to do so. Don't you feel embarrassed as his senior sister?"

Lang Chun Yuan was stunned upon hearing Yang Yu Chen's words. She looked at Duan Ling Tian and asked, "Junior brother, you've already mastered the Mastery Dao? Is it true? Third Senior Brother, are you joking? The Mastery Dao is so difficult to comprehend!"

Then, Lang Chun Yuan said suspiciously, "Wait. Junior brother, I don't trust Third Senior Brother. Tell me, did you really master the Mastery Dao?"

Yang Yu Chen wore a helpless expression on his face as Duan Ling Tian replied with a smile, "Fourth Senior Sister, it's due to luck that I managed to comprehend the Mastery Dao. It doesn't mean anything even if I comprehended it earlier than you did..."

Lang Chun Yuan was speechless. After a moment, she muttered, "I can't be weaker than my junior brother! As his senior sister, I must be a role model to him..." Then, she said with eyes shining with determination, "Third Junior Brother, junior brother, I'll go and cultivate now! I won't come out of closed-door cultivation until I comprehend the rudimentary stage of the Mastery Dao!"

With that, Lang Chun Yuan left like the wind.

Duan Ling Tian smiled. He had already gotten used to her childlike behavior.

Yang Yu Chen looked at Duan Ling Tian. Then, as though he had sensed something, he said, "Junior brother, your energy is restless. Did you face difficulties when cultivating?"

As a Supreme God, Yang Yu Chen could easily sense Duan Ling Tian's restless energy.

Duan Ling Tian smiled bitterly. He replied truthfully, "It's just that I find it difficult to calm down due to my anger. Fortunately, my Heavenly Tribulation is still years away. Who knows if I'll form a Devil's Heart because of this matter? At that time, even if I survive the Heavenly Tribulation, I might be severely injured."

It was not a problem for Duan Ling Tian to survive his upcoming Heavenly Tribulation, but that might not be the case if he formed a Devil's Heart.

"It's because of the matter in the lower realms?" Yang Yu Chen frowned slightly and said, "Don't be too hard on yourself. We'll discover the truth sooner or later. At that time, I'll make sure justice is served."

Yang Yu Chen's eyes glinted coldly as he continued to say, "If I can't do it, I'll ask for help from the Academy Master. If that's not enough, I'll ask for help from our Eldest Senior Sister and Second Senior Brother!"

Duan Ling Tian was both moved and surprised by Yang Yu Chen's words.

Based on Yang Yu Chen's words, it seemed like their Eldest Senior Sister and Second Senior Brother were at least on par with him or the Academy Master.

Duan Ling Tian could not help but ask curiously, "Third Senior Brother, are our Eldest Senior Sister and Second Senior Brother intermediate Supreme Gods like you?"

Yang Yu Chen replied, "Second Senior Brother is an intermediate Supreme God, but I don't know if Eldest Senior Sister is still an intermediate Supreme God. She might have had a breakthrough. There's no guarantee, but under normal circumstances, she should've broken through by now. However, it's not easy to become an advanced Supreme God, after all." His eyes glinted coldly as he continued to say, "Junior brother, don't forget that you're a member of the Inner Palace faction and the academy. We're no pushover. Even prime supreme-rank forces can't disregard us, let alone a mere Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation!"

At this time, Duan Ling Tian truly felt he made the right choice by joining the Myriad Laws Academy's Inner Palace faction.

Finally, Yang Yu Chen said, "Let's go."

Subsequently, Yang Yu Chen and Duan Ling Tian left the Inner Palace faction's independent realm.

After coming out, Yang Yu Chen led Duan Ling Tian not far from the entrance of the Inner Palace faction before he began to execute a series of complex hand gestures.

In just a moment, a churning vortex appeared in front of Duan Ling Tian's eyes.

### **Chapter 4103: Three Deaths**

The churning black hole was like a vortex, and its pulling force was terrifying. Even Duan Ling Tian, who was standing quite a distance from it, could sense the force.

"Although the Supreme Powerhouse Relic is also an independent realm, it's different from independent realms like the one where the Inner Palace faction was located. It's not been modified because we don't have the ability to modify it. Even advanced Supreme Gods don't have the ability to do so. Only supreme powerhouses are capable of that," Yang Yu Chen said. He looked at the surprised Duan Ling Tian and continued to say, "In the history of the Inner Palace faction, there have been many advanced Supreme Gods. After entering, you'll have to look for the fortuitous encounter on your own. Although I've entered before, my advice is useless since everyone will encounter different scenes after entering the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. As such, Eldest Senior Sister, Second Senior Brother, and I suspect that the scene changes according to the person. In a way, the inside is like a dreamscape. The places we found ourselves in were quite familiar. Apart from that, there's no need to deliberately search for the fortuitous encounter. Just go with the flow."

Duan Ling Tian was rather surprised. He was unaware of all these things about the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. He had also assumed that Yang Yu Chen would tell him about his experience so that he would be able to gain more from the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. However, it seemed like that would be useless since everyone would encounter a different scene after entering the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. Apart from that, he also did not expect that the scene would be a place that he would be familiar with.

'So the environment changes according to the person...' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Yang Yu Chen said, "Junior brother, there's no need to overthink things after you enter the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. Just do whatever you want. If you think too much about it, you'll only confuse yourself. You just need to remember two things. The supreme powerhouse who left this behind comprehended the Mastery Dao and the law of time to a high level. That's right. I forgot to tell you that death in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic isn't real death. If you die in there, you'll just have to return to the starting point again. The starting points are different so you won't know which one you'll be sent to. Saying that, don't take dying in there lightly. After three deaths in there, you'll be forcibly sent out. This is also the reason Fourth Junior Sister didn't manage to comprehend the rudimentary form of the Mastery Dao. She died thrice in there quickly and was sent out."

"The environment and things that manifest themselves when you enter are related to your heart. It'll manifest your obsessions. Perhaps, you might see members of the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation. If you can, kill them. Otherwise, run. Just try not to die so you can stay in there as long as possible. Based on what we learned, the longer you stay in there, the more you'll gain from it. Among the current generation in the Inner Palace faction, Eldest Senior Sister and I stayed the longest in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic. As such, we've both mastered the Mastery Dao. Second Senior Brother is a little weaker than us, and Fourth Junior Sister, who spent the shortest in there, is the weakest."

Duan Ling Tian realized the importance of staying in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic after listening to Yang Yu Chen.

Lang Chun Yuan stayed for a short time in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic so she did not even comprehend the rudimentary form of the Mastery Dao. Duan Ling Tian's Second Senior Brother stayed a little longer so he managed to comprehend the rudimentary form of the Mastery Dao. As for Yang Yu Chen and his Eldest Senior, who stayed the longest there, they both comprehended the Mastery Dao.

"Every time someone enters and exits the Supreme Powerhouse Relic, it'll be inaccessible for a period after that since it needs time to replenish the special spiritual energy inside. Apart from that, one can only enter the Supreme Powerhouse Relic once; there's no second entry. Hence, you must cherish your time there. Remember what I said earlier. Try to stay alive. You'll be sent out after dying thrice. The longer you stay in there, the more you'll gain from it," Yang Yu Chen reminded Duan Ling Tian again.

Duan Ling Tian nodded solemnly and said, "Third Senior Brother, I understand."

"Good," Yang Yu Chen nodded and said, "Alright, you should go in now. When you're sent out after dying thrice, you'll be sent to this exact place. I'll be waiting for you here."

After saying that, Yang Yu Chen did not wait for Duan Ling Tian to respond before he sat cross-legged on the ground and closed his eyes.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian did not waste time and leaped into the churning black hole. As soon as he did so, he felt an irresistible force pulling him as his consciousness slowly faded away.

At the same time, Yang Yu Chen opened his eyes and looked at Duan Ling Tian's disappearing figure as he muttered to himself, "I wonder how long junior brother will be able to stay in there? I managed to stay for three months and twelve days back then while Eldest Senior Sister held on for four months."



Second Senior Brother only stayed for less than two months while Fourth Junior Sister only managed to stay for half a month...”

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Duan Ling Tian naturally did not hear Yang Yu Chen. When he regained consciousness, he was stunned. He found that he was in his hometown in the mundane realm. It was the place he had appeared after his rebirth, the Li clan in Fresh Breeze Town.

Boom!

Before he could recover his senses, a thunderous explosion rang in the air. He flashed and flew up into the sky before he looked down. He discovered that the Li clan and the entire Fresh Breeze Town had been turned into ruins as rivers of blood flowed on the ground.

A black-clad man, whose face was hidden by his Divine Energy, hovered in the air. He was the person who destroyed the Heavenly Palace in the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

“It’s you!” Duan Ling Tian’s expression changed. Although he knew everything was an illusion, he could not help but feel slightly affected. After all, everything looked and felt real. He could even feel the wind blowing against him, making it difficult for him to distinguish between what was real and fake.

‘It’s fake. It’s just an illusion,’ Duan Ling Tian kept reminding himself inwardly.

At the same time, the black-clad man standing not far away chuckled and said, “That’s right. It’s me. Duan Ling Tian, previously, I destroyed your and your master’s doppelgangers. Today, I’m going to kill you for real!”

Following that, the black-clad man flew out as his killing intent surged.

Duan Ling Tian, who had just managed to calm down, felt his emotions stir again when he heard the man’s words. He gritted his teeth and turned to flee instead of confronting the black-clad man. He quickly cast the Double Teleportation Profundity and escaped from the black-clad man. However, he could still hear the black-clad man’s voice echoing in his ears.

“Duan Ling Tian, you can’t escape! You’re just a mere Lord of Gods. You can’t escape from me. I’m an advanced Emperor of Gods, after all. You can only die today!”

The voice drew closer and closer, and Duan Ling Tian continued to flee.

‘This is so real. How can it be so real?’

As Duan Ling Tian teleported away, he touched a few things in his surroundings. He could clearly feel them. Even when he pinched himself, he felt a sting.

Swoosh!

At this moment, a gust of wind blew over, and Duan Ling Tian’s expression changed drastically. He quickly turned to the side. Following that, a seven-foot-long spear brushed past his body, leaving a scratch on him before landing on the mountain below with a loud bang.

With that, the mountain crumbled, and the ground cracked.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Duan Ling Tian looked at the crumbling mountain.

In the past, when he left the capital of the Crimson Sky Kingdom and went to the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, he had passed by this mountain. At that time, he had taken a few extra looks at the mountain, wondering when he would be able to fly above such a towering mountain and look down at the land. It was just a fleeting thought, and he quickly forgot about it after that.

He could not help but fall into a trance as he looked at the mountain and recalled the past. It felt as though he had just seen the mountain yesterday.

At this time, while Duan Ling Tian was distracted, the black-clad man laughed and cried out, "Die!"

Duan Ling Tian's expression changed drastically. "This is bad!"

In the next moment, Duan Ling Tian saw the spear that was like a gigantic pillar now falling on him. In just a moment, he felt a sharp pain assault his body before he fell unconscious.

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When Duan Ling Tian regained consciousness, he discovered he was no longer in his hometown in the Saint Province Realm. Instead, he was now at the gates of the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven.

"Junior brother, what are you thinking?"

Duan Ling Tian turned to the side and saw Yang Yu Chen.

"Third Senior Brother?"

Duan Ling Tian was slightly stunned. Then, he quickly teleported away. When he reappeared, he stared at Yang Yu Chen vigilantly.

#### **Chapter 4104: 'Yun Qing Yan'**

In less than a day, Duan Ling Tian had already died once. Only at the moment of his death did he regain clarity. He chided himself inwardly for being too careless and letting his guard down. How could he be distracted when he was being chased by an advanced Emperor of Gods? If he was not distracted, his opponent might not be able to catch up to him even if he was an advanced Emperor of Gods. In turn, he would not have died.

Duan Ling Tian's expression turned solemn. He could not allow himself to get distracted again and waste this chance.

'I can't let myself be distracted! Even if everything looks real, it's just an illusion! I have to keep my guard up!'

Duan Ling Tian seemed to have calmed down a lot after dying once. At the very least, his earlier death was not in vain. It made him come to his senses. The most important thing now was to survive and to stay here for a long time. After all, the longer he stayed here, the more he would gain. If he was sent out too quickly, he would waste this golden opportunity that had been given to him.

“Junior brother? What’s wrong?” Yang Yu Chen, who was standing near the gates of the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Palace, frowned in confusion when he saw Duan Ling Tian teleporting away and staring at him vigilantly.

Duan Ling Tian sneered. His true body was in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic, but his doppelganger was currently in the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. Clearly, everything before him was an illusion. After a moment, he smiled and said calmly, “Third Senior Brother, I have something to do so I’ll take my leave first.”

However, just as Duan Ling Tian was about to leave, a figure suddenly flew over to the gates of the Heavenly Palace of the Solitary Destructive Heaven. It was none other than the black-clad man again. He said coldly, “Duan Ling Tian, it seems that the lesson I taught you previously isn’t enough. You actually dare to return to this place with your true body. I’m going to kill you today.”

As soon as his voice fell, the black-clad man did not hesitate and rushed toward Duan Ling Tian domineeringly.

At the same time, a scoff rang in the air.

“How dare a mere advanced Emperor of Gods talks about killing my junior brother in front of me?”

The black-clad man came to a sudden halt and spun around. His voice trembled as he exclaimed, “Yang Yu Chen, the Vice Academy Master of the Myriad Laws Academy? Intermediate Supreme Gods?!”

Following that, Duan Ling Tian watched as the black-clad man trembled in fear before Yang Yu Chen killed him with just a strike. In front of Yang Yu Chen, the black-clad man was as helpless as a newborn baby.

After killing the black-clad man, Yang Yu Chen collected the black-clad man’s spatial ring and motioned to Duan Ling Tian to come closer as he said, “Junior brother, claim ownership of this ring. See if there’s evidence that points to the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation. If there is, I’ll bring you to the congregation to seek justice.”

Although Duan Ling Tian knew everything was just an illusion, he still could not help but feel a burst of joy when Yang Yu Chen killed the black-clad man. However, when Yang Yu Chen motioned him to go over, he looked at Yang Yu Chen vigilantly. He said, “There’s no need for that. You can look for evidence yourself. I’m not as familiar with the Lone Primordial Spirit Congregation compared to you.”

While Yang Yu Chen looked at Duan Ling Tian with a hint of anticipation, Duan Ling Tian did not wait for Yang Yu Chen’s reply and hurriedly used the Double Teleportation Profundity. However, when he reappeared, he felt a wave of energy above him before a beam of light fell from above.

‘It’s over!’ Duan Ling Tian complained inwardly, ‘How can I continue staying here like this? I ran away as fast as I could, and yet, I’m still going to die!’

However, after a moment, Duan Ling Tian discovered that even after the beam of light fell on him, he did not die. The beam of light did not seem to be hostile. On the contrary, it seemed to be helping him. It felt as though the beam of light was purifying his soul. The bottleneck he had encountered when he was comprehending the Mastery Dao seemed to be loosening at this time.

Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up immediately. 'This has to be the thing that'll help me further my comprehension of the Mastery Dao as Third Senior Brother said. I didn't expect it to literally fall from the sky! Does this mean I passed a level earlier and I'm being rewarded now?'

After taking a deep breath, Duan Ling Tian soon discovered that his surroundings had changed again. He found himself in a palace and felt slightly puzzled. He was rather certain he had never seen such a palace before.

After a moment, a young man appeared in the distance, staring at him.

As soon as the young man appeared, Duan Ling Tian's expression soured immediately. His eyes burned with flames of fury as well. The young man was none other than Yun Qing Yan, a direct descendant of the Yun clan, a prime supreme-rank force in the Divine Offering Land. He was the son of the Clan Leader of the Yun clan so he had a high status in the Yun clan.

Duan Ling Tian had learned about this after he was reunited with his family and friends, who escaped the Divine Offering Land with Xia Jie's help.

At this time, Yun Qing Yan said lazily and mockingly, "Duan Ling Tian, I didn't expect to meet you here. I can't believe the trash I trampled under my feet previously actually came to the Divine Offering Land. However, it doesn't matter. Do you think you're a match for me? Do you think you're a match for the Yun clan?"

Duan Ling Tian's expression continued to darken as Yun Qing Yan continued to say, "Duan Ling Tian, since you're just an intermediate Lord of Gods, I won't bully you. I'll suppress my cultivation base to the realm of an intermediate Lord of Gods as well. If I can't kill you, I'll let you leave with your life intact. What do you think?"

Duan Ling Tian calmed himself down. 'Don't be angry. It's useless. This is all an illusion. How can I be in the Divine Offering Land? I'm in the Supreme Powerhouse Relic to improve my strength. I came to seek a fortuitous encounter not to seek revenge. Seeking revenge from a fake Yun Qing Yan is meaningless. Let's look for a way out...'

Duan Ling Tian quietly sensed his surroundings with his Divine Consciousness. However, he soon discovered that there was no way for him to leave this place. Apart from that, in the entire place, there were only him and Yun Qing Yan.

'He said he'll suppress his cultivation base to that of an intermediate Lord of Gods... Does this mean to pass this level and leave, I have to defeat or kill him? Then, according to the previous trend, I'll also be rewarded?'

Duan Ling Tian sensed his surroundings again. After confirming again that there was no way to leave, he did not hesitate anymore.

At this time, Yun Qing Yan said with a sneer, "What? Duan Ling Tian, are you too afraid to fight me even though I've already suppressed my cultivation base to that of an intermediate Lord of Gods? As expected, trash like you is not worthy of my cousin!"

Duan Ling Tian did not pay attention to Yun Qing Yan's derisive words. He thought to himself, 'I've been dreaming about defeating and killing Yun Qing Yan for a long time. Although the one in front of me is just an illusion, this is a good time to vent my frustrations. Moreover, he said he'll suppress his cultivation base to that of an intermediate Lord of Gods. As such, even if he's a prodigy, what is there to fear?'

Duan Ling Tian was very confident of his strength as an intermediate Lord of Gods. After all, he was the champion of the Seven Mansions Feast. His strength, innate talent, and comprehension skills were comparable to the prodigies from the heavyweight supreme-rank forces, who were advanced Lords of Gods.

Perhaps, if Yun Qing Yan only suppressed his cultivation base to that of an advanced Lord of Gods, Duan Ling Tian would feel slightly worried about passing this level. However, he was not worried at all if Yun Qing Yan suppressed his cultivation base to that of an intermediate Lord of Gods.

Following that, Duan Ling Tian looked at Yun Qing Yan as though he was looking at a dead man as he said tonelessly, "Yun Qing Yan, you must die today."

"Oh, I was going to say the same to you," Yun Qing Yan said with a hint of contempt, "If you die, my cousin will have to give up on you. When the spatial passages between the realms reopen, I'll capture your family again. With that, I don't have to worry about my cousin refusing to marry me."

Yun Qing Yan's words were like the fuse that ignited the bomb.

Boom!

Duan Ling Tian's Divine Energy, which he had already mobilized, burst forth from his body violently. He stared at Yun Qing Yan murderously as a spatial storm raged around him. Following that, a sword shining dazzlingly with colorful lights appeared in his hand. It was none other than the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.

As soon as the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword appeared, a figure dressed in a colorful robe emerged from his Little World.

"Master."

The newcomer was none other than Huang'er, the artifact soul of the Seven Orifices Exquisite Sword.