

## **Martial 1011**

### Chapter 1011, Space Array

On the flat ground atop the mountain, everyone's eyes filled with the light of excitement.

"What's a Dark Star?" Yang Kai turned and asked.

"Generally the term refers to stars that have yet to be discovered and have not been developed!" Shen Tu said with a bright expression, quickly explaining, "The entire Heng Luo Star Field is currently divided up between several big forces, but there are still some places that no one has visited before, and places no one dares to visit. In these unexplored regions, there may be special stars, these stars are Dark Stars. Each Dark Star means an unclaimed territory, perhaps containing amazing wealth and supplies. Over the years, the major forces have all dedicated significant resources to discovering and developing Dark Stars, hoping to find some that are out of the ordinary. Strictly speaking, the stars in the Chaotic Abyss also barely qualify as Dark Stars."

Yang Kai nodded indicating he understood.

"But from this Senior's words, doesn't it seem we're still in the Chaotic Abyss?"

"Apparently," Yang Kai had already confirmed this point through the mysterious Star Chart in his Knowledge Sea, so he wasn't all that surprised.

"Didn't you all notice that the World Energy in this place is even richer than the Chaotic Abyss?" The old man continued, "This is naturally because the energy in the Chaotic Abyss all gathers towards this place. However, this place is a cage. None of the World Energy aura that comes in ever escapes, so over the years it eventually reached such a concentration. If not for that fact, this old master wouldn't mind living here; this place is a cultivation paradise after all."

"Senior, you said that this place is a cage? Could it be that you're also trapped here?" Lu Gui Chen's face changed.

Both he and Yue Xi had used their Star Shuttles to explore the sky some time ago, but no matter how far they flew, they were unable to see the sun, moon, stars, or any of the typical scenery that should belong to the Starry Sky. They were only capable of flying around the Floating Continent.

They knew that they were trapped here by the seven coloured sky shrouding the entire Floating Continent, but they had simply thought this was some kind of profound barrier the old man had set up.

But now, it seems that was not the case at all.

Lu Gui Chen's words seemed to poke at the old man's sore spot, causing the latter's face to become gloomy and a thick malevolent aura to burst from his body as he ferociously shouted, "Yes, this old master is indeed trapped here! Moreover, I've been trapped here for almost two thousand years!"

"Two thousand years?!" The sound of everyone taking in a sharp breath sounded as all eyes stared towards the old man.

“When this old master was first trapped here, he was but a minor character who had just broken through to the Saint King Realm, but now... heh heh...” He laughed, his expression filled with an unyielding spirit, as if he didn’t put anyone in his eyes.

Everyone here understood what he wanted to say, causing them to involuntarily gulp.

The mysterious old man in front of them was definitely a character comparable to a Star Master!

“May I ask for Senior’s honoured name?” Yue Xi asked politely. In front of a master like this, she didn’t dare act dissolute, lowering her stance greatly.

The old man frowned and fell into contemplation, it seems he had not reported his name for a long time and for a while was unable to even recall it, a moment later simply saying, “Don’t bother asking for my name, none of you will recognize it anyways.”

Obviously he was reluctant to reveal his name.

But when everyone thought about it, they agreed with his sentiments. If he was trapped here two thousand years ago, and was just a Saint King at the time, he really wouldn’t be known to them.

“How should we address Senior then?” Lu Gui Chen asked, although he and Yue Xi were enemies, but when they spoke with this old man, the two of them coordinated with one another quite well.

“Gui Zu! From now on, you may call this old master Gui Zu !”

(Silavin: Gui Zu means Ghost Ancestor.)

“Gui Zu...” The crowd was struck speechless.

“Senior Gui Zu, after being trapped here for two thousand years, could it be you couldn’t find a way out?” Lu Gui Chen summoned his courage and asked, if even this old man who called himself Gui Zu couldn’t find a way to escape, they didn’t need to bother thinking about it.

This was a prison that could even trap an Origin King.

Gui Zu shook his head, “Space here is very strange and lies at the centre of the Chaotic Abyss, covered by all its chaotic energy domains. Ordinarily, it cannot be found or even seen; only under a very special set of circumstances will this place open itself to the outside.”

“Special circumstances?” Lu Gui Chen asked in surprise.

“What happened when all of you came in here, this old master doesn’t need to explain.”

Everyone suddenly recalled the domain eruption in the Chaotic Abyss and the scene of the giant black hole devouring their Starships, sending a wave of fear washing over them.

“However, that moment is far too short, even if this old master wanted to take that opportunity to escape from this place; it’s simply not possible...” Gui Zu sighed, apparently when the last group of people had come to this floating continent, he had also noticed the appearance of the black hole, but by that point, it was already too late to try to leave.

“This old master has been stranded here for two thousand years. Some people accidentally came here during that time; strictly speaking, you are the third group, and also the largest. There were only a handful of people in the last two groups.”

“What happened to them?” Yue Xi inquired, but immediately realized she had asked the wrong question, her pretty face immediately became pale.

What end those people suffered, there was no need to think about it.

Either they were unable to withstand the endless isolation and loneliness here, or they were killed off by Gui Zu!

He didn't exactly seem like someone easy to get along with.

This might also be the end of the nearly one hundred of them here.

Gui Zu continued, “For the first millennia this old master was trapped here, he dedicated himself to cultivating and enhancing his own strength while the second thousand years were spent looking for ways to escape. And now, finally, after all this time, this old master thought of a way!”

As he spoke, he became more and more excited, a tinge of smugness even appearing on his face.

Lu Gui Chen and Yue Xi's eyes both suddenly brightened as they felt equal parts nervous and excited.

If Gui Zu had a way to escape from here, there was a chance they could convince him to take them with him, Gui Zu's words had given them hope.

“Senior Gui Zu, if it is convenient, could you bring us Juniors along...” Lu Gui Chen hurriedly asked, fearing that Yue Xi would take the lead.

“I know what you want to say,” Gui Zu sneered, “Good, this old master also had such intentions.”

The earnest and hopeful looks on Lu Gui Chen and Yue Xi's faces both transformed into ones of shock as a bad feeling suddenly welled up from the bottom of their hearts.

If Gui Zu had refused, they wouldn't have thought much about it, but him so easily agreeing actually made them feel somewhat suspicious.

Both Lu Gui Chen and Yue Xi secretly felt that Gui Zu was plotting something.

They became a little uneasy and quickly swallowed down whatever words they were planning to say, instead choosing to wait for Gui Zu to continue.

“This old master's method is only something he thought up but has yet to verify; whether or not it is effective, even this old master can't guarantee, which is why I need all of your help. If it is successful, this old master will bring all of you out with him, but if it fails, you can only blame the Heavens for being unfair. What do you think?”

Gui Zu asked with a smile.

Lu Gui Chen and Yue Xi exchanged a glance, a look of helplessness flashing across their faces before the former nodded, “We will comply with Senior's commands!”

With their arms twisted behind their backs, they knew there was no option to reject Gui Zu's proposal, so they readily agreed.

"My Sword Union also has no objections, we will obey Senior's orders," Yue Xi felt bitter in her heart and reluctantly agreed.

"Good, good, very good, you're all very obedient, that pleases this old master, let's not waste any more time!" Gui Zu grinned, revealing his white fangs, forming a series of complex hand seals while sending some energy pulses into the ground.

The Saint Crystals which were arranged in the giant formation began glowing one by one. From these Saint Crystals, a strange fluctuation began spreading out, one that caused everyone present to feel uncomfortable. These energy fluctuations overlapped with one another and grew in intensity until they reached a terrifying level.

The rich World Energy aura began resonating with these energy fluctuations and in an instant, the atmosphere around the entire continent underwent a startling change.

The scenery in front of everyone's eyes suddenly became distorted, as if the space around them could collapse at any time.

The cultivators present were all thoroughly shocked as they stared towards Gui Zu, wondering just what it was he was trying to do.

Yang Kai stared fixedly at the door like structure that stood in the middle of the giant Spirit Array, feeling an unusual aura gathering inside it.

The aura belonged to the turbulent flow of space, and indeed, the space around the door was more distorted than anywhere else. Yang Kai had no doubt that if this continued much longer; the space there would really collapse.

His prediction soon came true, and the energy fluctuations from the giant array all gathered towards the door forged from Starship debris. Gui Zu's gaze became extremely fanatical at this moment as he stared at the door with excitement.

\*Kacha...\*

A shattering sound rang out and the space framed by the door suddenly began to crack, dense spider web-like pattern spreading out rapidly in all directions.

The shattering sound attracted everyone's attention, and when they turned to see what had caused it, they all shivered involuntarily.

\*Kacha...\*

The space which now resembled a broken mirror suddenly exploded.

The space had collapsed!

At the same time, inside the door frame, a pitch-black hole that pulsed with terrifying energy appeared. Staring into the dark abyss, no one could tell what lay on the other side.

“A Void Corridor!” Yang Kai muttered under his breath.

He had encountered countless Void Corridors in Tong Xuan Realm, but he had never seen the creation of a Void Corridor until now.

“A Space Array!” Yue Xi of Sword Union suddenly screamed, her beautiful eyes trembling fiercely.

“Senior, do you understand how to construct Space Arrays?” Lu Gui Chen’s expression also changed drastically.

The massive Spirit Array filled with Saint Crystals in front of them, although clearly a bit rough, was no doubt a Space Array, a legendary Space Array!

Gui Zu nodded, “Somewhat, but I’m not very proficient at it. This is the result of a thousand years of painstaking research. En, this old master seems a bit unsuited to comprehending the Dao of Space. Although I spent an entire millennium studying it, I am still unable to understand the mysteries of space. It truly makes one feel helpless.”

Chapter 1012, Why Choose Me?

The Spirit Array that was built from countless Saint Crystals was actually a Spatial Array and the door which was made from the pieces of Starship debris at its centre was actually covered in a thin layer of Space Spirit Crystal!

This layer of Space Spirit Crystal was the key to maintaining the Void Corridor and had been fabricated from over one hundred Space Rings.

This was the reason Gui Zu had previously robbed everyone of their Space Rings. It was to obtain the Space Spirit Crystals used to manufacture them.

Only now did Lu Gui Chen and Yue Xi understand how Gui Zu planned to escape from here. He wanted to use this Spatial Array to send himself away.

All sorts of doubts, all sorts of confusion, all of it was made clear when they saw this Void Corridor.

Everyone present could also see that the Void Corridor created by this Spatial Array was incredibly unstable and might break down at any moment. Could such a thing actually be used? And even if it could successfully transport someone, it was impossible to know where they would end up. If this thing were to send someone into The Void, it would frankly be better to remain trapped on this continent. At least here the aura was rich and the materials were abundant.

For a moment, everyone fell silent.

Gui Zu grinned and said, “It’s time for you to help me!”

As soon as this statement came out, everyone’s heart sank.

He seemed to want others to go in and scout out the situation...

Realizing this old man’s intentions, everyone’s face paled.

“Senior, is this really appropriate?” Yue Xi asked anxiously, wanting to somehow talk Gui Zu out of this.

“Hm? What’s wrong?” Gui Zu turned to stare at her coldly, causing a frigid aura to engulf Yue Xi like a cloak, rendering her unable to speak.

“You think that this old master forbid all of you to kill each other and allowed you all to collect the materials of this place for no reason? Hmph, if you lot didn’t have some use, this old master would have slaughtered all of you and fed your Souls to my Ghost Flag rather than allow you to insolently saunter about here!” Gui Zu shouted forcefully, his cruel nature on full display, the gentle temperament he had shown a moment ago suddenly becoming bloodthirsty, “Whoever dares utter a single objection again; this old master will make you suffer brutally!”

With this threat looming over their heads, no one dared speak any nonsense.

With Gui Zu’s strength, even if all of them tried to resist, it would serve no purpose, so all of them became obedient.

Gui Zu nodded with satisfaction, his sharp eyes sweeping over the crowd, causing everyone to lower their heads, all of them afraid to meet eyes with him for fear they would be chosen.

“Fuck, don’t look at me, don’t look at me…” Shen Tu’s eyes also dropped as he chanted repeatedly, like he was reciting some kind of spell to change the direction of the old man’s glare.

“You! Little brat, come up and help this old master!” Gui Zu suddenly pointed.

Everyone looked towards the direction Gui Zu pointed and after seeing who the unlucky one be selected was, their nerves suddenly relaxed, many of them even taking pleasure in this person’s misfortune.

“Shit!” Shen Tu’s face went black as her cursed, letting out a hollow laugh in an attempt to deceive himself, “Is Senior referring to me? No no, not me right?”

At this moment, Shen Tu felt his heart die and secretly decided that if Gui Zu really chose him to test this Spatial Array, he would rather die than cooperate.

“The one next to you!” Gui Zu turned his eyes to Yang Kai.

“Me?” This time it was Yang Kai’s turn to gawk, pointing to himself as he shouted, “Why choose me? There are so many people here, why choose me specifically?”

He was really depressed. There were nearly one hundred cultivators here from both Sword Union and Purple Star, yet this Gui Zu had singled him out, he really didn’t know if his luck was just that poor.

Gui Zu coldly snorted, “You don’t look very law-abiding.”

“Is that the reason?” Yang Kai frowned and hurriedly said, “Senior, please spare me, in the future I will be more obedient.”

“In the future? There is no future!” Gui Zu said impatiently.

“Senior is wise!” Yue Xi sneered greatly and offered her praise as she shot Yang Kai a sly look, happiness filling her expression.

Just now, Yang Kai had humiliated her, yet now he was being forced into a dead-end. Retribution for evil had come about swiftly. Yue Xi couldn’t help feeling grateful to this old man suddenly as she looked

forward to seeing Yang Kai squirm, soothing the hatred in her heart while obtaining revenge for her slain disciples.

Yang Kai's face went cold as he glared back at Yue Xi, grinding his teeth as he shouted, "Cheap slut, I'll remember this!"

Yue Xi simply laughed, brushing off this threat as she sneered, "Say that again after living past today."

"Senior is indeed wise, my Purple Star will unconditionally obey Senior's arrangements!" Lu Gui Chen followed up.

As long as this Gui Zu didn't elect their people, Lu Gui Chen and Yue Xi wouldn't care.

"You're quite popular here little brat, don't decline any further!" Gui Zu laughed before stretching out his hand, creating an irresistible suction force, and dragging Yang Kai over towards him. Arriving in front of Gui Zu, Yang Kai was unable to even attempt to resist.

Staring at the Void Corridor opened by the Spatial Array, Yang Kai's expression sank into the abyss.

He could feel that this Void Corridor was completely different from any he had seen before.

The ones he had encountered thus far were all unintentionally formed by great masters in ancient times when they fought and destroyed segments of space; however, such Void Corridors were formed countless years ago and had already stabilized.

The Void Corridor in front of him now was completely chaotic, and the Void turbulences he felt pulsing from this door frame caused even Yang Kai to feel a sense of terror.

If he were to really be tossed inside, he would definitely fall into a life or death crisis, likely becoming lost in the Void for all eternity.

"I'm not going to seal your strength, because there may be some danger inside. You go in and investigate the situation. If you can come back alive, that would be best, if you can't, don't blame this old master... En, well, do your best!"

Saying so, Gui Zu moved to toss Yang Kai into the Void Corridor.

"Wait!" Yang Kai hurriedly snorted.

"What?" Gui Zu gave him a disgruntled glare.

"Senior, you only need me to go in and investigate the situation, yes?"

"Indeed!"

"And how I do so is up to me? If so, I hope Senior can allow me to use my own methods!"

"Oh?" Gui Zu suddenly showed a look of interest as he re-examined Yang Kai, asking curiously, "And what method is it you want to use? You should be clear, it's useless to play tricks in front of this old master."

"I did not have such thoughts," Yang Kai stated calmly, his expression still filled with unhappiness.

“How long will this take? This old master isn’t very patient,” Seemingly thinking that Yang Kai was about to die, Gui Zu surprisingly agreed to let him try.

“There’s no need to wait!” Yang Kai said before sitting down cross-legged and shouting, “Come out!”

Along with his shout, a wisp of partially visible Spiritual Energy suddenly emerged from his body, this energy was illusory and ethereal, constantly changing shape, but after a moment it condensed into the appearance of Yang Kai.

“A Soul Avatar?” Someone muttered, seeing through the mystery of this entity.

Lu Gui Chen, Yue Xi, and all the others were stunned.

Gui Zu also laughed strangely.

No one thought that the method Yang Kai was talking about was actually to take out his Soul Avatar from his body.

He apparently wanted to explore the Void Corridor with just his Soul Avatar alone.

But didn’t he know that one’s Soul Avatar was extremely fragile and couldn’t leave its host body for long period of time? On top of that, this kind of practice was extremely dangerous, if anyone here were to use any kind of offensive Soul Skill on him, his Soul Avatar would surely take massive damage.

A Soul Avatar without its host body’s protection, no matter how powerful, would be like a hedgehog without thorns, fragile and vulnerable.

“Oh...” Gui Zu’s careless look changed suddenly, his Divine Sense sweeping Yang Kai carefully as his expression became strange.

Because he found that Yang Kai still had his Soul inside him, completely different from how one would appear if they removed their Soul Avatar from their body.

Looking closely at this ‘Soul Avatar’, Gui Zu discovered that it appeared a bit dull, as if it had no consciousness of its own.

“Little brat, what kind of strange technique have you cultivated, actually allowing you to possess two Soul Avatars?” Gui Zu shouted, a look of disbelief appearing on his face.

Even a character like Gui Zu was shocked by Yang Kai’s method.

“Soul Fission!” Yang Kai replied faintly.

The Soul Fission technique was one of Great Demon God’s Divine Abilities!

Yang Kai had absorbed a drop of the purest Demon God Golden Blood back in Nine Heavens Holy Land’s Holy Tomb and had obtained knowledge of this Divine Ability from it. Since then, he had been cultivating his Soul Clone, and in a flash, ten years had already passed.

This Soul Clone had almost reached the grand accomplishment stage and would soon be usable.

But today, he was forced to use this Soul Clone in order to explore the inside of this Void Corridor for Gui Zu.



Yang Kai was distressed to the point of wanting to cough up blood.

“Interesting, very interesting. You really know how to surprise others little brat,” Gui Zu examined this Soul Clone with great interest, soon discovering that aside from not having the ability to think for itself, it was essentially identical to Yang Kai’s own Soul Avatar.

Strictly speaking, it was basically a puppet, just without a physical shell to contain itself.

After observing it for a while though, Gui Zu curled his lips, “This thing needs an appropriate body to display its power... otherwise it doesn’t have much use.”

He had seen through the drawbacks of this Soul Clone at a glance.

“But for now, it’s useful enough,” Gui Zu said before releasing a wisp of his own Spiritual Energy, tightly wrapping up Yang Kai’s Soul Clone, then tossing it unceremoniously into the Void Corridor .

Through his wisp of Spiritual Energy, he too could investigate the inside of the Void Corridor.

Everyone suddenly held their breath, waiting for the results to appear.

They knew that if this time was unsuccessful, a situation like today would appear a second time, then a third...

This Gui Zu would continue to experiment until he found the correct configuration for this Spatial Array.

Today, Yang Kai had been chosen, and they were able to laugh at his misfortune, but who knows who would be selected next time? Maybe it would be one of them who would be unlucky.

In an instant, everyone’s heart filled with complex emotions, many of them beginning to earnestly pray that Yang Kai’s Soul Clone would return safe and sound. Even Yue Xi, who couldn’t wait for Yang Kai to die an early death, wore an anxious look upon her pretty face.

Time passed by slowly.

The light from the Saint Crystals also began to grow dim as the energy they contained was quickly consumed.

Beside the door frame, Yang Kai sat cross-legged with facial expression fluctuating.

Gui Zu stood next to him, his expression also changing rapidly.

The flickering glow from the Saint Crystals which illuminated his expression causing it to appear even more terrifying than normal.

Chapter 1013, We’re Very Sorry

On the mountain top, the Purple Star and Sword Union cultivators all waited anxiously, none of them daring to speak, creating a silent yet tense atmosphere.

None of them knew how long it was, but all of a sudden they saw Yang Kai’s body tremble and his face turn white, as if he had just experienced something terrifying.

The Void Corridor which had been opened by the Space Array also began to ripple, flickering open and shut like the maw of a great beast. In the blink of an eye, the pitch-black Void Corridor collapsed and the distorted space around the mountain returned to normal.

The moment of Void Corridor collapsed, Yang Kai's Soul Clone and Gui Zu's Spiritual Energy wisp flew out.

Gui Zu took back this wisp into his body while Yang Kai also took back his Soul Clone, his expression sinking in the next breath, "Senior, my Soul Clone is on the verge of shattering, it can't be used like this again."

Gui Zu seemed to be going over the information his Spiritual Energy wisp had brought back and paid no attention to Yang Kai for a while, nodding sometime later, "Good, you did well. Go restore yourself."

"Senior, if there is such an occasion again, will you first look for me?" Yang Kai asked coldly.

Gui Zu grinned, "Depends on my mood, and whether you behave yourself from now on."

Yang Kai's face turned black and flew off without saying a word, landing beside Shen Tu and sitting down cross-legged.

"Go make yourselves busy, but don't leave too far. When I need your help again I expect you to arrive promptly!" Gui Zu said lightly.

Listen to him say this, everyone felt a temporary sense of relief and quickly dispersed, fleeing from the mountain top as quickly as they could.

Yang Kai and Shen Tu also rushed out, not wishing to remain in this damned place for a moment longer.

A moment later, only Gui Zu remained atop the mountain, staring at the Space Array he had spent so much effort to create, frowning deeply as he pondered how to alter it in order to make it work.

Although he had not succeeded this time, he had been psychologically prepared for such a result, so he did not show too much disappointment.

After all, when he came here, he had only just broken through to the Saint King Realm and had not been well versed in any particular discipline, much less the Space Principle. It had taken him a thousand years to develop this Space Array, and even that had much to do with luck.

It was a pity that the mysteries of the Space Principle were something he couldn't accurately grasp. Even after reaching the Origin King Realm, the secrets of Space still eluded him.

Rather than raw effort, this kind of thing required both aptitude and opportunity!

After sitting in the middle of the giant Spirit Array for a while, he began rearranging the rows of Saint Crystals, altering it ever so slightly.

A dozen kilometres from the mountain peak, Yang Kai suddenly came to a halt.

"What's wrong, we should keep running," Shen Tu looked at him anxiously and urged.

"Where do you want to run to?" Yang Kai looked at him strangely.

"I don't know, however far I can run, I intend to run!" Shen Tu shouted, "I don't want to be eyed by him then tossed into that door, unable to even control my own life or death!"

Yang Kai shook his head, "He is the master here, no matter where you go, he can immediately find you!"

"True enough," Shen Tu thought about it and nodded in agreement, "Brother, a moment ago, I didn't act very upright, but there was really nothing I could do about it. There was no way I could help you."

"It's fine, it's my own fault for doing something that drew his attention," Yang Kai knew why Gui Zu had chosen him first, it was clearly because he had killed Wei Wu.

Gui Zu must have felt he had rebelled against his orders and determined Yang Kai wasn't obedient enough.

This had nothing to do with Shen Tu, and even if Shen Tu had tried to help him, in the face of Gui Zu's absolute strength, there was nothing he could have done.

"What happened to you inside that Void Corridor?" Shen Tu asked curiously.

"I don't know, my Soul Clone doesn't have its own consciousness; although I attached my own Divine Sense to it, I wasn't able to observe much. I can only tell you this, with Gui Zu's current understanding of the Space Principle... Whoever enters that door will die without a doubt! This time my Soul Clone was able to escape only because it did not have a physical form and was thus able to move essentially at the speed of thought."

Shen Tu face went pale, "Why does he keep studying it then?"

"He has been trapped here for two thousand years, naturally he wants to leave, but for us, this place is nothing less than a cultivation holy land. Him being able to break through to the Origin King Realm is definitely related to this cultivation environment," Yang Kai took a long breath and smiled bitterly, "You should instead be thankful he still intends to study that Space Array. If one day he determines it's impossible to use it to escape from this place... that will be when the real disaster starts!"

"Brother, don't scare me like that!" Shen Tu showed a genuinely frightened expression, just imagining such a scene in his mind caused him to shudder.

Once Gui Zu lost hope in that Space Array, and felt that there was no possible way to escape from here, with his temper and character, everyone here would definitely experience a fate worse than death!

"What do you intend to do now?" Yang Kai looked at him and asked.

"I don't know, wait to die?" Shen Tu's mouth twitched, "What about you?"

"Look for a place to enter secluded cultivation," Yang Kai replied casually.

Shen Tu was stunned, somewhat unable to understand why Yang Kai still seemed so calm and relaxed, not worried at all.

Thinking about it for a moment, Shen Tu nodded, "Then I'll find something to keep myself occupied. Better than just sitting around on edge all day!"

On this continent, he could only get along with Yang Kai, the people from Sword Union and Purple Star both wouldn't pay any attention to them, so now that Yang Kai was going to enter secluded retreat, Shen Tu was about to lose the only person he could talk to, causing him to feel a bit distraught.

He didn't know why, his strength was obviously much higher than Yang Kai's, but he actually couldn't help feeling like he was somehow inferior in all aspects to him.

Yang Kai seemed to be able to remain calm no matter what he encountered, silently observing any situation beyond his ability to handle until he found a way to break through and take control.

Shen Tu couldn't help admiring this.

The two of them said a few more words before going their separate ways for a while.

What Shen Tu was going to do, Yang Kai didn't know; as for him, he was going to head back to that cave he had been practising Alchemy in before.

No matter what situation it was, greater strength was the best guarantee of survival! Yang Kai understands this more clearly than anyone else.

Because of Lu Gui Chen's seal, he hadn't been able to improve his strength these past two months, so now that he had broken free from it, he didn't want to waste this rare opportunity.

"Senior, I am going to the cave where you found me before to continue studying Alchemy, do you have any issue with that?" Just in case, Yang Kai sent a Divine Sense message to Gui Zu.

After a while, Gui Zu's voice rang in his ear, "Go, I temporarily have no use for you!"

"Many thanks!" Yang Kai nodded before summoning his Star Shuttle and flying off.

He hadn't flown far though before he heard a tender voice call out to him, "Yang Kai!"

Yang Kai came to a halt and looked towards the source of the sound, seeing He Zao and He Miao flying towards him from nearby.

After a moment, the two sisters arrived in front of him.

He Zao's expression was a bit complicated as if she didn't quite know what to say. He Miao on the other hand just bluntly asked, "Was Senior Brother Wei Wu really killed by you?"

"What do you think?" Yang Kai didn't answer directly.

"I don't think it's likely!" He Miao spat disdainfully, "Senior Brother Wei Wu had a Third Order Saint cultivation. The difference in strength is clear. You're so weak, how could you have killed him?"

"I'm that weak?" Yang Kai asked stunned.

He Miao looked at him seriously, using her Divine Sense to sweep him before smirking, "You're not strong in any case, I think I can easily beat you."

"Yes..." Yang Kai gently nodded, not having any intention of arguing, asking after a short pause, "Did you have something you wanted to ask me?"

He Zao whispered softly, "Obviously we came here to say we're sorry."

She bit her red lips and apologized, "You helped us in the Chaotic Abyss, saving our lives, clearly we should be thanking you, but master said, she..."

"That has nothing to do with you," Yang Kai smiled, not taking the matter to heart.

"In any case... we're very sorry. Moreover, Master is very upset because of Senior Brother Wei Wu's death, and she asked us to find an opportunity to kill you. Yang Kai, if we sisters end up fighting you future, please don't blame us, this isn't our intention."

Yang Kai grinned, "I know, but if you really do that, you'd best be psychologically prepared to be killed by me, I won't just stand there and not fight back."

"Hmph, you're really quite arrogant..." He Miao snorted, "If we sisters really try to kill you, could you put up any resistance?"

"Try it and find out!"

"He Miao, don't be rude," He Zao scolded gently.

"I know," He Miao spat out her tongue.

"Is there anything else?" Yang Kai tilted his head and asked.

"No, we just came to tell you this."

"Then let us meet again later," Yang Kai said and moved to mount his Star Shuttle when he suddenly came to halt and frowned, "Let me ask you something, if you two died in the Chaotic Abyss, what kind of advantage would that bring Wei Wu?"

"What do you mean?" He Zao stared at him suspiciously.

Yang Kai laughed, "Just asking."

He Zao frowned and considered the matter seriously, "Master is a Sword Union cultivator, and she doesn't have many disciples, only us sisters and Senior Brother Wei Wu show some promise. If we were to die, Master would definitely focus on cultivating him."

"How did you get lost in the Chaotic Abyss?" Yang Kai asked again.

"Senior Brother Wei Wu sent us a message, telling us to wait outside the Chaotic Abyss. We never expected to run into that group from Purple Star there though. We sisters were outnumbered and were forced to... forced to..." He Zao spoke until here before pausing, her expression changing dramatically, seemingly unravelling something, her tender body shivering unconsciously as she turned a look of shock towards Yang Kai.

"May we meet again!" Yang Kai didn't say anything more, his body quickly being wrapped in a blue light that shot off into the distance.

Leaving behind a pensive looking He Zao, her pretty face contorting into a frown while He Miao stared on blankly.

After a while, He Miao whispered softly, "He's really a strange person, suddenly talking about such senseless things out of nowhere."

"I think he's actually more astute we think!" He Zao's beautiful eyes flashed a brilliant light, "Moreover, you're underestimating him too much. Him being able to kill Senior Brother Wei Wu means he's definitely not as simple as he appeared! Perhaps... He doesn't even place us in his eyes."

"What? Isn't Elder Sister just overestimating him?" He Miao exclaimed.

"Do you still remember, when we first met him in the Chaotic Abyss, he didn't even try to evade or hide. He didn't know who we were, or whether we had any malicious intentions towards him, yet he still waited in place to confront us. In other words, he felt that even if we bore him hostility, given our strength, we wouldn't be able to harm him!" He Zao declared solemnly.

Chapter 1014, Hot Tempered Gui Zu

Inside the familiar cave, the World Energy condensed into a pure liquid that dripped down from the stalactites above and crisply splattered on the ground.

The entire cave was covered in a thin fog, the World Energy aura so thick it was almost inexhaustible.

Yang Kai sat cross-legged, his hundreds of millions of pores all fully opened, madly swallowing this rich aura, enhancing his strength at a rate that was nearly visible to the naked eye.

Before leaving to travel the Starry Sky, Yang Kai had just broken through to the Saint Realm.

Wandering the Star Field for many days, he had failed to find a place to settle down and cultivate in peace.

Then, he had been captured by the Purple Star cultivators and taken aboard their Starship, once again affording him no time to cultivate.

Before he could make his escape, he and all the Purple Star cultivators had been stranded on this Floating Continent where his cultivation had been sealed for two months.

Now that he had finally regained his freedom, Yang Kai intended to take full advantage of this situation.

Only by becoming strong could he open up more possibilities. Even in the most desperate of circumstances, Yang Kai had never considered giving up.

Yang Kai had altered the terrain of this cave slightly to allow the rich World Energy aura to flow more quickly towards him, maximizing his ability to absorb and utilize it.

His cultivation thus steadily began to grow.

When he noticed his rate of cultivation progress slowing down, Yang Kai would take a break and refine several pills to adjust his mood or go out and explore the beauty of this continent while searching the jungles of the mountains for precious herbs.

What Shen Tu said was absolutely right. The material wealth in this place was beyond rich, almost everywhere Yang Kai went he would find spirit grasses and spirit medicines, each of them fully mature and containing potent medical efficacies.

Any Alchemist that arrived here would likely have their heart stop from over excitement.

The pills Yang Kai refined were also used to enhance his cultivation, each Saint Pill that entered his belly increasing rate at which he could enhance his strength to the very limit.

However, cultivation for Yang Kai now was not just a matter of gathering power.

At Yang Kai's current realm, every additional break through required both an accumulation of strength as well as a certain amount of comprehension and enlightenment.

Strength included both his flesh body and Soul strength, while comprehension and enlightenment regarding the Martial Dao and Heavenly Way were also essential. If any of these factors were lacking, it would impede Yang Kai's ability to continue improving himself.

But for Yang Kai, thanks to his solid foundation, these things weren't much of an issue and his cultivation experienced no bottlenecks at all.

Day by day, in this wondrous environment, Yang Kai's strength grew rapidly, and he even faintly felt he was approaching the Second Order Saint Realm.

He estimated that from the time he and Shen Tu separated, almost a year had passed.

Yang Kai hadn't met other people in a long time and did not communicate with anyone, but he was still aware that the atmosphere in the continent had undergone some changes.

The Purple Star and Sword Union cultivators seemed to be disappearing one by one, their life auras vanishing from the continent periodically, their fate naturally clear to Yang Kai.

Obviously, they had been thrown into Gui Zu's Space Array and never returned.

At first, Yang Kai was able to perceive the activity of some nearby cultivators through his Divine Sense, but for the last six months, no one had actually entered his sensory range.

It was as if he was the only one left in the entire continent!

On a certain day, Yang Kai was in meditation when suddenly his face changed, his eyes shot open, and he stared off in a certain direction.

From that direction, a gloomy aura spread like a great tidal wave, sweeping over most of the continent. Even from ten thousand kilometres away, Yang Kai could clearly feel this frightening aura, causing him to tremble unconsciously and forcing him to circulate his True Yang Yuan Qi to resist its erosion.

At the same time, Yang Kai was keenly aware that the plants outside the cave where he had been staying were rapidly withering and was being stained with rich Death Qi, as if the world itself was dying.

Gui Zu's roar suddenly rang through the Heavens, "Why?! Why is it not successful? This old master worked painstakingly for a thousand years, yet why can't I leave this damned place!"

His voice was hysterical.

And his raw anger was literally affecting the entire whole around him.

Yang Kai suddenly realized that Gui Zu seemed to have made little or no progress on his Space Array during this past year and was now becoming desperate.

Yang Kai held his breath and remained motionless.

“Little brat, come to this old master now!” The voice of Gui Zu suddenly sounded in Yang Kai’s ear.

Yang Kai’s expression turned incredibly bitter and knew not whether this was a blessing or a curse, but if it was a curse, it couldn’t be avoided, so he stood up and walked out of his cave, summoning his Star Shuttle then shooting off towards the mountain where Gui Zu lived.

After an hour, he arrived halfway up the mountainside and leapt down.

Sweeping his eyes around, Yang Kai sighed heavily, discovering that of the nearly one hundred cultivators who had arrived here with him, only about ten remained, the others were nowhere to be seen.

Of these ten though, Yang Kai actually knew more than half.

Sword Union’s beautiful woman Yue Xi, and the He Zao, He Miao sisters.

Lu Gui Chen and Bi Ya of Purple Star.

Shen Tu was also present.

That Liu Shan he had encountered once before had disappeared, his end obviously quite pitiful.

When Yang Kai appeared, everyone turned a gloomy look towards him, a dreary atmosphere surrounding all of them, none of them seeming to have any spirit left.

This reunion of misfortunate people was completely different from last time. Although everyone was worried and anxious last time, at least they had some hope they could one day leave this place and escape from the despotic control of Gui Zu, but now, none of them had such hope anymore, their eyes dim, without a single trace of light.

They were like a group of prisoners waiting to be executed.

Shen Tu turned to Yang Kai and nodded lightly, not even saying hello, apparently not in the mood to say anything.

“It seems your days have been quite pleasant little brat,” Gui Zu stood in the middle of the Space Array and stared at Yang Kai with a sneer.

“Senior, I have been very honest during this time. I have lived in seclusion, never provoking any kind of trouble,” Yang Kai’s mouth twitched, not understanding why he was suddenly being stared at by this old demon.

“This Old master knows! All your whereabouts cannot escape this old master’s perception. This old master naturally knows you’ve been very honest!” Gui Zu smirked, “But it is exactly because of this that this old master is very unhappy! Why does it seem like you’re not even worried about whether you can leave this damned place or not?”



Yang Kai suddenly understood what the problem was.

It was because he had been too quiet and obedient that he was being targeted. Everyone else was spending their days filled with anxiety, yet Yang Kai appeared as if he had no worries at all, obviously something with him was different.

“Junior is naturally worried about this issue, but aside from leaving this matter to Senior, what else am I supposed to do? Junior’s strength is low and his knowledge is shallow, I really can’t think of any good way to escape from here.”

“Enough flattery!” Gui Zu spat angrily, “Usually if you say a few good words, this old master may be pleased, but now... heh, this old master couldn’t care less!”

Yang Kai shut his mouth promptly.

Yue Xi, Lu Gui Chen and all the others wore panicked expressions as they listened to the conversation between Yang Kai and Gui Zu with trepidation, secretly praying Yang Kai didn’t do anything to further enrage Gui Zu.

Gui Zu figure stumbled, as if he was lacking strength, his pair of eyes drawing back in their sockets and filling with darkness.

There was a weird look on his face, as if he was talking to himself but simultaneously speaking to everyone, “When this old master was young, he had some fortuitous encounters, and managed to cultivate an evil strength, allowing me to slowly but steadily grow to the Saint King Realm. At that time, this old master was only one hundred years old, a strong young man who enjoyed freedom and dreamed of one day allowing his name to spread far and wide across the Star Field. But all of that was destroyed one night when my enemies broke into my home and murdered my wife and family. This old man didn’t die there though, and while seriously injured, fled all the way to the Chaotic Abyss where I lost my way. Soon after, the chaotic energies exploded, producing a domain eruption and dragging this old master into this continent. Here, the materials were abundant, and the World Energy aura was rich beyond imagination. This old master thought it was the Heavens granting me an opportunity to become strong, then go out and seek revenge on my enemies!”

Arriving at this point, his face suddenly became fierce, “I never imagined that even after reaching the Origin King Realm, this old master would still be caged in this damned place like a prisoner! If this old master cannot ever escape from here, even if I possess unfathomable strength, what good is it?”

“This old master must seek his revenge, must slaughter that man to comfort the souls of my dead wife and children!” He snarled at the crowd.

“Senior, two thousand years have passed, your enemies may have died long ago,” Yang Kai frowned.

“Then I will kill his sons and grandchildren, wipe clean his blood from the world! I’ll kill anyone who was ever related to him, I’ll slaughter the entire star he comes from, turning it into a Dead Star!” Gui Zu screamed wildly, like a crazed vengeful spirit.

“This old master’s obsession, do you now understand?” Turning around, he glared menacingly towards the crowd.

Everyone nodded, no one daring to show any disobedience.

“Good, you understand,” Gui Zu grinned evilly, before shouting, “Then help this old master one last time. After today... this old master won’t look for you again.”

Everyone’s heart filled with unease.

Ignoring what everyone else thought, Gui Zu quickly busied himself adjusting the Space Array while saying, “Thanks to your arrival, this old master managed to run multiple trials. The mysteries of space elude this old master still, so this Void Corridor has always been unstable and I cannot tell where it will send someone. This time, each of you must strive hard to succeed, whether you live or die is up to your own luck.”

As he said so, Gui Zu finished rearranging the giant array and activated it, a Void Corridor once again opening in the small door covered in a thin layer of Space Spirit Crystal. Turning to Yang Kai, the old man waved, “Little brat, you first!”

“Why me?” Yang Kai asked angrily.

The last time Gui Zu called everyone together, he was the first one to be chosen, and this time, the situation was exactly the same. Yang Kai really didn’t know where he had annoyed Gui Zu so badly to deserve such treatment.

“Enough nonsense!” Gui Zu ignored his complaints directly and stretched out his bony hand towards Yang Kai, directly dragging him over.

“Senior, isn’t this a bit unfair to him? Last time we gathered, you chose him, shouldn’t you find someone else this time?” A voice suddenly called out.

Just as he was preparing to throw Yang Kai into the Void Corridor, Gui Zu paused and turned a gloomy look towards He Zao’s pretty, pale face.

Yang Kai expression also changed, not having expected that at this last moment, she would actually try to speak up for him.

“Yes, Senior, why purposefully target Brother Yang?” Shen Tu snorted, emboldened by He Zao’s words.

He Miao’s beautiful eyes also flashed as she anxiously nodded, silently expression her agreement.

Chapter 1015, You’ve Actually Possess Such An Ability?

Gui Zu, while still holding up Yang Kai, stared at He Zao strangely.

He Zao was obviously afraid of death, her tender body shivering noticeably, yet she still refused to turn her eyes away from Gui Zu’s.

Everyone was astonished.

Sword Union’s Yue Xi covered her mouth in shock and quickly called out, “What are you doing? Sit down and be quiet this instant!”

He Zao remained motionless though. Rather, she couldn't sit down even if she wanted to. In the face of Gui Zu's imposing manner, she didn't have the strength to move a finger, cold sweat dripping down her pale face.

Suddenly, Gui Zu grinned smugly, his eyes wandering back over to Yang Kai and asking, "What's your relationship with this little girl?"

"Chance acquaintances!"

"Did she fall in love with you at first sight then?"

"I don't think so," Yang Kai shook his head and turned his eyes to He Zao, his expression becoming somewhat subtle.

"Then why is she trying to help you now?" Gui Zu smiled even more meaningfully.

"He... he saved both me and my sister's lives!" He Zao trembled and answered Gui Zu's question.

"En, good, good! You're quite clear about your grates and grudges little girl... But if this old master were to let him go, would you be willing to take his place?" Gui Zu looked at He Zao and grinned wickedly.

He Zao's face became paler and her trembling became fiercer, unable to immediately answer this question.

Yang Kai couldn't help staring at her as well, wondering how she would answer.

Lu Gui Chen, Bi Ya and everyone else all watched He Zao with rapt attention while Yue Xi kept trying to silently warn her not to act impulsively.

Suddenly, He Zao drew a sharp breath and her eyes became firm, seemingly having arrived at a decision.

Opening her lips to speak her answer.

"There's no need," Yang Kai frowned and cut in, "Senior, you don't need to pay her any attention, just get on with it!"

Gui Zu stared thoughtfully at Yang Kai for a moment before nodding, "Seems you still have some guts left, not allowing a woman to face danger for your sake. But don't worry, this time, none of you can escape, all of you must go in!"

When this statement comes out, everyone abruptly went pale.

They had thought that this situation was the same as before, that Gui Zu would throw someone into the Void Corridor then be done with it. They thought that after Yang Kai died, they would be able to live on dishonourably for at least a little longer, none of them had anticipated that bad luck would actually fall on their heads so quickly.

Gui Zu had obviously decided to stake everything on today's attempt.

After understanding this, everyone looked extremely bitter, feeling that this time they could not escape and that they would be following in the footsteps of their dead comrades soon enough.

The seven coloured sky surrounding them seemed to cloud over at this moment, making all of them feel incredibly gloomy.

“Brother Yang, walk slowly. Brother here will soon be accompanying you, at least you won’t be alone on the way!” Facing impending and inescapable death, Shen Tu didn’t forget to get in the last word with Yang Kai.

Yang Kai gently nodded.

“Little brat, go in!” Gui Zu didn’t want to waste any more time, attaching a wisp of his Spiritual Energy to Yang Kai’s body before tossing him into the swirling Void Corridor.

As he perceived the information transmitted back to him from that wisp, he lifted his hand towards He Zao who was still standing nearby and drew her over, laughing as he said, “Don’t be anxious little girl, this old master will send you to accompany your saviour soon enough. I hope your luck is good and you don’t die inexplicably like everyone before!”

“Old monster, one day someone will make you pay for all your evil deeds!” He Zao gnashed her teeth and spat.

“Less idle chatter!” Gui Zu didn’t pay her any mind, attaching another wisp of Spiritual Energy to her.

Just as he was about to throw He Zao into the Void Corridor though, Gui Zu suddenly went stiff, his pair of gloomy eyes shrinking up, a look of shock filling his face, seemingly having discovered something unbelievable.

The next moment, he shouted loudly, “Boy, you actually possess such an ability?!”

Saying so, he tossed away He Zao while letting out a burst of riotous laughter and disappeared from sight.

Even as he flew far away, everyone was still able to hear his mad laughter.

Atop the mountain, He Zao’s face was ashen as she sat there motionless, staring off in the direction Gui Zu left, not understanding what just happened.

He Miao rushed over, tears filling her eyes as she worriedly asked, “Elder Sister, are you alright?”

“I’m fine,” He Zao shook her head. Besides being wrapped up in Gui Zu’s Spiritual Energy wisp, making her feel slightly cold, she really was alright.

Gui Zu hadn’t done anything to her.

“What happened? Why did that strange old monster suddenly fly off?” Yue Xi also rushed up and asked.

Lu Gui Chen, Bi Ya, Shen Tu, and all the others quickly gathered around, each of them staring towards He Zao, hoping she could provide them with some kind of answer.

All of them thought that as the one standing closest to Gui Zu, she would have noticed some clues.

“I don’t know,” He Zao shook her head.

“You really don’t know?” Lu Gui Chen asked suspiciously.

“I really don’t know!”

“This is too strange, why did Senior just suddenly leave?”

“Could it have something to do with Yang Kai?” He Miao asked innocently, “Those words that old fogey shouted before he flew off were clearly referring to him.”

Hearing her say this, everyone suddenly thought back to what had just transpired and felt it was possible. As if Yang Kai had some kind of profound method that attracted Gui Zu’s attention.

However, Yang Kai had already been thrown into the Void Corridor by that point, so why did Gui Zu fly off in a completely different direction?

“Could that old guy have finally gone insane?” Shen Tu’s mouth twitched, only able to come up with such a reason for Gui Zu’s strange actions.

“It would be best if he forgets about our existences altogether!” Lu Gui Chen prayed self deprecatingly.

Somewhere above the Floating Continent, a tear in space suddenly opened and Yang Kai’s figure appeared from inside it.

Glancing around for a while, a deep frown appeared on Yang Kai’s face and he couldn’t help but curse.

He discovered that he was still in the strange continent.

Before he could even catch his breath though, Yang Kai sensed Gui Zu’s aura approaching him at lightning speed, and in the blink of an eye, a dark figure appeared on the horizon. Before he even arrived though, streams of resentful spirits rushed out from Gui Zu’s body and rushed over towards Yang Kai.

Yang Kai’s face changed and he immediately tore space again, diving back into the turbulent flow of The Void.

When he appeared again, he was already several hundred kilometres away!

Gui Zu rushed over, spread out his Divine Sense, accurately locked onto Yang Kai’s current position, sneered deeply then continued the chase.

“Little brat, you certainly know how to conceal yourself, but regardless of how you try to run, you can’t escape from this old master’s palm!” Gui Zu spared no effort to pursue, vowing solemnly to capture Yang Kai.

Yang Kai, in turn, continued to flee, his heart filling with deep bitterness.

Since a year ago, when he had first been chosen by Gui Zu to enter the unstable Void Corridor, Yang Kai had been concealing his ability to tear space, not even hesitating to severely damage the Soul Clone he had been cultivating for ten years in order to not expose this method.

He had regarded it as his last life-saving method and was secretly counting on being able to leave this damned place by tearing space and returning to the Chaotic Abyss, thus escaping Gui Zu’s control.

However, today, when he had finally been forced to use this card, Yang Kai discovered that his thoughts had been too naive.

It seemed that because Gui Zu had built his unstable Space Array and haphazardly tested it over and over again, the space around the entire continent had become incredibly turbulent, making The Void in the surrounding area more dangerous than ever.

Even if Yang Kai had certain accomplishments in the Space Principle, he didn't dare stay in that turbulent Void for too long.

This in turn meant that he couldn't even catch his breath under the relentless pursuit of Gui Zu.

If not for these unfortunate circumstances, he could always hide in the Void and wait until Gui Zu thought he had died before quietly beginning to act.

Now he could only continue to tear space in order to flee from Gui Zu with great difficulty.

Every time he tore space, it would consume a massive amount of Yang Kai's Saint Qi and Spiritual Energy, and displaying this Divine Ability four or five times had already made him breathless.

Yang Kai had a near-endless supply of Saint Qi, and even if he used all of it up, the Divine Tree could provide him with more, but supplementing his Spiritual Energy was not so easy.

Yang Kai gradually despaired, feeling like it was impossible for him to escape today.

"Junior, stop trying to run. As long as you're still on this continent, you can't escape!" Gui Zu's voice sounded from far away but still rang clearly as if he was speaking right next to Yang Kai's ear.

Yang Kai remained undeterred and continued to tear space, reappearing hundreds of kilometres away each time.

Gui Zu's voice continually rang in his ear.

"Little brat, don't refuse a toast only to be forced to drink a loss. If you dare continue to flee, when this old master finally catches you, you will pay the price!"

"Damn you, since you insist on opposing this old master, let's see how long you can continue to hold out!"

"This old master knows you lack the ability to accomplish your objective! A tiny First-Order Saint like you, after tearing space so many times, how much power do you have left? Surrender without a fight and this old master won't make things difficult for you."

"Good good, stop! This old master won't chase you any further, this old master swears to the Heavens he won't harm a hair on your head, this old master means what he says!"

His attitude and words gradually began to change as he grew more and more surprised by Yang Kai's performance, his confidence in being able to capture him beginning to waver.

Yang Kai expression finally changed, stopping in place and taking the opportunity to quickly swallow a few Saint Pills to supplement his Spiritual Energy while drinking a drop of Myriad Drug Milk in order to quickly refill his drained Knowledge Sea.

Gui Zu appeared a few dozen meters away in the next moment and gloomily stared towards Yang Kai, his expression filled with bitterness.

Grinning wickedly, he said, "Little brat, you really can surprise this old master. I didn't think you could possess such means."

"There's much more you can't think of," Yang Kai tore space and hid half his body inside The Void, preparing to step inside at a moment's notice.

"Don't be so anxious, let's talk about this," Gui Zu raised his hands and wore his best smile on his face, trying to appear harmless to humans and animals alike, "This old master has seen your method quite clearly, but do you really believe this old master has no means to stop you? Don't forget, this old master has also studied the Space Principle for a thousand!"

"Since you have such ability, why haven't you used it yet? What are you worrying about?" Yang Kai said indifferently.

Gui Zu curled his lips, "If this old master really wants to stop you, he can, but whether you'd survive or not, this old master can't guarantee, that's why I've allowed you to carry on like this for so long. Don't get too full of yourself."

#### Chapter 1016, Agreement

"You have something you need from me, naturally you won't risk my life," Yang Kai scorned.

"If I didn't, do you think this old master would have tolerated your insolence for so long?" Gui Zu snickered coldly, "Enough nonsense, this old master didn't know you were proficient in the Space Principle, but it's not too late to have learned now. Come with this old master and we can cooperate to find a way out of here. How about it?"

"How would we cooperate?" Yang Kai frowned.

"This old master will ensure your freedom and supply you with anything you need. I promise you'll be satisfied! You, on the other hand, search for a way to leave this place and when you find it, you take this old master with you when you go," Gui Zu smirked, "This old master's Space Array clearly won't work, but since you have studied the Space Principle, you may be able to find some other way!"

"I don't trust you!" Yang Kai shook his head decisively. When dealing with an old monster like this, carelessness could not be allowed.

"How can this old master win your trust?"

"Swear an oath!"

Gui Zu's expression became strange as he wore a ferocious grin, "Would you believe this old master even if he swore an oath? This old master could renege on it at any time!"

"Swear it in the name of your dead wife and children, then I'll believe you!" Yang Kai said seriously.

"Little brat, don't reach out for a yard after taking an inch!" Gui Zu's expression suddenly became irritated, Yang Kai's words seemingly touching his reverse scale, causing him to shout angrily, "Irritating me holds no advantage to you; remember, I can kill you now and obtain your knowledge of the Space Principle by searching your Soul!"

“The chances of that working aren’t great. Perhaps you’ll be able to obtain all my insights into the Space Principle, perhaps you’ll get nothing, and even if you do obtain my knowledge, you won’t necessarily be able to understand it. This kind of thing depends more on aptitude than anything else, that’s why even after a thousand years of study you weren’t able to produce any results, your aptitude in the Space Principle is too poor!” Yang Kai spoke without reservation, unafraid of provoking Gui Zu.

Staring intently towards Gui Zu, Yang Kai asked, “Do you want to gamble?”

Gui Zu’s expression became gloomy as he stared towards Yang Kai like he couldn’t wait to butcher and eat him raw, wishing he could slap him dead and search his memories this instant but unable to help himself from hesitating.

Yang Kai’s words had hit the nail on the head, making it impossible for Gui Zu to not hesitate.

“If you don’t swear an oath on your dead wife and children’s souls, I’ll rush into The Void right now and not come out for a lifetime. I’d rather die in there than work with you. After I die, you can go bang your head against your Space Array. I wish you the best of luck,” saying so, Yang Kai didn’t give Gui Zu any time to consider and stepped further into the Void.

“Wait!” Gui Zu shouted, his face twitching as a gloomy aura pulsed from his body.

Suddenly, he laughed and nodded, “Little brat, your courage isn’t small, even daring to discuss conditions with this old master.”

Yang Kai shrugged his shoulders, “Trying to cooperate as equals with you is impossible, I have to be careful.”

“Good, you win! This old master swears in the name of his wife and children, as long as you cooperate with me, I will not bring any harm to you. If I violate this oath, may Heavenly lightning strike me down so I die like a dog!”

Yang Kai shook his head.

“Little brat, what do you want now?” Gui Zu shouted.

“It’s not you that should be struck down by Heavenly thunder and die like a dog, this kind of oath carries no real weight, how you should be swearing, do you need me to explain?”

Gui Zu glared at him coldly, a biting chill flashing across his eyes as palpable killing intent pulsed from his body.

Slowly closing his eyes, Gui Zu no longer played any tricks with his words and honestly made a vicious vow on the souls of his dead wife and children.

Yang Kai stepped out from The Void and said faintly, “Wouldn’t it have been easier to say that from the start?”

“Boy, I want nothing more than to kill you right now, reduce your body to ash, and extinguish your soul to soothe the hatred in my heart,” Gui Zu stared at him menacingly.



"I believe Senior is a man who values his wife and children far more than himself, otherwise you would not still be obsessed with seeking vengeance for them after an entire two thousand years," Yang Kai smiled carefreely, "Senior is a man of unreasonable passion."

Gui Zu's cruel and violent aura, like snow under a hot sun, quickly melted as his eyes filled with a look of nostalgia, seeming thinking back fondly on his wife and children.

"The past cannot be changed. You come back with me first, from now on we're partners in finding a way out of here," His tone suddenly calmed down, as if the few words Yang Kai said had dispelled his previous indignation.

Saying so, with a wave of his sleeve, he wrapped Yang Kai up in his Saint Qi and carried him back the way they came.

On top of the mountain, everyone remained on edge, silently waiting.

Although Gui Zu had left almost an hour ago, none of them dared try to leave.

This entire continent was Gui Zu's territory, there was nowhere they could escape to.

Everyone felt incredibly uneasy in their hearts and were secretly wishing Gui Zu would never return, allowing them to die peacefully of old age.

However, in the midst of their uneasiness, Yue Xi's expression suddenly changed as she muttered, "He's coming back."

Saying so, she turned her head towards a certain direction.

Following her gaze, everyone else also noticed a black cloud that was rapidly approaching, Gui Zu's cold and gloomy aura radiating from it.

Despair once again enveloped all of their hearts.

"Huh?" Shen Tu however suddenly called out as he stared towards the dark cloud with a confused look upon his face. He had just vaguely seen Yang Kai's figure inside that dark cloud and couldn't help feeling startled.

The others also quickly discovered this strange phenomenon and were taken aback.

Yang Kai had previously been thrown into the Void Corridor by Gui Zu, yet now he was returning together with Gui Zu from afar. None of them could find an explanation for what they were witnessing.

A moment later, the dark cloud fell to the ground and the figures of Gui Zu and Yang Kai appeared in front of everyone.

After confirming their eyes weren't playing tricks on them, everyone only became even more confused, all of their eyes drifting back and forth between Yang Kai and Gui Zu curiously.

Soon though, they became shocked as they discovered that Gui Zu and Yang Kai seemed to have come to some sort of agreement, with the old monster's attitude towards Yang Kai taking a significant turn for the better.

“If you need anything, just ask; find a method as soon as possible though, this old master does not want to wait,” Gui Zu faintly said.

“Even if you don’t want to wait, you’ll have to wait,” Yang Kai shook his head, “Thanks to you, the space around this continent is incredibly chaotic now, if it weren’t, I wouldn’t have been caught by you, I could have just hidden in The Void and not come out.”

“What does that have to do with this old master?” Gui Zu asked indignantly.

“This Space Array is yours, isn’t it...” Yang Kai pointed behind him.

Gui Zu suddenly looked embarrassed and didn’t say anymore.

Although he wasn’t proficient in the mysteries of space, he had still studied the subject for a thousand years and knew that what Yang Kai had said about the local space being chaotic was definitely a result of him continuously using his shoddy array to open an unstable Void Corridor.

“Stop using this array for a while and wait until the chaotic space becomes stable, then I can start searching for an appropriate method,” Yang Kai said.

Gui Zu didn’t say a word, waved his sleeve, and shut down the Space Array, closing the Void Corridor in an instant.

“How long will it take?” Gui Zu asked eagerly.

“I don’t know.” Yang Kai shook his head, “Perhaps half a month, maybe a few months, maybe a few years or more, I can’t say.”

“Little brat, are you just looking for an excuse stall for time?” Gui Zu stared at him suspiciously, “Don’t forget, although I swore an oath, that only applies if you are cooperating with me, if you dare play any tricks, this old master will absolutely show no mercy.”

“What benefit does stalling for time give me? Even if I wasted ten years of time I still wouldn’t be your opponent!” Yang Kai snorted.

“Good that you know!” Gui Zu nodded with satisfaction, “For the time being, you live here. There is a secluded cave this old master opened up over there, and the density of the World Energy aura there is the highest in the entire continent. You can cultivate there for a while, allowing you to easily return to this spot. If you need anything else, just let me know.”

Gui Zu said before vanishing into thin air.

Not sparing Lu Gui Chen or Yue Xi a single glance.

After Gui Zu left, Shen Tu came up to Yang Kai and asked, “Yang Kai, what’s going on? Why do you and that Senior seem to be getting along so well now... Also, how did you get escape from that Void Corridor?”

His head was full of fog and his face couldn’t hide his doubts.

The same was true of all the others as well, each of them staring towards Yang Kai, expecting him to explain it to them.

“He needs my help, so the two of us reached an agreement,” Yang Kai explained casually.

“He needs help from you?” Shen Tu was dumbstruck.

“What kind of skill do you possess that could force a master like him to work with you?” Yue Xi frowned, obviously not believing him.

Yang Kai glanced over at her briefly but was too lazy to explain.

“Little brother .....” Lu Gui Chen lightly coughed, his face full of smiles, drastically changing how he addressed Yang Kai as he spoke, “May I ask, does this mean that we’re temporarily safe? That Senior won’t force us into that Void Corridor to explore the way?”

“En,” Yang Kai nodded, “None of you will need to enter that Void Corridor again.”

“Really?” He Miao’s beautiful eyes lit up and she jumped for joy, feeling an unparalleled sense of relief.

“But whether or not you’re safe, I don’t know!” Yang Kai smiled softly as he stared towards Lu Gui Chen meaningfully.

Lu Gui Chen’s face suddenly changed, remembering that he and this young man had some deep grievances between them.

When they had first arrived here, it was he who sealed up Yang Kai’s Saint Qi, causing him to lose his strength.

Now, Yang Kai and Gui Zu had reached an agreement of some sort, so his status was obviously different from before.

As long as he had the asylum of that old monster, Yang Kai could act any way he wanted to!

Realizing this, Lu Gui Chen expression became flustered, not waiting for Yang Kai to have any stray thoughts and quickly wearing a flattering smile, cupping his fists and saying, “Little brother, before, this Lu had eyes but failed to see and committed some offences. I hope little brother can be generous and forgive these indiscretions.”

Bi Ya’s pretty face also paled, her pair of watery eyes filling with panic as she squeezed out an embarrassed smile, speaking in as charming a voice as she could muster, “Little brother, earlier, I was wrong and treated you without the proper respect you deserve. I hope you can be merciful and not haggle of such things. From now on, I will listen to your instructions and do for you whatever it is you ask, I ensure you will not be disappointed with me!”

Her last words were spoken very meaningfully; as long as one was a man, they would be able to understand exactly what she was suggesting.

#### Chapter 1017, **Scream Until Your Throat Goes Dry, No One Will Care**

At this moment, these two from Purple Star became incredibly submissive, compromising for their own interests. They understood that the situation demanded they act swiftly as Yang Kai was no longer a powerless youth they could look down on anymore.

As long as Gui Zu really needed his help, Yang Kai was capable of controlling who among them lived or died.

Nearby, Shen Tu's spirit shook as he stared at Yang Kai with great admiration. He could never have imagined the situation would change so dramatically and couldn't stop himself from letting out a low chuckle, taking pleasure in the other's misfortune.

He was eagerly anticipating what answer Yang Kai would give.

Yue Xi's expression also fluctuated greatly, staring towards Yang Kai warily, her beautiful eyes filled with dread and vigilance.

Lu Gui Chen had a terrible relationship with Yang Kai, but hers was not much better!

After Wei Wu was killed, she had confronted Yang Kai and declared that one day she would make him pay. Yang Kai had also ruthlessly retorted to her, his vile words still clear in her mind. Yue Xi's heart filled with bitterness, not knowing what she should do now.

These two masters were incredibly depressed right now, feeling as if they had escaped from the tiger's den only to enter a dragon's lair. Facing the current Yang Kai made them more nervous than facing Gui Zu.

At the very least, they understood Gui Zu's methods and purpose.

On the other hand, they knew nothing about what Yang Kai thought or how he would act.

Yang Kai looked over at Lu Gui Chen and Bi Ya indifferently, silently observing the smiles on their faces that seemed as ugly as if they were crying, suddenly feeling a deep sense of disdain.

The river flows thirty years to the east, then thirty years to the west.

(Silavin: Geography's Meandering River. Ah... School. How I can't forget you.)

A year ago, when they had fallen into this damned place, he had been subdued by Lu Gui Chen without the ability to resist; now, this powerhouse that was able to easily take his life had to act subservient and openly flatter him.

All of this was because he now had the backing of Gui Zu!

Yang Kai had wanted to use Gui Zu to kill Lu Gui Chen in order to soothe the hatred he felt from being sealed all that time ago. But now, he had lost interest.

Because even if Gui Zu killed Lu Gui Chen, Yang Kai wouldn't be able to take any joy in it.

After a short silence, Yang Kai suddenly said, "I heard that your Purple Star people collected a lot of herbs some time ago, yes?"

Lu Gui Chen was slightly startled by this question but quickly nodded, "We indeed collected a lot of herbs, but because we lacked a proper storage artifact, we could not preserve them very well, so some of their medicinal efficacies have passed; however, the degradation should not be too bad. En, this Lu heard that little brother is an Alchemist, yes? These herbs will only be able to display their full use in

little brother's hands. Little brother should quickly refine them into pills so as not to waste the gifts Heaven has bestowed!"

Yang Kai grinned and expressed his satisfaction, again asking, "What about your Saint Crystal?"

"Everything has been stored in a hidden location. This place's World Energy is so potent there is no need to use Saint Crystals. How about we gift these things to little brother? We cannot use them now in any case."

"Good good, you know how to speak!" Yang Kai continually nodded, gently patting Lu Gui Chen's shoulder, putting on a happy look as he shot Shen Tu a look, "Go together with them and carry those things back."

"Understood!" Shen Tu's body trembled as he straightened his back and puffed out his chest.

"This matter must not be delayed, let's go now!" Lu Gui Chen smiled embarrassedly, only wishing he could escape from this place a moment sooner so as to avoid any more trouble from Yang Kai.

Saying so, he asked Yang Kai to be excused before leading Shen Tu to quickly withdraw.

Seeing Lu Gui Chen act like this, shamelessly flattering a boy he had moments ago been disdainful of, Yue Xi couldn't help revealing a look of contempt.

She had been dealing with Lu Gui Chen for many years and believed his strength and methods to be no worse than her own, so now seeing him act so submissive and cowardly somehow made Yue Xi feel vexed and disappointed.

Her originally bad mood became even worse.

"As for you..." Yang Kai suddenly turned to look at her, a strange smile appearing on his face as he swept his gaze over Yue Xi's full chest, slender waist, and long leg, an obscene light flashing across his eyes.

Although Yue Xi was He Zao and He Miao's Master, and her true age was definitely not small, her cultivation was profound so the years had not left any trace on her and instead given her a mature charm.

She looked like an unwed young woman, sweet and delicious.

Yang Kai couldn't help secretly praising this beautiful woman, thinking she was more outstanding than her two disciples.

His vision was aggressive and unscrupulous, not even trying to hide his intent.

Being stared at by such a gaze, Yue Xi couldn't help feeling like her clothes were being ripped apart and she was standing naked in front of this youth, a deep sense of shame filling her heart, her tender body shivering as she shouted, "What do you want? You can have our herbs and Saint Crystal as well but don't expect me to humble myself like Lu Gui Chen!"

"You still have some spirit, good!" Yang Kai sneered, "Don't think that because you are He Zao and He Miao's Master I will show you any favour. To me, there's no difference between you and those Purple

Star people, if we weren't stranded in this continent under Senior Gui Zu's rules, perhaps I would have already been killed by someone from your side!"

"For a person like you, your death isn't worth pitying!" Yue Xi smiled coldly.

"A person like me? Are you familiar with me? What qualifications do you have to evaluate me? I saved your two disciples' lives yet not only did you not show any appreciation, you instead suspected and guarded against me, created obstacles for me at every turn, and snatched back the ring you supposedly gifted me. I can ignore all of those matters, but when Wei Wu tried to kill me, yet was too weak and was instead killed by me, did you even bother trying to determine right from wrong before deciding to kill me in the name of revenge? Why don't you ask your two disciples carefully what kind of person I am and what kind of person that Wei Wu was!" Yang Kai shouted angrily.

"What do you mean?" Yue Xi's brow furrowed deeply as she stared at Yang Kai suspiciously, feeling as if he was hinting at something.

"Bi Ya!" Yang Kai shouted.

"Does little brother have something he needs from me?" Bi Ya asked with a forced smile.

"You are from Purple Star, explain how you found He Zao and He Miao at that time and how you forced them into the Chaotic Abyss!" Yang Kai continued glaring at Yue Xi while commanding Bi Ya.

Yue Xi couldn't help turning to look at Bi Ya, waiting for her answer.

Bi Ya didn't dare conceal anything at this point, quickly saying, "We received a message from someone inside your Sword Union, saying that the ones who were carrying the Star Sect Command were waiting at the edge of the Chaotic Abyss. If not for that message, we would not have been able to find these two sisters in this vast Star Field!"

Yue Xi's tender body trembled, her beautiful eyes flashing a look of disbelief.

"Master, the reason we stopped there was because we received a message from Senior Brother Wei Wu saying not to run around aimlessly as you would soon come to find us!" He Zao said to Yue Xi.

"I never issued such instruction!" Yue Xi shook her head, her face going pale, seemingly unable to accept the words she had just heard.

"Who was the one who sent that message to you?" He Zao asked Bi Ya.

Bi Ya slowly shook her head, "I don't know, only Senior Lu would know. When he returns, you should ask him."

Yue Xi was dazed as she muttered, "Impossible, Wei Wu isn't such a person... He grew up beside me since childhood, how could he possibly do such a thing?"

As she talked to herself, she suddenly stared wickedly towards Yang Kai and shouted, "It must be you and this cheap whore colluding to slander Wei Wu!"

"You're absolutely incorrigible!" Yang Kai shook his head slightly before staring towards her menacingly, "Do you still remember what I said to you that day?"

Yue Xi expression became panicked as her face paled.

How could she not remember Yang Kai's words from that time, they were simply the most offensive words she had ever heard spoken to her in this life, every time she thought back to that moment, she couldn't help feeling uncomfortable.

"I have no interest in an old bag like you!" Yang Kai curled his lips viciously and cursed, "You should remain a virgin for the rest of your life, forever unable to marry."

When he said this, He Zao and He Miao frowned angrily and glared towards Yang Kai while Bi Ya actually chuckled, revealing a look of understanding.

"The anger you caused me, I won't take out on you. Instead, I'll let your two precious disciples pay the price for you, their young, tender flesh is much more to my appetite!"

"What do you want to do?" Yue Xi flew into a rage, quickly protecting He Zao and He Miao behind herself as she glared towards Yang Kai vigilantly.

"What I want to do, don't you already know?" Yang Kai grinned fiercely while simultaneously sending a Divine Sense Message to Gui Zu.

In the next moment, a dark wisp of energy suddenly appeared beside Yue Xi, releasing a hideous wail as it spilled into Yue Xi's body, causing her to stiffen up, unable to move.

Two more wisps of dark energy then appeared and wrapped around He Zao and He Miao like ropes.

He Miao screamed in fright.

Yang Kai ignored the stares of everyone else and stepped forward, picking up and resting He Zao and He Miao on his shoulders, posturing in front of Yue Xi for a moment before smugly walking over towards the mountain cave.

"You demon! Let go of He Zao and He Miao, if you dare lay a finger on them, I swear I'll make you pay!" Yue Xi shouted hysterically as she watched Yang Kai take her two disciples away, screaming repeatedly as she struggled fiercely to free herself.

But facing Gui Zu's oppression, she was completely unable to escape.

"Scream! Scream louder, scream until your throat goes dry, no one will care!" Yang Kai sneered, ignoring her threats.

"Boy, how can you do this!?" Yue Xi shouted, her voice filled with unwillingness, her beautiful eyes ablaze with indescribable hatred. She had thought that at worst, Yang Kai would drag her up the mountain and humiliate her, but never had she imagined that this grudge would be taken out on her two disciples.

If that was the case, she would have only felt aggrieved for herself rather than guilty towards her disciples.

"This is the fate of those who provoke me!" Yang Kai cackled as his figure finally disappeared into the mountain cave.

Yue Xi shouted and cursed unceasingly as the rest of the Purple Star and Sword Union cultivators stared towards the direction Yang Kai disappeared, all of them feeling a chill run up their spine, each of them thinking Yang Kai was too brutal and ruthless.

Even Bi Ya couldn't help shivering; it was only after witnessing just how vicious Yang Kai could be that she realized she had looked down far too much on this youth.

He was a cold-blooded, heartless demon; perhaps he didn't even understand the concept of compassion.

Compared with Yang Kai, she was nothing less than a virtuous saint.

Silavin: Yeah Right. Begone Thot!

Chapter 1018, Maid Or Slave?

Inside the mountainside where Gui Zu lived, he had opened up a number of massive stone rooms, each one filled with numerous things, cluttered and messy. It was really a wonder where Gui Zu found all of this junk.

The air was dry though, and the stone rooms were dotted with stones that radiated a soft light, making it bright even in the absence of sunlight.

This mountain peak seemed to be the center of the entire Floating Continent, and inside it there were passages extending in all directions that formed a kind of massive Spirit Array that concentrated the already rich World Energy aura towards it.

The arrangements Yang Kai had set up in his cave ten thousand kilometers away seemed like the work of a naive child compared to Gui Zu's approach.

A small brook flowed through the stone chambers, filled with crystal clear liquid, but this liquid wasn't just ordinary water, it was pure spirit elixir that contained massive amounts of World Energy, drinking it would result in massive benefits for one's cultivation.

Yang Kai carried He Zao and He Miao with him as he walked further into the mountainside, releasing his Divine Sense to investigate his surroundings and was becoming stunned by what he discovered. The cultivation environment here was simply astonishing, it was no wonder Gui Zu had chosen this place as his residence.

He also noticed the extraordinariness of the brook and couldn't help feeling amazed, following along it as he moved forward.

Since Yang Kai had hoisted them onto his shoulders, He Zao hadn't shown any noticeable reaction while He Miao, on the other hand, was shivering in terror as she imagined what kind of shameful things Yang Kai would soon do to her.

In their ears, Yue Xi's hysterical cries and curses still resounded, but no matter how she screamed, no one paid any attention to her.

After a short time, Yang Kai came to a stop, casually found a stone room, walking inside, and set He Zao and He Miao down.



He Miao immediately jumped behind her Elder Sister like a frightened rabbit, tightly clutching her clothes as she stared fearfully towards Yang Kai, her voice quavering as she asked, "What are you doing? What are you going to do to us?"

"What do you think?" Yang Kai smiled evilly.

He Miao couldn't stop trembling in fright, becoming more and more alarmed.

"Stop teasing her," He Zao stared towards Yang Kai indifferently, her thin brow creasing into a line, "Is this fun for you? Even if you have grievances with Master, you shouldn't torture her like this, doing so is... it's too cruel."

"Cruel?" Yang Kai raised his brow and sneered, "What kind of person your Master is, as her disciples, you should know best. Could it be you don't know what shortcomings she has?"

He Zao frowned and sighed softly, "Master sometimes becomes impenetrably thick-headed and stubborn, refusing to admit her mistakes. Like last time, she knew she shouldn't have been so wary of you and try to create trouble for you and instead be modest and thank you for saving us, but she simply couldn't bring herself to do so."

"That's because my strength was too low and she didn't put me in her eyes," Yang Kai slowly shook his head.

"Master isn't a bad person, she..."

"You need not say anything more, she directed killing intent towards me, so she must pay an appropriate price! How she acts from this point forward will determine whether she lives or dies."

He Zao's tender body shivered as she stared restlessly towards Yang Kai, "Do you want to kill Master?"

"That will depend on her attitude; I won't allow anyone who bears such naked hostility towards me to live in this world!" Yang Kai said callously, "Even if she is your Master she won't be an exception. If you were to seek revenge, I will show you no mercy either."

"Is that why you are embarrassing us now?" He Zao smiled bitterly.

"That's why I brought you here!" Yang Kai nodded as he sent a Divine Sense Message to Gui Zu.

A moment later, the evil energy that bound He Zao and He Miao disappeared and the two of them regained their freedom.

"Look for a place to cultivate yourself, don't think about going out for a while, you can't even if you want to!" Yang Kai commanded before turning around and leaving.

After Yang Kai left, He Miao poked her head out from behind her sister and let out a sigh of relief, patting her chest with her small hand, "That really scared me to death, I thought he really wanted to..."

He Zao smiled and asked, "What did you think he was going to do?"

He Miao's face went red as she hid once more.

“He’s not such a person. Him bringing us in here was first to punish Master and second to deliver us both some benefits.”

“Deliver us some benefits?” He Miao was shocked.

“When that Gui Zu was about to throw him into that Void Corridor, didn’t we speak up for him?” He Zao smiled brightly, adding a touch of colour to the lonely stone room, “He is a man who clearly distinguishes between gratitude and grudges. Bringing us here was definitely to let us cultivate.”

“Really? I think he’s actually quite frightening,” He Miao said with lingering fear in her expression, recalling Yang Kai’s appearance from a moment ago was enough to cause her shivers and make her think of him as an extremely cruel person.

“What about Master?” He Miao asked. She could still hear Yue Xi’s screaming, her hoarse and sorrowful voice causing her to worry greatly.

He Zao smiled lightly before taking out her communication type artifact, allowing her little sister’s eyes to brighten in comprehension.

He Zao poured her Divine Sense into the artifact and sent a Divine Sense Message to their Master informing her of their sister’s current situation.

In another stone room, Yang Kai found dry place, sat down, and began thinking about the future.

Although he and Gui Zu had reached an agreement today, whether he was even able to leave this strange continent by tearing space remained uncertain.

As he was being chased by Gui Zu, Yang Kai had torn space several times, but he was only able to re-emerge from The Void at other locations inside this Floating Continent, never once seeing a clear path to the Starry Sky, causing him to feel quite helpless.

If this method really wasn’t feasible, Gui Zu would not let him off and his death would be far more miserable than anyone else’s.

Fortunately, he was able to buy himself some time, but Yang Kai still felt he needed to find a solution as soon as possible; at the very least, he needed to give Gui Zu some hope.

Hearing Shen Tu’s voice suddenly call out from outside, Yang Kai’s expression brightened as he looked up and said, “Senior, can my friend come in?”

“Let in whoever you want! There’s plenty of stone rooms in this place anyways,” Gui Zu’s voice echoed.

Yang Kai nodded before quickly sending Shen Tu a Divine Sense Message.

A moment later, Shen Tu stepped into the cave network with several large bags over his shoulder, marveling at the cultivation paradise around him.

Arriving at the stone room where Yang Kai was, Shen Tu gently put down the things on his shoulder and said, “This is everything those Purple Star people collected during this time. Lu Gui Chen didn’t dare try to conceal anything.”

“There’s also many Saint Crystals!” A shadow flashed behind Shen Tu and the beautiful woman Bi Ya stepped out, smiling towards Yang Kai.

Yang Kai stared at her, then at Shen Tu.

Shen Tu shrugged her shoulders, “She followed me on her own, it helped because I couldn’t carry so much by myself.”

“Little brother... I came here because I wanted to apologize again to you,” Bi Ya wore a pitiful look, her beautiful eyes becoming misty like a little girl who had done something wrong, biting her thin red lips as she said softly, “I hope little brother can be forgiving and not worry about our past matters, okay?”

Her voice was soft and sweet as her eyes were filled with remorse.

In the depths of her gaze, there seemed to be a deep light of regret, giving the impression that she was truly acknowledging her past wrongs while tugging at the heartstrings of any who saw her, making them wish to forgive all her sins.

Shen Tu couldn’t help shivering with fright nearby, rubbing his arms as if he had suddenly caught a chill, cursing out loud, “Damn, you certainly know how to frighten people! Can’t you speak in a normal voice instead of that coaxing tone?”

Bi Ya shot him a wicked glance before turning a smiling face back to Yang Kai, “I know that I’m cheap, but as long little brother does not shut me out, I swear not to disappoint you, from now on, I will only listen to you, obeying your every whim, even if you want me to serve you as a maid or slave, I won’t utter a single complaint.”

Shen Tu gawked, “You actually know you’re cheap?”

Bi Ya’s mouth twitched, wishing she could punch Shen Tu in his dumb face this instant, but she didn’t dare get angry in front of Yang Kai, forcing herself to keep that pretty, yet ugly smile on her face.

“Maid or slave?” Yang Kai’s lips curled upwards as he wore an interested expression.

Bi Ya nodded firmly, “I am completely sincere.”

“What do you want?” Yang Kai stared at her and asked directly.

“To live,” Bi Ya replied decisively.

“Good, out of appreciation for your honesty, I’ll allow you to follow me later!” Yang Kai gently nodded.

Bi Ya’s beautiful eyes flashed brilliantly as she was immediately overjoyed, “Many thanks little brother, your slaves will do her best to serve you from now on and never disappoint you... En, how would you like your slave to call you later? ... Is Master alright?”

On her face, a tinge of blush filled her cheeks as if she was a shy young maiden in love, creating a fascinating appeal...

Shen Tu stared dumbfounded at this display, shaking his head involuntarily, “Woman, you really know how to act, if I didn’t know all about you already, I would have swiftly been deceived by you.”

Anyone who saw her look like this would inevitably feel some compassion for her and relax their vigilance.

“You master and slave play here nicely, I won’t bother you any further,” Shen Tu said, “Yang Kai, can I chose any place here to stay?”

“Yes!” Yang Kai nodded.

“Many thanks!” Shen Tu grinned and was about to leave, but before he could, Yang Kai tossed a jade bottle over to him, causing him to ask, “What is this?”

“A bottle of Saint Pills! Use them to cultivate.”

Shen Tu laughed, “Brother is truly thoughtful, feel free to go all out, I’ll shut off my Divine Sense so I can’t hear anything.”

Saying so with great meaning, he disappeared into the caves.

“Master... It looks like you’re quite tired, would you like your slave to help massage your shoulders?” Bi Ya said as she fixed her beautiful eyes onto Yang Kai, her slender white neck taking on a hint of red as her breath seemed to grow hot.

Saying so, without waiting for Yang Kai to agree or disagree, she lightly stepped forward and sat down gracefully behind him, pressing her tender body gently up against his back as she used her two jade hands to gently knead Yang Kai’s shoulders.

Her movements were as gentle as flowing water, like she was touching her most beloved person, and the strength she used was just right, an inexplicable force stimulating Yang Kai’s body through her fingertips, causing him to unconsciously relaxed, all the stress he had built up from dealing with Gui Zu melting away as his spirits were roused and became re-energized.

Chapter 1019, Serving Others Well

“Your skills are impressive,” Yang Kai commented.

“I’m glad Master likes it,” Bi Ya whispered hotly into Yang Kai’s ear, exhaling an orchid scent, “This slave does not have other skills, but she knows how to serve others well.”

“How to serve men?” Yang Kai snickered.

Bi Ya laughed playfully, not taking Yang Kai’s teasing to heart.

“Good, don’t try to use your Seduction Technique on me, it’s completely useless,” Yang Kai muttered flatly.

Bi Ya’s movements went stiff and she quickly withdrew her technique, “Your slave did not intend to use it, please do not take offence, Master!”

“If I want a woman, there are two in the next stone room over who still have their innocence intact, it’s pointless for you to try to seduce me.”

“Master dislikes that my body is no longer pure...” Bi Ya smiled bitterly, suddenly suggesting, “Would you like your slave to train those two little girls? I am confident I can make those two women lose all resistance to Master’s charms and take the initiative to offer themselves, body and soul, to you of their own free will.”

Yang Kai’s face went black, “I somewhat regret allowing you to stay!”

Bi Ya didn’t dare continued speaking and instead focused on serving Yang Kai, intentionally or unintentionally pressing her hot, tender body and astonishingly elastic peaks onto his back.

After a while, Yang Kai waved his hand, “You step back, find a place to live. If I have something I need from you, I’ll call. Without my instructions, you’re not allowed to enter here.”

“Yes!” Bi Ya got up and set out leisurely, her full, rounded bottom swaying rhythmically as she left.

Inside the next stone room over, He Miao was leaning up against the wall, pressing her ear against it, suddenly saying with indignation, “Elder Sister, Yang Kai actually hooked up with that cheap woman Bi Ya, shameless! I think in the future we should be on guard against him!”

He Zao just sat cross-legged on the floor, remaining silent.

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Gui Zu didn’t show up for half a month, and no one knew what he was doing.

During this time, Yang Kai had been single-mindedly concentrating on cultivating.

Inside the mountain’s stone rooms, He Zao, He Miao, Shen Tu, and Bi Ya all lived quietly, especially Bi Ya who withdrew all her debauched behaviour after pledging to serve Yang Kai. She had become more obedient than anyone else, not engaging in the slightest bit of frivolity anymore.

Unless Yang Kai summoned her, she would remain in her stone room quietly.

She clearly knew that she couldn’t move a character like Gui Zu, so if she wanted to live, she could only work hard to please Yang Kai. As long as Yang Kai was happy with her, there was a chance she would survive.

To this end, she didn’t hesitate to betray Lu Gui Chen and even handed over the communication type artifact she used to contact the other Purple Star cultivators to Yang Kai to show her resolve.

The few times Yang Kai did call her though, he had never done anything improper to her, causing Bi Ya a great deal of confusion. She even began wondering if Yang Kai had certain problems in that field; otherwise, why would he be so indifferent to a beauty like her?

She had made it abundantly clear she would not resist, so was it really possible he wasn’t the least bit tempted?

Hot-blooded young men always had bottomless desire when it came to such matters, so what other reason than a physical disability could there be?

As Bi Ya became more and more suspicious, the look she directed towards Yang Kai slowly began to change, even feeling some sympathy for him.

On this day, as Yang Kai was cultivating, he suddenly noticed that something was not right and hurriedly opened his eyes to find Gui Zu standing quietly in front of him, his eyes staring at him fixedly.

Yang Kai's body went stiff and amazement filled his heart.

His Divine Sense was already quite powerful, but he hadn't even been able to detect when Gui Zu arrived here, this old man's cultivation was simply too profound.

"Does Senior have something he needs from me?" Yang Kai asked.

"Little brat, have you forgotten about our agreement?" Gui Zu asked somewhat dissatisfied, "I didn't allow you to remain here just so you could improve your strength."

"Naturally I have not forgotten, but the space around this continent has still not yet fully stabilized. I am unable to investigate anything even if I tear space to explore The Void," Yang Kai replied flatly, hesitating for a moment before saying, "But if Senior is anxious, I can begin examining other related matters."

"What other matters?" Gui Zu showed a confused expression.

"The seven coloured sky... If I have not guessed wrong, this seven coloured sky is the actual cage keeping us trapped here, Senior is unable to leave directly because of it."

"Indeed," Gui Zu's eyes lit up and acknowledged, "Your vision isn't bad little brat, this continent's sky is an amalgamation of all the Chaotic Abyss' fluctuating energy fields, making it even more twisted and chaotic than the Chaotic Abyss itself, and making it impossible for anyone to keep their sense of direction upon entering it. It's for this reason that one can't simply fly away from this continent. You being able to see through this is a surprise to this old master. It indeed should be investigated."

Saying so, he grabbed hold of Yang Kai and flew out of the mountain cave like a bolt of lightning, reaching the sky above the mainland a moment later.

When Yang Kai regained his composure, he discovered that he was already standing ten thousand kilometres above the continent.

"Take a careful look, what can you see?" Gui Zu stood next to Yang Kai and motioned.

Yang Kai nodded and released his Divine Sense in all directions.

After a while, he frowned, "This space is truly chaotic, my Divine Sense is unable to find the correct path forward, the overlapping energy fields are severely hampering my sense of direction. How wide does Senior estimate this chaotic field is?"

Gui Zu pondered for a moment before replying, "This continent isn't too large, so the scope of this chaotic barrier shouldn't be too wide. I'd estimate it to be as small as several thousand kilometres to as large as ten thousand kilometres."

"When I tear space, the furthest I can travel is six or seven hundred kilometres... If this field is so wide, it means that I'll have to tear space at least a dozen times to cross it, and I cannot make a single mistake in the process!" Yang Kai frowned and shook his head, "It will be difficult!"

"If you think it's too difficult to handle, what reason do I have to keep you alive?" Gui Zu sneered, "I might as well kill you now, search your Soul, then look for my own way out!"

Yang Kai just laughed, "That's a matter of last resort. Senior doesn't want to do so unless it becomes absolutely necessary, right?"

Gui Zu coldly snorted.

"This matter cannot be rushed. Senior should be patient for another half a month. After half a month passes, the space around this continent should stabilize and I will try to find a solution to our problem."

"Seems there's no other choice," Gui Zu nodded helplessly.

"Does Senior have any other instructions? If not, Junior will take his leave."

"Don't move!" Saying so, Gui Zu placed his hand on Yang Kai's shoulder before quickly injecting a frigid force that swept through Yang Kai's body, seemingly investigating every bit of his physique, inside and out.

Yang Kai paled, not knowing why Gui Zu was suddenly acting against him like this.

A moment later, Gui Zu look changed slightly as he lifted his other hand, causing something to appear atop it.

The Demon Mystic Tome!

Yang Kai's face suddenly became ugly as he stared vigilantly towards Gui Zu.

"Do you think this old master would be unable to sense this storage artifact inside your body?" Gui Zu sneered, "This old master didn't pay much mind to it, but seeing it now, it's a bit strange. Where did you get it?"

"The star I was born on," Yang Kai answered honestly.

"Was there some kind of inheritance inside?" Gui Zu continued to ask.

"Yes!" Yang Kai, while feeling quite shocked on the inside, maintained a look of calm on his face.

"No wonder there are two different forces inside your body... There are also some inexplicable external energies residing within you as well."

Yang Kai understood that the external energies Gui Zu was referring to were the Dragon Emperor and Phoenix Empress tattoos on his back.

"Little brat, have you ever thought about fusing these two forces together?" Gui Zu suddenly asked.

"Fusing them together?" Yang Kai stunned.

"En, you have two different types of power within you, but don't you find them inconvenient to use? Their attributes are completely opposite one another, and in order to use one, don't you have to suppress the other?"

"Yes."

“If you can fuse these two forces together, your strength will undergo earth-shaking changes!”

“Please grant me your guidance, Senior!” Yang Kai immediately asked. Gui Zu’s words had opened up a completely new world to him, causing him to become excited.

Gui Zu however just rolled his eyes, “How would I know anything about that? That’s your business, find a solution on your own. This old master did once see someone perfectly fuse together Ice and Flame Attribute Strength, but he was an unparalleled genius! Whether you are able to accomplish this or not is up to your own efforts, this old master doesn’t have any experience in such matters.”

Yang Kai smiled bitterly, “Why would Senior suddenly say this to me then?”

“Because this old master feels that the higher your strength is, the greater chance there is you’ll find a way to leave here! And even if your strength increases tenfold, you won’t be able to escape from this old master’s palm, so this old master isn’t worried about you becoming stronger and is instead looking forward to it,” Gui Zu said while cackling, completely not putting Yang Kai in his eyes.

“True enough!” Yang Kai nodded bitterly.

An Origin King Star Master level cultivator really didn’t need to care about a small cultivator like Yang Kai.

“Oh, you have a strange tree inside this storage artifact? How many thousands of years did it take to grow to such a level?” Gui Zu suddenly exclaimed as his Divine Sense wandered around Yang Kai’s Demon Mystic Tome, the Divine Tree’s existence catching him by surprise.

Not caring about Yang Kai’s ugly face, he continued browsing through the secrets inside the Demon Mystic Tome.

“This spirit liquid, spirit milk, and spirit cream are actually not bad,” Gui Zu continued to be surprised, “This cream should be Saint King Grade.”

“Senior, can you return my things to me?” Yang Kai asked helplessly, his face completely black.

Gui Zu snorted, “Are you afraid this old master will take a liking to your treasures? You don’t have to worry about that; although these things might be quite good for someone like you, they’re all useless to this old master, en, I have no reason to snatch them...”

Saying so, he continued sifting through Yang Kai’s possessions.

Suddenly though, his look changed and he exclaimed, “You actually have this kind of thing?”

“What?” Yang Kai was stunned, not understanding what Gui Zu had found inside the Demon Mystic Tome that had actually warranted such a big reaction.

“Where did you get these?” Gui Zu asked as he took out three stones and held them in his hand.

One of these stones was a deep shade of crimson and contained a vast amount of Blood Qi inside it, it was the Blood Essence Stone Yang Kai had obtained some time ago.



The other two were actually the strange pitch-black round stones. These two round stones had many veins running across their surfaces like human meridians, and if one were to listen carefully, they would be able to hear a rhythmic thumping coming from them.

Seeing the drastic change in Gui Zu's expression, Yang Kai's look also became serious as he realized that these two pitch-black round stones should have extraordinary origins.

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"Where did you get these things?" Gui Zu asked again.

Yang Kai answered honestly.

These two pitch-black round stones were obtained by him in different places through various coincidences and opportunities. As for the Blood Essence Stone, he had snatched it from someone else in Tong Xuan Realm.

Yang Kai only understood the role and use of the Blood Essence Stone and had even used it a number of times, but to this day, he still didn't know what the two pitch-black round stones were.

"Senior, do you recognize these two strange stones?" Yang Kai observed Gui Zu's reactions and asked with some trepidation.

Gui Zu's eyes flickered as he stared deeply at the two pitch-black round stones, seeming to trace the complex lines on their surface with his gaze while listening to the faint murmurs coming from inside them, a little while nodding his head, "It seems you don't know what these things are..."

"I hope Senior can dispel this Junior's doubts!" Yang Kai sincerely asked.

Gui Zu grinned before tossing the Blood Essence Stone and the two pitch-black round stones back into the Demon Mystic Tome then handed it back to Yang Kai, commenting mysteriously, "Raise them well. One day you will understand, en, these things require a lot of mineral essence. If you can't find any rare ores to feed them, artifacts will also work."

After leaving this sentence, without another word, Gui Zu disappeared.

Yang Kai remained alone in the sky, more confused than ever.

Gui Zu was obviously not willing to tell Yang Kai what he knew, making Yang Kai quite depressed.

However, Gui Zu's words alone were quite intriguing. He had said to 'raise them well' when referring to the two pitch-black round stones. How was he supposed to raise two stones though? It's not like they were living things.

Not understanding, and with too much else to worry about right now, Yang Kai just told the Divine Tree to continue monitoring the pitch-black round stones carefully before returning the Demon Mystic Tome to his body.

Landing back on the flat region of the central mountain, Yang Kai noticed a menacing and ferocious pair of eyes staring towards him, as if the owner wished they could swallow him whole. Obviously, it was from Yue Xi!

Her strength had long been restored; after all, Gui Zu had no interest in restraining her indefinitely. These days, she had not moved her gaze from the mountainside, her beautiful and noble looks entirely destroyed by now, her hair a mess and her eyes bloodshot as they stared towards Yang Kai, revealing an unfathomable hatred and rage.

It seemed like she couldn't wait to peel his skin, eat his flesh, and drink his blood.

Although she had learned everything from He Zao and He Miao, and was aware that Yang Kai had not done anything other than tossing them into a stone room and ignoring them, all as a way to punish her for her previous actions, Yue Xi was still somewhat unable to accept this, feeling that Yang Kai was nothing but a rampant, sinister, and disrespectful junior.

She regarded everything she had experienced to be a great shame and made no attempt to conceal her anger about it.

Right now, everyone trapped in here had to bow their head to a higher power. Therefore, she didn't dare make any rash actions and was only able to vent her dissatisfaction and anger by glaring murderously towards this boy.

Yang Kai pretended to not even see her, walking right past her and disappearing into the mountainside.

Yue Xi closed her beautiful eyes and took a deep breath to calm her mood.

"This boy thinks that under Gui Zu's asylum he's perfectly safe, but he fails to realize he's already dead," Lu Gui Chen suddenly appeared beside Yue Xi and sneered, "Once Gui Zu can get out of here, he will definitely not let him off. Death will be all that waits for him!"

"Why bother telling me this?" Yue Xi opened her eyes and shot a cold look towards Lu Gui Chen.

"Don't you hate him? He killed your disciple, then took your other two female disciples into that cave. What they suffered, I think you know better than me. He humiliated you, so how could you not hate him? Don't you want to kill him with your own hands?"

"That's my business, it has nothing to do with you!" Yue Xi snorted.

Lu Gui Chen grinned, "Of course it's related to me, I want his life too."

"Really, a few days ago you were happy enough to wag your tail for him weren't you?"

Lu Gui Chen wore an embarrassed look as he scratched his nose, "The situation compelled me to act so, do you think I enjoy bowing down to this kind of person? If not for Gui Zu's protection, I could kill him any time I like!"

"Lu Gui Chen, I'll ask you a question, you answer honestly!" Yue Xi suddenly looked at him seriously.

"What?"

“My disciple Wei Wu... Did he make contact with your Purple Star before this incident? What benefits did you promise him to not make him hesitate to betray my and betray Sword Union!” Yue Xi shouted grimly.

Lu Gui Chen eyes narrowed ever so slightly before he let out a laugh, “What do you mean? I don’t understand.”

“You know exactly what I mean! This account, I will settle with your sooner or later. In addition, if you want the life of that Junior, kill him yourself, don’t think that by irritating me I will do your work for you. I’m not that stupid,” Yue Xi spat before turning and walking away, unwilling to even remain in Lu Gui Chen’s presence.

Gazing at her back, Lu Gui Chen’s expression became gloomy.

He hadn’t expected Yue Xi to swallow her anger at this point. According to common sense, after her two female disciples were carried off by Yang Kai then humiliated, Yue Xi should have lost all inhibitions and desperately rushed inside to kill him. Lu Gui Chen didn’t understand how Yue Xi was able to maintain her calm even now.

Inside the mountain’s stone rooms, Yang Kai sat watching the stream of spirit liquid flow by, lost in contemplation.

Gui Zu’s words today had awoken him to a possibility he had never even considered before.

Could the two opposite forces inside his body really be fused together?

He cultivated the True Yang Secret Art, filling his body with True Yang Saint Qi, but the energy inside the Unyielding Golden Skeleton was full of evil power.

Every time Yang Kai fought, he was only able to use one of these forces while giving up the other temporarily.

He had always thought that the purpose of cultivating True Yang Saint Qi was to suppress the evil power inside his Unyielding Golden Skeleton, but now that he carefully thought about it, that shouldn’t be the case.

Because even after using his Demon God Transformation, allowing the evil energy to flood his body, Yang Kai didn’t lose his humanity or his ability to reason and become a demon that could not recognize his own parents.

He had never even contemplated fusing together these two opposite attribute forces and could hardly even imagine what their fusion might look like.

Therefore, he was a bit lost at the moment.

However, since Gui Zu had bothered mentioning this, there was no doubt some truth to it; for now, Yang Kai chose to believe him!

After pondering the issue for a long time, he made his decision.

Rousing his spirits, he prepared to make an attempt.

Calming him breathing, Yang Kai had the True Yang Saint Qi flowing through his meridians return to his dantian.

A moment later, his physique had been completely emptied of power, making him feel a little uncomfortable.

This feeling of losing all strength, he had experienced several times before, but each of those times was due to overconsumption. This was the first time he had dispersed his power of his own free will.

Next, he carefully pulled a wisp of True Yang Saint Qi from his dantian into his meridians.

He simultaneously pulled a wisp of evil energy from the Unyielding Golden Skeleton and brought it to the same location.

When the two opposite attribute energies encountered one another, Yang Kai's body shivered, and a look of pain filled his face. He could feel the fierce conflict between these two forces taking place inside his meridians. It was like a life or death battle between two cultivators who shared an unforgivable blood enmity, the conflict putting great strain on his physique, causing his meridians to bulge and contort while faint sounds of explosions resounded.

The True Yang Saint Qi and the evil energy were destroying one another.

Yang Kai let out a snort, his expression becoming incomparably ugly.

A short while later, nothing remained, the two energies wisps having suffered mutual annihilation.

The first attempt ended in failure!

Yang Kai frowned, this was the first time he had tried to accommodate both forces in his meridians at once, giving him an uncomfortable and indelible memory.

The evil power and his True Yang Saint Qi could coexist in his body because they were stored in different places, never interacting. Wanting to fuse them together would really prove difficult.

"Yang Kai, are you all right?" He Zao's voice called out; she had seemingly been alarmed because of the disturbance here.

"I'm fine," Yang Kai looked up and saw the He Zao, He Miao sisters standing outside his stone room, staring towards him, both of them appearing somewhat hesitant. Noticing this, Yang Kai expression changed and he asked, "Do you need something from me?"

"We want to exit to accompany Master... It's been more than half a month since then, she must be very worried about our situation. Also, you've calmed down as well, right?" He Zao pursed her lips, feeling somewhat embarrassed.

"Didn't you already send her a message?" Yang Kai chuckled, "What is there for her to worry about?"

"You knew?" He Zao was stunned.

"Did you think I wouldn't know?" Yang Kai looked at them and laughed, pausing for a moment before nodding, "Go, tell your master what I told you: If she dares bear a grudge against me while biding her time to seek revenge, I will not let her off!"

He Zao nodded and frowned, "I will urge her, but can't you also leave a little leeway? Master is a bit set in her..."

Yang Kai closed his eyes before she could finish, causing He Zao and He Miao to exchange a helpless glance, shaking their heads as they turned away.

After they left, Bi Ya appeared, looking towards their fading backs, letting out a light snort before turning a curious glance towards Yang Kai.

"Come in!" Yang Kai beckoned to her.

Bi Ya immediately wore a pleasant smile and gracefully stepped inside, arriving in front of Yang Kai a moment later, her tender body exuding an invisible aura that made her appear more radiant and attractive.

"What is Master's command?"

"I have a question for you. Have you ever met a cultivator who achieved mastery over two entirely different types of strength and was able to perfectly fuse them together?" Yang Kai asked her.

"Two entirely different forces?" Bi Ya was amazed.

"Like fire and water, life and death, light and dark..."

"How could that be possible? Mastering any single attribute is a complicated and strenuous process. Even great masters may spend their entire lives trying but fail to fully comprehend the mysteries of their own strength. Wanting to then fuse two opposite strengths like water and fire, attributes that innately repel one another, is not very realistic," Bi Ya smiled tenderly, not knowing why Yang Kai would suddenly ask such an esoteric question, "However, if someone could really fully master both the Water and Fire Attributes, perhaps they could achieve such a feat, but despite your slave having lived so long, she has never encountered such an astonishing person."