

Martial 3121

Chapter 3121, Dragged Into This Mess

Grand Desolation Star Field was a familiar name to Yang Kai.

In the past, when he and the others left Heng Luo Star Field and passed through the Starlight Corridor, they were ambushed by some Origin King Realm Masters from Grand Desolation Star Field, which caused the Starlight Corridor to collapse and separated all of them. Even Liu Yan and Xiao Xiao had gone missing at the time and it took Yang Kai a few years to find them.

The leader of those ambushers was called Yin Le Sheng. He was the Sect Master of Netherworld Sect as well as the overlord of Grand Desolation Star Field.

Liu Xian Yun, who had gone through some hardships with Yang Kai before, also came from Grand Desolation Star Field. Both of them treated Yang Kai differently, so they also ended up in different states.

Yin Le Sheng had escaped unscathed from the Shattered Star Sea, but in the end, Yang Kai managed to kill him in the Ancient Wild Lands of the Eastern Territory. On the other hand, with Yang Kai's recommendation, Liu Xian Yun was accepted by Ice Heart Valley. The last time he went to Ice Heart Valley, he met up and had a chat with her. She had been doing well, and she was ready to break through to the Third-Order Dao Source Realm. Certainly, given her aptitude and Ice Heart Valley's support, it wouldn't be hard for her to achieve this breakthrough; then, it would only be a matter of time before she reached the Emperor Realm.

Yang Kai was surprised to hear the name 'Grand Desolation Star Field' from Ye Xi Yun.

However, after giving it a thought, he realised that since they could come across Yin Le Sheng in the Starlight Corridor when they were heading to the Star Boundary, it meant that the two Star Fields must be adjacent to each other. They were probably separated by only a single World Barrier. Now that the barrier was broken, and the Star Fields were connected, it was expected that those cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field were able to reach Heng Luo Star Field.

"We're both from Star Fields, so how are we not a match for them?" Yang Kai asked.

Ye Xi Yun explained, "There's a Sect called Netherworld Sect that is the leader of their Star Field, so their forces are completely united. On the other hand, our Sects are all divided, so it's indeed difficult for us to oppose them. Moreover, they're the invaders, so they have far more freedom of movement. As a result, they have always had a more advantageous position."

[It's really Netherworld Sect. It seems that [even without Yin Le Sheng, their Sect is still the ruler of their Star Field. They've even managed to unite all the forces in their Star Field.]

"So, the Starships outside Shadowed Star all come from Grand Desolation Star Field?"

Ye Xi Yun nodded, "That's right. Shadowed Star is one of the main battlefields. They've deployed quite a large force to this place to specifically target us."

"How dare that old fart lie to me!" Yang Kai snorted.

They didn't know who Yang Kai was referring to, so they were all somewhat puzzled.

Ye Xi Yun set aside her confusion though and went on to say, "We were arguing whether we should directly attack those Starships to destroy their cannons, or split up and kill the enemies that are scattered around Shadowed Star. Since you're back, there's no need to argue anymore though."

"Good." Yang Kai nodded his head, "Just wait a moment."

All of a sudden, he closed his eyes and raised his arm. Then, he twisted his wrist and extended his hand into the void. His movement appeared swift, but it was actually quite slow.

All of them in the hall felt their chests tightening suddenly. Following Yang Kai's movement, it was as though their hearts were grabbed by someone, causing them to suffocate.

Just then, Yang Kai clenched his fist.

"It's done!" He opened his eyes and lowered his hand, upon which the horrifying pressure vanished.

Everyone traded glances and appeared puzzled, as they didn't know what he was talking about. But soon, sounds of intense explosions could be heard from a faraway place. All of them immediately focused their attention on this new development. Some of them seemed to have figured out something as they dashed out of the hall and looked up at the Starry Sky.

High up in the sky, huge explosions could be seen clearly even though it was now daytime. The location of these explosions was a few tens of thousands of kilometres away, but the sound from them could still be heard clearly.

The location where the explosions took place was where those Starships from Grand Desolation Star Field were anchored.

After everyone became aware of what just happened, they were left dumbfounded.

Although they knew that Yang Kai was the Star Master of Shadowed Star who could rule over everything on this Star, those Starships from Grand Desolation Star Field were parked in the Starry Sky, not on the ground of Shadowed Star. How was he able to destroy those Starships that were so far away with such ease? How powerful must he be?

Moreover, many Origin King Realm Masters were aboard those Starships. However, it was likely that none of them managed to escape with their lives.

At that instant, these people in the hall were extremely excited.

With a serious expression, Ye Xi Yun uttered, "Since there's no disagreement between us now, I believe we can stop waiting. Now is the best time to make a move."

In an instant, everyone rose from their chairs and stepped out of the hall. Then, they left High Heaven Sect through different Space Arrays and headed to various parts of Shadowed Star. Since they had the

absolute advantage now, they had to hunt down those remaining people from Grand Desolation Star Field who were on Shadowed Star and kill them ruthlessly.

Yang Kai uttered, "I'll also get some exercise, then."

Shadowed Star was his territory, so he wouldn't allow such trash to make a fuss in his home. Those invaders from Grand Desolation Star Field were like fleas that jumped around on his body, so he had to catch them, pull out their guts, and twist their necks so that he could relieve this itch.

First though, he turned around and said, "Senior Sister, you should take a rest."

Before Su Yan could disagree with him, he had already disappeared from the hall, so she could only shake her head helplessly.

Just then, a figure stormed into the hall and shouted in an agitated manner, "Where's my son!?"

Upon learning that Yang Kai had returned, Dong Su Zhu immediately rushed over to this place, but it was too late.

"Take it slow. What if you trip and fall? You're not a child anymore, so why are you still so impetuous?" Yang Ying Feng's calm voice could be heard from behind; however, in the blink of an eye, he already appeared next to Dong Su Zhu, so it was apparent that he was not as calm as he tried to appear.

The couple looked around but couldn't see Yang Kai, their attention soon shifting to the white-robed young woman standing there.

"Su Yan..." Dong Su Zhu's eyes turned bloodshot as she covered her mouth. With teary eyes, she asked in a trembling voice, "Are you really Su Yan?"

Su Yan approached her and elegantly saluted her, "Mother."

Her soft voice was like the most pleasant music in the world to the ears of Yang Ying Feng and his wife. They felt that there was no voice in this world that was more delightful than hers.

"She's really Su Yan," Yang Ying Feng gently pushed the dazed Dong Su Zhu. [Haa... she's a woman after all. She's always so flustered whenever something happens. I guess I'll have to keep worrying about her for the rest of my life.]

It was then that Dong Su Zhu spread her arms and pulled Su Yan into an embrace. Dong Su Zhu was a petite lady, while Su Yan was slightly taller than her, so now it seemed as though she had actually crashed into Su Yan's embrace.

With a faint smile, Su Yan looked over Dong Su Zhu's shoulder and stared at Yang Ying Feng, "Father."

Suppressing the excitement in his heart, Yang Ying Feng nodded gently. He felt as if the worries that had stayed in his heart for twenty years were finally taken off his chest.

In the past, Su Yan had gone missing after she went over to investigate a strange Void Corridor. All of them were worried about her. Dong Su Zhu and Yang Ying Feng were so flustered that they could barely eat anything or sleep at night. They felt guilty that they hadn't managed to take good care of Yang Kai's

wife. At the same time, they blamed themselves for their weak cultivation. Otherwise, they wouldn't have let Su Yan look into the matter as they could have done so themselves.

Over the years, the couple had been trying hard to increase their cultivation so that when they eventually reached the Origin King Realm, they could head to the Void Corridor to look for Su Yan. Otherwise, they would be too embarrassed to meet Yang Kai again.

However, a surprise came to them when they least expected it. Both Yang Kai and Su Yan came back together. No one could be happier than their father and mother.

"Stop it. You've dampened Su Yan's clothes. Stop being inappropriate." Seeing that Dong Su Zhu just wouldn't stop crying, Yang Ying Feng couldn't take it anymore and chided her.

Upon hearing that, Dong Su Zhu raised her head and examined Su Yan. She appeared worried, just like how Su Yan reacted when she reunited with Yang Kai.

"Come take a seat first." Dong Su Zhu grabbed her hand and brought her to a nearby chair. She couldn't wait to find out where Su Yan had gone, and whether the latter had suffered any hardships over the years.

After they were both seated and had a chat for a while, Su Yan uttered, "Mother, Yang Kai..."

"Don't mention that brat!" Dong Su Zhu's face fell, "Just let him perish outside!"

Yang Ying Feng refuted, "Then why were you in a rush to come here?"

"What does it have to do with you? Why can't I come here in a rush?" Dong Su Zhu shot him a glare, "I was looking for Su Yan."

"Look. I was just saying... why are you mad at me?" Yang Ying Feng felt helpless and pressed his palm against his forehead. [Why did she call out to her son right after she came into this place, then?]

"If you can't put up with me anymore, why don't you divorce me? There are many beautiful women out there anyway. That's your intention, right? Why don't I prepare the divorce document for you? You just have to sign your name on it."

Yang Ying Feng spread his palms and then did a 'zip' gesture on his mouth. Seeing that, Su Yan burst into laughter.

Dong Su Zhu patted her hands and persuaded her by saying, "Men should be lectured just like this. Don't treat that brat too well. If you're too good to him, he won't take you seriously. You should be more fierce with him, then he'll keep thinking about you."

"I will remember Mother's teachings," Su Yan nodded gently.

"I'm just concerned about you. With your temperament... Haa... It's the same case for Ning Chang. Only Little Qing Luo is more opinionated. I'll persuade her next time. All of you are too doting on him." She paused for a moment before speaking in a small voice, "Did he bring back any..."

"Bring what?" Su Yan looked doubtfully at her.

"Did he bring any women back?"

After giving it a thought, Su Yan replied, "I guess... Not?" She had met He Yun Xiang and understood why the latter was following Yang Kai, so she wouldn't regard her as Yang Kai's woman.

However, just like a cat whose tail had been stepped on, Dong Su Zhu became enraged in an instant as her face turned livid, "He really brought back a woman?"

[How outrageous! If any man has a wife like Su Yan, he would have doted on her instead of leaving home for several dozen years. But he still dared to flirt with other women out there!]

"She's not Yang Kai's lover."

"Did he force you to lie!? How dare he!" Dong Su Zhu landed a slam on the armrest and glowered at Yang Ying Feng, who had remained silent, "Look at the good deed your son has done!"

Yang Ying Feng hung his head low and didn't dare to speak. He felt wronged, as he had never uttered a word, but he was still dragged into this mess.

[Brat, just pray for yourself. When you're back, your mother will probably beat you black and blue. Even if she forgives you, I'll still do it on her behalf!]

"She's really not," Su Yan didn't know whether to laugh or cry, but she felt warm deep in her heart all the same.

Chapter 3122, You Set Me Up

Gathering Clouds Mountain on Shadowed Star was a place filled with vitality where the World Energy was abundant. It was also the location of the most famous Crystal Stone Lodes on the Star and the most important business for High Heaven Sect. The Crystal Stones mined from this place accounted for one-tenth of the Sect's income every year.

For this kind of important business, naturally, there was a Master assuming command here.

She was clad in tight-fitting clothes which outlined her curvy figure and her hair was tied into a neat bun, giving her a clean-cut appearance. In the past, she was the Eldest Young Lady of the Qiu Family in the Great Han Dynasty, but now, she was the Matriarch of the Qiu Family. Qiu Yi Meng was the person who guarded this place. Several dozen years had passed since she came to Shadowed Star, and she had always worked hard to increase her cultivation. Now, the aura radiating from her body suggested that she was a First-Order Origin King.

It could be said that among the youths who had left the Great Han Dynasty, besides Yang Kai, her cultivation was the strongest. Even many of those from the older generation were not comparable to her. There was no doubt that she had innate talent, but there was a more important reason why her cultivation had soared.

The sun in the sky was too far away from her, so if she wanted to pick the Sun and reach for the Moon, she had to work harder. Even if she couldn't pick it, she wanted to be nearer to it at least.

As one of the main battlefields of the two Star Fields, Shadowed Star was targeted by many Masters from Grand Desolation Star Field. There were more than several dozen battlefields on the Star, and as expected, those places with more resources were where more battles were fought.

Naturally, those from Grand Desolation Star Field had their eyes on Gathering Clouds Mountain and had deployed an Origin King to take control of it. This person had hundreds of subordinates who were mostly Origin Returning Realm cultivators. With Qiu Yi Meng as the leader of the disciples from High Heaven Sect, the feud between the two sides had lasted for about five years now.

During this period of time, there had been hundreds of skirmishes between them. Both parties had won some battles and suffered some losses, but no one had managed to become the clear winner. Those from Grand Desolation Star Field failed in their attempt to seize the Crystal Stone Lode, while on the other hand, Qiu Yi Meng couldn't expel or exterminate all of her enemies. Nevertheless, she couldn't seek help from High Heaven Sect because the other party would also do the same if she did that.

Moreover, the helpers on the other side would arrive quickly. The more Origin Kings that High Heaven Sect sent out, the more the other party would also increase their fighting strength.

Five years had passed, and they seemed to have come to a tacit agreement that they would only battle against each other with the current manpower they had. Neither commander would seek help from their respective backers.

At this moment, Qiu Yi Meng was burning with rage. [Several dozen years have passed, so he's probably reached a very high realm by now. If I can't even deal with these low lives, how am I supposed to get closer to him?]

With such thoughts, whenever there was no active battle, Qiu Yi Meng would cultivate diligently because she didn't dare to waste any time.

Just then, someone rapidly knocked on the door from outside.

"Come in!" Qiu Yi Meng opened her eyes.

The door was opened, after which a burly man stepped into the room. His murderous intent was so intense that it was as though it had almost materialised. He was none other than Tu Feng, a Blood Warrior who had greatly helped Yang Kai in the Inheritance War.

The Blood Warriors from the Yang Family were all top talents who had sworn loyalty to the Yang Family. After they followed Yang Kai to Shadowed Star, their power had also seen exponential growth. As one of the most outstanding Blood Warriors, Tu Feng was already in the Third-Order Origin Returning Realm, just one step away from the Origin King Realm.

Among the subordinates Qiu Yi Meng had, many came from the Eight Great Families of the Great Han Dynasty, so naturally, Blood Warriors from the Yang Family worked under her as well.

"Elder Qiu!" Tu Feng cupped his fists.

After Qiu Yi Meng had reached the Origin King Realm, she had been promoted to the position of Elder in High Heaven Sect.

“What’s the matter?”

“Those rats have made a move.”

“Again?” Qiu Yi Meng frowned and felt that something was off, because their enemies had returned too soon. The last battle only ended five days ago, and normally after such a war, they would rest and recuperate for at least a month before staging another assault, so why did they come back after only a few days?

With a weird expression, Tu Feng replied, “They’re not coming; they’re fleeing.”

“What!?” Qiu Yi Meng scowled. They had been fighting with each other for five years now, so both sides were quite familiar with one another. The question then became, why would the enemy flee all of a sudden? Realising something, Qiu Yi Meng asked, “What were those loud sounds just now?”

She was cultivating earlier, so although she had heard some strange noises, she didn’t pay much attention to it. Now, she realised that those sounds came from the Starry Sky, and the source of the sounds was...

Appearing excited, Tu Feng replied, “That’s what I was going to tell you. Those Starships from Grand Desolation Star Field seem to have been destroyed.”

“Has the Great Elder made a move?” Qiu Yi Meng straightened her face.

The dozen or so Starships had been anchored outside Shadowed Star and had served as the enemy’s headquarters and staging ground for their invasion. Not only did this strategy allow those from Grand Desolation Star Field to wage an unrestricted war on Shadowed Star, it had also served as a blockade to stop those from High Heaven Sect from making a move.

Although High Heaven Sect was fairly powerful, and they had quite a few Origin King Realm Masters, there was only one Third-Order Origin King, the Great Elder, Ye Xi Yun, guarding this place. The other top Masters were no longer on Shadowed Star as they had their own territories to defend.

Unless Ye Xi Yun personally made a move, no one else could deal with those Starships.

In fact, even if Ye Xi Yun made a move, she couldn’t have achieved this kind of result, unless those people had returned to High Heaven Sect and joined forces with her.

[Have they come back?] That was the only reason Qiu Yi Meng could think of. If that was the case, then everything made sense to her now.

Tu Feng uttered, “I don’t know the exact details, but it’s the best time for us to make a move.”

Qiu Yi Meng rose from the chair and sneered, “It’s time we settled the score with them.”

The Grand Desolation Star Field’s support had been destroyed, so it was no wonder that their forces on the ground became flustered. Certainly, Qiu Yi Meng wouldn’t let this chance of striking their weakened enemies slip through her fingers.

After she stepped out of the room, she saw many people gazing at her. All of them exuded auras that were thick and heavy. Staring at these familiar faces, she nodded slightly.

Then, she turned around and saw that many beams of lights were flickering in the sky that was hundreds of kilometres away. They were as bright as meteors, but instead of descending, they were all flying upwards. Those were the cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field who were trying to flee from Shadowed Star.

After that, she turned to look at the other side and saw a similar sight in an even further location.

It seemed that those from Grand Desolation Star Field had become flustered after their Starships were destroyed and they no longer dared to remain on Shadowed Star, so they attempted to run for their lives.

“Spare no one!” Qiu Yi Meng ordered while snickered to herself, [Shadowed Star is not a place where you can come and go as you please!]

“Yes!” Everyone pushed their Saint Qi and shot into the sky to chase down the hated enemies they had fought with for the past five years.

At this moment, dazzling lights could be seen filling the sky. It was a bustling and chaotic day on Shadowed Star as similar sights could be seen everywhere. However, those who were racing after their enemies couldn't shorten the gap between them. After all, those from Grand Desolation Star Fields were not weaklings. They must be quite powerful to have the guts to invade another Star Field.

Qiu Yi Meng realised that she had to use her trump card here, otherwise, those people would flee from Shadowed Star soon. Gritting her teeth, she performed a hand seal with both hands, upon which a layer of pink mist wafted from her skin. Suddenly, her pace quickened as though she was able to move as swiftly as lightning.

Those cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field, who were running away, sensed this sudden surge in energy fluctuations and turned their heads to investigate, only to see a beam of red light shooting towards them at incredible speed. The man leading the withdrawal had his expression darken as he cursed, “You!”

He was the Origin King Realm Master from Grand Desolation Star Field who had been fighting with Qiu Yi Meng in the past few years. He was a thin man who appeared to be in his forties. Although he had been drooling over Qiu Yi Meng's beauty since he arrived, he had never been able to subdue her. Now that she had separated from her forces though, he started having lustful thoughts again.

[It'd be nice if I can get myself a woman before we have to leave.]

After he spoke to his subordinates with Divine Sense, they all immediately dispersed.

Although Qiu Yi Meng saw this, she still didn't slow down her pace.

“Come if you dare! I won't let you leave if you do!” The thin man sneered.

“Bian Hong, today you die!” Qiu Yi Meng's shout resounded even before she arrived within striking distance.

The man called Bian Hong simply cackled as he pretended to flee as he turned his head and mocked her, "Little Girl, are you reluctant to see me go? Why don't you come with me? I'll dote on you and make sure to fill you with 'satisfaction' every day!"

His vulgar language elicited a laugh from his subordinates.

In response, Qiu Yi Meng used her Divine Ability. She raised her hand as her long sword pulsated. Lights could be seen flashing across the blade, and the power of wind converged at its edge.

With a wide sweep of her sword, a sword wave was released and transformed into a weapon that was several dozen metres long, aimed at the heads of those cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field. The Wind Attribute energy could be seen circling around the sword wave as the sound of a tornado forming was heard.

Seeing that, all of them from Grand Desolation Star Field turned solemn. After all, this was the attack of an Origin King Realm Master, so they couldn't take it lightly.

The dispersed group converged all of a sudden as their Saint Qi fluctuations could be seen around them. In the blink of an eye, those cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field had assumed a Formation that linked their Saint Qi together, forming a light shield before them.

With a loud crash, the huge sword wave slashed into the giant light shield, upon which a surging explosion took place.

Clenching her teeth, Qiu Yi Meng exerted more force and pressed down her weapon in an attempt to break the light shield and kill some people first.

Kacha...

Cracks were immediately seen on the light shield, as though it would break into pieces at any moment.

Qiu Yi Meng was startled at this sight. Although her strike was powerful, it was impossible that it could break the other party's defence so easily; after all, there was an Origin King on the opposing side, unless...

She swept a glance over all of them and realised that Bian Hong was nowhere to be seen. She wasn't even sure when he disappeared.

[Damn it!] Qiu Yi Meng was astounded as she realised that she had fallen into the enemies' trap because she was too eager to chase after them.

Suddenly, she felt a gust of wind coming at her from behind. At the same time, Tu Feng and the others could be heard shouting out warnings in the distance.

Although Qiu Yi Meng was astonished, she still wasn't flustered. She had learned to be flexible and swift from her years of battle. In order to ward off the attack, she pushed her Saint Qi and formed a protective layer behind her.

Two streams of Saint Qi clashed with each other as the protective layer behind her broke apart in an instant and Bian Hong landed a palm on her back, scoffing as he sneered, "Go to Hell!"

Qiu Yi Meng staggered forward and spat a mouthful of blood. At the same time, she seized the opportunity to widen the gap with Bian Hong.

Rather than looking pleased though, Bian Hong looked down at his palm with a livid expression as he realised that it was now darkened. He even felt a numbing sensation in his hand that he tried his hardest to suppress with his Saint Qi, but found very little success.

Clenching his teeth, he growled, "What have you done?"

Qiu Yi Meng chuckled and wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth before she gazed at him with a tilted head, "Do you like my present? I've prepared it specifically for you."

Bian Hong's chest tightened when he saw her expression, "You set me up!"

Now, he realised that she had used a powerful Divine Ability just now, seemingly leaving herself exposed and defenseless, in order to draw him in and take the opportunity to mount a sneak attack.

[She must be wearing an Artifact Armour that is coated in some extremely potent poison.] Instead of ending her life with a palm, he was actually poisoned. Although the poison wasn't fatal, it would require him to spend some time suppressing it. However, he couldn't divert his attention to do that right now as he was facing her in battle.

Qiu Yi Meng brushed her hair behind her ear and stared at him with her clear gaze, "Indeed, and so?"

Chapter 3123, I Am God

Bian Hong's heart sank as he felt a sense of coldness engulfing him from head to toe.

[This woman is too devious!]

He had been battling against her for the past five years, but he had never expected that she still had such a trump card. She only used it at the last moment to deal a fatal blow to him.

He blamed himself for being careless, but there was no use complaining about what was already done. Sweeping away all distractions, he turned around and fled before shouting "I'll let you off today! I'll definitely make you beg me to stop in bed one day!"

Seeing that, Qiu Yi Meng raised her sword and raced after him, but she couldn't shorten the gap between them. She had expended a lot of her Saint Qi to use her Secret Technique to increase her speed earlier. Moreover, she had shown a weakness to lure Bian Hong to launch a sneak attack on her. As a result, she was wounded after she was struck by his palm. Given the fact that they were in the same realm, if Bian Hong tried his best to flee, she wouldn't have any way to catch up to him.

In the blink of an eye, they had shot past the clouds and couldn't see the view on the ground anymore.

Qiu Yi Meng sent out a blast of Sword Qi for the last time before halting in her tracks.

As expected, Bian Hong was able to avoid the attack with ease, and as he fled, he turned around and mocked her, causing her to be infuriated. She stared fixedly at his figure, as though she wanted to imprint his image in the deepest part of her memory so that she could find him one day and kill him with her sword.

Just then, a figure suddenly appeared a thousand metres above Bian Hong.

Qiu Yi Meng didn't notice the figure at first, but upon catching a glimpse of it, she couldn't help but frown and narrow her eyes to examine this newcomer.

The person was facing away from her, and with the sun in her eyes, the glow and golden halo surrounding him was too dazzling, making it hard to see him properly. However, his figure was familiar to her.

Her chest tightened, for the person's figure was exactly the same as the man she had always longed for in her mind.

"Who!?" While in mid-air, Bian Hong sensed something and lifted his head, only to be shocked to see that a person was standing right above him. Upon closer inspection, he realised that he hadn't seen this young man before. Moreover, he couldn't detect any energy fluctuations around this young man even after he scanned him with his Divine Sense.

"Move!" Bian Hong bellowed. He had been set up by Qiu Yi Meng on this day, and he was almost killed by her, forcing him to flee in embarrassment. However, he didn't expect that someone would have the guts to block his way at the last moment.

As such, he raised his hand and pushed out his palm at the young man.

The young man also lifted his hand and nonchalantly pushed down his palm, as though he was facing a leaf that was swept up at him by the wind instead of the blow of an Origin King Realm Master.

With an inscrutable smile on his face, the young man simply uttered, "Fall."

In an instant, Bian Hong widened his eyes as his body trembled uncontrollably. The young man's attack appeared slow and harmless, but when he pushed down his palm, it felt as if the entire world was pressing down on him.

Bian Hong's vision darkened as he couldn't see any light at all, and for reasons he could not comprehend, he found himself plummeting down rapidly.

[What's going on?] He was dumbfounded, but before he figured out the reason behind all this, he felt a stream of Sword Qi slashing toward him.

Upon turning his head to investigate, Bian Hong was terrified.

Naturally, Qiu Yi Meng wouldn't let this chance slip through her fingers. She covered herself in a radiant glow and charged toward Bian Hong while swinging her sword.

After the sword light slashed across his figure, Qiu Yi Meng appeared again with a reddened face. Judging from her heavy panting, it was apparent that this fatal attack cost her a lot of energy.

On the other hand, Bian Hong covered his chest and staggered, as though he was about to fall. In disbelief, he stared at Qiu Yi Meng and said through clenched teeth, "You..."

His blood was gushing out through his fingers and soaking his clothes, filling the air with the smell of blood.

Following that, Qiu Yi Meng raised her hand and slashed once more, upon which the vitality in Bian Hong's eyes rapidly diminished as his view turned upside down and faded into darkness.

The cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field were instantly flustered, because they couldn't believe that the strongest person among them, Bian Hong, was killed so easily. They wanted to run away immediately, but they suddenly realised that the space around them had become extremely viscous, and they couldn't move forward at all.

Right then, Tu Feng and the others finally arrived at the scene.

Tang Yu Xian approached Qiu Yi Meng and asked, worried, "Young Lady Qiu, are you alright?"

They were too far away from this place earlier, so they weren't sure what was going on. All they saw was that Qiu Yi Meng had killed Bian Hong in an astonishing manner, but they reckoned that she had also paid a hefty price to do it.

Qiu Yi Meng shook her head and pointed at those cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field, "Kill them all."

Tu Feng, Tang Yu Xian and the others nodded and charged forward to engage the remnants from Grand Desolation Star Field. Unexpectedly, it turned out to be an easy battle. Their opponents, who were normally just as resilient as they were, didn't seem able to use half of their usual strength at this moment, as though they had been suppressed by something. Just like a group of wolves pouncing on a herd of sheep, the disciples from High Heaven Sect were able to defeat those from Grand Desolation Star Field with ease as their opponents were powerless to resist.

Screams could be heard continuously as blood rain filled the sky and bodies fell to the ground far below.

On this day, they were able to destroy the arch enemies they had confronted for the past five years. This was supposed to be a piece of joyful news, but Qiu Yi Meng was oblivious to it as the shouts around her sounded distant and became almost inaudible. She looked up dazedly as she desperately wanted to find out the answer she needed to know.

As the person approached her, she realised that her heart was pounding against her chest, and she felt incredibly nervous. When the person finally stood right before her eyes, his familiar face and smile came into her sight. The memories from several dozen years ago became vivid again, like this man had leapt from the past right into her present.

She held her breath, as if she was afraid to greet the man before her eyes. Although the distance between them had shortened, she felt as if they were further away from each other now more than ever. He was like the sun in the sky that was extremely radiant and distant from her. She could see it and feel its warmth, and it illuminated her gently, but at the same time, it also cast a shadow behind her that could never be eliminated.

“Don’t you recognise me anymore?” Yang Kai looked at her with a smile.

“Sect Master!” Qiu Yi Meng pulled herself together and bowed her head low. Her eyelashes fluttered while she spoke in a choking voice.

She thought that her years of hard work could shorten the gap between them, but at this moment, she realised that she had been naïve.

Yang Kai was startled for a moment before he bent his middle finger and placed it in front of her head, “Raise your head!”

After taking a deep breath, she lifted her head.

Dong...

Her head jerked backwards from the impact, after which she covered her forehead with both hands and bellowed, “What are you doing!?”

[How could he flick my forehead with his finger? That’s outrageous! He shouldn’t bully me just because he’s powerful!] Her eyes turned bloodshot. [Is this what I get after years of waiting!?)

Nevertheless, Yang Kai let out a hearty laugh and said, “I’m glad you’re still the Young Lady Qiu I know. I thought that you were possessed by an evil spirit or something, so I was ready to harden my heart and kill that demon. Now, it seems that there’s no need for that.”

“You’re the one who’s been possessed!” Qiu Yi Meng growled. Seeing that he was still grinning, she felt her fury rising within her. Emboldened, she raised her leg and kicked him.

Yang Kai evaded it with ease.

“How dare you!” She glowered at him and threw another kick at him.

This time, Yang Kai obediently let her kick him. Seeing that she was still mad as she was glaring at him, he pretended to be in pain as he groaned and covered his calf before jumping up and down, as though he was truly in excruciating pain.

Qiu Yi Meng shot him a look as if he was a fool. As she gazed at him, her face started blushing all of a sudden. [Why do we look like we’re flirting with each other?]

At that thought, she didn’t dare glower at him again.

At the same time, she felt warm in her heart. No matter how powerful he had become or how long he had left, he had never been too far away from her. It was just that she insisted on gauging the distance between them with her own metrics.

“Alright. You’re a Sect Master now. It’d be embarrassing if the others see you behaving like a child.” She couldn’t help smiling as well.

Yang Kai suddenly took her wrist. Flustered, she stammered, “W-What are you doing?”

After she finished her words, her face turned completely red, because she could feel a pure energy coming from his palm and streaming into her body. In an instant, her wounds seemed to have healed. Feeling embarrassed, she wanted to look for a hole and bury her head into it.

[He's just trying to heal me. Why do I feel so dejected? What was I expecting?]

A moment later, he withdrew his hand and fished out a Spirit Pill before placing it on her palm.

Without asking anything, she raised her head and gulped it down. After tidying her hair, she asked, "When did you come back?" Her expression and tone had become normal again. Since the feelings she had would never be reciprocated and forgetting him was equally impossible, she decided that maintaining the status quo was her best option.

"I just came back." He replied, "It seems that many things have happened here."

"En, did you return to the Sect already?"

"Yes."

"Has the Great Elder told you everything?"

"I've heard about it from her."

"Shadowed Star is your territory. How are you going to settle it now?"

He replied, "Since they've come here, then they shouldn't even think about leaving."

As they spoke, he was already making a move in secret. The World Energy of the entire Star surged as its Principles started to become active.

In disbelief, Qiu Yi Meng looked around as she felt an amazing change around herself. The Star below her seemed to have come to life.

In fact, it was a living thing, and it had never been dead; however, since Yang Kai left Shadowed Star, the Star had become lethargic as it simply meandered along in its existence. Although it was a living thing, it had been in a kind of hibernation for the past several dozen years since Yang Kai was gone.

Now, after he had returned, the Star had also awakened from its slumber. All the World Energy in the atmosphere seemed to be filled with an unspeakable sense of vitality. Qiu Yi Meng could even feel that the streams of World Energy around her were dancing and intertwining with one another.

A gigantic web seemed to have formed in this world as it transformed into a cage and engulfed the entire Star.

Qiu Yi Meng realised something and turned to look into the distance. Then, she directed her Saint Qi to her eyes and faintly saw the sight on the other side.

In an area of the sky thousands of kilometres away, cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field were struggling hard like trapped fish in an attempt to struggle out of a net, but their efforts were clearly in vain.

Not only could they not flee from Shadowed Star, but they were also not able to fully use their strength under the suppression of the World Principles.

The cultivators from Shadowed Star were not suppressed in the same way though, so they quickly caught up to their opponents and killed them all.

[This is the power of a Star Master! Here, I rule over everything! Here, I am God!]

Chapter 3124, A Star Master Nourishing His Star

Above the clouds and below the sunlight, Yang Kai closed his eyes and spread his arms. He was engulfed in the golden sunlight, appearing rather sacred.

Following that, screams could be heard continuously. In just an incense stick's worth of time, hundreds of cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field were killed.

After Tu Feng and the others returned, they were all agitated when they saw Yang Kai.

Qiu Yi Meng placed a finger on her lips and shushed them.

A moment later, Yang Kai opened his eyes and looked at them with a smile.

"Patriarch!"

"Sect Master!"

All of them saluted him.

Yang Kai swept a glance over all these familiar faces. Blood Warriors like Tu Feng, Tang Yu Xian, and Ying Jiu, who followed him in the Inheritance War of the Yang Family in the past, had grown exponentially over the years. Those disciples from the Eight Great Families had come of age as they all appeared mature. The disciples from different Sects in the Great Han Dynasty were also at the scene. Although he hadn't met them for several dozen years, he could still remember their names just by looking at their faces.

He had never forgotten about them because they were his closest companions when he was still young and weak. At that instant, memories from the past flashed across his mind.

"Your Elder Sister is back," Yang Kai stared at Su Mu and uttered.

Su Mu was startled for a moment before he became ecstatic, "She..."

"She came across an opportunity."

Tears could be seen sliding down Su Mu's face as he jumped up into the air like an excited monkey. After pulling himself together, he gazed at Yang Kai and asked, "Where is she?"

"At High Heaven Sect."

"I'm going back now." Not willing to wait anymore, Su Mu turned around and left.

Su Yan had gone missing for twenty years, and no one knew whether she was dead or alive, so he had been extremely worried all the while. Now that she was said to be safe, he was excited.

However, he realised that he couldn't step forward, as though he had been bound by someone. Then, he turned to look at Yang Kai and said in embarrassment, "Brother-in-law, I admit that I've been cursing you in my heart over the years, but since my Elder Sister is back, just take it as that it's all nonsense. I'll apologise to you next time. Please let me go now."

"You've been cursing me?" Yang Kai was stunned.

Su Mu scratched his head and put on a hollow laugh. Certainly, he had cursed Yang Kai many times before, as he felt that Su Yan only went to investigate the Void Corridor because she wanted to look for Yang Kai. Otherwise, she wouldn't have gone missing. The culprit behind this incident was undoubtedly Yang Kai.

"I'll tell your Elder Sister to deal with you later." Yang Kai snorted.

"As long as both of you are safe, you can deal with me however you want," Su Mu appeared prepared to be taught a lesson. He was no longer as reckless as when he was younger, "Can you let me go now?"

"Better than that, I'll send you there directly." Yang Kai waved his hand, upon which, Su Mu disappeared from the place with only some residual Space Principle fluctuations remaining.

Then, he turned to look at Qiu Yi Meng and said, "After all of you settle everything here, you can return to the Sect. There won't be any invaders anymore."

"Yes!" All of them replied in agreement.

"Where are you going?" Qiu Yi Meng asked anxiously.

"I have to attend to some matters. I'll go back soon," Yang Kai flashed a smile at her and disappeared from the place.

Qiu Yi Meng reached out her hand but couldn't grab him, causing a crestfallen expression to cross her face.

All of them looked at her with conflicted expressions, because they knew what was on her mind. She was in love with Yang Kai, but unfortunately, he didn't love her back, so there was nothing they could do about it.

With a grin, Tu Feng added, "Finally, we can take a long rest. Elder Qiu, why don't we go back?" He was attempting to change the topic because he didn't have the heart to see her looking so dejected.

Qiu Yi Meng nodded and turned to look in the direction of High Heaven Sect, "We really should go back."

On the other hand, Yang Kai kept moving down until he reached the centre of the Star. This was the birthplace of Shadowed Star's Source.

It was the first time he returned to this place since he left several dozen years ago. He came here today because he had realised that there had been some unusual reactions in the Shadowed Star's Source, especially during the past few times when he communicated with the World Principles here.

After he stepped into the hollow at the centre of the Star, Yang Kai couldn't help feeling a sense of warmth, like a traveller that had returned to his homeland. This kind of feeling was even more intense than when he returned to High Heaven Sect, as though this place was the origin of all things as well as the beginning and the end of everything.

Shadowed Star's Source Strength within his body had become more active as it was now surging within him.

He walked up to a stone bed and sat down on it with his legs crossed. Then, he emptied his mind and let the Source Strength within his body resonate with Shadowed Star.

A moment later, he lay down on the stone bed. After some time, he turned and slept on his side as he appeared serene like a baby that was still being nurtured in a mother's stomach.

Just then, some sounds could be heard. At first, he couldn't make out what the sounds were, but soon, they became clearly audible.

The sounds were chaotic and continuous as though a piece of indescribable music had been composed and played out in his mind.

[This is...] He was astounded as he listened attentively to it.

Soon, he realised that these sounds were coming from every part of Shadowed Star. He didn't use any force or even try to communicate with the World Principles here, nor did he use any of the powers that were bestowed on him as the Star Master of this Star. By just lying down on the side, he was able to listen to everything on the Star.

The languages of birds and insects were alien to him in the past, but at this moment, he seemed able to understand them.

Two dung beetles were fighting over a ball in the wilderness. They clashed with each other with their horns as they were having an argument, "This is my dung! Go away!"

"You should go away because this is mine. Otherwise, I'll beat you up!"

"Try me!"

"Alright, then!"

After they argued for a bit, they started trying to snatch the dung ball, then it turned into a scuffle. Neither of them was willing to back down and the fight went on for a long time.

On the other hand, a moth was struggling on a spider web. An eight-legged spider giggled as it climbed towards the centre and injected its poison into the moth before having its meal, "This is delicious! It'd be nice if I could have such a delectable meal every day."

A pair of ants were shouting a chant in an orderly manner as the other ants diligently brought the food back to the ant nest kilometres away.

Pleading voices could be heard as well. Yang Kai followed these voices and realised that there had been a drought in a certain area for several years, leading to a famine where many had died of hunger and those who had survived were barely hanging on. The situation had become so desperate that some had even resorted to cannibalism. There were also people who had invited mediums to communicate with the Heavens to beg for rain to alleviate their suffering.

Yang Kai, who seemed to be asleep, saw this and impatiently waved his hand.

Just then, thunder could be heard from above the peoples' heads. The sky, which was filled with nothing but blue, suddenly turned gloomy as dark clouds had gathered above them, covering an area that spanned ten thousand kilometres in every direction. Lightning struck, then rain started pouring down.

Looking up at the sky, those mortals fell on their knees and pressed their heads against the ground as they thanked the Heavens for their blessing.

Inside Coloured Glass Sect, Dai Yuan had activated her Coloured Glass Body, forming a nigh unbreakable barrier around herself. Right now she was battling against several people at the same time, but just as she was on the brink of defeat, the World Energy around her surged and condensed into a series of blades that slashed her enemies in half. In an instant, their blood and organs splattered everywhere.

Dai Yuan was flabbergasted as she didn't understand what was going on.

Those who were cut into half appeared horrified as well because they couldn't tell who had launched a sneak attack on them. Whoever it was, they were unable to even sense their presence.

Chi chi chi chi...

More blasts of World Energy formed and began cutting down the enemy forces. All the disciples from Coloured Glass Sect were dumbfounded as they watched as some mysterious force slaughtered all their opponents while they remained unharmed.

"Senior Sister, what's going on?" Yin Su Die flew towards Dai Yuan and stood beside her before asking this question.

Dai Yuan shook her head, "I have no idea."

Then, they turned to look at Gong Ao Fu, who appeared surprised as well. After their enemies were all killed, Gong Ao Fu cupped her fists and said gently, "May I know who has helped us? Please show yourself Your Excellency, so we may offer you our sincere gratitude."

Even after she shouted three times though, she still didn't receive any reply, as though the Master who had helped them earlier didn't exist.

Gong Ao Fu heaved a sigh, as she knew that their saviour wasn't willing to show up, and she probably had no way to find him. So, she could only remember this favour in her heart so that when she found out their saviour's name one day, she could repay this grace.

Similar sights could be seen all over Shadowed Star.

Initially, those cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field wanted to flee because their Starships had been destroyed. Certainly, those from Shadowed Star wouldn't let them go easily, so they raced after them and engaged them in fierce combat.

For some mysterious reason though, before many of the battles could even be joined, their enemies were all killed. In just one hour, Shadowed Star fell silent as no more battles were left to be fought.

Countless people were befuddled as they didn't understand what happened. They also wondered who the mysterious benefactor was that had helped them.

Just then, World Energy started swirling high up above as a kind of illusionary phantom appeared in the distance. When the shadow first appeared, no one could clearly make out what it was. They just knew that it was immense as it was covering half the sky like a black screen.

All living creatures on Shadowed Star, regardless of where they were, could see this shadow as long as they looked up.

An indescribable feeling then rose within everyone's heart, as they had the urge to worship that phantom. As everyone gazed dazedly at this image, it started going through a transformation. The phantom's image grew clearer, as hands and legs became visible. Eventually, it assumed the form of a human, an enormous human that towered above the world. All were astounded at this sight and couldn't come to their senses for a long time.

Moments later, the shadow's face became clearer, causing the sluggish eyes of the masses to glow with excitement and ecstasy as utter surprise and joy came over them, for many of them recognised this person's face.

It was Yang Kai! He was the Shadowed Star's Star Master who had left several dozen years ago. As they watched the gigantic shadow, they wondered where Yang Kai actually was.

What was even more puzzling was that this immense shadow, which was hovering in a void, was lying on his side in the sky. His eyes were closed, making him look like he was asleep.

As his chest heaved, the World Energy rose and fell as well.

Just then, faint wisps of starlight could be seen coming from the Starry Sky and landing on Shadowed Star from all directions.

At first glance, many thought Shadowed Star had somehow run into an Asteroid Sea, sending tens of thousands of meteors falling to the ground, causing a kind of fluster and panic.

However, after the wisps landed on the ground, they didn't cause any damage at all. Instead, they streamed into Shadowed Star like a mysterious force that nurtured this Cultivation Star and the trillions of creatures that lived on it.

As the giant illusionary Yang Kai breathed in and out, more wisps of starlight rained down in a dense and dazzling shower.

The World Energy Aura across Shadowed Star became thicker and purer at a speed that was clearly noticeable. Even the elusive World Principles seemed to become stronger and more tangible at this moment.

The Star Master was nourishing his Star!

Chapter 3125, No One Can Leave Without Getting Drunk

The relationship between a Star Master and a Cultivation Star wasn't that of a Master and a Servant. Instead, their fates were correlated as one's fortune or misfortune would affect the other. If the Star Master's cultivation was powerful, the Cultivation Star would also benefit, and vice versa.

It was just like what happened to Tong Xuan Realm in the past. At that time, the World Energy on the Star was quite weak, and if not for Xia Ning Chang taking the risk and refining its Star Source, it would have become desolate after several hundred or possibly a thousand years, rather than being its current vibrant existence.

Yang Kai had left Shadowed Star for many years, so the connection between the Star Source and Shadowed Star had become frail. Moreover, after years of wars, the Star had taken damage and begun to decline.

Nevertheless, it was still a short period of time, and the change was gradual, so the cultivators on Shadowed Star hadn't noticed much.

However, Yang Kai immediately realised it after he returned because Shadowed Star had become bleaker than before he left.

As such, the unexpected opportunity to return nurture to the Star as a Star Master was a stroke of good fortune. Yang Kai had managed to attract some power from the Star Field to nourish Shadowed Star, replenishing the losses it had suffered. All things, living or nonliving, were able to benefit from this nourishment.

After such an incident, mortals would rarely come across any droughts again and cultivators would find it easier to cultivate. Whenever they were facing any bottlenecks, they would be able to achieve breakthroughs quicker. It could be said that what Yang Kai had done did not just help the current situation on the Star, but it would also benefit generations to come.

Nonetheless, Yang Kai wasn't aware of what he was doing for his Star. His mind was in a totally empty state as countless sounds flowed into his ears. Anyone would have gone mad if the same thing happened to them, but Yang Kai appeared calm and collected, as though this was a completely natural process. Not only did he not find the chaotic sounds maddening, he even found a sense of cordiality and warmth in them.

His eyes were closed, but he was able to sense every movement of all the trees and flowers on Shadowed Star. The entire world had become vivid and beautiful in his mind.

Time slowly went by. On the square in front of the main hall in High Heaven Sect, many people were gathered together. The hall was also packed with people. Besides those from High Heaven Sect, the cultivators from other great forces on Shadowed Star had arrived at this place.

At this moment, the strongest Masters on Shadowed Star had all gathered together here.

One month ago, the gigantic image of Yang Kai sleeping on his side suddenly appeared in the sky for everyone to clearly see. It was impossible that this huge image would appear for no reason, so with doubts in their minds, many people had asked those from High Heaven Sect about it.

The reply they got was truly exciting – Yang Kai was back!

It was then everyone realised why the Starships from Grand Desolation Star Field were all destroyed and the cultivators from the invading Star Field were killed. It was all thanks to Yang Kai. While they were agitated, they were also shocked to learn that a Star Master's power could be so horrifying.

It was as though they had found a pillar to rely on, boosting their confidence and setting their minds at ease after many years of anxiety and tension. With Yang Kai watching over Shadowed Star, no one would dare to invade them again. This was probably the best news they had heard in the past decade.

Yang Kai's huge image had been hovering in the sky in a sleeping position since it appeared one month ago. Sometimes, he would turn over and extend his legs to change into a different position. As he breathed, countless wisps of starlight would continuously be attracted to Shadowed Star, causing the entire Star to be illuminated in a fantastical glow.

Those on the Star hadn't seen the sky turning dark for the past month, but even after such a long time, they were still astounded whenever they looked up.

In just one month, the effects of the Star Master giving back to his Star could be clearly felt.

Like the bamboo shoots after a spring rain, the disciples from different Sects in every corner managed to achieve breakthroughs all at once. The lower their cultivation was, the faster they could achieve a breakthrough. The most shocking success story was a disciple from a small, previously unknown Sect. He was just a Separation and Reunion Boundary Junior one month ago, but now he had reached the Sixth-Order Immortal Ascension Boundary. In just one month, he had broken through two Major Realms!

In normal times, such an incident wouldn't have happened. Even the most talented of cultivators couldn't possibly achieve such progress in just one month; however, during this period of time when the Star Master was returning nurture to the Star, the impossible had become reality.

What truly excited those cultivators on Shadowed Star was that many cultivators who were stuck in the Third-Order Origin Returning Realm for a long time were finally able to break through to the Origin King Realm. Although there were not a lot of examples of this, it wasn't a small number either. Roughly twenty people on Shadowed Star reached the Origin King Realm in this one month period, four of which came from High Heaven Sect.

More than twenty Origin King Realm Masters were a terrific number on any Cultivation Star. If they had these more than twenty Origin King Realm Masters a dozen years ago, they would have chased away those from Grand Desolation Star Field a long time ago, and the war wouldn't have lasted until now.

It was said that a person could transform after everyone hadn't seen him for three days. It was just an old saying, but during this period of time on Shadowed Star, anyone could truly transform into an entirely different person in just three days, because he might have reached a new realm.

At this moment, more than ten people were standing in a row in front of the main hall as they looked up at the Starry Sky. These people were the leaders of the most powerful Sects on Shadowed Star. Ye Xi Yun stood in the middle, while everyone else stood beside her.

“Hasn’t he awakened?” The Hall Master of Shadow Moon Hall, Qian Tong, looked up at the huge image in the sky and recalled the time when Yang Kai had arrived at this place as though it was yesterday. At that moment, he couldn’t help but heave a sigh. He had never expected that this brat would grow up to be as powerful as the Heavens and Earth one day. As he reminisced about the past, he found that everything that was happening now a little surreal.

“He’s been sleeping for a whole month already. Is that really alright?” The Sect Master of Clear Sky Sect, Gu Zhen, appeared worried.

Gong Ao Fu explained, “He’s basically nourishing the Star. The longer this period of time lasts, the better it is for all of us. So, there won’t be any problem. We should hope that he’ll continue sleeping for longer.”

“He’s waking up.” Ye Xi Yun suddenly raised her head and declared.

Hearing that, all of them shifted their attention to the sky, only to see the huge image, which had been sleeping for a long time, turning over and slowly sitting up. He covered his mouth and yawned as he was still in a groggy state. Although it was just an image, it captured every movement and expression of Yang Kai accurately and vividly.

“This brat!” Dong Su Zhu said through clenched teeth as her eyes had turned bloodshot, “I’ve come all the way to look for him, but he isn’t willing to show up for the entire month! He’s definitely not my son!”

Hearing that, Yang Ying Feng was shocked, “Then who gave birth to... Ahh...” Before he could finish his words, Dong Su Zhu landed a kick on him, causing him to grimace in pain.

“Help me deal with him later!” Dong Su Zhu turned to look at Su Yan with a furious expression.

“Yes, mother.” Su Yan nodded obediently.

“Little Su Yan, you’re the best. Haa... I should have given birth to a daughter. My son is never by my side...” Dong Su Zhu complained for a bit before she glowered at her husband.

“What’s wrong?” Yang Ying Feng’s chest tightened. [I’ve done nothing here. How have I offended you again? I didn’t even complain about it when you kicked me. What else do you want?”

“This is all your fault!” Dong Su Zhu uttered through gritted teeth.

Yang Ying Feng felt wronged, “What does it have to do with me?”

She went on to say, “If it weren’t because of you... If it weren’t because of you, I wouldn’t have given birth to such a son. He’s always making me so worried!”

Yang Ying Feng forced a smile, but it was uglier than if he had been crying. At that instant, he felt that there was no justice in this world.

To the side, Su Yan covered her mouth and giggled. It was quite rare that a married couple would still bicker like this after so many years of marriage.

"I feel furious just by looking at you!" Dong Su Zhu seemed to have no other way to get the frustration off her chest, so she could only vent it all out on her husband.

Yang Ying Feng darted his gaze around, but suddenly thinking of something, he walked up to his wife and leaned close to her before speaking to her using Divine Sense.

Dong Su Zhu's face reddened in an instant as she pinched his waist and uttered, "What in the world are you talking about? You're such an old pervert!"

"Let's go." He took her wrist and dragged her away.

"No! Stop pulling me! There are so many people around. It's so embarrassing!"

As they bickered with each other, they soon disappeared from everyone's sight.

Su Yan was blushing slightly. Yang Ying Feng thought that no one could hear him, but Su Yan was already a Second-Order Dao Source Realm Master, so his Divine Sense couldn't block her probing.

She hadn't eavesdropped intentionally, it was all just an accident, but what was said still sounded like thunder in her ears.

[They want to give birth to a little sister for Yang Kai? I'm looking forward to it...]

In the sky, Yang Kai finally came to his senses. It was apparent that his mind had become clearer now after awakening from a long sleep. He scanned his surroundings and eventually looked down from the sky.

His vision seemed able to traverse across space and allowed him to take in everything that was happening in High Heaven Sect. Then, he put on a smile.

Everyone thought that he was smiling at them. No matter where they were, or from whatever angle they looked at him from, this seemed to be a universal feeling for all of them.

However, only Su Yan was able to see the reflection of herself in his eyes.

With a loud crash, the huge image suddenly disintegrated and turned into pure and thick World Energy that began circling the world.

Just then, a figure appeared in the sky above the square of High Heaven Sect. As he was flying over, his black hair and clothes flapped along with the wind. At that moment, all of them shifted their attention to him.

Following that, voices that were as loud as thunder or a mountain collapsing could be heard, "Sect Master Yang!"

Facing this Star Master, who was not only supremely powerful but had also brought great transformative changes to the entire Shadowed Star, everyone could only offer the highest respect.

Yang Kai waved his hand, upon which a breeze whisked across the square and prevented them from bowing. Then, he swept a glance over all the faces that he was or wasn't familiar with before he said with a smile, "This is a fortunate day for Shadowed Star, and so many Masters have gathered here as well. It's such a rare occasion. I'll drink 300 cups of wine with all of you at the very least!" Then, he swung his hand, "Prepare a banquet for the next three days. No one is to leave this place without getting drunk!"

"Many thanks, Sect Master Yang!"

Even without his order, those in High Heaven Sect had already prepared for such a celebration; after all, Yang Kai's return was an important occasion. Moreover, they had just destroyed all the invaders on Shadowed Star, thus resolving the pain of a war that had lasted for more than ten years. It was the time for them to celebrate.

Yang Kai was the Sect Master of High Heaven Sect as well as the Master of Shadowed Star, so no one could challenge his authority.

As such, this celebration party could only be held in High Heaven Sect, not that anyone was opposed to the idea.

Soon, the vast square was covered in tables and chairs. The venue that could accommodate thousands of people was now packed. Besides the disciples from High Heaven Sect, there were also disciples from other Sects who had followed their Elders to this place.

On the other hand, the Sect Masters of different Sects and powerful cultivators were given a seat inside the main hall, which separated them from the people on the square.

Countless delectable dishes were soon served and placed on the tables. Many wines were opened as their aroma permeated the air. The joyous atmosphere around these cultivators on Shadowed Star seemed to fill from the ground all the way to the Starry Sky.

Silavin: I'm alive!

Has not been that active on Discord the past few weeks. Got the covyeet.

To celebrate, I'm gonna do a 50 this week.

I was all happy until I found out I still have to take the booster or I'll be registered as unvaccinated in a few months. Well, since I've already made my mind up about the upload, here you go.

Chapter 3126, Pleasing the Tigress

After a long bout of drinking, many bottles of wine had been exhausted. Countless people collapsed to the ground as loud snoring could be heard in the square.

Normally, cultivators wouldn't get drunk by drinking wine. They could just circulate their Secret Arts and let their Qi disperse the effects of alcohol. However, it was time for celebration, so they were all feeling joyous and wouldn't do such a thing to dampen the mood.

They kept waking up, drinking, getting drunk and sleeping as though they were in an infinite loop. Thousands of cultivators walked around and clinked glasses with each other as they pushed their worries to the back of their minds. At this moment, they were all elated as they were set on becoming totally wasted.

In the main hall, Yang Kai was seated in the main seat as toasts were proposed to him one by one. He wouldn't reject any one of them as he gulped down the wine, showing enough respect to his guests, thereby livening up this celebration-cum-welcome-back party.

After the Seniors were done drinking with Yang Kai, it was the younger generations' turn.

Yang Kai wasn't so familiar with the older cultivators, but he had more or less come into contact with these young ones before.

The married couple Wei Gu Chang and Dong Xuan'er from Shadow Moon Hall, Dai Yuan and Yin Su Die from Coloured Glass Sect, Shen Shi Tao and Lu Ying from Clear Sky Sect, had all gone through life-or-death moments with Yang Kai, so they were on good terms.

However, during this reunion after several dozen years, there seemed to be a kind of barrier between them, so they were not as close to each other as before. This barrier was caused by the difference in their realms.

The difference in their cultivation and status made them unable to look at Yang Kai in the same light as several dozen years ago. There seemed to be an invisible layer of restraint between them.

A person would always get to know new friends and companions in his cultivation journey; however, as one forged onwards, when they looked back, they would realise that they could no longer see many of those familiar figures from the past.

Nevertheless, precious memories would always be kept in the deepest part of their hearts. Whenever they thought about it, they would be able to put on a proud smile. [Look, this powerful man once ran alongside me as I climbed the Martial Dao. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to keep up with him, so I was soon left behind. Nevertheless, I'll never forget this experience. I'm sure both of us will remember the time we spent together.]

"Sect Master, let me propose a toast to you. If it weren't for you, I would've lost my life. The reason I've even achieved such success is thanks to you, so I'm eternally grateful to you."

Gazing at the woman before his eyes, Yang Kai smiled faintly and gulped down the wine before saying, "Yun'er is doing well now."

Huang Juan's body shook as she looked dazedly at Yang Kai.

"I just met her some time ago. She has come of age, so she's looking like an adult now." Yang Kai spoke in a small voice, but he was the centre of attention, so the moment he started speaking, the hall immediately fell into silence as they listened to him intentionally or otherwise.

“She’s grown up...” Huang Juan’s gaze appeared longing, as though she was trying to imagine what the little girl, who was reluctant to leave her in the past, looked like now that she had grown up. In fact, Lin Yun’er wasn’t her biological daughter, but rather the daughter of a married couple who were Huang Juan’s good friends. After the couple was killed in an accident, Huang Juan took in Lin Yun’er and regarded her as her own daughter. After they came across Yang Kai, he brought them back with him to enter High Heaven Sect. Soon after though, Lin Yun’er was taken away by Yang Yan.

Huang Juan covered her mouth and uttered, “I’m glad that she’s safe.” Her tears were already sliding down her face, and no matter how hard she tried to wipe them, they just wouldn’t stop streaming out of her eyes. She was on her own, so she was most concerned about Lin Yun’er. However, in this kind of atmosphere, it wasn’t inappropriate for her to ask Yang Kai for more details; what she didn’t know was that he would mention these things on his own.

“Her strength is on par with my own now.” Yang Kai put on a smile, “She was taken in as a Disciple by a Great Emperor, so hardly anyone in this world can afford to offend her now.”

[A Great Emperor!?] Everyone became all ears, even though they didn’t understand what this title suggested.

However, they recalled the Starry Sky Great Emperor of the Star Field from the past. Many of them at the scene had even seen her countenance. She was a dazzling woman who was unrivalled in this world.

[Could she be Lin Yun’er’s Master?]

Yang Kai picked up his wine glass and rose from his chair. After looking around, he shouted, “All of you must be curious about what realm I am in now.”

Naturally, they were very curious. Yang Kai was already a Second-Order Origin King before he left the Star Field, so after years of venturing in the outside world, it was impossible that he was only a Third-Order Origin King now. There were many Origin King Realm Masters at this scene, but none of them was certain about Yang Kai’s realm. Besides the fact that he was a Star Master, there must be another reason behind this. The most fundamental reason was that his cultivation far outmatched their own.

However, no one had the guts to ask him about it, not even Ye Xi Yun. Was he about to unveil the mystery?

All of them stared fixedly at him and held their breaths. The hall was so quiet that even their heartbeats could be heard.

“Above the Origin King Realm is the Dao Source Realm, and above the Dao Source Realm is the Emperor Realm. I am now a First-Order Emperor!”

Dao Source Realm!

Emperor Realm!

These two new names had shaken them to the core. Just like two hammers that had broken the chains binding them apart, a door had opened before their eyes, beyond which a new world could be seen.

“The place I have been staying in is called the Star Boundary. It is a higher world than any Star Field. In that place, Origin Kings are common, and only Dao Source Realm Masters have some right to gain a

footing. Meanwhile, only Emperor Masters have the power to stand above the world.” Yang Kai suddenly changed his tone, “Of course, if you’re too arrogant, you’ll still be killed.”

All of them started laughing as the atmosphere became less intense. However, what Yang Kai had said had shaken their concept of reality, especially those Origin King Realm Masters. They had always thought that they had already reached the peak, so they could look down at the mortals below them.

However, when they raised their heads, they realised that there were two higher peaks at a nearby place. They were engulfed in those peaks’ shadows, which caused them to feel helpless about their lives, but at the same time, they were also excited about it.

They had the desire to climb up the mountains and reach the peaks to experience a wider world and see more beautiful scenery.

At that instant, they felt their throats drying up.

“With that said, Emperor Realm Masters are not the strongest. Ten Great Emperors in the Star Boundary transcend Emperor Realm Masters. They are the ones who can truly summon the clouds and call the rain. Even now, I cannot imagine how powerful they actually are.”

All of them caught their breaths again. The Emperor Realm was already like an unreachable dream for them, so how stunning were those ten Great Emperors, who transcended Emperor Realm Masters?

They couldn’t and wouldn’t dare to imagine it.

Turning his head, Yang Kai gazed at Huang Juan and uttered, “Yun’er’s Master is Iron Blood Great Emperor!”

All of them turned their heads with difficulty and looked enviously at Huang Juan.

Earlier, when they heard from Yang Kai that Lin Yun’er was taken in as a disciple by a Great Emperor, they still didn’t understand the meaning behind it; after all, no one knew what a Great Emperor was. However, after Yang Kai’s explanation, they realized that the Great Emperors were the strongest, the ones who stood above all others as overlords.

How was this woman called Lin Yun’er so lucky that she had a Great Emperor as her Master? With such a powerful backer, no one in the Star Boundary would dare to offend her. No one could possibly rival her when it came to the opportunity she had managed to capture. She had basically reached the pinnacle in her cultivation journey, so she was even able to walk around Star Boundary with her head held high.

Noticing the shock behind their gazes, Yang Kai put on a smile, “The Star Boundary isn’t unreachable.”

Just then, something flashed across their eyes as Yang Kai had disappeared from their sight. After a moment of silence, they finally came to their senses.

[What did Yang Kai mean before he left?] That kept them wondering if they were also able to head to Star Boundary.

[That’s right! He already went to Star Boundary several dozen years ago. Since he’s able to come back, he definitely can go there again. Perhaps he can even bring some people with him.] With this thought in

mind, all of them became agitated. Then, they turned to look at Ye Xi Yun, only to be shocked to see that many others had surrounded her because they had thought of this as well. Now, many were asking her how to head to Star Boundary.

Ye Xi Yun placed her palm on her forehead as she felt her ears ringing, like countless flies were buzzing around her. Unable to take it anymore, she snarled, "I know nothing! If you all dare to be rowdy again, I'll definitely teach you a lesson!"

In an instant, the place fell into silence.

After a snort, Ye Xi Yun picked up a bottle of wine and drained it in one gulp. Upon seeing that, all these Origin King Realm Masters were stunned. They had known Ye Xi Yun for years, but they had never seen her drink wine before. It had never crossed their minds that she would be so unflinching when she drank, so they couldn't help but clap their hands for her.

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On Jade Tree Peak in High Heaven Sect, Yang Kai suddenly appeared in front of a house and knocked on the door.

A moment later, the door opened, upon which Yang Ying Feng appeared before his son with messy clothes and a dishevelled look.

"Father, you..." The smile on Yang Kai froze as he examined the 'spots' on Yang Ying Feng's face and neck. After looking around, he questioned cautiously, "Father, are you keeping a mistress? Does mom know about it? How could you be so foolish? If mom finds out about it, both of us will be killed! Who is that woman in the house?"

"Your mother is right here!" A woman bellowed.

Yang Kai flinched and shrank up while Yang Ying Feng glared at him and parted his lips, but his voice couldn't be heard. Judging from the movements of his lips though, he seemed to be saying, 'Brat, you're doomed.' Then, he was ready to close the door.

With his forehead drenched in cold sweat, Yang Kai stepped forward and stopped the door from closing with his foot. Then, he took his father's arm and looked sincerely at him.

[Save me!]

However, Yang Ying Feng just glowered at him.

Yang Kai uttered, "Father, you must save me. I'm your only son. How do you have the heart to see me die!?"

After he returned, not only did he not visit his parents right away, he had actually gone missing for a whole month, so it was no wonder that his mother was so furious. In fact, he had never expected that he would spend so much time at the centre of the Star. Initially, he thought that he could deal with those invaders and come back quickly. Nevertheless, his plan was derailed by unexpected events.

Yang Ying Feng patted his shoulder and uttered in a heartfelt manner, "Just pray for yourself."

Yang Kai felt helpless at that, no longer looking as nonchalant as when he was facing those Origin Kings. With a fawning smile, he called out, "Mother, your son is here to visit you. May I come in?"

Dong Su Zhu's voice could be heard coming from the house, "Who are you? We don't have a son like you. Don't bother us while we're having fun here. Leave now."

Yang Kai was stunned, "Mother, don't you recognise me? I'm your son, Yang Kai."

Dong Su Zhu sneered, "Do I know you?"

Before Yang Kai could continue speaking, Yang Ying Feng spoke to him in his mind, "Leave first. Your mother is furious at the moment. I'll give her some consolation and help her vent her anger. A woman's heart will soften after her needs are satisfied."

Upon hearing that, Yang Kai found his father to be sensible. Then, he took out a jade bottle from his Space Ring and secretly stuffed it into his father's hands.

"What's this?" Yang Ying Feng took a glance at the bottle and then looked up at him.

"These are Dragon Muscle Tiger Bone Pills." Yang Kai arched his brow, which suggested that all men should know what these pills were.

Yang Ying Feng took a deep breath and put the jade bottle in his sleeve.

[You're indeed my good son! Good, I'll please the tigress with my own body so that she'll stop being mad!] Then, he turned around and closed the door. Following that, he strode toward his wife in a determined manner.

Chapter 3127, The Unknown Side of Su Yan

There was a palace on the main peak of High Heaven Sect. Although Yang Kai had left this place for several dozen years, the palace remained spotless, as it was cleaned up regularly.

Su Yan was seated by the window as she rested her chin on her palm. Looking at the view outside the window, she was walking down memory lane. Recalling the experiences over the years, she couldn't help putting on a faint smile.

Sensing something, she turned her head, only to see Yang Kai leaning against the door frame with his arms crossed and looking silently at her.

"You're back." Su Yan rose from the chair and stepped forward. After she had only taken two steps forward, a masculine figure approached her and wrapped his arms around her waist. Then, he exerted more force with his hands, causing her to lean forward. In an instant, a plump and elastic sensation could be felt on his chest.

“Senior Sister, you’re so beautiful,” Yang Kai looked down at the woman before his eyes and praised her. After he studied her delicate nose and mouth for a bit, he lowered his head and attempted to kiss her luscious lips.

Su Yan pressed one hand against his chest and poked his lips with her fingers, “You stink! How much have you drunk?”

Yang Kai beamed at her, “Not a lot. I’ve only drunk with every one of them.”

“Have a seat,” Su Yan pulled him towards the bed and said.

Obediently, Yang Kai took a seat on the bed. Then, Su Yan turned around and took the basin of water she had already prepared. After squeezing the towel, she helped wipe his face. He never moved a muscle and let her do whatever she wanted to him as he felt warm in his heart.

After Su Yan was done with it, she turned around to leave, but Yang Kai grabbed her wrist and pulled her into his embrace, causing her to lose grip on the basin and the water to splash over the floor. Yang Kai waved his hand, upon which everything returned to its original position.

Then, he flipped over and trapped Su Yan under his shadow. He stared passionately at her as his fiery gaze seemed able to burn her.

Su Yan pressed her red lips together as her long eyelashes fluttered. Then, she looked away, as if she didn’t dare to look him in the eyes.

At that instant, Yang Kai’s interest was piqued. They had been man and woman for years, and they had practised dual cultivation countless times, but she was still so shy in front of him. She was a woman, after all. Nevertheless, her bashful look was able to ignite a man’s desire.

After that, he reached out and clenched her blemish-free chin, forcing her to face him.

Su Yan was frustrated as she glared at him. It would be interesting if Su Yan could just be as seductive as Shan Qing Luo. By just thinking about how this pure and innocent woman would seduce and enchant him, Yang Kai felt as though there was a volcano in his body that was about to erupt.

With that thought in mind, his gaze became even more aggressive.

Su Yan couldn’t take it anymore, so she asked, “Have you seen your parents? Your mother misses you a lot.”

“I just came back from seeing them.” Yang Kai’s hand moved from her chin to her earlobe before he gently stroked it. As he spoke, he puffed out some breaths at her earlobe. Certainly, he knew that it was her most sensitive body part.

Su Yan’s aura destabilised as she said through clenched teeth, “Did she scold you?”

She had accompanied Yang Kai’s parents for the past month, so she knew what Dong Su Zhu had been complaining about. She was worried that Yang Kai might have been lectured by his mother.

“It’d be much better if she had scolded me.”

“What happened?”

He appeared dejected, "She doesn't even acknowledge that I'm her son anymore."

Su Yan just scoffed, "You deserve it!"

He glared at her, "Why are you taking pleasure in my misfortune?"

She replied, "Your mother told me to teach you a lesson when I saw you."

"You want to teach me a lesson?" His expression turned weird suddenly as he playfully examined her, "How are you going to teach me a lesson, then? Please tell me about it. I have to get prepared."

"I don't know..." Su Yan looked away, as her slender neck was completely red.

Just then, Yang Kai covered her bosom with one hand and stroked it. In an instant, Su Yan frowned, which aroused him slightly.

"Since you won't tell me, I'll give you all I have, then." Yang Kai couldn't contain his desire anymore. An aggressive glare flashed across his eyes as he grabbed her clothes and tore them apart.

With a loud ripping sound, her imperial dress was shredded, drawing a sharp exclamation as she looked at him in shock and puzzlement.

Over the years, he had always been gentle to her. This was the first time he had been so forward and aggressive, so she thought that he might be acting strangely because he was drunk. However, upon closer look, she realised that he wasn't intoxicated. Although his gaze appeared fierce, it was extremely clear. Nonetheless, his demeanour was completely different now as he pinned her down on the bed.

For some reason, she felt her heart trembling, but just when she was about to speak, he lowered himself and kissed her.

"Mmm..." Su Yan grunted. It was the first time she felt him being so forceful and domineering. At that instant, she realised she was unable to resist his advance.

At the same time, all her clothes had been ripped off her, which revealed her figure that was as lovely as jade. Under the evening light, her body appeared radiant.

At this moment, two iron-hard hands were wandering on her immaculate body, as though trying to destroy this fine piece of art. Yang Kai didn't seem to show any sympathy as he exerted so much force with his hands, causing her to feel pain. In spite of the pain though, she also felt a feeling that was unfamiliar and indescribable to her.

She had never had this kind of feeling before. All of a sudden, her body froze as her snow-white skin reddened. It was as though a barrier in her heart had broken into pieces, which released her instincts that have been suppressed for years.

Yang Kai was stunned, as she not only proactively draped her arms around his neck, but she had also demanded a kiss from him. At this instant, she appeared completely lost in her own desire.

Her actions had shaken Yang Kai to the core. Although he had practised dual cultivation with her countless times, it was the first time he saw her taking the initiative. Becoming aroused, he exerted

more force with his hands. All his sympathy vanished as he rubbed her body more forcefully. Just then, a crazy idea flashed across his mind.

[I must do this! I must do this! This is the only way!]

A voice was shouting in his mind as though he had been possessed, which forced him to take action. After that, he grabbed her body and forced her to turn around so that she would face away from him.

Su Yan turned her head to look at him. Her alluring gaze appeared out-of-focus and puzzled.

Pa... After a loud slap, a palm mark immediately appeared on her fair bottom.

Su Yan suddenly lifted her head as her hair flapped in the air. Her parted lips made her look like a fish that was dragged out of water. She could be heard gasping, but she never let out her breath.

Pa... He landed another slap on the other side of her bottom. Now, two palm marks appeared symmetrical on both sides of her backside.

Su Yan hoisted her head even further as her waist lowered, as though it might break at any moment. The curve on her back appeared fatally alluring, and her body could be seen trembling uncontrollably.

She felt humiliated that she was now kneeling on all fours like a dog, but at the same time, she couldn't help feeling ecstatic. Her mind had turned completely blank. She felt as if she was writhing about on the clouds.

Her sense of morality and virtue told her that she shouldn't behave like this, but her body wasn't able to resist her man's blistering passion.

Pa! Pa! Pa! More slaps landed on her backside.

Su Yan couldn't contain her desire anymore as she moaned in a way that could make any man's blood boil. She was neither crying nor laughing. She seemed to have gone mad as she shook her head repeatedly, causing her long hair to swing in the air. With tears sliding down from the corners of her eyes, she pleaded, "No! No! Junior Brother, please stop. Please..."

The inner demon in Yang Kai's heart had gotten out of the cage, so he was oblivious to her plea. He felt like he was doing the most enjoyable thing in this world ever as he raised his hand and landed a slap on her bottom, leaving a mark on her fair skin. Then, he watched her reaction as he panted and let out fiery breaths.

Inside the hall, slapping sounds and Su Yan's yelling moans could be heard continuously.

A long time later, her yell weakened. Not only had her voice become small, but it had also become hoarse. Moments later, she couldn't even utter anything at all as only the sound of Yang Kai pounding against her was left.

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"Senior Sister. Senior Sister..." Seated by the bed, Yang Kai gently poked the woman on the bed.

Su Yan covered herself in a quilt and faced away from him as she remained silent.

Yang Kai scratched his head and cursed himself for being such a brute in his heart. [How could I have hurt her like that?]

However, in that situation and atmosphere, he couldn't suppress the wicked desires in his heart. He didn't even know why he had done such a foolish thing.

[It's all over now. Senior Sister must hate me. I don't even know whether she'll talk to me again.] While he was feeling guilty, he was also anxious.

"Senior Sister, if you're mad at me, please just beat me up. I have really thick skin anyway." Laying down on the bed, Yang Kai pressed one hand against the bed and pulled her into his embrace with his other hand.

However, she remained silent.

After a sigh, he uttered, "I know I was in the wrong this time. Please don't get mad at me. It's not good for your health."

"That's not it..." Su Yan could be heard whispering from under the quilt.

"What do you mean?" Yang Kai was elated. [I'm glad that she's talking to me now. I was worried she'd remain silent forever.]

She turned over to face him, but her expression couldn't be seen because she was still covered in a quilt, "I'm not mad at you."

"Then why did you remain silent?"

"I'm mad at myself."

Yang Kai was rendered speechless. Then, he wanted to lift the quilt off her, but she gripped it tightly and pleaded in a small voice, "No! I'm too embarrassed to face you. Don't take it away from me."

Yang Kai burst into laughter. [So, she's not mad at me; she's just too embarrassed.]

Nevertheless, she was right to feel this way. They had been a couple for decades already, but it was the first time they had acted so wildly in bed. Now that he thought about it, he also felt utterly embarrassed, to say nothing of the fact that Su Yan was a woman.

Then, he gently pulled her fingers away and took the quilt away from her. However, her eyes remained closed, and her fluttering eyelashes suggested that she was nervous.

"Look at me," Yang Kai said in a small voice.

Su Yan pressed her lips together for a moment before she slowly opened her eyes. Faced with the man's narrowed eyes, she immediately attempted to cover herself in a quilt again.

"Alright alright," Yang Kai stopped her from doing that and ran his fingers through her hair. Lovingly, he gazed at her and uttered, "I love you no matter what you look like."

[Well, maybe I prefer what she looked like last night.]

Su Yan covered her face as her voice transmitted through her fingers, "Don't do that again."

“Yes, yes.” Yang Kai nodded repeatedly and leaned close to her before giving her a peck. With a smile, he said, “It’s time to get up. Please visit my parents with me.”

[If I go over alone, Mother will probably kick me out of the house again. However, with Su Yan around, she might go easy on me.]

Chapter 3128, Paying Respects

The atmosphere around them was intimate when they were putting on their clothes.

Gazing at the palm marks on Su Yan’s fair body, Yang Kai felt utterly sorry. He blamed himself for being rough and causing bruises all over her body. Then, he whisked his hand across her as he activated his Qi, infusing it into her body. As a result, the red marks on her started diminishing.

After they were done getting dressed, they flew towards Jade Tree Peak together. On their way there, Su Yan remained blushing while Yang Kai kept turning his head to look at her. Realising that he had discovered an unknown side of her, he felt a sense of pride in his heart.

That was a side that was only shown to him.

After they landed on the ground in front of a house on Jade Tree Peak, Yang Kai saw his father taking care of the plants.

Then, he greeted his father, upon which they traded glances. Yang Ying Feng secretly made a gesture to tell his son that it was all good.

[Many thanks for your help, father!] Yang Kai felt grateful.

Following that, Yang Ying Feng turned around and shouted, “Su Zhu, our son is here.”

“Tell him to scram!”

Yang Kai cringed and looked bitterly at his father. [Is this what you mean it’s all good? Father, I’m so disappointed in you. Give my Dragon Muscle Tiger Bone Pills back to me this instant!]

“Mother!” Su Yan called out gently.

“Su Yan is here?” Dong Su Zhu was startled for a moment before she hurriedly called out, “Come in.”

Su Yan hinted at Yang Kai with her gaze, after which they stepped into the house together.

The decorations inside the house were simple. It was apparent that only his parents lived on Jade Tree Peak, as there wasn’t even a single servant present. After passing through the living room, they entered a dressing room. Dong Su Zhu was seated in front of a table as she ran a comb through her hair, which was jet black and silky smooth.

Seeing that, Su Yan immediately approached her and uttered softly, “Mother, let me help you.”

With a smile, Dong Su Zhu passed the comb to her, "Thank you."

Su Yan replied, "You don't have to thank me. This is what I'm supposed to do."

Dong Su Zhu nodded and remarked, "Daughters are really the best. Little Su Yan, it'd be wonderful if you were my daughter. You have no idea how badly I want a daughter."

Smiling faintly, Su Yan replied, "I am your daughter. Moreover, you have more than one daughter. Although my sisters are not by your side, I'm sure they all miss you."

"That's true. Little Qing Luo, Little Ning Chang and Little Xue Yue would get some people to pass on their words and ask how I'm doing from time to time." Then, Dong Su Zhu's smile froze as she stared at Yang Kai's figure through the reflection on the bronze mirror and scoffed, "So unlike a certain someone I know. I gave birth to him after ten months of pregnancy, but after he's grown up, he's stopped caring about me."

Meekly, Yang Kai called out, "Mother..."

"Oh?" Dong Su Zhu appeared shocked and spoke in a strange tone, "Who is this? Why are you in my room? Boy, where are your manners? Did I allow you to come in? Su Yan, help me beat him up and chase him out."

Su Yan hung her head low and uttered, "I'm no match for him."

An enraged Dong Su Zhu landed a slam on the armrest and bellowed, "How dare he lay a hand on you? He must be sick of living!"

"No, no." Su Yan's face reddened as she couldn't help but recall the crazy incident last night. At that instant, her entire body turned limp.

[He did lay a hand on me last night for a long time. My backside still burns in pain.]

Dong Su Zhu uttered, "Don't be afraid of him. So what if his cultivation is powerful? So what if he's a Star Master? If he's bullied you, just tell me right away. I'll beat him up for you."

As she spoke, Yang Kai approached her and crouched down beside her before extending his head.

"What are you doing?" Dong Su Zhu glowered at him.

"Since you want to beat me up, I figured I should come over instead of letting you take a few steps forward," Yang Kai grinned at her.

"Shoo, shoo. What a shameless boy." Dong Su Zhu's attitude shifted between cold and warm. While she was stern to Yang Kai, she was hospitable to Su Yan, causing the atmosphere in the room to be torn between the two.

Yang Kai took his mother's hand and placed it on his head.

With a cold expression, Dong Su Zhu scolded, "Don't you think I don't have the heart to smack you!"

"As long as you stop being mad at me, you can smack me however you want."

"Good!" Dong Su Zhu clenched her teeth as she raised her hand and slammed down her palm.

On the other hand, Yang Kai didn't even flinch.

Her palm stopped right above his head, causing the wind to swirl around. She glared at him and bellowed, "I'll die of exasperation because of you sooner or later!"

Certainly, she didn't have the heart to lay a hand on her son. Just as she said, she gave birth to him after ten months of pregnancy, and she had placed all her hopes on him. She would be heartbroken even if he was slightly injured, so how would she have the heart to beat him up?

"You're only so daring because you know I dote on you," As she spoke, she wiped the tears off her eyes.

Yang Kai got to his feet and placed his palms on her shoulders before he looked at her through the mirror and uttered, "Mother, don't cry or get mad easily because that'll leave you with wrinkles on your face."

"Wrinkles?" Dong Su Zhu was shocked as her tears abruptly stopped streaming down her face. Then, she examined herself in the mirror and questioned, "Where are the wrinkles? Do you see them?"

"It's fine even if you have wrinkles." Yang Kai seemed prepared as he fished out a jade box and presented it to his mother.

"What's this?" Dong Su Zhu took the jade box and asked.

With a solemn expression, Yang Kai replied, "Look for the right time and take it. I guarantee that you'll look like a young woman in her twenties forever."

In an instant, Dong Su Zhu beamed at him, "Is it really so amazing?"

She hurriedly stored the jade box in her Space Ring and spoke in a way that was different from what her expression suggested, "I didn't tell you to bring a gift when you came back."

Yang Kai uttered, "It's not expensive anyway. Do you like it?"

"Good, I like it." Certainly, Dong Su Zhu loved the gift her son had given her. After that, she took his hand and stroked his face with her other hand, "You must have experienced a lot of hardship over the years, right?"

"Not really." Yang Kai shook his head, "I'm the one who can walk sideways anywhere I go. Who has the guts to offend me? All those who dared to do so are dead now."

"What silly things are you talking about?" Dong Su Zhu knocked his head. She knew that he didn't want to tell her what he had gone through because he didn't want her to worry.

While she was glad that he had come home safely, she knew that even though the outside world was beautiful and filled with wonders, the road he tread upon was paved with danger. Several dozen years had passed, and he had grown into a mature man, so there was no way he hadn't experienced any hardship. Perhaps he had even gone through countless life-or-death moments.

"Now that you're back, are you still going to leave?" Dong Su Zhu asked.

"Yes." Yang Kai bowed his head.

Her face fell in an instant as she waved her hand, "Leave now. After you leave this time, don't ever come back again. Just let me perish in this place."

Yang Kai was helpless at that, "I'm going to leave with all of you."

It was then Dong Su Zhu realised what he was talking about as she stared at him with displeasure, "Why didn't you speak clearly?"

Then, she paused for a moment before asking, "Where are we going?"

"The Star Boundary."

"Is that where you've been for the past several dozen years?"

"Yes. I've founded High Heaven Palace there, and I have countless Masters in my Sect. You and Father can cultivate there with peace of mind. There are no conflicts or danger."

"You have a Sect there?" Dong Su Zhu was amazed. Although she didn't know what the Star Boundary was like, she reckoned that it must be much better than Shadowed Star. Nevertheless, Yang Kai was able to found a Sect there in just several dozen years, which was definitely a difficult feat to pull off.

At that instant, she felt proud of the fact that he was her son. Curious about the Star Boundary and High Heaven Palace, she kept asking him many questions.

Outside the house, Yang Ying Feng listened attentively as he put on a smile. [Last night, I showcased all the skills I have and even tried out eighteen new positions. Paired with the Dragon Muscle Tiger Bone Pills, there's no way it wasn't effective at all. My sacrifice was definitely worth it.]

Their conversation went on until night fell.

Most of the time, it was Yang Kai who narrated his experiences in the Star Boundary, while Dong Su Zhu and Su Yan listened attentively as they looked forward to heading to that place. In fact, as long as this man was around, they didn't mind staying anywhere. It was this familial bond that had bound them together.

Yang Ying Feng had entered the room several times to serve them tea. Although he was displeased with being left out and having to act as a waiter, he didn't dare to say anything as he was afraid of his wife.

"By the way, I have to ask you a question and you must answer me honestly." Dong Su Zhu suddenly turned solemn.

Yang Kai replied, "Ask anything you want."

She took a look at Su Yan, who misunderstood her intention and uttered, "I'll take my leave now."

Dong Su Zhu immediately took her hand and said, "Don't go. This has something to do with you, so you have to listen as well."

"...Good," although Su Yan didn't know what Dong Su Zhu was going to ask, she still took a seat upon hearing that.

For some reason, Yang Kai felt apprehensive as he didn't know what his mother was going to ask. Moreover, she appeared grim.

"I want to ask you..." Dong Su Zhu looked sternly at her son, "You've left us for several dozen years, so have you hooked up with other women in the outside world?"

Su Yan straightened her face as well and gazed at him.

Meanwhile, Yang Kai's forehead was drenched in a cold sweat.

"How dare you!" Seeing that, Dong Su Zhu immediately knew the answer. Infuriated, she poked his forehead aggressively and bellowed, "How could you do this to your wives?"

Yang Kai hung his head low and remained silent.

Dong Su Zhu went on to say, "You already have Su Yan, Ning Chang, Qing Luo and Xue Yue. Are you still not satisfied? Are all men like this? Tell me what goes through that head of yours!"

Meekly, Yang Kai replied, "It was an accident..."

"An accident?" Dong Su Zhu sneered, "There are countless beautiful women in this world. Do you want to get into an accident with every one of them?" Then, she pointed at Yang Ying Feng on the side, "Why can't you learn from your father? When has he ever flirted with other women?"

Yang Ying Feng muttered, "I think it's not a bad idea to have a few wives. You said so in the past as well..."

"What did you just say?" Dong Su Zhu shot him a glare.

Yang Ying Feng immediately glowered at his son and now scolded, "Brat, you've crossed the line this time!"

It was then Dong Su Zhu's expression turned milder as she uttered, "I don't care whether it's an accident or not. After we go to Star Boundary, you have to chase them all away. You already have four wives, and I only acknowledge them to be my daughters-in-law."

"Mother." Su Yan took Dong Su Zhu's arm and put on a smile, "Junior Brother isn't a cold-hearted person, nor is he a man who flirts with other women without thought. He must have gone through a lot with those women to have formed a relationship with them. Moreover, he's been alone in the outside world for years, so he needs some women to take care of him. In fact, I, Ning Chang and the others should be thankful to those sisters. Please don't be so hard on him."

Dong Su Zhu replied, "I know you're a magnanimous person, but you don't have to put up with everything, especially when it comes to a matter like this. You have to make things clear to him."

Su Yan put on a faint smile, "He's not a child anymore, so I trust he knows what he's doing. It's really fine."

Staring at her, Dong Su Zhu heaved a sigh, "I'm so sorry for what my son has done to you all."

Chapter 3129, Ambush

Yang Kai had ventured into the outside world for several dozen years. There were many beautiful women out there, so it was expected that he'd make a mistake. Dong Su Zhu understood this and her son very well. The reason she made a fuss now was to ask about it on Su Yan's behalf. She had even predicted how Su Yan would react.

It wasn't that she was a scheming woman; however, as Yang Kai's mother, she had to show Su Yan that she was on her side.

Su Yan replied with a smile, "Although the other sisters and I don't mind, you have to understand that not every woman can be accepted into the Yang Family. They have to be kind-hearted and have a clean background. Otherwise, you're inviting trouble to yourself instead of enjoying a harmonious life with several wives. Junior Brother, do you agree with me?"

She suddenly put on an Eldest Sister facade, so Yang Kai wasn't used to it, but he still nodded quickly, "Senior Sister, you're absolutely right."

Su Yan went on to say, "Since Father and Mother are here as well, why don't you tell us about our new sisters in the Star Boundary? That way we can decide who among them is worthy and who is not."

A serious Dong Su Zhu uttered, "That's right! Tell us everything in detail and make sure you don't hide anything. Otherwise, you'll die a horrible death."

Yang Ying Feng also glowered at him. It was as though three people were interrogating him at the same time.

Feeling immensely pressured, Yang Kai wiped away the sweat on his forehead and stuck out one finger, "There's only one woman. It's not as many as you think."

"Only one!?" The three of them were shocked.

The answer defied their expectation as they thought that Yang Kai must have flirted with many women since he'd been in the outside world for decades now. However, he had only gotten together with one woman, which went to show that he was pretty restrained. A man like him, who had left his homeland for years, was quite rare.

Dong Su Zhu asked, "What is she like? Tell us about it."

Yang Kai replied, "She's not a Human."

"She's not a Human?" Yang Ying Feng's eyes glinted, "Is she from the Monster Race, then?"

[Tsk... This smelly brat has a special preference in women. Anyway, Monster Race women are indeed more exotic than women from the Human Race. I'm so jealous of him. He's indeed very lucky.]

"She's not exactly from the Monster Race either..."

Dong Su Zhu frowned, "She's neither a Human nor Monster Beast? Is she a plant that has transformed into a Human?" She landed a slam on the armrest. [Damn it! Why is he so not picky when it comes to women? Although plants might get an opportunity and transform into Humans as well, how can he get together with such a woman? I'd rather find out that he had found a woman from the Monster Race.]

Yang Kai bit the bullet and replied, "She's a Dragon."

The room fell into silence for a moment before Dong Su Zhu asked in shock, "What!? A Dragon?"

"She's a Dragon. Literally." Yang Kai uttered. Seeing that they still didn't seem to get it, he went on to explain, "The Dragon Clan exists in the Star Boundary. They're the leaders of all Ancient Divine Spirits that we've heard of in our legends. An... accident happened between a Dragon girl and me, then we..."

Dong Su Zhu and her husband gasped as they finally understood what he was talking about.

They had only heard about Dragons in legends. Dragons and Phoenixes were the leaders of all Ancient Divine Spirits. However, such a powerful Race was never seen in the Star Field. They could only see their pictures in ancient books.

So, they couldn't believe that their son had gotten together with a Dragon girl.

Dong Su Zhu gulped and asked, "Does this Dragon girl... I mean, does she have other family members?"

Yang Kai uttered, "There are about twenty Dragon Clan members in the Star Boundary. They live in a place called Dragon Island."

"There are about twenty of them?" Dong Su Zhu was startled. It was already difficult to imagine that living Dragons existed in this world. What would it look like if more than twenty Dragon Clan members were to gather up in the same place? Her mind had gone completely blank.

"How did you even come back alive?" Yang Ying Feng was drenched in a cold sweat as he examined his son in shock.

Although he had no idea what the Dragon Clan was like or what position they held in the Star Boundary, he knew that there was no way their status was low. Perhaps they were also the strongest Race in the Star Boundary. Yang Kai was just a mere Human, but he was able to get together with a Dragon girl without getting killed, so his luck was beyond extreme.

With a grin, Yang Kai replied, "I do have some authority to speak in Dragon Island."

His strength, and the strength within him gave him that authority.

Dong Su Zhu remained silent for a moment before she uttered, "I don't care what that Dragon girl is like. If she wants to be accepted into the Yang Family, she has to acknowledge that Su Yan is the First Wife of the family."

Su Yan added, "Mother, we're all equals because we're Sisters. I regard us as one family."

Dong Su Zhu shook her head, "This is different. She's a Dragon girl, so we have to make it clear to her first." Then, she stared at her Son, "Do you get it?"

Yang Kai nodded repeatedly, "Yes, Yes."

“What if she doesn’t agree to it?”

Yang Kai raised his fist, “I’ll beat her up until she agrees to it.”

Upon hearing the reply, Dong Su Zhu directly landed a slap on him, “How dare you lay a hand on a woman!?”

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Ten days later, they all gathered in front of a Space Array in High Heaven Sect. Yang Kai was standing in the centre of the array as he closed his eyes and tried to sense the passage.

For the past ten days, he and Su Yan had accompanied his parents on Jade Tree Peak. He hadn’t been able to fulfil his filial duties because he had been in the outside world for years. Now that he was back, he wanted to make it up to them. If it weren’t because Dong Su Zhu urged him to leave, he would’ve stayed even longer.

It wasn’t that she didn’t want to keep her son by her side for a longer time; however, the Star Field was in a perilous situation as wars were raging across it. They could ignore others because their life or death had nothing to do with them; however, Shan Qing Luo and the others were still on their respective Stars, so how could Yang Kai stand idly by?

Therefore, on this day, she decided to chase her son away and told him to look for his other wives. Yang Kai happily agreed to it because he missed Xia Ning Chang and the others as well.

The situation on Shadowed Star was stable as they had killed all the invaders. After this war, there was no way those from Grand Desolation Star Field would invade them again before they understood the current situation on Shadowed Star.

Moreover, Su Yan was here. Even if the invaders had the guts to come, she would ensure that they wouldn’t go back alive.

In the past, before Yang Kai left the Star Field, he had set up more than 100 Space Arrays, which were able to connect almost every major Cultivation Star in the entire Star Field. However, due to the war that had lasted for more than ten years, many Space Arrays had been destroyed. Some were even occupied by those cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field, which was why the great forces in the Star Field weren’t able to effectively support each other as they could only battle against the enemies on their own. Otherwise, they wouldn’t have been in such a helpless position.

The Space Array in High Heaven Sect was the origin of all Space Arrays in the Star Field, so it was also the most targeted. The passages that connected High Heaven Sect to other Stars were all destroyed or occupied, which was why the communication between Shadowed Star and the other Stars was cut off.

These Space Arrays were arranged by Yang Kai though, so no one knew them better than he did. After he activated his Divine Sense, Space Principles started fluctuating as he released his might.

Although he was in a Lower Star Field, he was the Star Master of Shadowed Star, so in this place, he was able to use some of his power and didn’t have to worry about repulsion from the Heavenly Way.

A moment later, he opened his eyes as he had found a passage that could be used. The others were looking at him from a nearby place.

Gazing at Su Yan, Yang Kai uttered, "Senior Sister, I'll leave everything here to you."

She nodded her head and replied, "Don't worry." She now had a Second-Order Dao Source Realm cultivation, so although she had suppressed her cultivation, there was no way any Third-Order Origin King would be a match for her. With her keeping watch over Shadowed Star, there was nothing to worry about.

"Come back quickly!" Dong Su Zhu said as she was reluctant to part with him.

Yang Kai nodded and took a deep breath. As the Principles swirled, a light flashed across the array, upon which he disappeared from their sight.

There was a Dead Star a few million kilometres away from Shadowed Star, and inside a mine that was deep below the ground, a Space Array glowed faintly all of a sudden.

In the darkness, some people opened their eyes and shifted their attention to the array.

They were all Origin King Realm Masters from Grand Desolation Star Field. The reason they were guarding this place was that they were waiting for people from Shadowed Star to come so that they could kill them. Previously, they had managed to do so several times. Shadowed Star was under siege, so it was expected that they would send some people out to spread the news. Those people were killed by the cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field. They had even obtained some Transmission Tokens that were crafted by Yang Kai in the past.

The Space Arrays Yang Kai had set up were not accessible to everyone. If anyone wanted to use it, they had to possess a Transmission Token specially made by him. Otherwise, the user would be exiled to the endless Void.

With those Transmission Tokens, the cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field were able to move around freely. They could even go directly to High Heaven Sect. However, with only a small number of Transmission Tokens, they didn't have the guts to do so. So, they only kept the tokens to use a limited number of Space Arrays to share information with their own people, which was still quite convenient for them.

Nevertheless, they hadn't seen anyone try to use this array for the past few years. Apparently, those from Shadowed Star had found out that their messengers were being ambushed and killed here, so they stopped trying to send out people.

It wasn't until this day that someone was going to make the same mistake.

In the darkness, the eyes of those cultivators had turned bloodshot as they concealed their auras and surrounded the Space Array from all directions.

Just then, a figure suddenly appeared on the Space Array. He was a handsome and energetic young man, and as soon as he appeared, five shadowy figures pounced on him like ravenous beasts. They were all ruthless people with incredible cultivation, so in the blink of an eye, the mine became as bright as daytime as explosions rang out.

These five people either wore calm expressions or wolfish grins as they stared at the spot where Yang Kai stood, certain he was doomed.

It wasn't that they thought they were powerful enough and that no one was a match for them. They were all First-Order Origin Kings in fact, without a single Second-Order among them. Given their power, it would be difficult for them to deal with a Second-Order Realm Master, let alone a Third-Order one.

However, Shadowed Star was extremely far away from this place, and anyone who teleported here from there would inevitably fall into a dazed state for a moment. Even a Third-Order Origin King Realm Master wasn't spared from this side-effect.

The time it took for such a person to regain their senses would be short; however, even a breath of time was enough to launch countless deadly attacks.

These stone-hearted people were determined to kill anyone who came to this place. This was how they had always done it, and they had never failed in their attempts before.

They didn't care if Yang Kai was instantly killed or if they had to follow up and kill him. What they really wanted was the Transmission Token he carried with him. Anyone who used this array must have a token with them. Those from Grand Desolation Star Field were eager to collect these tokens for, as soon as they obtained ten, they planned to send ten top Masters from Cultivation Stars to directly destroy the forces on Shadowed Star.

Chapter 3130, Go to Hell

In the darkness, lights flashed across these five people as they charged towards their prey.

All of a sudden, Yang Kai raised his head and looked into the eyes of a burly man.

As their eyes met, the burly man was astounded. Yang Kai's clear gaze appeared vigorous, so it was obvious that he didn't feel any discomfort. With no time to think about it, the burly man still smashed his hammer towards Yang Kai's head as the wind swirled around his weapon.

Just then, a hand lightly grabbed the hammer, causing the forceful attack to halt. Upon impact, the burly man realised that his arms had turned numb.

The burly man's pupils contracted as he thought, [How can this be? This guy just came from Shadowed Star. However, not only is he still clear-headed, but he's also able to grab my artifact with just one hand! How is this possible!?]

Before he could figure it out, his four companions had launched their attacks on the strange young man. At that instant, waves of Saint Qi surged as a loud clang could be heard in the mine. At the same time, rocks started falling from the ceiling.

After a successful strike, the four of them leapt back to their original positions.

A woman in revealing clothes gazed at the burly man and sneered, "Man Zi, have you become exhausted because we've had too much sex lately? Why are you so weak now? You're so useless."

A frail and short old man coughed and said in a lethargic manner, "It's said that a charming beauty makes men fall. You should be more restrained."

A clean-looking man guffawed, "Lady Can, since Man Zi is useless now, why don't you try out a different man?"

The beautiful woman called Lady Can shot him a look and pressed her lips together, "Go away. Pretty boys like you don't suit my taste."

All of a sudden, a folding fan appeared in the clean-looking man's hand as he fanned himself with it and replied with a smile, "Yes, I'm a pretty boy, but I'm not a weakling. Lady Can, why don't you sleep with me to find out about it yourself?"

With a cold expression, Lady Can uttered, "Even if your manhood is big, you're still not my type. I prefer sturdy men like Man Zi."

Saying so, she turned around and asked curiously, "Man Zi, why are you rooted to the spot there?"

The burly man called Man Zi felt stiff all over his body as cold sweat streamed down his forehead.

As he silently stared at Yang Kai, his eyes were filled with fear and horror, he felt as if death itself was staring back at him.

[All of you are such idiots! He's not dead!] The other four people immediately retreated after they launched their attack, so they were not aware of Yang Kai's condition. After all, hardly anyone could survive their collective attack, so they thought that Yang Kai must be doomed. However, only Man Zi, who was standing closest to Yang Kai, clearly saw that his companions' attack didn't harm the young man one bit, as though they had just helped him scratch a light itch. At this moment, Yang Kai was almost expressionless, simply staring at the burly man with a mocking look in his eyes.

The burly man wanted to retract his artifact, but he realised that he couldn't move it at all. The force exerted by the other party made him feel helpless. Upon seeing that Yang Kai's lips had curved into an eerie smile, he immediately had goosebumps all over his body as he released his artifact in an attempt to retreat.

Just then, a hand reached out slowly and clenched his neck.

At that instant, Man Zi realised that he couldn't move at all. Despite his towering figure, he was lifted off his feet as he struggled in the air.

Lady Can and the others exclaimed as their expressions changed drastically. They almost couldn't believe their eyes. A sense of horror was rising within them, consuming them from inside out while at the same time, their limbs had turned completely cold.

They knew Man Zi's strength very well. He was just as powerful as any one of them, but at this moment, his neck was clenched by this young man and he was lifted off his feet like a helpless chicken.

[Who is he?]

"I can see that all of you are chatting happily," Yang Kai's grim voice resonated in the mine, horrifying Lady Can and the others when it entered their ears.

They traded glances without uttering any word. Following that, they charged forward one more time as they expended all of their might. Lights flashed across their bodies and illuminated the entire mine.

“Haha! Come!” Yang Kai guffawed. If these people decided to flee, it would be slightly bothersome for him to catch them all, but he didn’t expect that they would proactively come over, which saved him some trouble.

Just then, he exerted more force with his hand and hurled Man Zi away in a particular direction. At that instant, Man Zi had become a Human-shaped weapon for him.

Nothing was supposed to be there in that direction, but as soon as Man Zi reached that place, the frail and short old man suddenly appeared on the exact spot, as though he had rushed over to place himself there.

A gale gusted across them as the frail man’s muddy eyes were transformed by terror. He watched in horror as Man Zi’s sturdy figure smashed right at his head.

The sound of flesh and bones breaking apart could be heard as Man Zi and the old man became mashed meat, their blood splattering all over the cave, filling the mine with a metallic tang.

Yang Kai then swung Man Zi’s artifact, which he had still held onto, in a seemingly casual manner. However, this light toss contained a power that could destroy a thousand soldiers and turn the seas upside down.

The next moment, the clean-looking man was broken in half on the spot. The defensive artifact on his body and his protective Saint Qi were as frail as paper before the flying hammer, and a moment later, the remnants of his body exploded into a blood mist.

Lady Can and the other man were not dead yet, but they were still impacted by the violent fallout from this clash and were sent reeling backwards as they coughed up blood. Clearly, they were severely injured and their defensive artifacts had all been destroyed.

By the time they managed to stabilize themselves, they were already engulfed in fear. [Just who is this man? Not only did he not feel any discomfort after teleporting here from Shadowed Star, but he was also able to kill three First-Order Origin Kings with ease as though they were helpless lambs. Is he really Human? How is it possible for such a powerful Master to exist on Shadowed Star?]

While Lady Can was still in a dazed state, the other First-Order Origin King turned around and transformed into a beam of light before fleeing for his life.

Since he was no match for the young man, he knew for certain that he would lose his life if he didn’t flee. He did not know what the full extent of Yang Kai’s strength was, so he didn’t dare to continue to stay.

The mine was full of twists and turns, so after dodging left and right a few times, he disappeared from Yang Kai’s sight.

Seeing this, Yang Kai slowly shook his head with a disdainful expression. Any resistance was futile in the face of absolute power. That was the lesson he had learned repeatedly in the Star Boundary.

Then, he spun the hammer artifact around with his hand before he hurled it away. The hammer flew forward and broke through some layers of the rock. Following that, a man could be heard shrieking before the cave fell silent again.

Lady Can had turned completely ashen as she could clearly feel the aura of her last companion disappearing from her Divine Sense. Recalling the shriek just now, she knew what had happened to him.

Of the five First-Order Origin King Realm Masters who were guarding this place, only she was left now.

Upon meeting Yang Kai's eyes, Lady Can immediately fell on her knees as she trembled and spoke in a shaking voice, "Please spare my life!"

Yang Kai frowned and walked up to her. Then, he clenched her blemish-free chin, forcing her to look up to him, "You're called Lady Can?"

Lady Can forced a smile, but it was uglier than if she was crying, "That's what they call me."

Yang Kai nodded and examined her hourglass body. Her plump and fair bosom was indeed befitting her title. Then, he exerted more force with his hand and uttered, "You're making it difficult for me."

It'd be much better if Lady Can had just turned around and fled. He could kill her just like what he had done to the other people. However, not only did this woman not flee, but she had also fallen on her knees and pleaded. If he still killed her, it would make him appear unrighteous.

Lady Can appeared in pain.

"I'm not good at killing women." Yang Kai shook his head.

Her gaze brightened when she heard that, "Sir, please spare my life. I'm willing to do anything for you."

However, Yang Kai still shook his head, "I'm not interested."

A flustered Lady Can immediately looked up at him. Upon realising that he was staring fixedly at her chest, she hurriedly pleaded, "I'm willing to be your slave as long as you don't kill me."

As she spoke, she bent over and lifted her backside before she stuck out her tongue. Not only did she appear fawning, but she also barked like a dog. If there was a tail on her backside, she'd really look like a bitch.

Yang Kai couldn't take it anymore as he couldn't help but recall the crazy night he had experienced with Su Yan. The intimate session that night was the most exciting experience in his life. However, after that night, Su Yan wouldn't let him touch her again. It wasn't certain whether she was mad or shy.

At this moment, Lady Can's action made him recollect his previous memories, so he immediately felt his blood boiling and his breathing became rough. Although Su Yan wasn't willing to play such games with him, the woman before his eyes would surely let him do whatever he wanted to her.

[Tsk. I'm somewhat looking forward to it.]

Lady Can examined his expression and realised that he was tempted. Elated, she swung her backside from side to side as her barking turned into a wail, which sounded like moaning. The way she was teasing was able to make any man lose control.

Yang Kai took a deep breath and placed his hand on her shoulder, "After giving it a serious thought, I think that you should still go to Hell."

Then, he activated his Qi and infused it into her body. The violent force charged around her five viscera, six organs, and her meridians, shredding them all. She then collapsed to the ground as her blood and bits of her organs streamed out from her nose and mouth, her gaze still filled with shock.

Even at the moment of death, she still couldn't believe that this man didn't treasure a beautiful woman like her and directly gave her a fatal blow. She widened her eyes and fell to the ground as her vitality left her body.

After Yang Kai scanned the surroundings and made sure that no enemies were left, he nodded slightly.

He had never expected that the Space Arrays, which he had expended a lot of time, energy, and resources to arrange in the past, had become a convenient tool for the cultivators from Grand Desolation Star Field. These five people had clearly been guarding this place for some time now, so they must have killed a number of cultivators from Shadowed Star and even from High Heaven Sect. As such, he didn't care that this woman was pleading with him in such a pitiful manner. Even if she had stripped herself bare, he would still have killed her.

Although he wasn't fond of killing women, he wouldn't be soft-hearted when it was necessary to do so.

After that, he took their Space Rings and made a search. As expected, he found a few Transmission Tokens in these rings and retrieved them. As for the other miscellaneous items, he disdained to even check them.

Following that, he stepped into the Space Array and tried to sense the right direction. Upon finding several paths to take, he focused his mind and identified which one he wanted. Then, he pushed his Space Principles again and disappeared from the place.