

## Martial 1591

### Chapter 1591, Comprehending

In an instant, the sound of scraping metal rang out from the Purple Shield as a terrifying invisible force constantly grated against Yang Kai's defensive artifact.

The purple light curtain covering his body faded at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Yang Kai's face sank seeing this and he quickly took back his Purple Shield.

Although this defensive artifact was Origin Grade High-Rank and was incredibly strong, it wasn't sufficient to compete with the Domain here. If this Domain were allowed to destroy the light curtain, the Purple Shield's spirituality would suffer a massive loss.

Yang Kai was forced to push his Saint Qi with all his strength to resist the invisible and terrifying pressure around him as he was stuck in place struggling against the tide.

"Only Second-Order Origin Realm..." Xu Ding Yang stared dumbfounded at Yang Kai, a look of astonishment on his face.

As soon as Yang Kai pushed his Saint Qi, Xu Ding Yang naturally perceived Yang Kai's true cultivation and was inevitably disappointed.

Although the Second and Third-Order were only one Minor Realm apart, the gap in strength between the two was immense. Moreover, this was the Blood Prison, where normally only Third-Order Origin Realm cultivators entered to seek opportunities.

Xu Ding Yang felt that with Yang Kai's strength, forget about saving him, even preserving his own life would be impossible.

"Friend, forgive me!" Xu Ding Yang worked hard to resist while kindly warning Yang Kai, "This Xu didn't know you were only a Second-Order Origin Realm cultivator, otherwise he wouldn't have asked for help. Friend has not yet entered too far, so you should hurry up and withdraw before it's too late and you no longer can."

Yang Kai ignored him however and simply continued to strengthen the output of his Saint Qi, probing the mysteries of the Domain Vortex.

What shocked Yang Kai, however, was that this Domain Vortex seemed completely unaffected by his efforts. No matter how hard Yang Kai tried, the suppression he felt remained the same, making it difficult to even move a single step.

Several strange and mysterious powers wrapped around his body, making it impossible for Yang Kai to comprehend anything.

[So this is the power of Domain! Worthy of the unique power possessed by Origin King Realm masters.]

"Friend, use your Shi to resist it, you can't rely on brute force to deal with Domain, otherwise you'll only get pulled deeper and deeper into it!" Seeing Yang Kai's difficult situation, Xu Ding Yang quickly warned.

Yang Kai's expression changed and he quickly released his Shi as suggested.

In an instant, he noticed that the solidified space around him seemed to loosen somewhat as his Shi cut into the Domain Vortex like an invisible blade, allowing him to resist its influence.

“Many thanks for the advice!” Yang Kai raised his head, glanced over at Xu Ding Yang, and said his thanks.

“A minor matter!” Xu Ding Yang squeezed out an ugly smile as sweat dripped from his forehead and the Saint Qi glow around his body faded even more rapidly.

After talking to Yang Kai for a moment, Xu Ding Yang’s situation became even more unbearable and he immediately focused all of his attention on resisting the terrifying pressure of the Domain Vortex.

Yang Kai’s demeanor also became solemn as he tried his best to expand his Shi.

With him as the centre, a circle with a ten metre radius began to form where space slowly distorted and faint, almost invisible Void Cracks appeared and disappeared.

Once this zone was established, the pressure Yang Kai felt suddenly eased greatly.

The Domain of an Origin King Realm master was an evolved form of Shi, a mysterious power a level higher than Shi.

As such, using Shi to resist Domain was naturally effective.

If this Domain was being displayed by a living Origin King Realm master, Yang Kai’s Shi wouldn’t be able to put up any resistance even if he had cultivated it to the grand accomplishment stage, but this Domain Vortex was simply a remnant from over ten thousand years ago, so even if it had strengthened and condensed over a long span of time, it wasn’t nearly as dangerous without anyone controlling it.

Yang Kai was barely able to deal with it.

It was no wonder so many Third-Order Origin Returning Realm masters flocked to the Blood Prison despite it being extremely dangerous, the benefits here were simply that attractive to Third-Order masters.

The Domain Vortices that existed here were simply the best auxiliary aide for Third-Order Origin Realm masters to condense their Shi.

A cultivator could condense their Shi here, enhancing their control over it, while at the same time comprehend the mysteries of Domain, so once they cultivated their Shi to the grand accomplishment stage, they would have the capital necessary to attempt a breakthrough to the Origin King Realm!

This was a height that most Third-Order Origin Returning Realm masters would never be able to reach.

Yang Kai wholeheartedly used his Shi to resist the surrounding invisible Domain while some faint, stray thoughts inexplicably poured into his mind. Sometimes he frowned and thought while sometimes his face was filled with joy, his expression constantly changing.

Unconsciously, he began stepping forward, and although his speed was extremely slow, Yang Kai was undoubtedly moving towards the centre of Domain Vortex, seeking more powerful mysteries of Domain.

Yang Kai's control over his Shi also became more flexible and the original ten metre radius around himself began to expand at a subtle speed. Although this change wasn't conspicuous, it was definite and steady.

Yang Kai was completely immersed in his comprehension, unable to extricate himself.

The man named Xu Ding Yang was in a dire situation, but he still made some time to observe Yang Kai's movements.

When he saw Yang Kai walking towards him step by step, resisting the terrifying Domain power with only a Second-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivation, Xu Ding Yang was completely shocked.

He knew better than anyone the intensity of this Domain Vortex and had figured that, with Yang Kai weak cultivation, he would definitely be forced to withdraw immediately, otherwise he would undoubtedly die.

However, this young man who he had never met before not only didn't withdraw, he instead began steadily moving towards the centre of the Domain Vortex.

[The world must be going crazy,] Xu Ding Yang thought as he could hardly believe his eyes.

Any cultivator who reached the Third-Order Origin Returning Realm was a master that had both extreme pride and superb methods to back it up. Xu Ding Yang was also the Sect master of a small Sect who had been cultivated diligently since childhood as a genius.

But compared to this young man in front of him, Xu Ding Yang couldn't help feeling ashamed!

He felt his self-confidence take a hard hit.

Just as he momentarily lost focus, a sharp noise suddenly rang in his ears.

Xu Ding Yang's expression changed and he quickly looked towards the source of this sound, his face turning pale in the next moment.

The defensive artifact that was protecting his body had finally reached its limit and the water curtain-like halo began to rapidly crack apart.

"Friend! This Xu is afraid that disaster is now inevitable. If it is convenient, please visit Scarlet Wave Star's Blue Feather Sect and inform the Sect Elders that this Xu fell here. You may take everything in this Xu's Space Ring as a thank you gift!" Xu Ding Yang shouted anxiously.

Hearing his shout, Yang Kai awoke from his comprehension and turned his eyes towards Xu Ding Yang.

Yang Kai's eyes opened just in time to see the water curtain surrounding Xu Ding Yang's body crumble into dust and the little Saint Qi which he had left erupt from his body as he desperately rushed outwards with all his strength.

Although he had told Yang Kai he could not escape this disaster, Xu Ding Yang obviously didn't want to just sit and wait for the end; he was determined to put up a final struggle.

The rays of light surrounding his body alternated between light and dark as a fierce expression filled his face and a roar similar to that of an angry beast escaped from his throat.

A crackling sound rang out in the next instant as the invisible Domain crashed towards Xu Ding Yang from all directions.

After making it less than three steps, Xu Ding Yang suddenly shivered and stopped in place, his skin becoming red as blood leaked out from all his pores.

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With a dull thud, Xu Ding Yang's whole body burst apart, his physique being shredded until not even his bones remained.

Yang Kai's eyes shrunk slightly as his face filled with shock.

A master at the Third-Order Origin Returning Realm had died so tragically in front of him, making him deeply understand the horrors of this Domain Vortex. At the same time, he couldn't help feeling some inexplicable sadness at this untimely death.

But soon, Yang Kai dispelled these distracting thoughts and closed his eyes once more to continue his slow trek towards the centre of the Domain Vortex step by step.

He and Xu Ding Yang were complete strangers, so Yang Kai wasn't deeply affected by the latter's death.

The Domain Vortex which had consigned Xu Ding Yang to his doom would not do the same to him! Yang Kai was completely confident of this.

Yang Kai's Shi shuttled back and forth in the surrounding space, allowing Yang Kai to sense the mysterious power that flooded this place, absorb it, remove what was useless to him and turn what was useful to him into nutrients for his own growth.

The killing power surrounding Yang Kai could not stop him from continuing his exploration as he slowly but surely advanced further.

Without using any kind of defensive artifact, and only circulating his Saint Qi to the minimum required level, Yang Kai used his flesh and blood body as well as his Shi to resist this Domain Vortex, allowing him to feel its mysteries in the most unobstructed manner possible.

As he continued to gain from this experience, Yang Kai gradually became immersed in it.

The benefits of Yang Kai's intrepid physique manifested once again. Perhaps no other Origin Returning Realm master dared do this, only able to use their Shi to resist the Domain here to gain benefits.

This indirect method was vastly inferior to Yang Kai's reckless method.

Yang Kai not only used his Shi, but also his own flesh and blood.

He was able to gain benefits at a much more rapid rate than other Origin Realm cultivators this way.

As time passed, at a certain moment, Yang Kai suddenly opened his eyes, his body shivered, and his Shi suddenly expanded outward.

The Domain Vortex, which made it difficult for any who entered it to even walk, didn't put up the slightest resistance and Yang Kai was able to take large strides forward and arrive at its centre in short order.

This was the spot where the Domain Vortex's pressure was most intense, as well as the spot where Xu Ding Yang had died. There were still residual bits of hashed meat from what was once Xu Ding Yang's corpse as well as a thick smell of blood lingering in the air.

Yang Kai stood there, silently, gradually retracting his Shi, allowing the surrounding Domain to press down on him.

The terrifying power in this location caused Yang Kai's bones to creak, as if they were about to snap. The power of the Domain Vortex at this point seemed to want to grind him into dust.

Five-coloured light suddenly burst from Yang Kai's figure as his Five Elements Indestructible Sword Qi filled every muscle in his body, augmenting his physical strength enormously, allowing him to compete with the power of this Domain.

Yang Kai's face flushed and his blood boiled, as if he would explode and die at any moment.

However, his harvest grew even bigger at this moment.

From this extreme experience, Yang Kai was able to deeply realize the mysteries of Domain and his understanding of Shi simultaneously became far more profound.

Unsatisfied with just this, after confirming that his life was in no danger, Yang Kai fell into a deeper level of meditative cultivation.

Yang Kai had a premonition that participating in this Blood Prison Trial would grant him unimaginable growth.

#### Chapter 1592, Interesting Thing

Originally, Yang Kai was not very interested in this Blood Prison Trial; after all, this place was almost exclusively for Third-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivators to temper themselves and seek opportunities.

Yang Kai was only at the Second-Order Origin Returning Realm, and even though he could fight opponents above his realm and wasn't afraid of anyone below the Origin King Realm, his lack of cultivation was a fact. Yang Kai thought he wouldn't be able to gain much from the Blood Prison so he hadn't hesitated to leave Qian Tong and the others on Green Mountains Star while he went to Tong Xuan Realm to find his relatives and friends.

However, since Shan Qing Luo told him about the Domain Stones that formed inside the Blood Prison, he became interested.

Now that he was here, Yang Kai fully understood that even without any Domain Stones, he could gain unimaginable benefits simply by relying on the Domain Vortices which filled the Blood Prison.

As long as one's ability was sufficient, any Origin Returning Realm cultivator could further condense their Shi with assistance from these Domain Vortices, pushing them closer to the grand accomplishment stage! This had nothing to do with one's cultivation.

Having said that, there were probably very few that could really do this.

Thankfully, Yang Kai was one such individual.

Meanwhile, a hundred kilometres outside the Blood Prison, atop a high mountain, there was an elegant stone pavilion.

At this moment, seven cultivators sat inside this stone pavilion, some who looked old, some who looked young, some who were male, while others were female, but without exception, all these cultivators were Origin Kings.

Anyone who saw such a terrifying lineup would be shocked.

This was definitely a tyrannical gathering.

These masters sat in various positions inside the stone pavilion, some with their eyes closed in meditation while others discussed the Heavenly Way and Martial Dao or even just casually observed their surroundings.

These top masters had come from various Cultivation Stars from across the entire Star Field!

Naturally, these masters hadn't rushed here for the Blood Prison Trial to seek entertainment, but rather to recruit top talents.

All of them were waiting for the day when the cultivators that entered the Blood Prison emerged.

Entering the Blood Prison and being able to leave safely meant that a cultivator had great potential. Even if they couldn't ultimately break through to the Origin King Realm in the future, they would still no doubt become a top master in the Origin Returning Realm.

Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce naturally welcomed such experts, as did Purple Star, Sword Union, etc.

It could be said that these seven Origin King Realm masters represented the several great forces that reigned supreme over the Star Field.

Every time the Blood Prison Trial opened, representatives would come to Green Mountains Star to seek talents for their great force to cultivate.

Of course, some also came here for the Domain Stones exclusively produced inside the Blood Prison.

These Origin King Realm cultivators obviously had no use for Domain Stones personally, but they had descendants and disciples who needed them. In short, every Domain Stone brought out from the Blood Prison could sell for an incredible price.

Among these seven Origin Kings, there was one man who wore golden robes and had a purple gold crown atop his head who was the most conspicuous. When the other masters present looked at him, they all wore dignified expressions.

This man looked like he was only about thirty or so years old and had sharp, sword-like brows. His expression was stern and dignified, as if he had been born into a high position, giving him a noble air.

At this moment, this man had his eyes closed and seemed to be resting.

Suddenly, his eyes opened and he mumbled under his breath in a soft voice, seemingly surprised.

All the other Origin Kings in the surrounding area looked towards him one after another.

An old woman frowned pensively for a moment before asking with a chuckle, "Sir Luo Hai, did you find something interesting? If it's convenient, could you tell us about it? We are well aware that on Green Mountains Star, only you, the Star Master, can sense some things inside the Blood Prison."

Another master nodded and said, "Yes, although this place is very close to the Blood Prison, only you can truly sense anything inside of it. Our Divine Senses simply cannot penetrate the barrier surrounding this place, so we can only ask you. What is happening inside now?"

The man named Luo Hai smiled, stood up, and said unhurriedly, "This King did find something interesting, but it's not a big deal. You don't have to make such a fuss. En, it seems that for this time's Blood Prison Trial, a little fellow at the Second-Order Origin Returning Realm went in."

"Oh? A Second-Order Origin Returning Realm?" The old woman looked surprised.

The others were also surprised.

"A Second-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivator entering the Blood Prison isn't without precedent, but there are very few instances of it happening and their fates have always been quite tragic. Essentially all who tried died after only a day or two. Most of them were just small characters with eyes that failed to see. I'm afraid it's the same for this person," The old woman shook her head slowly with a hint of contempt.

"En, such hot-headed youths won't settle down unless they suffer a bit. The Blood Prison Trial has always been for Third-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivators, and although there are no explicit rules forbidding others to enter, ten thousand years of experience has proved that such ideas are not wise!"

"Brother Luo Hai, what's the situation of that little guy now? You being interested in him must mean he has done something extraordinary, yes?" A beautiful woman smiled and looked at Luo Hai. This beautiful woman had an enchanting visage and a First-Order Origin King cultivation, but she still acted cautiously when facing Luo Hai.

This was not just because Luo Hai's cultivation was higher than her own by a Minor Realm, but because this was Green Mountains Star, Luo Hai's territory!

No one was stupid enough to oppose a Star Master on their Cultivation Star!

To put it bluntly, even if a top master at the Third-Order Origin King Realm came here, they might not be able to kill Luo Hai on Green Mountains Star.

Here, he was the master.

When Luo Hai broke through to the Third-Order Origin King Realm, any master who came to Green Mountains Star would need to give him face, and Luo Hai, who had refined a Star Source, definitely had such potential!

Therefore, the Origin King Realm masters present, while afraid of Luo Hai, also took a flattering attitude towards him.

“He didn’t have any kind of impressive performance,” Luo Hai smiled slightly, “It’s just that this King hasn’t seen such an interesting little fellow in quite a long time, so I was simply a bit curious. En, he seems to have rushed into a Domain Vortex now though, but the specific situation is something even this King cannot investigate; after all, even though this King is the Star Master of Green Mountains Star, his Divine Sense is greatly restricted inside the Blood Prison.”

“He rushed into a Domain Vortex?” The old woman sighed lightly, “It looks like he’ll be dead soon. There are always youngsters who don’t know the immensity of Heaven and Earth.”

“He’s only getting what he deserves!”

“Forget it, there’s no need to pay any attention to him, he won’t live long. What I’m more interested in is if any good seedlings will survive this trial.”

“En, all of us have come to Green Mountains Star for this once in a millennium opportunity, right?”

Hearing everyone chattering amongst themselves, Luo Hai smiled and interjected, “Everyone, this King knows your purpose in coming here, but let this King warn you: If you see any good seedlings this time, you must not use force to bring them back with you, everything must be voluntary. This King, as the Star Master of Green Mountains Star, has an obligation and responsibility to protect these youngsters and ensure they receive fair treatment.”

“Brother Luo Hai need not worry, over all these years, which one of us has ever tried to use force? Of course, everything will be up to these Juniors’ will,” the beautiful woman pursed her lips and smiled.

“I don’t want to recruit anyone; this old master came here this time simply to buy Domain Stones. Heh heh, after all, these little brats will surely be able to collect a few,” A pale-haired old man grinned meaningfully, his expression turning somewhat unwillingly as he pined, “If it weren’t for Brother Luo Hai forbidding it, this old master would have preferred to enter the Blood Prison himself to search for Domain Stones.”

“Brother Zhou is mistaken,” Luo Hai shook his head, “It’s not that this King refuses to allow it, it’s simply that the Blood Prison has a barrier around it which was erected by Green Mountains Star’s previous Star Master before his death, one that shuts out any Origin King. While this King is now the new Star Master of Green Mountains Star, he still cannot do anything about this. It may be several thousand years before this King breaks through to the Third-Order Origin King Realm and is finally able ignore this barrier.”

“The previous generation’s Star Master put up a barrier?” Everyone was shocked, as if they had never heard such information.

“Yes, this King has never publicized it but this is a fact. Why else do you think that during that great war thousands of years ago, no one fled from the Blood Prison?”



“It was because of that barrier?” Someone showed a thoughtful look.

“En, this barrier was created using the power of Green Mountains Star itself and not only blocked the entry of an Origin King from the outside, but also stopped everyone already inside from leaving,” Luo Hai gently nodded.

“No wonder, no wonder more than twenty masters with such cultivation died inside. It turns out there was such a reason,” Someone muttered in understanding.

Many questions surrounded that war all those years ago, but the biggest was no doubt why there had been no survivors.

Even if that battle had been unprecedented in scale and intensity, involving a massive number of Origin Kings, logically speaking, it was impossible for absolutely no one to survive since entire Sects were involved.

However, the ancient records clearly stated that there had been no survivors.

Now listening to Luo Hai’s explanation, everyone understood.

With a barrier created using the power of Green Mountains Star, without the Star Master’s permission, no other Origin King could possibly escape. The final result may have been that the previous generation’s Star Master was greatly outnumbered and decided to take all his enemies down together with him.

Knowing the truth about the formation of the Blood Prison, everyone couldn’t help sighing and falling silent.

In the blink of an eye, three days passed by.

Suddenly Luo Hai let out another cry of surprise.

“Sir Luo Hai, have you discovered something else of interest?” The old woman frowned and asked.

“Interesting, truly interesting,” Luo Hai raised his brow, a look of pure surprise filling his face as he quickly said. “That little boy managed to emerge from that Domain Vortex!”

“What?” The old woman was shocked.

“Brother Luo Hai, you mean that little Second-Order Origin Returning Realm boy you mentioned before?” The beautiful woman was also shocked.

“Indeed! Curious, how did he manage to survive?” Luo Hai wore a suspicious look. Even though he was the Star Master of Green Mountains Star, he could not monitor the exact situation inside the Blood Prison, so Yang Kai managing to survive truly came as a surprise to him.

“Could it be that the Domain Vortex he entered was very weak?” Someone speculated, “The Domain Vortices in Blood Prison are endless, but some are so weak they aren’t even worth mentioning. He should have encountered such a Domain Vortex, right?”

“No! Not long before, a Third-Order Origin Returning Realm died in that same Domain Vortex, so it was definitely not weak,” Luo Hai slowly shook his head, denying that person’s guess.

## Chapter 1593, None Of My Business

When they learned that a cultivator at the Second-Order Origin Returning Realm could escape from such a Domain Vortex, the Origin King Realm masters in the stone pavilion suddenly went into a flurry.

They all immediately realized that this Origin Realm boy had unimaginable potential.

“Heh heh, this little guy, this old lady wants to reserve for Sword Union,” The old woman chuckled lightly, “If he can emerge from the Blood Prison alive, this old lady will take him back to the Home Star of Sword Union and cultivate him vigorously.”

“Senior Sister Lei, are you sleep talking?” A scholarly dressed middle-aged sneered, “You think a few words are enough to lay claim? Shouldn’t you ask all your friends here if they agree first? Such a good seedling, my Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce naturally doesn’t want to give up either.”

“Count my Purple Star in as well,” The beautiful woman called out.

“This old lady doesn’t care! If he can come out alive, this old lady only wants him, everyone else will be up to you all to decide,” The old woman declared in a resolute tone.

“Senior Sister Lei, you can’t act arbitrarily here. None of us knows who this boy is, where he comes from, or whether he has some kind of backer behind him. Even if he does not have some strong background though, are you sure he will willingly follow you, Senior Sister Lei? Perhaps he will be more optimistic about my Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce; after all, in the Star Field, Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce is more famous than Sword Union,” The middle-aged man, not wanting to be outdone, said in a somewhat smug tone.

“As far as fame is concerned, our three forces aren’t much different, right?” The beautiful woman pursed her lips and giggled in disagreement, “Perhaps he will be more interested in my Purple Star.”

The old woman gave a cold snort and said with an unkind expression, “Do you two really intend to fight with this old lady for that little boy?”

“It’s not that we wish to fight with Senior Sister Lei, it’s just that you are being unreasonable,” The middle-aged man slowly shook his head.

“Enough, don’t quarrel!” Luo Hai frowned and interrupted the trio, “It’s still not even certain whether this boy will make it out alive, so why are you three bickering here like this? Perhaps he was only lucky to escape that Domain Vortex and will not be able to hold out until the end. If he were to die mid-way after all of you made such a fuss, wouldn’t it just end up turning into an embarrassment for you?”

When Luo Hai spoke, the three of them winced slightly before nodding in agreement.

The old woman added, “Sir Luo Hai, please pay attention to that little boy’s movements. If he dies inside, please inform us so we don’t continue waiting in vain.”

“This King will do his best,” Luo Hai gently nodded.

“Many thanks, Sir Luo Hai,” The old woman quickly thanked.

Calm was then restored to the stone pavilion.

Meanwhile, inside the Blood Prison, Yang Kai picked up the Space Ring on the ground, shrouded himself in his Shi, then walked outwards leisurely.

The terrifying Domain Vortex could not suppress him at all, and Yang Kai traversed it as easily as he would flat open ground, exiting its area of influence in short order.

After a few days of resisting and silently feeling this Domain Vortex, Yang Kai felt that his Shi had grown significantly and his understanding and control over it had deepened a level.

This was something meditation alone could not achieve.

The Blood Prison really was a treasure trove!

Standing in place, Yang Kai used his Divine Sense to seep into Xu Ding Yang's Space Ring before quietly putting it away.

There was nothing in Xu Ding Yang's Space Ring that was of great interest to him. Although Xu Ding Yang's wealth was quite substantial compared to other Origin Returning Realm masters, Yang Kai's standards were incredibly high, so he would not be moved by such meagre gains.

As for Xu Ding Yang's request before he died, Yang Kai did not care.

The two had met by chance and shared no friendship, nor had Yang Kai ever agreed to his request. He wouldn't make a trip all the way to Scarlet Wave Star to deliver a message to Blue Feather Sect for a stranger.

If there was a chance, he would not mind doing so, but Yang Kai simply left things up to destiny.

Raising his head and picking a direction, Yang Kai began moving forward again.

The Blood Prison was different from other places Yang Kai had gone to explore in the past. Whether it was the Flowing Flame Sand Field on Shadowed Star or the Emperor Garden, they were extremely wide and there were many entry restrictions. So, even if a lot of people entered, there would be few opportunities to meet others.

The Blood Prison was different.

Although the Blood Prison covered a wide area, it had also existed for over ten thousand years and was famous across the Star Field, attracting countless Third-Order Origin Returning Realm masters to it each time it opened, allowing Yang Kai to often encounter strangers along his way.

Most people didn't want to make trouble, and as soon as they noticed the aura of a stranger, they would change direction to avoid conflict.

However, when others realized that Yang Kai was only a Second-Order Origin Realm cultivation, all of them showed stunned expressions which quickly turned to scorn or sympathy, as if he was about to die.

Naturally, Yang Kai paid no attention to these people.

He encountered several life or death struggles among cultivators as well.

The great forces of the Star Field certainly did not live in harmony. Many great forces had grievances between them, and when their members encountered one another inside the Blood Prison, it was obvious that fights would break out.

Yang Kai did not try to involve himself in such matters and instead focused on searching for Domain Vortices, hoping to gain more benefits from them and further condense his Shi.

This cautious approach worked well for him, and half a month after entering the Blood Prison, Yang Kai had yet to get involved in any kind of fight. He had encountered three powerful Domain Vortices and entered them without hesitation, leaving each one a few days later safe and sound after reaping a great harvest.

His Shi raced past the minor accomplishment stage and was now steadily advancing towards the grand accomplishment stage.

However, to his disappointment, Yang Kai was unable to find the special product of the Blood Prison: Domain Stones.

The formation of Domain Stones was inseparable from the existence of Domain. The Domains which had survived for countless years in Blood Prison had been absorbed by some peculiar jades that formed into Domain Stones after constant condensation.

Therefore, Domain Stones generally existed inside Domain Vortices. In short, if one wanted to obtain Domain Stones, they needed to enter Domain Vortices.

Yang Kai felt that his luck was not very good.

One day, as he was looking for Domain Vortices, Yang Kai suddenly heard a series of loud sounds that seemed to be approaching him.

Yang Kai frowned as he immediately recognized the sounds of battle.

He subconsciously wanted to avoid it, but when his Divine Sense swept forward to investigate, he suddenly paused in place and stared suspiciously.

He noticed that one of the approaching auras was somewhat familiar.

The cultivator who was rushing towards this place obviously also discovered the existence of Yang Kai and increased their speed dramatically, rushing straight towards him.

After a short while, a streak of light appeared in Yang Kai's eyes and ten breaths later, a graceful yet somewhat disheveled figure landed in front of him.

"You?" Yang Kai frowned, showing a look of surprise.

It was actually Xue Sun of Fierce Crab Territory, one of the Monster Race masters who had accompanied him here from Monster Emperor Star.

At this moment, her aura was somewhat unsteady, and it was obvious that she had some injuries on her body. Her green dress was dyed red, but it was unclear whether it was her blood or her enemies'. After landing in front of Yang Kai, she gasped for breath while staring at him with a complicated gaze.

She also did not seem to expect that the one standing here would actually be this human boy.

She had only sensed a somewhat familiar aura here and wanted to ask for help.

“You look quite distressed, are you hurt?” Yang Kai looked her up and down.

“Enough with the sarcasm, obviously I’m being pursued,” Xue Sun replied coldly, her attitude quite unfriendly as she declared bluntly, “Help me.”

Yang Kai raised his eyes and looked behind her, seeing two figures rushing over towards them with clear murderous intent leaking from them.

“Why should I? This is none of my business, right?” Yang Kai frowned. If he had known that it was Xue Sun approaching, he would have left long ago.

Xue Sun’s eyes flashed a little helplessly as she bit her red lips lightly and said, “Believe it or not, I have a good relationship with Sister Qing Luo.”

“That still has nothing to do with me,” Yang Kai chuckled lightly. Did she think that by saying she was close with Shan Qing Luo, it would be enough for him to support her unconditionally? Shaking his head, Yang Kai declared, “I think you’ve made some kind of mistake here, I’m just a Second-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivator. You’d best run away quickly, those two are about to catch up, if you don’t leave now, it’ll be too late.”

“Even if you are only at the Second-Order, you can’t be taken lightly. I know what happened back at the palace, you defeated Xue Lian easily, so you’re not weaker than me!” Xue Sun was obviously unwilling to give up the reinforcements she had luckily found.

Yang Kai still shook his head, “Girl, your current situation isn’t that bad, is it? With your strength, even if you cannot beat those two, there shouldn’t be a problem for you to run away, why try to drag me into this mess?”

Clearly seeing this, Yang Kai did not want to intervene.

Xue Sun’s persistence annoyed him as it felt like she was trying to use him.

“Of course I can escape,” Xue Sun replied proudly, “But have you ever thought about it? I belong to the Monster Race. If I flee so openly through the Blood Prison, once other Human Race masters notice me, how do you think they will react? Won’t they try to hunt me down? Fleeing will only make my situation worse!”

“True enough,” Yang Kai admitted, not having thought of this before.

“Help me kill one of them, I’ll solve the other myself,” Xue Sun stared straight at Yang Kai and quickly said. “If you do, I’ll owe you a favour.”

“Who cares about a favour, what real benefits can you offer me?” Yang Kai asked casually, sweeping his eyes up and down her, and pausing for a moment on her rich, heaving peaks.

A look of disgust flashed across Xue Sun’s beautiful eyes, squirming slightly to hide her figure as she asked lightly, “What benefits do you want?”

“It’s not about what I want, but what you can offer,” Yang Kai raised his brow.

Xue Sun frowned, a trace of hesitation appearing on her pretty face, but as she glanced back and saw her pursuers closing in, she grit her teeth and said, “I found a Domain Stone but didn’t have enough time to collect it. I can lead you to its location.”

“A Domain Stone?” Yang Kai’s eyes lit up and nodded immediately, “Deal!”

Seeing him only care about profits like this, the disgust in Xue Sun’s eyes became even stronger.

She really could not understand why Shan Qing Luo, who was always so prideful and arrogant, had taken a liking for such a man. After this trip, she had to make an effort to persuade her Sister Qing Luo to avoid this bastard, so he would not ruin her bright future.

### **Chapter 1594, I Don’t Like Killing Women**

Just as Xue Sun was considering her options, the two people who were chasing her suddenly landed a hundred metres away.

The pair consisted of one man and one woman. The man had skin so white that most women would be jealous of him, but the aura pulsing from his body was so strong it could not be ignored.

The female had a bewitching appearance with thick makeup and clothes with high exposure, her white thighs and arms completely exposed to the air, drawing in man’s attention unconsciously. Her eyes were both limpid and filled with seductive appeal.

When she landed, the woman glanced towards Yang Kai and her beautiful eyes lit up as interest flashed across her face. Giggling eagerly, said to the man next to her, “Senior Brother, this boy has a good figure.”

“Junior Sister fancies him?” The man didn’t seem the least bit surprised, instead just inspecting Yang Kai with interest for a moment before nodding, “His physique is quite good, exactly the type you like.”

While saying so, he squeezed the seductive woman’s plump bottom right in front of Yang Kai and Xue Sun as he grinned wickedly, “Junior Sister, are you tempted?”

“Senior Brother...” The woman blushed pink as she whispered back, “Junior Sister just wants to have a little fun with this boy, it’s you who she truly loves.”

“Senior Brother knows.” The man grinned meaningfully.

Yang Kai and Xue Sun were dumbfounded watching this display.

Although Xue Sun was a Monster Race cultivator and inherited some of the Monster Race’s bold temperament, she couldn’t bear watching this kind of scene. The loose aura that seemed to radiate from this pair made her sick.

“Two good-for-nothings!” Yang Kai glanced over at Xue Sun, frowned and asked, “Is this guy chasing after you because of your beauty?”

Xue Sun heard these words and glared at Yang Kai fiercely, grinding her teeth as she spat, “Keep your sarcasm to yourself.”

Yang Kai just chuckled lightly.

Seeing them look confident and indifferent, the man and woman who had been chasing after Xue Sun were a little surprised. The man looked at Yang Kai seriously for a moment but soon couldn't help laughing, "A Second-Order Origin Returning Realm boy actually dares enter the Blood Prison? Interesting, Junior Sister, this boy seems quite bold."

"I like men who are bold," The seductive woman stuck out her tongue and licked her red lips, her interest in Yang Kai growing as her expression became more and more enchanting and she shifted her posture to further emphasize her luscious curves.

"Alright, then this boy belongs to you," The man nodded before pointing to Xue Sun and declaring, "This enchanting woman belongs to me. Senior Brother has lived for so many years but this is the first chance he has had to play with such a high-quality Monster Race. This will definitely be enjoyable! Enchantress, could it be that you rushed here counting on this brat to save your life? I advise you to surrender without a fight. This Li always shows tender affection to beauties, and as long as you cooperate, I won't make things too difficult for you, even allowing you to experience physical and spiritual bliss. How about it?"

He spoke as if he didn't consider Xue Sun or Yang Kai any threat at all.

"A dog's mouth can't spit out ivory," Xue Sun coldly snorted before shouting, "I'll leave that woman to you, this bastard is mine."

"Can we trade? I don't like killing women..." Yang Kai glanced over at her, but before he could finish speaking, Xue Sun had already rushed out, her Monster Qi exploding fiercely and violently as it crashed towards her opponent.

In an instant, Xue Sun was locked in combat with the man, leaving Yang Kai and the seductive woman alone and staring at each other.

"Little brother, did you just say you want to kill me?" The seductive woman didn't show any concern for her Senior Brother and instead focused her attention on Yang Kai.

Yang Kai grinned and replied, "How could I be willing to kill a woman like you?"

The woman was surprised for an instant but soon let out pleasant laughter as she directed an amorous gaze towards Yang Kai and said, "Since that's the case, why don't we find a quiet place to sit down and talk instead? Little brother looks quite young, so Elder Sister here is also reluctant to embarrass you."

As she spoke, she exhaled an orchid scent, and a sweet fragrance suddenly filled the air, lingering at the tip of Yang Kai's nose.

This sweet aroma was like an invisible little hand that stroked the depths of Yang Kai's heart, causing his blood to boil and his heartbeat to race.

Stepping forward, the woman extended her delicate, jade white hand to stroke Yang Kai's cheek, her eyes filled with tender affection, her movements enough to make any man lower their vigilance and allow her to do whatever she pleased.

“Sure,” Yang Kai smiled brilliantly, but before the woman’s hand could touch him, a cold light suddenly appeared in his eyes and he ruthlessly grabbed her wrist.

Caught off guard, the woman’s wrist was easily captured by Yang Kai.

The charming woman’s beautiful face changed slightly and she couldn’t help letting out a light moan as she looked at Yang Kai aggrievedly and said, “Little brother, you’re hurting me.”

Saying so, she shook her arm slightly, twisting it like a snake as she tried to free herself from Yang Kai’s control.

Yang Kai grinned fiercely as he tightened his grip on her wrist and forcefully yanked her towards him.

Realizing that she could not resist Yang Kai’s wild strength, the woman’s face finally changed and silently, a pair of long, needle-shaped artifacts appeared in her free hand which she swiftly thrust towards her captor’s waist and abdomen.

Relaxing her jade arms as she settled in close to Yang Kai, the woman’s breathing suddenly became heavy and a watery mist appeared in her beautiful eyes as she gently exhaled onto his face, giggling as she said, “These Seven Emotions and Six Desires Needles are Elder Sister’s exclusive artifacts. Little brother, be obedient now and Elder Sister will satisfy you.”

“Seven Emotions and Six Desires Needles was it?” Yang Kai grinned mockingly, “They’re a bit lacking in my opinion.”

The charming woman’s smile immediately stiffened on her face and as she glanced downwards she was shocked to discover that Yang Kai’s waist and abdomen had a purple light curtain protecting them. Her needle-shaped artifacts were completely blocked by this purple light.

Immediately, she let out a shout and pushed her Saint Qi fiercely, delivering a palm to Yang Kai’s chest.

Yang Kai coldly snorted and sent a fist covered in black Demonic Flames towards her palm.

\*Hong...\*

When the two Saint Qis collided, the woman’s jade hand was unable to withstand Yang Kai’s violent strength and she was easily deflected, the residual force of his punch landing squarely on her well-rounded peaks with a loud, bone-snapping sound.

A scream rang out as the woman was sent flying like a paper kite with a broken string.

The black Demonic Flames burned the clothes on her chest, revealing an alluring white spring scenery that could infatuate any man who saw it; however, this picturesque scene was soon scorched by the intense Demonic Flames.

Red blood dripped down her chest and flowed onto her thighs, forming a sharp contrast with her fair skin, adding a touch of scarlet to her beauty.

The woman staggered as she desperately pushed her Saint Qi, but upon finally stabilizing herself and standing mid-air, when she lowered her gaze and saw what had become of her chest, her face immediately distorted and she screamed at Yang Kai in hysterical hatred, “I’ll kill you!”



Yang Kai's expression turned cold and stern. A golden light flashed in front of him as two Golden Blood Threads appeared, transformed into arrows, and shot mercilessly towards the woman.

The woman was shocked. She never expected that this boy with only a Second-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivation would be so powerful.

She thought she would be able to easily deal with him, making him bow down and beg to become her slave.

It was only now that she realized how wrong she was.

This Second-Order boy wasn't inferior to any Third-Order master, possibly even stronger.

As the two golden lights shot towards her, the woman did not dare to neglect them, her tender body flickering as a light blue Artifact Armour immediately appeared, wrapping around her while at the same time she waved her hands and sent out a series of needle-shaped artifacts once more.

With a clinking sound, the two Golden Blood Threads were blocked by her strike.

But before the woman could breathe a sigh of relief, the two Golden Blood Threads suddenly transformed into two red and gold lizard Monster Beasts with giant wings on their backs.

"Thunder Flame Flying Lizards!" The woman's expression filled with shock as she was unable to understand anything about the strange Secret Technique which was used against her.

The two massive Thunder Flame Flying Lizards rushed towards her from her left and right, their giant maws wide open, seemingly wanting to swallow her whole.

The woman's expression became flurried and her beautiful eyes filled with terror as she couldn't stop her tender body from shivering.

Before this woman could use any kind of Secret Technique, the huge claws of the right Thunder Flame Flying Lizard descended upon her and sent her flying with a muffled thud straight towards the jaws of the other Thunder Flame Flying Lizard.

Her light blue Artifact Armour flickered as it resisted the terrifying bite of the Thunder Flame Flying Lizard.

Yang Kai flew up at that moment, and right before the desperate gaze of the woman, summoned a short arrow-like artifact into his hand.

Feather Spirit Arrow! After charging this strange artifact, it could be used twice to display an incredible lethal attack that even a Third-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivator couldn't ignore.

With a flick of his wrist, Yang Kai sent out an energy arrow towards the woman.

Feeling death rapidly approaching her, the woman cried out in panic, "Senior Brother, save me!"

Her cries for help ceased abruptly, however, when the Feather Spirit Arrow smashed her defensive Artifact Armour to pieces, and without the protection of this Artifact Armour, the Thunder Flame Flying Lizard was able to snap her in two.

It wasn't that her body was fragile by any means, but there was no way she could resist the ominous force of the Thunder Flame Flying Lizard's jaw.

A fresh corpse fell from the sky as the smell of blood rose to the sky.

The two Thunder Flame Flying Lizards distorted and transformed back into Golden Blood Threads again before swiftly returning to Yang Kai's body.

Standing in place, Yang Kai pondered for a moment before showing a satisfied look.

Last time in Shimmering Moon City, Yang Kai had killed Mi Tian's two Monster Beasts and used two of his Golden Blood Threads to absorb the Blood Essence of each Thunder Flame Flying Lizard and refine them into Blood Beasts. This was the first chance he had to use them in battle.

Their power was quite good! The most commendable thing was that once they were refined into Blood Beasts, there was no need for Yang Kai to manipulate them directly. Blood Beasts had the ability to independently confront the enemy.

This made Yang Kai extremely satisfied.

Casting his gaze towards the other battlefield, Yang Kai observed for a moment before relaxing.

The arrogant man from before seemed to not be Xue Sun's opponent at all. Monster Qi soared, completely suppressing the man's aura, indicating that Xue Sun had the absolute upper hand.

### **Chapter 1595, Domain Stone**

It wasn't that this man's strength wasn't equal to Xue Sun's, however; if the two were to fight at their full power, they would likely be well-matched opponents.

Even if Xue Sun was somewhat stronger, the difference wasn't great, at least not to the point where she could easily kill her opponent one on one.

The deciding factor in their battle was the great shock Yang Kai's lightning-fast victory had brought to the man.

The cry for help from the seductive woman before her death had greatly disturbed his concentration, making him unable to face his opponent with all his strength.

What's more, Yang Kai was still standing nearby, eyeing him covetously, causing the man to only grow more and more unnerved.

He couldn't figure out how his Junior Sister had died after just a few breaths of time!

He was very familiar with his Junior Sister's strength and knew that she was no weaker than him, so how was this possible? In such a short time, she had actually died at the hands of a Second-Order Origin Realm cultivator!

The man was thoroughly shocked and had no idea what happened between his Junior Sister and the strange young man.

Fear of the unknown disturbed his concentration greatly, so how could he display his full strength? Naturally, Xue Sun didn't miss this opportunity to vent her anger and used various artifacts and Secret Techniques that belonged to the Monster Race to pummel her opponent.

The man was completely suppressed, and the battle quickly became one-sided.

Obviously unwilling to just sit and wait for death, the man suddenly bit his tongue and spat out a mist of Blood Essence, displayed the powerful Secret Technique to repel Xue Sun for a moment, then flickered as he shot off into the distance.

He had decided to flee, not daring to continue entangling with Xue Sun.

Before leaving though, this man glanced over at Yang Kai and found that this unfathomable youth was just standing there, seemingly not intending to stop him, a fact which allowed him to breathe a sigh of relief.

Just when he thought he thought he had escaped from death, however, the space around him suddenly became viscous.

His figure stalled in place involuntarily and his eyes narrowed as he screamed in horror, "Shi!"

He was also a master at the Third-Order Origin Returning Realm, so he naturally understood the mysteries of Shi, so when he fell into this sticky space, he knew he had been trapped inside a powerful Shi.

This Shi was far stronger than his own, to the point where it frightened him. Moreover, this Shi seemed to have some kind of strange force integrated into it.

Not daring to neglect, he quickly released his own Shi to resist, but this only allowed him to regain a bit of freedom. He couldn't get rid of this Shi's suppression in short order.

Suddenly, a person appeared in front of his eyes, and when he looked up, he couldn't help exclaiming, "How is that possible? How are you here?"

At this moment, he was shocked to discover that Yang Kai, who should have been watching him from afar, was now right in front of him. However, he hadn't even noticed the other party's movements.

"Why can't I be here?" Yang Kai grinned as he gradually increased his Shi's power.

The man caught in this Shi began to sweat as he struggled violently.

\*Chi Chi...\*

A tearing noise sounded from all directions, and when the man looked around he suddenly found that the surrounding space seemed to be collapsing, with ting, pitch-black cracks constantly appearing and disappearing around him...

His courage broke entirely upon seeing this! He never knew that someone's Shi could have such an incredible effect on space.

At this moment, he finally understood that it was no accident that his Junior Sister had died so quickly. This Second-Order Origin Returning Realm youth was an incredibly terrifying enemy.

Without giving him a chance to resist, Yang Kai flicked his wrist and sent out a dozen pitch-black Space Blades one after another. These black blades easily cut through the man's protective Saint Qi and defensive artifacts before slicing him into dozens of pieces while banishing the bulk of his physique to The Void.

What was left of the man's corpse fell in the next moment and scattered about in a bloody mess.

Xue Sun's beautiful eyes shrank as she witnessed this incredible scene, her tender body shivering unconsciously.

Although she knew that Yang Kai's victory just now was partially due to him launching a sneak attack, his strength was beyond doubt.

No wonder Xue Lian had suffered a loss at his hands and Mi Tian dreaded him greatly, there was a good reason behind it.

Judging from his performance just now, when he dealt with Mi Tian and Xue Lian, he must have been holding back. Otherwise, how could those two still be alive?

Xue Sun had always thought that in the Origin Realm, Xue Lian and Mi Tian were already peak figures. Those two were existences that she looked up to and admired, but today, she learned she had simply been sitting in a well, staring up at the sky, thinking how vast it must be.

Origin Returning Realm masters could actually be this powerful!

The arrogance and disdain in her eyes quickly abated and she began to re-examine Yang Kai.

[Perhaps... Sister Qing Luo's choice wasn't wrong.] She thought in her heart.

When Yang Kai turned his eyes to stare at her, Xue Sun quickly averted her gaze, almost not daring to look at him. She didn't know why she did this, but deep in her heart, a trace of fear of this young man had budded.

Since he could easily kill the two people who had been chasing her down in such a short time, killing her would simply be effortless!

Xue Sun's figure flickered as she rushed to pick up the two ownerless Space Rings before flying over to Yang Kai and handing them to him.

"Thanks," Yang Kai chuckled, not refusing, putting away the two Space Rings without even inspecting them before asking, "Alright, where is that Domain Stone you mentioned?"

"I'll take you there!" Xue Sun immediately volunteered before using her movement skill to fly off in a certain direction.

"How are your injuries?" Yang Kai followed her behind and asked casually.

"They're just minor wounds, no big deal," Xue Sun replied lightly.

Yang Kai nodded then stopped talking as he followed her through the Blood Prison.

The place Xue Sun found the Domain Stone wasn't too far away from their previous position, so it only took her and Yang Kai an hour to reach it.

"I have to tell you one thing," Halfway, Xue Sun's beautiful eyes flickered, as if feeling a little guilty.

"What?" Yang Kai looked at her suspiciously.

"Actually, the two people you killed have companions," Xue Sun turned her head and looked at Yang Kai.

"They do? Where?" Yang Kai was stunned.

"Where the Domain Stone is..." Xue Sun became more anxious, gritted her teeth as she told the truth, "I found the Domain Stone first and wanted to take it, but before I could I met a group of five who all seemed to come from the same Cultivation Star. Two of them chased after me while the other three stayed behind. I don't know if they successfully obtained the Domain Stone now, but if they have..."

"That's fine, we'll just snatch it," Yang Kai grinned.

Xue Sun frowned slightly and looked at him seriously, "Aren't you angry? I hid this from you, lied to you."

"A little bit," Yang Kai gently nodded.

Xue Sun's face paled slightly.

"But it doesn't make any difference to me, so I don't really care," Yang Kai smiled slightly. "Lead the way."

"Okay," Xue Sun sighed softly, finally feeling relieved.

Soon after, Yang Kai raised his brow as a look of joy appeared on his face and he asked, "Is it right up ahead? I can already feel a powerful Domain fluctuation."

"En," Xue Sun nodded, speeding up as she did.

Before long, Yang Kai and Xue Sun came to the edge of a Domain Vortex.

This Domain Vortex was nearly two thousand metres across and was giving off a daunting energy fluctuation. In the centre of this Domain Vortex were several fist-sized stones with an indescribable lustre.

Domain Stones! Yang Kai's eyes lit up as he stared hotly towards these few Domain Stones.

It was the first time he saw a Domain Stone, so he was naturally curious, but because of the surrounding Domain Vortex, he couldn't release his Divine Sense to investigate them carefully, nor could he tell exactly how many of them there were.

However, it was undeniable that any piece of Domain Stone had immense value. If one could successfully obtain one, they could exchange it for a lot of precious cultivation resources or simply absorb the power inside of it to promote their comprehension of the mysteries of Domain.

Inside the two thousand metre Domain Vortex, there were three people, each of them occupying a different position. These three were all sitting down cross-legged, releasing their Shi, seemingly trying to

comprehend the mysteries of this Domain Vortex so they could dive deeper and obtain the Domain Stones.

The great value of Domain Stones was not only because of the power of Domain contained within it but also because of the risk of obtaining it.

Whenever something was rare, it became precious; this logic applied perfectly to Domain Stones.

Domain Stones only ever formed in Domain Vortices. If one wanted to obtain a Domain Stone, they needed to first understand the mysteries of the Domain Vortex surrounding them before they could reach the deepest point and obtain them safely.

Countless Third-Order Origin Returning Realm masters had fallen inside Domain Vortices, their lives adding value to each Domain Stone.

To obtain Domain Stones, many risked their lives, some of them ultimately losing them in the process.

Now, it appeared several Domain Stones had formed inside the Domain Vortex in front of him, a fact that naturally made Yang Kai very excited.

He just casually glanced at the three strangers who had penetrated into the vortex before paying no more attention to them.

The Domain Vortex in front of him felt neither strong nor weak; however, it was definitely less powerful than the one that had shredded Xu Ding Yang, otherwise these three strangers would not have been able to remain inside of it safely.

The arrival of Yang Kai and Xue Sun naturally disturbed the three people who were sitting cross-legged inside the Domain Vortex. These three people opened their eyes and turned to look at Yang Kai and Xue Sun, at which point a white-haired old man couldn't help calling out in surprise, "Slut, why are you still alive?"

Xue Sun coldly snorted, "Old dog, are you disappointed I'm still alive?"

"Where are Brother Li and Junior Sister Chu?" A different one-eyed man frowned and asked coldly.

Xue Sun sneered, "Since I've come back alive, what do you think happened to them?"

"Impossible!" The one-eyed man's expression changed, stunned by the words Xue Sun said and unwilling to believe her.

"How could a mere slut like you kill Brother Li and Sister Chu? There should be a limit to shameless boasting," The third person sneered, apparently thinking Xue Sun was talking nonsense.

"Believe what you want," Xue Sun didn't bother explaining, clenching her teeth as she swept her eyes across them and declared, "Those two died, and all of you are next!"

The white-haired old man was startled for a moment, but immediately burst into laughter, "Slut, you're certain rampant enough! Good! this old master is busy with this Domain Vortex right now so he cannot deal with you immediately. Feel free to run your mouth however you like, but if you really have the courage, just wait for this old master to get out of here then he will settle our dispute once and for all."

## Chapter 1596, Moving Deeper

After the white-haired old man made this declaration, he glanced over at Yang Kai curiously and asked with a light smile, "Little brother, aren't you human? Why are you colluding with this slut?"

"Colluding with her?" Yang Kai frowned, "Old man, aren't you being a bit arbitrary?"

The old man shook his head, "Humans are humans, monsters are monsters, humans hunt monsters, monsters hunt humans. The two races are wholly incompatible, but now you're serving this slut, what else besides colluding could you be doing?"

He subconsciously thought that Xue Sun, who had the stronger cultivation, was taking the lead while Yang Kai followed.

"This old master only wants to ask, is what this slut said about her killing Brother Li and Sister Chu true?" The old man's expression suddenly turned solemn as he interrogated Yang Kai in a low voice.

"Yes, I saw them die with my own eyes," Yang Kai gently nodded.

"Were you involved?" The old man narrowed his eyes as a murderous intent flashed across them.

"Indeed."

"Why?"

"On the road, I saw an injustice and drew my sword to assist!" Yang Kai replied firmly.

Hearing these words, Xue Sun snickered to herself.

"Good, good, good!" The old man nodding as his tone grew icy, "Daring to do and daring to admit! Boy, your courage is not small! This old master has memorized your appearance. Know that this Blood Prison will definitely be your grave."

Yang Kai smiled brilliantly, "Old Sir, before boasting, you should measure your own ability first, lest you stick out your tongue only to have the wind cut it off."

The old man grinned viciously, "Whether this old master can back his words, he knows best. This old master does not have time to argue with you now, we will settle this after this old master takes these Domain Stones."

"Take the Domain Stones?" Yang Kai raised his brow and said in an arrogant tone, "The Domain Stones belong to me, don't even dream of touching them."

The old man was startled, and his two companions were stunned, but soon they broke out into laughter.

The one-eyed man said with a sneer, "A little brat who hasn't even grown hair down there wants to take these Domain Stones? You should go back to cultivate for a hundred more years first. A mere Second-Order Origin Returning Realm brat dares enter the Blood Prison."

"I won't waste any more time on you idiots, I have Domain Stones to obtain," Yang Kai spat disdainfully before stepping towards the Domain Vortex.

"Be careful!" Xue Sun's beautiful face paled as she quickly warned him.

She had experienced the terrifying power of this Domain Vortex already and knew just how dangerous it was.

The white-haired old man and his companions also gawked in amazement. They never expected Yang Kai would rush into the Domain Vortex so haphazardly. Was he courting death?

The old man could not help sneering as a mocking smile appeared on his face and he waited for the show to begin.

He was certain that Yang Kai would be crushed to death by the Domain Vortex!

However, in the next moment, the smile on his face went stiff.

The Domain Vortex which caused him and his companions so much dread was unable to stop this arrogant boy in the slightest as Yang Kai stepped forward lightly, as if he was out for a stroll.

The old man could not help drawing a sharp breath as his eyes flashed with shock and he focused his full attention on Yang Kai's movements.

He could clearly see that the Shi which was radiating from Yang Kai's figure was not inferior in power to his own, possibly even stronger. This invisible Shi was like a perfect armour that protected Yang Kai and allowed him to walk inward without hindrance.

Fortunately, this situation did not last very long. The strange young man only managed to move two hundred metres forward before his pace slowed, then after another hundred, he came to a halt.

Having stopped in place, Yang Kai closed his eyes and felt the strange fluctuations around him while comprehending the mysteries of this Domain.

Seeing this scene, the old man finally breathed a sigh of relief.

If Yang Kai really walked straight to the centre of the Domain Vortex and snatched the Domain Stones without stopping, the old man would probably have coughed up blood.

Luckily, although this little brat was quite unusual, it seemed he was not able to completely ignore this Domain Vortex and had to spend time studying it before he could reach its depths.

[I still have a chance!] The old man's eyes burst brightly as he got to his feet and then, ignoring the massive load on his body, advanced a short distance.

Seeing this, the other two were unwilling to show weakness and moved slightly deeper.

The closer one moved to the centre of a Domain Vortex, the stronger the pressure they would be subjected to. If one was unable to shoulder such pressure, the result would be them being shredded by the Domain.

Therefore, when cultivators studied the mysteries contained in a Domain Vortex, they would generally do so extremely carefully, not daring to exceed their limits lest they make a deadly miscalculation.

Before Yang Kai arrived, the old man and his two companions were advancing slowly, step by step, planning to steadily approach the Domain Stones before taking them.



But Yang Kai's arrival and astonishing performance had made them feel a sense of crisis. They realized that if they did not speed up, they wouldn't be able to obtain any of the Domain Stones they were after.

The chaotic flow around this Domain Vortex made it extremely dangerous for anyone to try to attack anyone else, otherwise, it would be very likely to trigger a strong backlash from the surrounding Domain.

If not for this, the old man and his companions would have struck to kill Yang Kai first. Now, however, whoever reached the centre of the vortex first and took the Domain Stones away would be the winner.

With treasures in front of them, no one would show weakness.

Outside the vortex, Xue Sun's beautiful eyes glowed with brilliance as she stared at Yang Kai's back in deep shock.

This strange man had walked three hundred metres straight into the Domain Vortex without stopping! It was like a ten-ton sledgehammer had pounded directly onto Xue Sun's heart, causing her to become dazed and somewhat short of breath.

Her being sent by Fierce Crab Tribal Lord to participate in the Blood Prison Trial meant she was the strongest Origin Returning Realm master in Fierce Crab Territory.

The attention she received from Fierce Crab Tribal Lord and the respect and admiration of those in the same realm were enough for her to take pride in! She had never felt inferior to other Origin Returning Realm masters.

But today, the arrogance in her heart had taken a serious blow.

Yang Kai's performance made her realize that even in the Origin Realm, she had not reached the peak. In this realm, there were still people who towered over her.

After gritting her teeth, Xue Sun also pushed her Shi and stepped into the Domain Vortex.

As soon as she entered the vortex, Xue Sun's tender body trembled slightly. From all directions, a terrifying, invisible power descended upon her, forcing her to push her Monster Qi madly in order to protect herself while she did her best to follow after Yang Kai!

After only advancing fifty metres, however, Xue Sun was unable to move forward again.

Looking up at Yang Kai at that moment, Xue Sun suddenly realized that in this very short time, he had actually moved forward again.

How did he do it? Xue Sun completely could not understand.

It had been less than half a day since she came across Yang Kai inside the Blood Prison, but her pride and self-confidence had been completely shaken. She felt she was simply incomparable with this human...

Xue Lian and Mi Tian were not any better either.

On Monster Emperor Star, all the Tribal Lords evaluated Xue Lian and Mi Tian extremely highly and believed that these two Juniors would likely break through to the Origin King Realm and become new Tribal Lords.

But if Xue Lian and Mi Tian were highly likely to become Origin Kings, Xue Sun was certain Yang Kai would become one.

Just his outstanding performance right now proved that his mastery of Shi had reached a level that surpassed nearly all Origin Realm masters. He may have even touched upon the threshold of Domain.

Xue Sun was awed by another Origin Returning Realm master for the first time in her life, and the back of the figure in front of her now looked like an unattainable mountain she could only gaze up upon.

“Impossible, that’s impossible!” The one-eyed man screamed out loud as he stared in the direction of Yang Kai and watched the latter steadily advance towards the centre of the vortex. Even if Yang Kai paused once in a while, those breaks were extremely short, and he would soon begin moving again.

This powerful Domain Vortex seemed incapable of barring his path at all!

The one-eyed man’s eyes were blank, and his face was dull as he was repeatedly shocked by Yang Kai’s actions.

“Calm down!” The white-haired old man suddenly yelled, “This little brat is indeed a bit weird, but we started earlier than him and he is slightly behind us, so we still have a chance. Focus now, we cannot allow this boy to succeed!”

Hearing what he said, the one-eyed man seemed to recover his calm and took a deep breath before nodding heavily, “I know.”

“Really?” Yang Kai grinned suddenly as he glanced over at the white-haired old man, “Am I still behind you? I think you should check again, Old Dog.”

As these words fell, Yang Kai, who had been standing in place for some time now, suddenly moved forward lightly.

One step, two steps, three steps... Yang Kai showed no signs of stopping at all, like a flowing river that could not be stopped, approaching the centre of the vortex where the Domain Stones laid at a rapid pace.

The old man was stunned, the one-eyed man was stunned, the third man was stunned.

Xue Sun also could not help crying out in shock as her hands covered her red lips, staring blankly in Yang Kai’s direction.

Yang Kai seemed to have suddenly comprehended something and as his Shi enveloped him, it repelled all the Domain’s powers, leaving no obstacles in his way.

In this manner, he easily reached the centre of the vortex.

The three men stared at this scene helplessly.

At this moment, they did not know what to do. If they were nearby, they would definitely go all out to block Yang Kai, but inside this Domain Vortex, they could only stand and watch.

Their faces became dark and bitter.

Suddenly, however, the old man's eyes lit up as he discovered something extraordinary.

At the centre of the whirlpool, Yang Kai had stopped his foot midair, seemingly unable to tread the final step, his brow furrowed as a thoughtful look filled his face.

This little brat had encountered some kind of problem! The old man was overjoyed and secretly prayed that this boy would be halted where he was, or better yet, strangled to death by the Domain Vortex.

The old man felt that some strange movements were occurring within this Domain Vortex now and that most of its power was now being focused on Yang Kai, putting increasing pressure on him!

Yang Kai's complexion gradually became dignified and sweat oozed from his forehead as the invisible Domain continued to crash towards his body.

The pressure the old man and his companions were under suddenly eased, and after exchanging a glance, their eyes glowed red and they rushed forward recklessly.

### **Chapter 1597, Stay Put If You Don't Want To Die**

No one had expected such a situation, and no one had ever encountered anything similar. In fact, none had even heard of such an occurrence before.

There were five people inside the same Domain Vortex, but most of the power of Domain was being directed towards a single person. It was as if the Domain Vortex had begun to target that person to prevent him from reaching its core.

The pressure of the old man and his group felt was greatly reduced, so they saw a glimmer of hope and were unwilling to just give up on the Domain Stones.

The three men rapidly moved towards the centre of the Domain Vortex with fierce expressions on their faces, staring at Yang Kai wickedly as they released a thick murderous aura, their intentions clearly unfriendly.

Xue Sun's beautiful face changed dramatically seeing this, and after yelling to remind Yang Kai, she also tried to rush forward.

"Stay put if you don't want to die!" Yang Kai's voice suddenly rang in her ears.

Xue Sun's raised foot paused mid-air as she stared at Yang Kai's back with a fluctuating expression, her brow furrowed, not understanding what he was trying to do.

However, she only hesitated for a moment before deciding to believe in Yang Kai and putting her foot down.

Yang Kai's situation seemed very dangerous as the intense Domain flowing towards him was not something an Origin Returning Realm master could bear. It was a miracle that he was even still standing.

Xue Sun clearly felt that Yang Kai's Shi could not compete with this rampaging Domain and was being suppressed back into his body.

Xue Sun couldn't help getting nervous, unable to imagine what Yang Kai's end would be like once his Shi was completely suppressed.

Most likely, he would die on the spot!

If that really happened, her sister Qing Luo would definitely be sad. Xue Sun had heard that the relationship between these two was very good...

As she worried, Yang Kai's Shi collided with the swirling Domain, like two clashing armies in the midst of a desperate struggle, but clearly, Yang Kai's Shi was on the losing side.

The range of Yang Kai's Shi was shrinking little by little, and soon only covered his body.

The fluctuations in the Domain Vortex were becoming even more chaotic and violent, as if all of its power was being drawn towards Yang Kai. Suddenly, a fierce and merciless wave crashed towards him, completely destroying his Shi and submerging him in Domain.

Xue Sun unconsciously let out a scream and turned her eyes away, somewhat unable to bear seeing Yang Kai explode and die.

However, the sounds of flesh and blood being torn asunder and flying out never came, stunning Xue Sun. Then, a moment later, despite his seemingly desperate situation, Yang Kai let out a joy-filled burst of laughter.

Xue Sun turned her head back rapidly to look at Yang Kai, and to her immense surprise, found him standing there, completely submerged in the swirling Domain, completely unscathed.

"How is that possible?" Xue Sun was stunned.

She clearly didn't feel Yang Kai releasing any Shi, yet he was standing at the very centre of the Domain Vortex perfectly safe!

There was a kind of mysterious force lingering around Yang Kai, allowing him to merge with the Domain Vortex. Without looking at him with her eyes, Xue Sun would definitely not be able to notice his existence. It was as if he had integrated with the Domain Vortex and become a part of it.

Yang Kai's foot, which had still been lifted, slammed down at that moment and he truly arrived at the most central position of the Domain Vortex.

With the fall of his foot, the Domain Vortex which had been chaotically flowing towards him was suddenly restored to its normal state, and its terrifying pressure which had vanished re-appeared, causing Xue Sun to let out a moan as she was once again forced to resist it.

The old man and his companions weren't so lucky though.

When the pressure had lightened earlier, they had rushed forward greatly and were now only a hundred metres away from Yang Kai's position.

But now that the Domain Vortex's pressure had returned, how could they possibly bear it?

The sudden reappearance of the Domain horrified the trio and with panicked yells, they desperately pushed their Saint Qi and summoned various artifacts to protect their bodies as they attempted to draw back.

This wasn't a place where they could remain. If Yang Kai hadn't pulled most of Domain Vortex's pressure towards himself, these three would not have been able to reach their current position.

However, it was undoubtedly too late to retreat now.

The trio couldn't compete with the intense Domain pressure and it wasn't long before their defensive artifacts exploded into dust. With terror-filled screams, the three men exploded one after another, painting the ground around them with hashed meat and blood...

Xue Sun stared at this scene in a daze. Three Third-Order Origin Returning Realm masters dying in such a gruesome manner in less than three breaths caused her to shiver from head to toe.

At that moment, she recalled the warning Yang Kai had quietly passed her just now.

'Stay put if you don't want to die!'

She was now certain that if she had not listened to Yang Kai's warning, she would have shared the same fate as those three men, dying filled with regrets.

Feeling like she had just escaped from death, Xue Sun's heart pounded and her face turned pale.

[Did he... did he plan this all along? Was he trying to integrate himself into the Domain Vortex so it no longer affected him? Where did he get the confidence to even attempt such a feat? Just how deep is his understanding of Shi?]

[Has he really comprehended the mysteries of Domain?]

Xue Sun had countless questions filling her head, but she found it difficult to ask any of them. She only knew that the height this human had reached on the Martial Dao was something she could only look up towards.

Truthfully, although this Domain Vortex was indeed quite powerful, if the old man and his companions had gradually studied its mysteries and advanced at a slow and steady pace, there was a chance they could have eventually made it to the centre rather than die a miserable death.

Unfortunately for them, they didn't have such an opportunity. Yang Kai gave them hope, then just as they were about to seize it, he sank them into despair...

Without any effort, he had used the power of the Domain Vortex to kill all three of them!

If Yang Kai had been planning this all along, he was far too devious...

[It must have been a coincidence, right?] Xue Sun's expression turned extremely complicated.

"What are you doing? Let's go," Yang Kai's voice suddenly called out, startling Xue Sun slightly. When she recovered, she found that Yang Kai had at some point arrived in front of her and had two strange, lustrous stones in his hand: Domain Stones.

Seeing he had gotten her attention, Yang Kai tossed one of the Domain Stones to her.

Xue Sun caught it by reflex before turning a suspicious look towards him and frowning, "Why are you giving me one? I didn't do anything."

Yang Kai just smiled lightly and said, "You brought me here. You also discovered these Domain Stones first, so I figured I'd share. What? If you don't want it, you can give it back."

Xue Sun stuffed the Domain Stone into her Space Ring in an instant.

A small advantage gained by doing nothing shouldn't be given up easily!

Yang Kai grinned, "I'll divide the Domain Stones with you, but I'm keeping those three's Space Rings. There's nothing good inside them, but gains are gains."

"I don't have any interest in their Space Rings," Xue Sun replied faintly, pausing for a moment before saying, "Let's say our goodbyes here, good luck out there."

"You're not going out?" Yang Kai was surprised.

"I want to stay here and continue cultivating!"

Yang Kai nodded, not trying to force her and simply saying, "Then I'll wish you good luck, I'll be going on ahead."

Saying so, he walked past her and strode towards the outsider.

"Yang Kai!" Xue Sun suddenly shouted from behind.

"Hm?" Yang Kai turned his head and looked at her.

"Can I ask, how did you integrate yourself into the Domain Vortex?" Xue Sun looked at him curiously.

Yang Kai touched his chin, pondered for a moment, then smiled slightly and said, "I just followed the path my Shi flowed."

"Follow your Shi?" Xue Sun frowned, carefully savouring the meaning of this sentence for a moment before suddenly her beautiful eyes lit up. Showing a grateful expression, she nodded sincerely, "Thank you!"

"A minor matter," Yang Kai waved his hand gently, and walked forward without looking back, soon drifting away.

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Over the next few days, Yang Kai continued wandering around the Blood Prison. Once he found a Domain Vortex that met his requirements, he would enter it to study its mysteries.

By continuously comprehending the mysteries contained in these Domain Vortices, Yang Kai's Shi grew at a terrifying speed.

No Domain Vortex could pull him into a deep state of meditation anymore. In fact, Yang Kai could enter and exit most Domain Vortices at will. Even if he occasionally encountered some powerful ones and it

took him some time to navigate them, he was still able to integrate himself into them and move about unimpeded without too much difficulty.

He found that the method Xu Ding Yang taught him before was slightly mistaken.

To comprehend the mysteries of Domain, using one's Shi to fight against it was one way, but integrating one's Shi into it could garner far deeper insights.

That's why he gave such advice to Xue Sun.

However, if one wanted to do this, they needed to have extremely good control over their own Shi, otherwise the results would be terrible.

Yang Kai didn't find many Domain Stones as they were extremely rare, even inside the Blood Prison. Half a month after separating from Xue Sun, Yang Kai had entered dozens of big and small Domain Vortices but had only obtained two more Domain Stones.

As he was travelling, Yang Kai spent some time studying these peculiar products.

These Domain Stones contained the power of Domain inside them, making them similar to the Domain Vortices inside the Blood Prison.

But the power of Domain contained in these Domain Stones was extremely gentle, not violent and difficult to resist like Domain Vortices.

This kind of gentle force could easily and safely be absorbed by any Origin Returning Realm master to improve their understanding of Shi and to comprehend the mysteries of Domain.

This was one of the reasons why Domain Stones were so valuable.

Besides Xue Sun, Yang Kai didn't encounter any other acquaintances, whether it was the Monster Race masters who came here from Monster Emperor Star together or Qian Tong and the others who he had left on Green Mountains Star, he did not meet a single one.

Yang Kai didn't know if Qian Tong and the others had even entered the Blood Prison, but the main reason they stayed on Green Mountains Star at the time was for this, so they obviously wouldn't have missed this event if at all possible.

They should have come in; it was just that he didn't know where they were.

Occasionally, Yang Kai would take out his communication artifacts and pour his Divine Sense into them to try to contact Qian Tong and the others.

Unfortunately, even after so many days, there was no response from anyone.

One day, as Yang Kai was sitting cross-legged in meditation in a secluded place to recover his stamina, he took out his communication artifact to check it.

He didn't really expect anything, but when he poured his Divine Sense into it, Yang Kai couldn't help showing a happy look and quickly began scanning it carefully.

Qian Tong had actually responded!

What's more, he had even asked for him to come to a certain rendezvous point.

It seemed he had found something incredible!

Chapter 1598, Domain Stone Mountain

A hundred kilometres outside the Blood Prison, atop a certain peak inside a certain stone pavilion, Luo Hai had his eyes closed tightly, as if he was silently sensing something.

The other Origin King Realm masters were all paying attention to his movements.

They couldn't tell anything that was happening inside the Blood Prison, only Luo Hai, the Star Master, could somewhat probe the situation. Naturally, Luo Hai became the focus and centre of attention for everyone here.

After a long time, Luo Hai opened his eyes with a smile on his face.

"Sir Luo Hai, did you find something worthy of attention? Why do you seem so happy?" The old woman from Sword Union asked quickly.

"A fortuitous event has happened!" Luo Hai gently nodded.

"A fortuitous event?" The beautiful woman from Purple Star raised her brow and glanced at Luo Hai thoughtfully, showing a sudden look, "Does Brother Luo Hai mean..."

"Haha, yes. There is only one fortuitous event that happens inside the Blood Prison; it is exactly as you think," Luo Hai gently nodded, quickly declaring. "The Domain Stone Mountain has appeared!"

"The Domain Stone Mountain has appeared?" Everyone was moved.

"En."

"This truly is a fortuitous event!" The old woman's wrinkled face smiled brightly, "Those little fellows who entered the Blood Prison this time are quite lucky it seems, at least more so than most."

"Senior Sister Lei, why are you acting so envious? When you entered the Blood Prison two thousand years ago, didn't you also encounter similar good fortune?" The beautiful woman pursed her lips and smiled.

"Hehe, en, two thousand years have passed in a flash," A look of remembrance appeared on the old woman's face. "If it hadn't been for the Domain Stone Mountain back then, this old lady would probably not have been able to spy on the mysteries of Domain and break through to the Origin King Realm. It could be said that the Domain Stone Mountain is the foundation for this old lady's current achievements!"

"Senior Sister Lei encountered the Domain Stone Mountain back then?" Many people showed a surprised expression, with some of them complaining, "Why didn't I encounter such good fortune? When I entered the Blood Prison, the Domain Stone Mountain remained hidden behind such a powerful Domain field that it was impossible to even catch a glimpse of it."

"This is all a matter of luck," Luo Hai chuckled, "The Domain Stone Mountain is the treasure of the Blood Prison and is extremely strong. Even an Origin King may not necessarily be able to damage it at all. It's



also so massive that no one can take it away. It is the best place for Origin Realm Juniors to spy on the mysteries of Domain. Unfortunately, it is usually surrounded by chaotic Domains all year round that only weaken briefly at random intervals to reveal its true appearance. The Blood Prison only opens once every thousand years, and when it does, the Domain Stone Mountain does not always appear. It is normal for you to not have encountered it. But don't envy Sister Lei's luck, aren't you all Origin Kings now?"

"That said, if I had encountered the Domain Stone Mountain back then, I would not have had to spend an additional three hundred years in cultivation to break through to my current realm." The one who spoke earlier grumbled, sighing over how his luck was not as good as the old woman's.

The old woman simply smiled and said, "Why are you sighing? This old lady's luck was all used up at that moment. After encountering the Domain Stone Mountain and reaching the Origin King realm, this old lady has barely made any progress in her cultivation. I'm afraid that this old lady's path will end here."

"Senior Sister Lei need not belittle herself. Who can tell what will happen in one's future cultivation? Perhaps Senior Sister Lei will receive a flash of enlightenment and breakthrough to the Second-Order Origin King Realm one day?" The beautiful woman comforted.

Although there was a lot of friction between the great forces in the Star Field, as Origin Kings who stood above the mundane, everyone here had some friendship between them, so offering some casual comfort was not difficult.

"I hope so," The old woman smiled reluctantly before frowning again with a worried expression on her face. "But although the appearance of the Domain Stone Mountain is a fortuitous event, it also increases the difficulty of this trial greatly. Back then, when this old lady was fighting for a good position near the Domain Stone Mountain, she nearly died. This time, I'm afraid many will die in the competition."

"It may be a blessing or a curse, it all depends on one's own good fortune. In any case, it is useless for us to worry about it here," The old man from Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce shook his head slowly.

"Fair enough. By the way, Sir Luo Hai, what's the situation of that little Second-Order Origin Returning Realm boy like now? Is he still alive?" The old woman suddenly thought of Yang Kai and asked.

Everyone looked at Luo Hai intently, all of them seemingly very interested in Yang Kai.

Luo Hai smiled slightly and said, "He's still alive, this King can feel his vitality."

"Still alive?!" The old woman was overjoyed, "Amazing! This old lady was worried his luck would turn bad and he would be killed by someone. It seems that his luck is better than this old lady expected. En, I look forward to the day when he emerges from the Blood Prison. This old lady wants to see if he has three heads and six arms."

"He certainly doesn't have three heads and six arms, he's just unusually bold. He..." Luo Hai was speaking when suddenly he paused, a frown forming on his face which was soon replaced by a look of surprise.

"Sir Luo Hai, has that boy encountered some kind of terrible trouble?" Purple Star's beautiful representative asked nervously.

No one wanted to see Yang Kai encounter trouble or fall inside the Blood Prison as they all regarded him as a potential rising star for them to recruit. All of these masters were just waiting for him to leave the Blood Prison so they could offer him extremely generous terms to win him over.

“He hasn’t encountered any trouble, but this King thinks he’s looking for some!” Luo Hai said in a strange tone.

“What do you mean?” The old woman asked nervously.

“He’s actually travelling in the direction of the Domain Stone Mountain!” Luo Hai’s expression turned sour.

“Huh?” Everyone was shocked.

“Why would he go in the direction of Domain Stone Mountain?” The old woman ground her teeth in frustration. “This little brat is simply courting death! Is that a place he’s capable of going? If he were to be caught up in some kind of dispute...”

“En, this little boy really knows how to cause worry,” The beautiful woman from Purple Star sighed with a helpless expression.

Yang Kai was inside the Blood Prison, so they could not interfere, they could only watch as he tread into one dangerous situation after another.

Several of the Origin King Realm masters present wished they could break into the Blood Prison right now, fish out Yang Kai from there, and teach him a severe lesson.

“This is becoming more and more interesting; this little boy is truly bold.” Luo Hai smiled softly.

“Sir Luo Hai, please pay some attention to that little boy to see if he can...” The old woman asked anxiously.

“Of course. Although I can’t investigate too carefully, this King can still perceive whether that boy lives or dies. If there is any change in his status, this King will tell you,” Luo Hai nodded, not rejecting this simple request.

He too was quite interested in Yang Kai.

“Then I shall trouble you with this, Sir Luo Hai.”

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Inside the Blood Prison, there was a hill at a certain location.

Although it was a hill, it was really quite small.

No more than a hundred metres high and a hundred or so metres across, this entire hill was glowing with a peculiar lustre and a subtle Domain pulsed from it to fill its immediate surrounding.

Domain Stone Mountain! The treasure of the Blood Prison!

This hill was actually one, massive Domain Stone. No one knew how it was formed, but since it came into existence, it had become a permanent feature of the Blood Prison.

Shrouded by a terrifying Domain all year round, no one could approach it to get a glimpse of what Domain Stone Mountain truly looked like.

The Domain around Domain Stone Mountain was recognized as the most powerful Domain in the Blood Prison. No Origin Returning Realm master cultivator dared to challenge it as anyone who did would die without doubt.

Although it was constantly shrouded by a powerful Domain, there were times when this Domain would weaken somewhat and Domain Stone Mountain would be exposed.

There was no rule to this weakening, but in the past, when the Blood Prison opened, the Domain Stone Mountain had revealed itself only a handful of times. During those times, all Origin Returning Realm masters who heard the news were like cats smelling fish, gathering from all directions towards Domain Stone Mountain to look for a suitable location to experience the Domain emanating from Domain Stone Mountain.

This was far safer and more effective than trying to wade into Domain Vortices as the profound aura which pulsed from Domain Stone Mountain could be easily studied by cultivators to spy on the mysteries of Domain.

Some cultivators who had never had an opportunity to break through to the Origin King Realm were able to break through because they encountered the Domain Stone Mountain.

The old woman surnamed Lei from Sword Union was one such case.

For over ten thousand years, although Domain Stone Mountain had only appeared a couple of times, that did not dampen enthusiasm cultivators had towards it.

At this moment, over a hundred Third-Order Origin Returning Realm masters had gathered around Domain Stone Mountain. These people came from all corners of the Star Field and were groups as small as three or four, to as big as seven or eight, each of them occupying different positions nearby.

These groups were all noticeably separated from each other.

Among these groups, the few with the largest number occupied the best positions and were currently releasing an imposing aura as they held their artifacts in their hands and stared around with cold eyes.

No one dared to provoke them, not only because of their large number but also because of their background.

The remaining groups, following their strength, also occupied different spots.

With nearly a hundred people, Domain Stone Mountain was almost entirely surrounded, and although there were still some open spaces, a steady stream of cultivators who had heard the news were still arriving.

It was conceivable that the open spaces would all eventually be occupied by cultivators.

The cultivators who came late and did not get a good position would often challenge weaker groups to seize their spots.

On one side of Domain Stone Mountain, in a spot that was neither good nor bad, three Third-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivators gathered.

Among these three, two were familiar with Yang Kai, Qian Tong and the beautiful woman Lin Yu Rao from Star Emperor Mountain, while the last was someone Yang Kai had never met before.

At this moment, all three of them are silently condensing their Saint Qi, holding their most powerful artifacts, and observing their surroundings vigilantly.

These three had arrived here quite early, so the position they occupied wasn't bad; however, as the number of cultivators who came here continued to increase, some people were already looking at them unkindly, seemingly considering whether they could drive them away.

If the three of them did not show enough deterrence, they would definitely not be able to keep this spot.

However, continuing to remain so vigilant was also not an appropriate solution. Domain Stone Mountain had already appeared and the larger, more powerful groups had begun to comprehend the mysteries of Domain from it while the three of them could only continue to delay, resulting in them not gaining anything.

The three of them understood this clearly, but they didn't dare relax their vigilance, frustrating them greatly.

#### **Chapter 1599, Cannot be Judged by his Appearance**

"Elder Qian, have Elder Yang or Elder Mo responded?" Among the three, an elderly man wearing a brown robe looked around from time to time and continued to ask Qian Tong in a low voice.

"No," Qian Tong slowly shook his head and replied anxiously, "I don't know where they are, but the communication artifacts can't reach them at all. What about Vice City Lord Ning? Have you been able to reach him yet?"

The elderly man sighed, "I can't get in touch with him either. I don't know where Brother Ning has gone."

The two looked at each other and both saw the anxiety and helplessness in each other's eyes.

The elderly man was Green Mountains Star's Green Water City's City Lord. When Yang Kai left Green Mountains Star and returned to Tong Xuan Realm, Qian Tong and his group of five stayed in the City Lord's Mansion to prepare for the Blood Prison Trial, which would open a few years later.

The City Lord of Green Water City had an astute character, and after learning about Qian Tong and the others' arrival, he had strongly invited them to serve as Honoured Guest Elders of Green Water City. Not wanting to cause any misunderstandings and in need of a good place to stay, Qian Tong and the others agreed.

Over the past few years, everyone had got along fairly well and there were no gaps or friction between them now.

As soon as the Blood Prison Trial started, they entered the Blood Prison with this elderly City Lord and Vice City Lord Ning.

All of them were Third-Order Origin Returning Realm masters and entered the Blood Prison to comprehend the mysteries of Domain in order to touch upon the threshold of the Origin King Realm, so of course, it was impossible for all seven of them to travel together.

As such, everyone dispersed.

A few days ago, the elderly man heard about the appearance of the Domain Stone Mountain and immediately used his communication artifact to contact his companions, but only Qian Tong and Lin Yu Rao had arrived so far while Yang Xiu Zhu, Chu Han Yi and Mo Yu from Clear Sky Sect were nowhere to be seen, nor was there any contact from Green Water City's Vice City Lord Ning.

Seeing more and more people arrive here, Qian Tong and the others present naturally grew anxious.

Without an absolute advantage in strength and number, it would be impossible for them to keep the spot they currently occupied.

There was already a group of cultivators not far away who could not obtain a good position and were now eyeing them maliciously; however, because there were only two of them, they didn't dare act rashly.

However, this pair was constantly sending their Divine Senses into their communication artifacts, seemingly contacting someone.

Once this pair's reinforcements arrived, Qian Tong and their group's situation would become precarious.

"Elder Lin, have you had any responses?" The elderly man turned his eyes to Lin Yu Rao next.

Lin Yu Rao slowly shook her head as a look of worry flashed across her beautiful eyes, "No."

"What should we do?" The elderly man muttered anxiously and uneasily. Such a great opportunity lay in front of him but didn't have the time or ability to take advantage of it, only able to stand in place vigilantly. This was nothing short of torturous.

"We'll wait for another half a day, and after half a day. If Elder Yang and the others don't come, we... we'll leave!" The elderly man grit his teeth and decided.

Although the appearance of Domain Stone Mountain was a Heaven-sent opportunity, he did not want to lose his life here. The area around Domain Stone Mountain had been relatively calm so far, but it clearly would not be long before chaos ensued as many cultivators fought for better positions!

"To leave..." Qian Tong's expression became cloudy and uncertain, filled with unwillingness.

Those from Shadowed Star, like him, had an incredible desire to spy on the mysteries of the Origin King Realm.

If weren't for Yang Kai bringing them away from Shadowed Star to this place, Qian Tong most likely never would have been able to shake off the World Principles shackles there his entire life, leaving him forever unable to seek higher levels of the Martial Dao.

Yang Kai had given him this chance, and now an incredible opportunity lay before him, so taking the initiative to leave it behind was naturally something Qian Tong was not reconciled to.

“Hm...” While in the throes of frustration, Qian Tong’s expression suddenly changed, and he poured his Divine Sense into his communication artifact once more.

“Did someone respond?” Green Water City’s City Lord asked Qian Tong joyfully when he saw this change in expression.

Lin Yu Rao’s beautiful eyes also glanced towards Qian Tong expectantly.

Qian Tong did not respond, however, as he was focused on the communication artifact. Only after some time did he laugh heartily, “Oh, someone has arrived.”

“Who is it? Elder Yang, Elder Chu, or Elder Mo?”

“None of them,” Qian Tong shook his head slowly.

“None of them? Could it be Brother Ning then?” Green Water City’s City Lord’s expression changed, nodding in approval. “Brother Ning is also good, his strength isn’t weak.”

“It’s not Brother Ning either.”

“Then who is it?” Green Water City’s City Lord was confused. Qian Tong and his party consisted of five people, two of whom were currently here while three were not. If none of them had responded, who had?

Lin Yu Rao also looked puzzled as she stared at Qian Tong curiously, not knowing what he meant.

Qian Tong chuckled, turned to Lin Yu Rao and said, “Yang Kai came!”

Lin Yu Rao’s beautiful eyes lit up as she asked with pleasant surprise, “Sect Master is here? Why is he here? Didn’t he return to his homeland?”

“I’m also confused,” Qian Tong smiled as a look of relief filled his face, “Perhaps he rushed back in time. When he left Green Mountains Star that year, didn’t he say that if there was enough time, he would return?”

“Elder Qian, are you certain? Are you sure the response you got was from Sect Master?”

“How could I be mistaken about such a thing?” Qian Tong shook his head repeatedly, “Although this old master is getting on in years, he hasn’t lost his faculties yet.”

“This is wonderful,” Lin Yu Rao nearly jumped for joy, “If Sect Master is here, things will be much easier.”

The two of them spoke in harmony, their words filled with admiration for Yang Kai. Although Green Water City’s City Lord did not know who this Yang Kai was, it was clear from Qian Tong and Lin Yu Rao’s expressions that an amazing helper was on his way.

His nervous mood loosened, and he laughed, turning to Lin Yu Rao and saying, “Elder Lin, can you tell this City Lord a little bit about your Sect Master? This old master has never met him before and would prefer to not appear rude when he does.”

What Lin Yu Rao's strength was, this elderly man knew very well. She was definitely stronger than himself.

Not only Lin Yu Rao, everyone from her group of five were far stronger than ordinary Third-Order Origin Returning Realm masters! Their understanding of Shi was very profound, and their Saint Qi was extremely pure and dense.

At first, the elderly man didn't quite understand why this was, but after associating with them for so long, he eventually learned that the Cultivation Star Qian Tong and the others came from had a kind of constraint which was related to its World Principles that prevented cultivators from breaking through to the Origin King Realm, forcing them to polish their Origin Returning Realm strength continuously.

It was for this reason that they had pushed their strength to the very peak of the Origin Returning Realm, surpassing the Origin Returning Realm masters of other Cultivation Stars.

Repeated tempering would lead to such results.

A man called Sect Master by a master like Lin Yu Rao should obviously be stronger than Lin Yu Rao, right? It was likely that this Yang Kai was already half a step into the Origin King Realm!

Green Water City's City Lord took this as a given.

With the arrival of such a powerful helper, Green Water City's City Lord was naturally overjoyed.

"How should I describe him..." Lin Yu Rao could not help showing a look of embarrassment on her face, seemingly finding it difficult to express herself clearly.

"Haha, I can't tell you clearly, but after you meet him, Brother Zhao will understand," Qian Tong smiled from the side, also feeling that any kind of explanation would be useless as Yang Kai couldn't be described using common sense.

"En, very well!" The elderly man nodded lightly, not forcing the issue. In any case, he would soon be meeting this mysterious master, so there was not much point in asking about him now.

"However, Brother Zhao, this Qian will tell you in advance: Sect Master Yang cannot be judged by his appearance!" Qian Tong seemed to warn casually.

"Cannot be judged by his appearance?" Green Water City's City Lord frowned slightly, wondering what Qian Tong meant.

"He's here!" Qian Tong's expression suddenly changed as he turned to look in a certain direction.

When the Green Water City's City Lord heard this, he immediately refreshed his spirits and prepared to meet this powerful helper with full courtesy.

A figure flew over from that direction at extreme speed.

When Qian Tong first called out, this figure was still far away, a mere black spot that could barely be seen, but after three breaths, a brave and heroic youth appeared in front of Domain Stone Mountain.

"Yang Kai, over here!" Qian Tong shouted.

Around Domain Stone Mountain, countless cultivators glared at him.

Qian Tong could not help laughing awkwardly, realizing that he had acted a bit too eye-catching in his exuberance and quickly became low-key.

Yang Kai, who rushed to this place, first glanced at the huge Domain Stone Mountain, surprise flashing across his eyes as he did, before he turned and flew down to the spot where Qian Tong and the others were gathered and greeted them enthusiastically, "Elder Qian, Elder Lin!"

"Greetings, Sect Master!" Lin Yu Rao hurriedly saluted.

Yang Kai waved his hand, signaling for her to not be so polite, before asking in curiously, "Why are you two here? Where are the others?"

"We can't contact them, so we don't know where they are right now," Qian Tong smiled helplessly.

"Have you returned from your homeland?"

"En," Yang Kai nodded.

"Just in time, just in time. I was worried that you wouldn't make it for this Blood Prison Trial," Qian Tong laughed.

"It was just a stroke of luck," Yang Kai replied casually, not explaining anything.

It was indeed a lucky break for him to have made it here. He had gone to Monster Emperor Star to meet Shan Qing Luo but somehow wound up coming to the Blood Prison from there.

After exchanging greetings, Yang Kai turned to the unfamiliar elderly man and asked, "This is..."

"Oh, I forgot to introduce you. This is Green Water City's City Lord Zhao Tian Ze. Brother Zhao, this is the Yang Kai I told you about."

Zhao Tian Ze stared at Yang Kai blankly, his expression extremely weird.

Since Yang Kai appeared, Zhao Tian Ze had been examining him.

After all, from the previous conversation between Qian Tong and Lin Yu Rao that praised Yang Kai's strength and status, Zhao Tian Ze's expectations of him had been set quite high.

He had expected a peak Third-Order Origin Returning Realm master!

He thought that the help who was coming would be stronger than Qian Tong and Lin Yu Rao.

But as soon as they met, Zhao Tian Ze discovered that something was wrong.

The one who had come was a seemingly young man, which in and of itself was not a problem, but the aura fluctuations coming from this boy actually indicated that he was only a Second-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivator!

Zhao Tian Ze almost thought he had made a mistake and kept examining Yang Kai with his Divine Sense, but after three times, he was certain this boy really was just a Second-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivator...



Realizing this, Zhao Tian Ze nearly coughed up blood.

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The greater the expectations, the greater the disappointment.

At this moment, Zhao Tian Ze finally understood why Qian Tong had said before that seeing he was someone who cannot be judged by his appearance, he was clearly referring to this!

However, what could a mere Second-Order Origin Returning Realm boy do? Even if he could fight others above his realm, he couldn't change their current situation. His arrival wouldn't help them at all! At most, he could barely be considered another helper.

Zhao Tian Ze's mood suddenly deflated.

But at any rate, he was a City Lord, and he had a good relationship with Qian Tong, Lin Yu Rao, and the others, so he wouldn't allow his disappointment to show through too obviously. With a forced smile on his face, he cupped his fists and said, "This Zhao greets Sect Master Yang, Sect Master Yang... en, is a young and promising man."

The insincerity of this compliment was apparent to everyone.

Yang Kai replied politely as well, not taking any offence. Qian Tong and Lin Yu Rao looked at each other and also didn't bother to explain.

They clearly knew how powerful Yang Kai was. It could be said that Yang Kai being here was the same as having a peak Third-Order Origin Returning Realm master to assist them! This gave them enough confidence to remain here.

"Hah, it's just a Second-Order Origin Returning Realm brat!"

"This boy actually managed to survive inside the Blood Prison for so long, his luck must be quite good."

"However, his luck has just run out, I'll bet he won't survive the day."

"Hmph, an ignorant boy who doesn't know how to spell 'death', actually daring to come to Domain Stone Mountain!"

"This little brat must be an idiot. His arrival not only doesn't help his companions but actually adds a weakness instead, they're finished."

Whispers suddenly sounded all around as countless cultivators focused their attention on Yang Kai, most of them wearing disdainful or mocking expressions while some just felt it strange.

Around Domain Stone Mountain, there were more than a hundred Origin Returning Realm masters, all of them at the Third-Orders.

Yang Kai was the only Second-Order present, making him stand out like a crane amongst chickens, so he became the topic of everyone's attention and discussion.

Yang Kai remained perfectly calm, not caring about everyone else discussing him at all. Zhao Tian Ze's expression, however, became more and more uneasy.

Originally, with just him, Qian Tong, and Lin Yu Rao here, even if some people were eyeing them with ill intent, they still had enough strength to maintain the status quo for a while, but the moment Yang Kai showed up, their location immediately became the focus of attention. Divine Senses swept toward them constantly as strong auras began pressuring them, causing Zhao Tian Ze to grow nervous.

The arrival of this young man named Yang Kai seemed to have made their situation more difficult.

Glancing around at their surroundings, Zhao Tian Ze began leaking sweat from his forehead.

“Yang Kai, those two over there have been eyeing us for a while now,” Qian Tong moved to Yang Kai’s side and whispered, gesturing towards a nearby spot as he spoke.

Following his gaze, Yang Kai quickly noticed two Third-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivators who were constantly observing them. Seeing Yang Kai’s gaze, one of these two stared back and grinned maliciously.

The other person, holding a communication artifact in his hand, was still communicating with someone.

“I see,” Yang Kai nodded slightly, a trace of suspicion flashing across his face.

He vaguely felt that the robes worn by these two people were familiar, as if he had seen them somewhere before.

However, he had been living on Shadowed Star almost the entire time he had been in the Star Field and had rarely interacted with cultivators from other Cultivation Stars, so he couldn’t recall where he had seen such uniforms before.

[Was it in the Emperor Garden?] Yang Kai thought to himself as the Emperor Garden was the only place where he had frequently dealt with cultivators from other Cultivation Stars.

“By the way, what is this place and what is that huge Domain Stone? How come so many people have gathered here?” Yang Kai withdrew his gaze and asked the questions which had been bothering him since he arrived.

He had hurried over to this place after receiving a message from Qian Tong, but he still knew nothing about Domain Stone Mountain.

“This is Domain Stone Mountain,” Qian Tong replied, “We only know that this thing has always existed inside the Blood Prison, as for the specifics, you’d best ask Brother Zhao instead, he knows much more about it.”

“Then I’ll have to bother City Lord Zhao,” Yang Kai cupped his fists and bowed to Zhao Tian Ze.

“Sect Master Yang is too polite,” Zhao Tian Ze laughed dryly. Although he was still a little uneasy, it wasn’t a problem to explain about Domain Stone Mountain to Yang Kai.

Hearing what he said, Yang Kai suddenly became interested.

“So, the chances of Domain Stone Mountain appearing are very small?”

“Naturally, it has only appeared a handful of times when the Blood Prison Trial has opened in the past. Normally, it is surrounded by a terrifying Domain, making it impossible to approach,” Zhao Tian Ze nodded.

“And no one has ever thought of trying to take it away?” Yang Kai stared at the huge Domain Stone with scorching eyes.

Even Origin Kings would go all out to acquire such a large piece of Domain Stone, right? As long as they placed it in their Sect, it would become a core treasure that could produce many Origin Kings!

The gentle Domain aura it exuded was an incredible cultivation treasure.

“Sect Master Yang surely jests.” Zhao Tian Ze said as the corner of his brow twitched, “Without even mentioning how heavy this Domain Stone is, making it impossible to move, even if someone had the strength to carry it off, none would dare touch it arbitrarily.”

“Why not?” Yang Kai was startled.

“If one triggered a powerful wave of Domain, who could possibly resist?” Zhao Tian Ze spoke solemnly as he stared at Yang Kai with a strange expression.

He wanted to scold Yang Kai for asking such an ignorant question, but was too embarrassed to actually speak such words.

“So that’s how it is!” Yang Kai gently nodded, finally understanding the peculiarities of this Domain Stone Mountain. Staring at it earnestly for a moment, Yang Kai suddenly grinned, “But this is indeed a Heaven-sent opportunity! Since we’re here and occupy a good place, let’s not waste any time. We need to hurry up and cultivate, there are already many doing so apparently.”

“Uh, relying on just the few of us?” Zhao Tian Ze was astonished.

“Are we waiting for someone else?”

“We’re not expecting anyone else, but with so few of us, if we were all to sit in meditation and were suddenly sneak attacked while we were in the midst of some critical comprehension, the consequences would be disastrous...” Zhao Tian Ze worried, pointing to the group with the largest number of people in the distance, “Sect Master Yang, look over there. There are many of them so they can separate into two different groups, one to stand guard while the other meditates, but with just the four of us...”

“I’ll stand guard then, the three of you meditate,” Yang Kai said freely.

“This...” Zhao Tian Ze was stunned and showed a trace of gratitude. Although he was a little disappointed with Yang Kai’s arrival, Yang Kai offering to stand guard for them while they benefited was still a touching gesture.

Regardless of his strength, this young man had an upstanding character.

“Sect Master, I can stand guard,” Lin Yu Rao took the initiative to ask.

“No need, since I’ve said you can cultivate, just cultivate. Don’t waste time,” Yang Kai waved his hand and urged. “The earlier you begin, the more benefits you will get!”

“Alright,” Qian Tong pondered for a moment before nodding, “Since that’s your decision Yang Kai, we’ll go along with it. Also, we won’t sink completely into a meditative state, if there is any movement, we will be able to react immediately. When I’ve reached a good point to stop my comprehension, I’ll change places with you.”

“En.”

Qian Tong and Lin Yu Rao exchanged a glance before sitting down cross-legged.

Zhao Tian Ze hesitated, however, and quickly approached Qian Tong to ask in a low voice, “Elder Qian, can we really do this?”

He did not feel assured leaving his safety in Yang Kai’s hands. He would rather Qian Tong or Lin Yu Rao stand guard as that would at least put him more at ease.

“When Yang Kai acts, you can rest at ease,” Qian Tong stretched out his hand and patted him on the shoulder, speaking seriously.

Zhao Tian Ze smiled bitterly. He really didn’t know why Qian Tong had so much confidence in Yang Kai, but seeing both him and Lin Yu Rao close their eyes to seek enlightenment, he too couldn’t help giving in to the temptation of Domain Stone Mountain, grit his teeth, and sat down cross-legged to meditate.

However, he didn’t dare to fully immerse himself in his comprehension, making sure he could still react to any sudden changes around him.

Seeing that all three of them had entered a state of comprehension, Yang Kai sat down cross-legged as well and observed Domain Stone Mountain with interest.

Earlier, he couldn’t have imagined that there was such a large piece of Domain Stone in the Blood Prison. He had entered several dozen Domain Vortices already but only managed to obtain four Domain Stones, all of which were only the size of a fist, and one of them he had given to Xue Sun.

If such a large piece of Domain Stone could be taken away...

Yang Kai couldn’t help feeling excited, his eyes sparkling as he grinned deviously.

Just as he was about to put his plan into action, however, Yang Kai’s expression suddenly changed and he turned his head to the side.

From a certain direction, a group of four people were flying over towards their position, and after a short while, these four people landed nearby, and paused to stare at Domain Stone Mountain with scorching eyes and looks of joy on their faces.

The appearance of Domain Stone Mountain was a rare opportunity for any cultivator!

“You’ve finally arrived!” Someone greeted these four while also complaining slightly.

Yang Kai looked over and found that this man was the one who had been eyeing him maliciously earlier. He and his other companion had been in contact with someone while paying attention to Qian Tong and the others since before Yang Kai arrived.

It seemed that these four who had just arrived were the ones this man's companion had contacted before.

"We had some trouble on the road thanks to an enchantress!" The leading man replied in a deep voice.

"An enchantress?" The questioner's brow rose.

"En, I don't know where she's from, but she was incredibly strong. If it weren't for there being four of us, I'm afraid we wouldn't have been able to repel her. Fortunately, with all of us working together, we managed to wound her, but unfortunately, she managed to escape after that," The leading man replied angrily.

"That enchantress was so beautiful, Brother Cai. You didn't see her, but if you did, I'm afraid you'd have trouble even walking straight," Someone else from the newcomers commented.

"Aren't you exaggerating a bit too much?" The man surnamed Cai curled his lips, obviously not believing them.

"It's no exaggeration. That enchantress was definitely the most beautiful woman I've ever seen in my life, but the aura she gave off was a bit strange. She seemed to have Monster Qi and Saint Qi mixed together."

"Forget it, don't mention that enchantress anymore," The leading man waved his hand and interrupted the chatter, "Brother Cai Feng, what's the situation here?"

"Nothing serious," Cai Feng shrugged, "You should be able to see that there's only so much space around this Domain Stone Mountain. The innermost section has already been occupied by those who got here first, but in the outer region, there are still a few good spots."