

## **Martial 3481**

### Chapter 3481, Really Found

After a month quickly went by, Yang Kai finally re-opened the second Territory Gate, which was connected to Thunder Heaven Continent, the same continent he visited with He Yin previously by tearing space.

The main reason it took so long was that the Territory Gate had disappeared long ago. Even though some traces were left, it still took a lot of effort to restore it. This time, Yang Kai didn't get the Embodiment to help him and instead completed the entire process himself. With this experience, it wouldn't be as difficult for him to restore the other Territory Gates.

But he didn't plan to restore any other Territory Gates just yet. The reason he restored this one was mainly as a precaution against Yue Sang. Now that he had an escape route though, why would he still have to restore the others? That would just benefit the Demon Race and not him in any way. In any case, there were two Territory Gates now, which was enough to ensure that Cloud Shadow Continent would not disappear any time soon, so the Embodiment did not have to worry about anything as the Master of the continent.

After adjusting his breathing and recovering for half a day, Yang Kai returned to Cloud Shadow City.

Halfway there, he suddenly paused again and turned his head to look in a certain direction, a pensive expression on his face.

A few moments later, he seemed to have made up his mind and sped off in that direction.

Above the wilderness, Yang Kai floated in the void, shutting his eyes and sensing his surroundings.

This was the place where the Territory Gate connecting to Blood Flame Continent was originally located. It was also the first of the five Cloud Shadow Continent Territory Gates to disappear. When Yang Kai was exploring the Territory Gate with He Yin last time, this was the only place where they found nothing, while the rest still had some traces left behind, which was enough for him to determine the location to tear space.

The reason he came here was also just on a whim.

Now that he could repair the Territory Gates that only had small traces of them left, Yang Kai had no idea whether he could do anything here. Naturally, he wanted to give it a try. If he could restore even this Territory Gate, then he could find the Blood Flame Continent again, and even find all of the continents that the Demon Realm had lost.

Of course, he would not be so kind to the Demon Race. Even if he managed to accomplish this, he would not announce it to them. At best, he would quietly explore the lost continents to find some treasures. Besides that, he still had to take precautions in case he was exposed in the future and this could become

a bargaining chip to negotiate with the Demon Race with. He might even be able to use this ability in trade for Bright Moon Great Emperor's life.

For the Demon Race, the return of all its lost continents would definitely be of greater value to them than killing a single Great Emperor from the Star Boundary.

Unfortunately, Yang Kai was disappointed to discover that even though he had succeeded in restoring Territory Gates twice, and also deepened his comprehension of the Dao of Space, he still couldn't sense anything here.

He could not detect any trace that the Territory Gate used to exist at all.

Helpless, Yang Kai mentally connected with the Embodiment inside the Small Sealed World, opened a channel for him, and used his power to investigate the space, but still found nothing.

It seemed like there was really nothing he could do, but Yang Kai wasn't disappointed. He had come here on a whim to try his luck and didn't have high hopes to begin with. Having no luck here, he could just return.

Just as he was about to leave though, the Embodiment suddenly transmitted a thought over, which caused Yang Kai's brow to knit. He quickly checked his Small Sealed World and couldn't help but raise his brow.

At this moment, the Abyssal Returner was jumping up and down next to the Embodiment, its black eyes staring at the opening in the Small Sealed World as if it could see the world outside. With eyes shining brightly, it looked exhilarated and even her big tongue was hanging out, dripping with saliva.

When Yang Kai was preparing to come to the Demon Realm, he had specifically gone back to High Heaven Palace to bring the Abyssal Returner with him, but he had left her in the Small Sealed World the whole time and didn't pay her any attention. He never thought that she would behave too strangely at this moment.

The Abyssal Returner was an ancient beast from the Demon Realm to begin with, and it lived by devouring both the Demon Race and Demon Qi. Now that she was behaving so strangely, could it be that she discovered something?

Yang Kai's expression changed and he quickly brought her out.

As soon as she appeared, Ah Wang sprinted far away in excitement and disappeared in the blink of an eye. A few breaths later, she sped back from the distance. This behaviour repeated many times, but her excitement never reduced, as if she were a wanderer who had been away from home for many years and finally returned today. Running around like mad was just a way to vent the excitement in her heart.

Yang Kai failed to stifle his laughter at this sight. He originally thought that the Abyssal Returner might have noticed something, but who knew that she just detected the Demon Realm's aura and became excited...

But Yang Kai did not stop her. Even though Ah Wang only had a faint trace of the Abyssal Returner's bloodline in her and could not technically be considered a true Abyssal Returner, in a way, the Demon Realm was still her hometown.

After Ah Wang fooled around for a while, she finally calmed down and returned to Yang Kai's side, running circles around his legs. At a certain point though, she suddenly stopped, sniffed the air lightly, then opened her gigantic mouth and bit down on the Void abruptly.

Yang Kai could clearly hear a crunching sound, and a black cavity was literally bitten out of the nearby space.

All of a sudden, Yang Kai's eyes widened in surprise as he stared dumbly at the hole, then down at Ah Wang by his feet, unable to compose himself for a long time.

He had long known about the many strange abilities the Abyssal Returner had. Even though this little girl was cute, she was in fact a terrifying beast, especially to the Demon Race. Ah Wang could even be considered the nemesis of all Demons as she was able to swallow up Demon King-level Masters in one bite while Emperor Realm Masters still proved to be troublesome for her. Back then, when Feng Ming was only a Second-Order Emperor, he was able to survive and ultimately escape despite being swallowed by Ah Wang.

But Yang Kai never would have expected that Ah Wang would actually be able to even take a bite out of the Void.

Through his perception, Yang Kai could clearly tell that the space that had been bit off was devoid of World Principles. Even with the power of this world acting on it continuously from the outside, it would take some time to repair this crack, at least a day or so.

Ah Wang had never done anything like this back in the Star Boundary!

Was it because this was the Demon Realm?

The Abyssal Returner had the power to restrain all kinds of the Demon Qi, so it may also be able to restrain the Demon Realm's Principles.

But things hadn't ended yet. After a few more bites, more and more cracks appeared in front of Yang Kai.

Yang Kai didn't know whether to laugh or cry at this sight. If he had known this would happen, then why would he have wasted his effort restoring those Territory Gates? He could have just tossed Ah Wang out and let her chew on the Territory Gates. Her bite was strong enough to shatter the local World Principles and keep them from restoring themselves for a long time, forming another Territory Gate that existed in a different state.

As he was about to reprimand Ah Wang and take her back though, the Embodiment suddenly made a curious exclamation and quickly stopped him, "Don't stop her."

Yang Kai frowned and asked doubtfully, "What happened?"

Embodiment muttered, "I think I feel the aura of another continent coming from beyond the crack."

Yang Kai was visibly shocked to hear this statement. This place was where the Territory Gate connecting Cloud Shadow Continent and Blood Flame Continent existed long ago. Only, the Territory Gate had been gone for over a thousand years and all traces of it had supposedly been lost. Blood Flame Continent had even disappeared from the Demon Realm's map.

If the Embodiment truly was able to detect the aura of another continent, that proved that they had more hints to trace back to their source, which was undoubtedly Blood Flame Continent.

Just as Yang Kai was feeling lost, the dense willow trees and bright flowers lead him to another village! With a solemn countenance, Yang Kai quickly focused his senses, but he couldn't sense the other continent's aura as the Embodiment claimed. But that was not a surprise considering the Embodiment was currently the Master of Cloud Shadow Continent. Naturally, its perception of this place was countless times stronger than Yang Kai's own.

In any case, Yang Kai also began looking around excitedly. Lifting his head, he summoned the Embodiment out of the Small Sealed World, and with a thought, the Embodiment immediately used its power as the Master of the continent to completely isolate the surrounding thousand-kilometre region.

This way, no one would be able to enter this area, so even if they discovered any secrets here, they would not be exposed.

The sound of constant crunching could be heard as Ah Wang chewed on the Void ahead. Soon, a black hole about a meter in diameter appeared.

Yang Kai still did not notice anything, but the aura that the Embodiment perceived became more and more obvious. There was in fact the aura of another continent coming through vaguely, which formed a subtle impact on this continent.

[We really found Blood Flame Continent!] Yang Kai couldn't help but sigh.

He recalled some information he read before, as well as what He Yin had told him. Blood Flame Continent's last Territory Gate disappeared a thousand years ago, but before it did, all the Demon King level Masters had been evacuated. Even some of the Demon Great Generals and Demon Generals escaped from Blood Flame Continent. It can be said that not a single Demon King level Master existed on Blood Flame continent now, so Yang Kai wasn't worried about facing any dangers as he prepared to explore.

However, the population of a continent was so large that even though the Demon Kings and a large part of the Demon Great Generals and Demon Generals had already left, a large number of Demons must have been left behind. Yang Kai had no idea how they lived during the past thousand years, or whether the disappearance of the Territory Gate and closure of the continent had any effect on them.

Besides that, the wealth of Blood Flame Continent was essentially withdrawn by the Demon Race Masters in advance, but they couldn't take away an entire continent's resources. Once Yang Kai found Blood Flame Continent, it would be equivalent to unearthing the natural resources of an entire continent. The resources of the Demon Race may be of no use to him, but the Embodiment would not turn them down. Especially as the Embodiment had now become the Master of Cloud Shadow Continent and was being influenced by Cloud Shadow's Source, its huge body had become filled with Demon Qi, turning it into a living, breathing Demon.

Yang Kai could even silently subdue all of Blood Flame Continent and use its forces to stir up the Demon Realm, diverting attention from the Star Boundary.

What's more, if he were able to find the Blood Flame Continent, it would mean he could find even more lost continents. If he could amass the power of dozens of continents in his hands, he may even be able to challenge a Demon Saint.

In an instant, many thoughts flashed through Yang Kai's mind.

And, at that moment, he finally felt an aura coming from the Void that did not belong to Cloud Shadow Continent. Just as the Embodiment said, it was the aura of another continent that was leaking across space.

Even Yang Kai could sense it now, meaning that the walls between the two continents had become extremely weak and could be broken with a little more effort.

In fact, that was exactly what happened. After the Abyssal Returner worked through a few more bites, a huge suction force suddenly emerged from the Void in front of Yang Kai, as if an invisible barrier was broken through, causing the vigorous aura of a Sealed World to surge out.

By accident, the Abyssal Returner was sucked in directly, her face showing fear and anxiety.

Yang Kai and the Embodiment exchanged glances before they also stepped through the Void Crack and disappeared in the next instant.

Chapter 3482, Continent Fragment

The vision before Yang Kai's eyes changed, and by the time he came back to his senses, he was in a different world.

As he looked around, Yang Kai couldn't help but frown.

This was indeed another continent, and it was quite obviously the Blood Flame Continent which was adjacent to Cloud Shadow. Only, the scene here was not quite what he had expected; the entire continent had a dead and dreary feeling with seemingly no life at all.

There were barren lands as far as the eyes could see, and no signs of living beings. Not even simple grass or plants.

Yellow sand covered the ground while strong winds whistled constantly, kicking up dust devils that gave off eerie, blood-curdling sounds. Just from what he could see with his vision, there were hundreds of these tornadoes rampaging madly and destroying everything in their way.

[So Blood Flame Continent's environment is this harsh?]

Despite knowing the fact that each continent had a different environment in the Demon Realm, most of them were still mild enough that they could sustain life; however, if the Blood Flame Continent resembled this everywhere, then even the Demon Race would not have been able to survive here.

The Embodiment obviously realized this as well and they both looked at each other. Both of them were surprised and had no idea whether Blood Flame Continent looked like this to begin with, or whether something happened to cause this change.

But since they were here, they naturally had to check things out.

Yang Kai brought Ah Wang back and placed her on his shoulder before walking forward with the Embodiment side by side. Though the tornadoes along the way made terrifying sounds, they posed no threat to them.

Not long after, a huge ruin appeared in front of them that covered an area of a thousand square kilometres. From a distance, the outline resembled a city, but when they got close, Yang Kai realized that this city had long been deserted. The entire city was covered by sand and not one living being could be found within.

Sweeping through the ruins with his Divine Sense, Yang Kai frowned and his body flashed over to a certain place. Reaching down, he grabbed an object out from under the swirling sand.

It was the corpse of a Demon Race member. Yang Kai had no idea what Clan this Demon was from, but it seemed to be a female corpse that died a miserable death. Though there were no external injuries, she seemed to have suffered great torture before her death as all the essence in her body had been sucked out, leaving no trace behind. Just like with Lie Kuang's death, the body was a dry corpse that was only preserved thanks to being buried under the sand for many years.

Soon after Yang Kai fished it out, the body turned into dust that was blown away by the wind, leaving not a single bone behind.

Nearby, the Embodiment picked up several other corpses from the ground, but just like the corpse of the Demon Race female, they were all dried up.

There was no need to investigate further. The Demons of this entire city likely died in the same way.

Moreover, since a city existed here, it proved that the original environment was not so harsh; otherwise, how could the Demon Race survive here? The sand and the tornadoes must have appeared later.

[Are there Demons who have cultivated Secret Arts similar to the Heaven Devouring Battle Law?] Yang Kai frowned slightly. If not, it would be difficult to explain the situation here, for what else could explain this environment and these corpses?

For a while, he couldn't figure it out. So, he could only go on with the Embodiment and poke around along the way.

After a whole day of wandering, the scenery in front of Yang Kai's group had hardly changed. However, he did find several ruined cities of varying sizes, all of which were filled with shrivelled-up dead Demons.

Yang Kai had a vague feeling that something wasn't right. Even if a Demon cultivated a Secret Art similar to the Heaven Devouring Battle Law, it would be impossible for them to achieve this level of destruction. Before the last Territory Gate of Blood Flame Continent disappeared, all Demon Kings had withdrawn, so the strongest ones left behind were just Demon Great Generals. With such a cultivation, it would be impossible to massacre an entire city, much less a continent.

At the very least, one would have to be a High-Rank Demon King to achieve such a feat, but how could there be any High-Rank Demon Kings here?

As Yang Kai was immersed in his thoughts, he suddenly heard the Embodiment shout, "Watch out!"

Brought to his senses, Yang Kai looked up and his pupils couldn't help but constrict. The space in front of him had been cut open, and a huge Void Crack which spread out horizontally in front of him had manifested. A Heaven-destroying and Earth-shattering energy filled this hundreds-of-kilometres-long gorge, across which there seemed to be another continent.

Had he and the Embodiment actually reached the edge of Blood Flame Continent?

But that didn't seem right. Blood Flame Continent was considered quite small, but it was impossible for it to only be this big. He and the Embodiment had only been here for a day and had been travelling at quite a leisurely pace while inspecting their surroundings, so how could they possibly have flown to the edge already?

Then, looking at the continent in front of him, Yang Kai realized it was actually the same continent they were standing on.

Yang Kai suddenly had a realization, "Blood Flame Continent is breaking apart!"

The land in front of him was clearly a fragment of the Blood Flame Continent, just like the fragment they were standing on right now. Only, what sort of power could actually have shattered a whole continent into countless pieces like this?

But remembering that the entire Demon Realm was in a similar state, Yang Kai felt more at ease.

In a sense, Blood Flame Continent was a microcosm of the current Demon Realm. Only, there was no vitality here. Could it have been caused by Blood Flame's separation from the Demon Realm after the disappearance of the last Territory Gate?

That was a possibility, and if that was truly the reason, then it would explain the harsh environment here today.

If the Demon Realm was compared to a person, then each continent was an organ of that person's body. Blood Flame Continent was just like an organ that was separated from the Demon Realm after the Territory Gate disappeared, causing it to collapse and devolve into what it was now. If a person's hand was cut off, then it would also just rot away, which was the best reflection of Blood Flame Continent right now.

When he thought about this, Yang Kai felt shocked again.

If this speculation was true, then the future of the entire Demon Realm was in jeopardy.

A person could live after losing a hand. Even without any limbs, a person could survive; however, if even their five viscera and six organs were to be lost...

The disappearance of each continent was equivalent to one of the Demon Realm's organs, and once enough of them disappeared, it would surely affect the survival of the entire Demon Realm! Could the Demon Race's invasion of the Star Boundary be related to this?

With the Demon Realm gone, the Demon Race would have nowhere to go, so they naturally had to find a new home, and the Star Boundary was their target.

Yang Kai's face paled at that thought. If his suspicions were proven true, then the Demon Realm would not stop at just a simple invasion, they would not rest until one side or the other had been wiped out! The Star Boundary could only accommodate a limited number of people, and the Demon Race's population was so large that even the entire Star Boundary may not be enough to accommodate them, let alone leave space behind for the residents of Star Boundary.

No wonder those Demon Saints so easily agreed to the Great Emperor's proposal to prevent all Great Emperor level Masters from intervening in the Two Worlds Great War.

They were afraid that such a violent clash would destroy the stability of the Star Boundary, and they also had the intention to whittle down the Demon Race's population.

Yang Kai's face constantly changed as all sorts of thoughts came to his mind.

The Embodiment, however, did not remain idle. He had already led the way through the Void Crack and brought them to the new continent fragment.

Only when they landed did Yang Kai collect his thoughts. There was no point thinking about these things now. Even if he was right, what then? He would still have no way of stopping the Demon Realm's invasion, so it was better to figure out the situation on Blood Flame Continent first.

He had expected to gain some benefits from this place, but now it seemed that the continent had started withering since it was separated from the Demon Realm, so there was probably nothing of worth left here.

After exploring for another day, Yang Kai found that the situation was exactly the same. This continent fragment was just as desolate as the last.

Yang Kai was distracted by other thoughts, but the Embodiment seemed to have thought of something. He looked over at Yang Kai and lightly spat out three words, "Myriad Demon Cave!"

Yang Kai was stunned, but then his eyes suddenly lit up. The more he thought about it, the more he felt that what the Embodiment was saying made sense.

If it weren't for his previous discovery in Cloud Shadow Continent's Myriad Demon Cave, then he would not have had this thought, but because of the secrets that he learned previously, and then thinking back to all the dried and miserable corpses, Yang Kai believed that the culprit for the death of all these Demons could possibly be the Myriad Demon Cave and not some Demon Race Master who had cultivated a Secret Art like Heaven Devouring Battle Law.

Myriad Demon Caves absorbed the essence of all Demons on the continent at every moment, just at an imperceptible rate that would not affect a member of the Demon Race, which was why almost all Demons were completely unaware this process was occurring. However, what if this suction suddenly burst out with extreme power all at once?

Then that would be the same as executing the Heaven Devouring Battle Law on the entire continent. The consequences of it would be terrifying, and it would also result in the deaths of all these Demons.



“Find it!” Yang Kai spat out two words and immediately split up with the Embodiment in search of the Myriad Demon Cave of Blood Flame Continent.

If they could find anything in the Myriad Demon Cave, then that would prove their speculations correct.

Only, Blood Flame Continent had now broken into many pieces and Yang Kai had no idea where the Myriad Demon Cave was supposed to be. Even if he had, he would still have to do some searching for it.

If he had known this would happen, then he would have asked Lao Ke and the others to collect information about Blood Flame Continent for him. Having some information would at least be better than going around blind.

Right now, he could only hope that the Myriad Demon Cave on the Blood Flame Continent had not been destroyed by the changes in the world.

Their search across the fragments lasted three whole days before Yang Kai found the Myriad Demon Cave.

In fact, it was all thanks to the Abyssal Returner for her keen sense of smell and sensitivity towards all things Demon Qi-related. If not for her guidance, then Yang Kai would never have been able to find the Myriad Demon Cave that was buried several hundreds of metres below ground.

Opening up a hole in the earth, Yang Kai immediately found an opening in front of him. However, the opening was covered by yellow sand and it took him some effort to clear a passage before entering the depths of the cave.

After a few turns, there were finally no more obstructions inside.

The Myriad Demon Cave here was similar to the one on Cloud Shadow Continent, but even though it was dim inside, that didn't bother Yang Kai.

After a short walk, Yang Kai discovered some tuber-like growths on the walls that were neither flesh nor stone, as if the fruit was growing inside...

Chapter 3483, Bumper Harvest

Naturally, the growths contained Myriad Demon Pills. Yang Kai was sure of this.

Only, what surprised him was the fact that the entire wall was covered in these tubers. They were densely packed, and he could roughly estimate there to be several dozen here at least.

Why were there so many?

Even though the Myriad Demon Cave on Cloud Shadow Continent looked similar to this, the number of growths was obviously much smaller. Only one growth could be seen after some distance. There would never be such dense clusters.

But before Yang Kai could figure it out, the Abyssal Returner, who had been resting on his shoulder, leapt out with great enthusiasm and pounced onto the wall. With a big curl of its tongue, half of the growths disappeared. Yang Kai heard an audible gulp, then an obvious bulge appeared on Ah Wang's throat before rolling down into her abdomen.

The big tongue lashed out again, and the rest of the growths disappeared...

Yang Kai's face instantly went black. He was still hoping to get more Myriad Demon Pills here for the Embodiment so that it could break through to the Half-Saint Realm as soon as possible and become his greatest source of support, but unexpectedly, Ah Wang swallowed up the crops instead.

Abyssal Returners fed on Demons and Demon Qi, and these Myriad Demon Pills were made from the vitality of Demons and Demon Qi. Naturally, Ah Wang wouldn't reject such a delicacy.

But that was several dozen Myriad Demon Pills! And they were all gone, just like that. Yang Kai felt much heartache for the loss and quickly grabbed hold of Ah Wang, tossing her directly into the Small Sealed World despite her protests. Finally, peace returned to his ears.

Turning his head around to look at the empty wall, Yang Kai's face twitched. He only hoped that there would be more Myriad Demon Pills in this Myriad Demon Cave, and that not all of them had grown in this outer spot.

Collecting his thoughts, Yang Kai went deeper inside, and after just a short walk, his eyes widened in joy again.

Sure enough, there were more Myriad Demon Pills inside. Just like the ones he saw earlier, they were grown in dense clusters, and there seemed to be another several dozen of them.

After having experienced the Myriad Demon Pill harvest before, Yang Kai reached out to touch the tubers, which instantly peeled back like the petals of a flower, and a round Myriad Demon Pill fell out from it, which he quickly caught.

As he was about to stuff it into his Space Ring, Yang Kai seemed to have discovered something. Bringing up the Myriad Demon Pill and examining it closely, what he saw caused his brow to rise in pleasant surprise.

The Myriad Demon Pills here were bigger than the ones he had previously gotten his hands on, and their quality also seemed to be higher.

Yang Kai was unsure why this was the case, but he had no intentions of finding out. In any case, the better the Myriad Demon Pills were, the better their effects would be on the Embodiment.

As he moved into the depths, the harvest could be described as a great joy to Yang Kai as the scene inside the Myriad Demon Cave went beyond his expectations. Almost every three paces, he would find a whole cluster of Myriad Demon Pills. The smaller clusters contained about 20 to 30 pills, while the bigger ones had up to 50. It was simply not an amount that the harvest on Cloud Shadow could compare to.

It took a whole hour before Yang Kai arrived at the deepest depths of the Myriad Demon Cave, which was already the end of the trail. There were no paths forward, and he had already collected all the Myriad Demon Pills he passed along the way.

At the very end, when he took out the pills from his Space Ring for counting, Yang Kai found he actually harvested more than 1,400 Myriad Demon Pills in total! If he counted the ones that were eaten by the Abyssal Returner at the very beginning, then this Myriad Demon Cave alone had produced almost 1,500 Myriad Demon Pills.

This number shocked Yang Kai. Despite having expected it from the beginning, he was still astonished by the amount of Myriad Demon Pills harvested.

If he were to calculate it in its normal state, then Blood Flame Continent had disappeared for about a thousand years. Even if Myriad Demon Pills could be generated every hundred years, then only ten batches could be produced in a thousand years, which would yield several dozen pills each batch. Ten batches only amounted to several hundred, far less than the 1,500 pills he harvested today.

But Yang Kai knew that the Myriad Demon Pills here were not produced under normal circumstances, but were rather the result of the dramatic changes on Blood Flame Continent. These were the results of the Myriad Demon Cave suddenly erupting with immense suction power and wiping out the continent's inhabitants with its devouring abilities.

But of course, if the essence of the Demon Race of the whole Blood Flame Continent were to be converted into Myriad Demon Pills, it would surely be far more than just 1,500, 15,000, or even 150,000. However, this continent was a dying part of the Demon Realm to begin with, so it was possible that the Myriad Demon Cave did not function properly. The fact that it was able to produce 1,500 high-quality pills in the Myriad Demon Cave was already an opportunity born out of fortune. Asking for more would be too greedy.

When Yang Kai came out from the Myriad Demon Cave, the Embodiment was still nowhere to be seen. But there was no need to look for it either as there was a subtle connection between them. If he did not find him in the cave, then the latter would definitely look for him on his own later.

On the other hand, this continent they were on...

Yang Kai pondered for a long time before making up his mind. Summoning the Sealed World Bead, under the stimulation of his techniques, a cloud of smoke burst out from it and it transformed into a humongous creature that resembled a fat tadpole. Only, it was nothing more than an outline without any features other than a gigantic mouth that looked big enough to swallow the Heavens and devour the Earth.

Opening its big red mouth, it bit down on the continent beneath it and with a crack, a large chunk of the continent went missing.

An unexpected change happened to the Sealed World Bead back then when Yang Kai returned to Heng Luo Star Field. Through various coincidences, it gained the ability to transform into this huge creature that could even devour planets. Gun-Gun, as Yang Kai named him, had already devoured several Cultivation Stars in Grand Desolation Star Field, causing the space inside the Sealed World Bead to

become extremely vast. Now, all the living beings from those Cultivation Stars were existing peacefully inside the Small Sealed World.

Since no life was left on Blood Flame Continent, and the continent itself turned into barren land, it was suitable to become fodder for the Sealed World Bead.

After all, the Demon Realm's World Principles still existed in this place, which would be very useful for perfecting the internal space of the Sealed World Bead. Since Blood Flame Continent could no longer return to the Demon Realm's territory, Yang Kai naturally wouldn't let such a huge resource go to waste.

After a few bites, the continent fragment Yang Kai was standing on quickly became smaller, leaving a haunting mass of nothingness where it used to exist.

In just a matter of days, the fragment was completely devoured by Gun-Gun, leaving no traces behind. Under Yang Kai's control, Gun-Gun aimed at its next target, the neighbouring continent fragment.

The Embodiment finally returned at that point. He had obviously noticed the movements from this side and understood as soon as he saw Gun-Gun. Accepting the Space Ring that Yang Kai tossed over, he swept over it with his Divine Sense and instantly exclaimed, "So many!"

He was clearly surprised by the huge number of Myriad Demon Pills as well.

According to Yang Kai's estimation, 3,000 Myriad Demon Pills would be enough for the Embodiment to break through to the Half-Saint Realm, which meant the goal was already half done. If they could find another place similar to the Blood Flame Continent, then they would be able to gather enough cultivation resources for the Embodiment to enter the Half-Saint Realm.

The Demon Realm had lost many continents over the years, with Blood Flame being just one of them. Now, with the help of Ah Wang, finding other lost continents couldn't be simpler.

Yang Kai had already made the decision to search for other lost continents as soon as they were done here, so he could gather more Myriad Demon Pills. Once the Embodiment broke through to the Half-Saint Realm, his work in the Demon Realm would become much easier.

Wasn't this just a perfect opportunity for him?

Before coming here, Heavens Revelations Great Emperor, Chu Tian Ji told Yang Kai that an opportunity was waiting for him in the Demon Realm, as well as a disaster. Yang Kai had a certain degree of trust in Heavens Revelations Great Emperor's words as there was naturally a reason he was given the venerable title of Heavens Revelations. Only, if this was the opportunity, what was the disaster?

Could it be that his intentions were going to be exposed, and he was going to have a falling out with Yu Ru Meng?

Going against a Demon Saint in the Demon Realm would truly be a great disaster!

Gun-Gun needed time in order to devour all of Blood Flame Continent's fragments so Yang Kai decided to oversee it himself while the Embodiment returned to the Small Sealed World to begin devouring and refining the Myriad Demon Pills.

The Myriad Demon Pills they obtained on Cloud Shadow Continent had all been swallowed up already but this time, the over 1,400 pills were obtained on Blood Flame Continent, which was no small number. Even with the Heaven Devouring Battle Law, the Embodiment would still require two months to completely refine this number.

Even though the Heaven Devouring Battle Law was powerful, it was not omnipotent. It was bound to have its own tolerances and limits. If too many Myriad Demon Pills were taken at a time, the Embodiment would need time to digest their essence so the effects could be maximized.

In the blink of an eye, more than 20 days passed. Gun-Gun finally managed to devour the entirety of Blood Flame Continent's remnants. Not only had the space within the Sealed World Bead grown once again, it even adopted some of the Demon Realm's World Principles.

The passageway that they came in from before had long disappeared, most likely because it was repaired by Cloud Shadow Continent's World Principles.

Fortunately, Yang Kai had the Abyssal Returner, so he released her and had her search for traces before biting open a passage. Only then was Yang Kai able to return to Cloud Shadow Continent.

After gaining his bearings, Yang Kai made his way back to Cloud Shadow City.

When he entered the city and returned to the palace, the Demon Race guards all saluted him respectfully.

Lie Kuang was easily killed as soon as Yang Kai assumed his position, and the former's dried-up corpse was still hanging from the highest spot on his former residence. No one dared to take it down.

Then, Yang Kai led his forces to fight against Blue Plains Continent, securing victory against a supposedly far stronger foe and killing six High-Rank Demon Kings, completely subduing Blue Plains Continent before he stabilized the last remaining Territory Gate with his own strength...

The events that took place in just a short few months were so shocking that even if they did not participate in them personally, the Demons at the palace still heard of them, so they had no reason to be disrespectful.

For the Demon Race, having a powerful boss made them feel proud.

Yang Kai didn't see Lao Ke and the others, and had no idea what they were busy with, but he didn't not intend to look for them.

He summoned Xiao Wu and told her to prepare some warm water so he could bathe and change his clothes.

Having been out the past few days, Yang Kai had naturally been covered in dust, so now was a good opportunity for him to relax and properly think about his next plan.

After a while, a huge pool of water with a comfortable temperature had been prepared along with flower petals sprinkled on its surface to give it a pleasant fragrance. Leaning against the sides of the pool, Yang Kai immersed his body in the water. With one hand draped over the edge, he casually picked up some jade slips from the side and looked through them.

These jade slips had been handed to him by Xiao Wu earlier. He was told that they were the information that the scouts from the two continents he sent out to hunt for news had brought back. All of these slips had been collected by her as Yang Kai wasn't around.

Yang Kai did not specify what sort of information he wanted the scouts to obtain, only instructing them to report on all matters whether big or small. After all, he was searching for news related to Bright Moon Great Emperor, so Yang Kai didn't dare to act overtly. He only hoped to be able to find any spider's threads or horse tracks that led to Bright Moon Great Emperor's location through this myriad of information...

Chapter 3484, Cheap Slut, Who Are You

Looking through each jade slip, most of them seemed to consist of trivial matters. Occasionally, there would be anecdotes that Yang Kai couldn't even be bothered to pay attention to, but through the information gathered in these jade slips, he was able to gain some understanding of the unrest among the Demon Race.

The Demon Race had never been a quiet and peaceful race. Even as they were at war with the Star Boundary, internal struggles did not cease. Rather, the flames of war never settled. This day, the Demon King of this continent would enter into a conflict with the Demon King of that continent, and the next day, the Demon King of that continent would find helpers to get revenge. In short, many places were in utter chaos.

This convinced Yang Kai even more that the Demon Saints intended to thin the Demon Race population through the help of various means; otherwise, all they had to do was toss all these Demons onto the two worlds' battlefields.

However, one of the jade slips revealed information that made Yang Kai a little concerned. The matter recorded on the jade slip was that regarding a place called Eternal Sky Continent. This continent originally had six Territory Gates that were connected to six different continents. But more than a year ago, four of the Territory Gates suddenly disappeared. Not only that, but the remaining two Territory Gates were heavily guarded. No one was allowed to enter or leave.

Nothing seemed strange about this information at first glance as, for nearly 10,000 years, Territory Gates had been disappearing all over the Demon Realm, and many continents had even disappeared completely. To the uninformed, Eternal Sky Continent seemed to be following in the footsteps of the various vanished continents.

Yang Kai's eyes lit up at this information though.

Even though the time recorded on the information was not too clear, it was consistent with the outbreak of the Two Worlds Great War. In other words, Bright Moon Great Emperor had also fallen into the Demon Realm during that period.

And, the disappearance of four Territory Gates was too abnormal. The Territory Gates that were lost previously all showed abnormal activity before slowly vanishing, but four Territory Gates of Eternal Sky Continent seemed to have closed up bizarrely overnight, disappearing without a trace.

Such a situation could only mean that external forces were interfering with the four Territory Gates, or some great eruption of power caused the collapse of the four Territory Gates.

None but the Demon Saints could wield such vast power.

In other words, there was a high possibility that the Demon Saints did something on Eternal Sky Continent, and the only ones that could match the Demon Saints in a fight would be the Great Emperors!

In a flash, a full grasp on the situation seemed to have formed in Yang Kai's mind. When the four Great Emperors ventured into the Demon Realm to investigate, they were ambushed by the Demon Saints, and Bright Moon Great Emperor sacrificed himself to delay the many Demon Saints, allowing Iron Blood and the others to escape back to the Star Boundary. Then, Bright Moon Great Emperor was pushed back all the way to Eternal Sky Continent before finally engaging the Demon Saints in a fight to the death. The fallout from that battle then destroyed those Territory Gates!

If this speculation was true, then Bright Moon Great Emperor must be on Eternal Sky Continent, but whether he was dead or alive was unknown. However, Bright Moon was a Great Emperor who had gained the Star Boundary's recognition. If he truly met with sudden misfortune, there would definitely be signs in the Star Boundary. And, as Heavens Revelations Great Emperor had said, Bright Moon Great Emperor still retained a shred of vitality. For that reason, Yang Kai believed that Bright Moon Great Emperor was alive and was simply trapped somewhere.

[Eternal Sky Continent...] Yang Kai gripped the jade slip tightly, a look of excitement on his face.

He had finally found a clue after staying in the Demon Realm for such a long time, so his efforts had not been in vain. He quickly took out the map that he bought and investigated it. Once he had a clear look at Eternal Sky Continent's location, Yang Kai couldn't help but frown.

This Eternal Sky Continent was not in Yu Ru Meng's territory, which made things a bit difficult for him.

If Eternal Sky Continent was one of Yu Ru Meng's territories, then with his reputation as Great King, sneaking in would not be too difficult. But since Eternal Sky Continent was in the territory of another Demon Saint, things weren't as simple.

After all, he was a Human. Yu Ru Meng attached great importance to him, even going so far as to use her Heart Seal Secret Technique in order to bring him back to the Demon Realm, but that did not mean that the other Demon Saints would necessarily think so highly of him. If he rashly ran into someone else's territory, it would be laughable if he were to be caught and casually crushed to death.

But no matter what, he had to go to Eternal Sky Continent. At the very least, he needed to figure out whether Bright Moon Great Emperor was truly there or not. If he was, then Yang Kai would find a way to save him; if not, he had to continue seeking information.

But before that, it would be best if he had the Embodiment breakthrough to the Half-Saint Realm. That would give him some security.

As Yang Kai was lost in thought, the sound of footsteps suddenly emerged from behind him. Frowning, Yang Kai put away the jade slippers and map somewhat discontentedly, wondering to himself how Xiao Wu could be so thoughtless. He had clearly ordered her not to let anyone in.

Turning his head around though, Yang Kai was stunned for a moment.

The visitor was not Xiao Wu, but rather a woman with an enchanting figure, a charming face, and beautiful red lips. This woman seemed to be a Snow Demon, with long pale silver hair that cascaded down her face, outlining her skin which was as fair as snow. Wearing a white dress, she gave off a pure sense of holiness rather than anything demonic.

Such a reserved way of dressing formed a strong visual conflict with her alluring looks, giving one a sense of amazement at what neither seemed to be pure nor seductive.

Yang Kai couldn't help but stare for a moment, secretly wondering to himself if there was such a person in the palace? How come he'd never met her before?

But, this woman seemed to be just a maidservant. She approached holding a tray carrying a cup of vibrant red Blood Wine, as well as a bunch of spirit fruits resembling grapes.

As their eyes met, the woman smiled, causing the world to instantly lose its colour. This mere smile was enough to cause the downfall of cities and actually put Yang Kai's mind into a trance as well.

Fortunately, a cool sensation seeped out from the Soul Warming Lotus and abruptly brought him back to his senses.

In a flash, alarm bells began ringing in his heart. Yang Kai's face darkened and he suddenly slapped a palm down at the pool of water. Emperor Qi surged as the water turned into countless tiny droplets and splashed towards the Snow Demon. Each one of the droplets was infused with Yang Kai's Emperor Qi, causing them to carry immense force.

A trace of surprise flashed across the Snow Demon's eyes as she clearly did not expect Yang Kai to regain his senses so quickly and react so nimbly and decisively, even launching an attack directly at her. Seeing the countless water droplets approaching though, she smiled elegantly and waved her hand. The tens of thousands of water droplets filled with Yang Kai's Emperor Qi were suspended in front of her, as if they had been frozen.

When she looked back at Yang Kai, he had already taken advantage of the moment when her sleeves blocked her vision to rise up into the air. With a ferocious aura filled with destructive force, he threw a palm strike down without mercy.

The Snow Demon's brow knit slightly as Yang Kai's actions undoubtedly caused her some anger. Raising a fair jade hand, she met his attack head-on.

With a bang, a wave of pressure swept out. The tables in the room clattered whilst the water in the pool splashed out. Yang Kai showed a look of surprise when he discovered that he had greatly underestimated this woman. Though he did not use his full strength in that blow, it was not something any ordinary Demon King could casually take on. For the other party to be able to block his attack in such a calm and relaxed manner, she had to be at least a High-Rank Demon King, or even possibly... a Half-Saint!



If this were a month ago, then Yang Kai may still have felt worried. He was unable to withstand the might of a Half-Saint before, but now that the Embodiment had become the Master of Cloud Shadow Continent, enjoying its blessings, even if his opponent truly was a Half-Saint, he still wouldn't be afraid. If he were provoked, he could just let the Embodiment out and guarantee that this woman would be beaten so badly that she wouldn't even be able to recognize herself in the mirror. When that time came, he would show her what he was capable of.

When he landed, Yang Kai summoned his Myriads Sword. Pointing the tip of the blade at the Snow Demon, he raised his nostrils to the sky with insufferable arrogance and shouted, "Cheap slut, who are you!"

The Snow Demon's already unhappy expression instantly turned icy cold, and the tray that she had been holding the whole while shook faintly. She was obviously extremely enraged and glared sharply at Yang Kai with her beautiful eyes.

"What did you say?" Her lips slightly curved, appearing like a smile, but it was clear from her eyes that she was not smiling at all.

"You heard me. Quickly announce your name and I may spare you your life!" Yang Kai coldly snorted. Only then did he have the time to take out a set of clothes from his Space Ring and casually wrap them around his waist to protect his vital area. He was completely naked before, but he couldn't help it. This woman's visit was too sudden, so much so that he didn't even have the time to get dressed.

Regardless of the other party's intentions, an uninvited entry alone was enough to make Yang Kai hostile towards her. He did not remember having a Demon King like her among his subordinates, and his opponent was clearly not weak. She was obviously not from Cloud Shadow Continent, nor from Blue Plains Continent. Even more ridiculously, this slut actually dressed up as a maidservant to approach him, only making him more and more confused and alert.

"Your courage isn't small. How dare you speak to this Queen like that." The Snow Demon was clearly on the verge of exploding, but inexplicably, she just smiled again.

"You're the one whose courage is great, daring to barge in even while a man is bathing. A single woman being in the room with a single man, aren't you afraid that something will happen?" While speaking, he even deliberately ran his eyes over her body, as if he was eager to profane it with his gaze.

The Snow Demon answered indifferently, "And what is it that you wish to happen?"

Yang Kai laughed, "When the mood strikes, whatever can happen will happen when the spear points at its mark."

The Snow Demon's expression became odd as she looked at him, but then she suddenly covered her mouth and laughed like a trembling flower branch. Though she appeared pure and holy, it did not mean that she did not understand Yang Kai's words. However, the way she laughed made her seem seductive and charming.

"What're you laughing at! You think this is funny? I'll knock your teeth out if you dare laugh again," Yang Kai cursed her out loud and in his heart, still flaring his nostrils at her. How could women in this world be

so bold and outrageous? Yu Ru Meng was like this, now this Snow Demon was also like this. Even though he was practically naked at the moment, that did nothing to deter her.

It was a long while before the Snow Demon put away her smile and slowly shook her head, the hair behind her back dancing along to her movements like a silver spirit, "I was planning to give you a severe punishment, but seeing how amusing and interesting you are, I'll let you off with just a light one." After a pause, she tilted her head and looked at Yang Kai, "But then again, if Yu Ru Meng were to know how you teased this Queen, what do you think she would do to you?"

Yang Kai frowned, "It's still not clear who will do what to whom here yet."

Chapter 3485, Bei Li Mo

Yang Kai's arrogant stance stunned the Snow Demon for a moment, as if she did not expect him to show no regard for even Yu Ru Meng. As her beautiful eyes carefully examined Yang Kai, she slowly revealed a look of surprise, "How extravagant of her that she'd actually be willing to spend so much on you."

Yang Kai was puzzled by her words, but before he could inquire further, Xiao Wu, who was outside, stumbled in alongside Li Shi Qing who lived next door. They had clearly heard the commotion, so they ran over to investigate.

But when she saw Yang Kai's almost naked body, Li Shi Qing immediately covered her eyes and turned around.

*Hua la la...*

Two rows of soldiers also rushed in from outside with Lao Ke in the lead, filling up the room in an instant. Though the previous exchange between Yang Kai and the Snow Demon was short, they did make a great deal of noise. If even that were not enough to attract Lao Ke's attention, then that would've been a dereliction of duty; after all, he was the city palace's Commander.

"Great King, what happened!" Lao Ke asked in an alarmed voice.

Yang Kai immediately cursed, "You group of wastes! If you can't even realize when someone sneaks inside, what does this King need you for?" Even though the Snow Demon was a Half-Saint, and not someone Lao Ke could compete with, it was still very inappropriate to allow her to barge into his room. At the very least, he should've been aware of it.

Only then did Lao Ke see the silver-haired woman with the alluring figure in the room, and a layer of sweat instantly built up on his forehead. Swiftly, he cupped his fists and pleaded, "Please calm your anger, Great King!"

Looking up once more, his eyes that were looking at the Snow Demon's back were filled with an outpour of rage.

Yang Kai waved his hand impatiently, "What are you still standing around for? Take her down!"

He had been unable to test this woman's depth earlier, but now he could use Lao Ke's hand to probe her.

Lao Ke immediately accepted the order and while holding in his building anger, his Demon Qi surged and sent a palm towards the Snow Demon's shoulder, changing into a claw mid-strike. He clearly intended to capture her before considering anything else.

Lao Ke's anger-fueled strike was no joke. Despite his advanced age, Lao Ke was still a High-Rank Demon King after all.

But the Snow Demon remained nonchalant, staying calm as she stood there unmoving. Then, her body suddenly turned to her side and her beautiful eyes looked askance at Lao Ke, a light smile hanging on her lips.

Four eyes suddenly met, and Lao Ke's pupils shrank to the size of a needlepoint. The burgeoning aura of a High-Rank Demon King disappeared into nothingness like a snowflake under the blazing sun. The claw that was less than a meter away from the Snow Demon's slender shoulder stopped abruptly, and the mad winds it stirred up simply blew past the Snow Demon's silvery hair.

Time seemed to freeze.

More and more sweat gathered on Lao Ke's forehead, which converged into beads the size of beans before sliding down his face, his body trembling uncontrollably...

Xiao Wu also could not help but cover her mouth as she looked shocked at the Snow Demon's profile.

Seeing this situation, Yang Kai frowned. He glanced at Xiao Wu, then at Lao Ke. All of a sudden, things seemed to become a bit complicated as he could clearly see the fear in Lao Ke's eyes...

Did Lao Ke recognize this woman? What were her origins, to be able to cause so much fear in a High-Rank Demon King. Sure enough, she was a Half-Saint, wasn't she?

But just as he was lost in thought, Lao Ke quickly withdrew his hand and fell to his knees, bowing his head low and shouting in a trembling voice, "Lao Ke greets Holy Venerable!"

*Hua la la...*

The Demons who were all originally watching the Snow Demon vigilantly also fell to their knees.

Yang Kai's eyes bulged so much they practically popped out of their sockets as he stared at the Snow Demon in front of him with utter confusion and shock.

[Holy Venerable?] He heard what Lao Ke called this woman just now. Only the twelve Demons who stood at the top of the world were qualified to possess the title of Holy Venerable. Even the Half-Saints under them were not qualified to be called so.

[This woman is actually a Demon Saint!?!]

Yang Kai was instantly drenched in cold sweat as things were really not looking good!

He originally thought that the intruder was merely a Half-Saint and that if he joined hands with the Embodiment, with the convenience of them occupying Cloud Shadow Continent, they wouldn't have to fear a Half-Saint too much. But if they were facing off against a Demon Saint, the situation was very different.

Even with Cloud Shadow Continent's blessings, Yang Kai and the Embodiment would probably still be easily pinched to death by this opponent.

Yang Kai was now cursing incessantly in his heart, [If you're a Demon Saint, then make it clear from the beginning! What are you doing sneaking in dressed as a maidservant?]

It was no wonder why Lao Ke and the others did not notice anything. For a Demon Saint, sneaking in unnoticed by a bunch of Demon Kings was as simple as taking a stroll in their backyard.

But regardless of the situation, it was probably going to be hard to wrap things up peacefully now. Yang Kai had no idea what this Demon Saint came to Cloud Shadow Continent for, but she was clearly after him. If not, she wouldn't have sneakily approached him. Fortunately, he had the Soul Warming Lotus; otherwise, he would have completely fallen under her influence just now.

This was a worrying situation. After Lao Ke called out the words 'Holy Venerable' Yang Kai's eyes began drifting from side to side, searching for an escape route.

With things having reached this point, Yang Kai took decisive action and pushed his Space Principles with the intention of escaping from here. No matter what his opponent's intentions were, a Demon Saint wasn't someone he could possibly fight against now. If he were truly to fall into her hands, then even death would be an extravagant hope.

Unlike Yu Ru Meng who was restrained by the Heart Seal Secret Technique and would not harm him no matter how he treated her, this woman was completely free of such worries. Who knows whether she had any sort of torture session prepared for him...

The moment Yang Kai tried to push his Space Principles though, the Snow Demon suddenly turned her head around and smiled, "Where do you think you're going?"

Saying so, she raised her hand gently and flicked a finger toward Yang Kai's direction.

A prison formed around him, sealing off this section of the world. Yang Kai's body, which was just beginning to flicker, was knocked back from the Void. Then, he heard a thud and a pain in his head. Suddenly, he saw stars in his eyes while his surroundings turned upside down. Affected by an impact force, he flew out backwards and smashed into a wall before falling to the ground.

When Yang Kai regained his footing, he grimaced in pain for quite a while, reaching a hand up to stroke his forehead, feeling a large bump on it...

Looking up, he saw the Snow Demon looking at him with an amused expression. A mischievous look on her face, her lotus feet gently stepping towards him.

Yang Kai quickly raised a hand, "Let's have a proper conversation. Cultured people like us should use our words rather than our fists, right?"

The Snow Demon revealed a light but charming smile, but Yang Kai only felt that her smile was more vicious than any reaper's blade. He laughed bitterly in his heart that his luck was truly bad. He was just minding his own business in the main palace when a Demon Saint suddenly snuck in.

Now, the only one who could save him was Yu Ru Meng, but that woman was still back on Enchantment Continent, which was over a hundred thousand kilometres from here. By the time she received the news, his corpse would probably have gone cold.

"Use our words rather than our fists?" The Snow Demon pursed her lips into a smile, causing her red lips to look even more glistening, "So you're actually a gentleman? Did you have fun scolding me earlier?" By the end of the sentence, her voice had already grown slightly cold. Calling her 'cheap slut' really did ignite a flame of anger in her; after all, when had anyone insulted her, one of the Twelve Demon Saints, so blatantly before?

Even Yu Ru Meng would pester Yang Kai for quite a while if he were to curse her like that, much less a different Demon Saint he had just met.

Yang Kai said solemnly, "What happened earlier was just a misunderstanding, please don't take it personally, Holy Venerable. Let me put it this way, if someone were to enter uninvited like Holy Venerable while you were enjoying a bath, how would Holy Venerable react?"

When Lao Ke, who was half-kneeling on the ground, heard this, his back immediately turned wet with sweat, thinking to himself that this Great King really dared to say whatever he wanted. The Holy Venerable was a woman, but he actually dared to mention bathing in front of her...

The Snow Demon replied indifferently, "Naturally I would destroy their body, then pull out their Soul, and torture it for all eternity. But how can you compare with this Saint? Rest assured, this Saint won't kill you. At the very most, I'll just rip out your tongue."

Yang Kai grinned wryly. Seeing that his opponent's murderous intent did not fall and instead rose as she approached him, he knew that there was no way to escape some suffering today.

At that moment, his will to resist swelled, fueled by his anger and indignation, "This King may not be as strong as you, but I'm afraid ripping out my tongue won't be that easy! If Holy Venerable insists on this course of action, then this King will have no choice but to resist to his death." Raising the Myriads Sword horizontally in front of him, his expression instantly became tranquil as an ancient well.

The Snow Demon giggled, "Now things are getting interesting. If you don't struggle, then this Saint won't be able to have fun either..."

[Fun your mother's head!] Yang Kai cursed in his heart. Today's incident was purely an unwarranted disaster. If the other party had not snuck into this place, then he wouldn't have been dragged into all these troublesome things. Watching the woman approach him step by step, Yang Kai quickly focused his thoughts, not daring to show the slightest carelessness.

The world hummed as everyone in the room felt like a mountain was pressing down on their chests, making them short of breath. The ones with lower cultivation, such as the Demon Great Generals and Demon Generals, were even bleeding miserably from their nose and their ears.

Ten paces, five paces, three...

As the Snow Demon came closer and closer to Yang Kai, her aura also reached a peak. Then, all of a sudden, a snort came from behind together with a certain voice, "Bei Li Mo, have you messed around enough yet?"

As soon as the words came out, the Snow Demon, who had arrived right in front of Yang Kai, finally stopped. Turning her head back, she smiled, "So you're finally willing to show yourself? Are you afraid I'll really rip out your man's tongue?"

The voice answered icily, "You can try."

Yang Kai looked stunned as his eyes travelled across the gap between the Snow Demon's neck. The one speaking earlier was none other than Xiao Wu, who had followed him all the way from Enchantment Continent to Cloud Shadow Continent.

But at this moment, the maidservant, Xiao Wu, who was always subservient to Yang Kai, suddenly had a large change in her demeanour. Even though the crisscross of scars on her face remained, a terrifying aura now surged from her body and her bearing suddenly became extremely imposing. Her eyes were filled with anger, as if they were overlooking the masses from above the clouds.

[Yu Ru Meng?]

The aura emanating from Xiao Wu's body at the moment clearly belonged to Yu Ru Meng. A thought flashed in Yang Kai's mind and he immediately understood what happened.

[Soul Descent!]

Long ago, he had encountered the same situation with one of Yao Lin's guards. Traversing across space, Serene Soul Great Emperor's Soul descended to save his daughter.

At this moment, Xiao Wu's situation was exactly the same as that of Yao Lin's guard. Yu Ru Meng's Soul had clearly manifested in her body.

Chapter 3486, I Warned You

Only then did he understand why Yu Ru Meng was so calm and composed with him coming alone to Cloud Shadow Continent and had Xiao Wu follow him back then.

Yang Kai thought that Yu Ru Meng had Xiao Wu serve him closely in order to keep an eye on him and stop him from fooling around, but now it seemed that Xiao Wu was the carrier she prepared to receive her Soul Descent today!

Soul Descend was not an easy technique to use, and certainly wasn't usable on just anyone with the necessary strength. A variety of Secret Techniques needed to be in place to support it.

If this Snow Demon called Bei Li Mo had not come today and pressured him step after step, Yu Ru Meng obviously wouldn't have shown up. Yang Kai was even suspecting that Bei Li Mo had acted this way on

purpose; otherwise, with her ability, she wouldn't have needed to go through such trouble just to teach him a lesson.

Her true target was Yu Ru Meng, and bullying Yang Kai was just a means to an end.

Only, if she wanted to look for Yu Ru Meng, she could have gone straight to the Enchantment Continent's Holy City. Why did she come around here to bully him? Yang Kai couldn't help but complain silently.

Bei Li Mo chuckled, "Not to mention a mere Soul Descend, even if you were to show up with your real body, do you think this Saint would be afraid of you?" They were both Demon Saints, so Bei Li Mo really didn't fear Yu Ru Meng. Turning around, she looked at Yang Kai again with a slight smile, "I'll rip out his tongue and break his teeth right now!"

"You dare?!" Yu Ru Meng bellowed, "Touch a single one of his hairs and this Saint will make sure not even a dog or chicken remains on your Soaring Snow Continent!"

As soon as those words came out, Bei Li Mo turned back to look at Yu Ru Meng in a daze, seemingly in disbelief for a while before suddenly covering her mouth and laughing. She was laughing so hard that tears were almost spilling from her eyes.

Yu Ru Meng looked coldly at her, then spared a worried glance at Yang Kai.

Yang Kai simply shrugged. He only felt that something wasn't quite right with this Bei Li Mo's head. She was a Demon Saint after all, how could her mood swings be so violent?

It was a while before Bei Li Mo's laughter subsided and she looked Yang Kai up and down with interest, "It was just a suspicion before, but I didn't think it was actually true. Did you really use that sort of Secret Technique on him?"

"None of your damn business!" Yu Ru Meng coldly snorted.

Bei Li Mo seemed to lament, "The Heart Seal Secret Technique can only be performed once in your life. Is it really worth it for you to invest so much in this boy?"

Yu Ru Meng still repeated, "None of your damn business!"

Bei Li Mo slowly shook her head without the least bit of concern. She even reached out her jade white hand to lift up Yang Kai's chin lightly.

Yang Kai looked annoyed, but since the other party's fist was bigger, he could not blow up at her and could do nothing more than turn his head over to rid himself of her teasing. He had a confused look on his face, feeling as if the roles had been switched. Shouldn't he be the one teasing her as the man? Bei Li Mo hummed lightly, "He has quite a temper. Don't think that Yu Ru Meng can save you right now. Only a wisp of her Soul is here, so there's nothing she can do to this Saint."

Yang Kai sighed, "If you two have business, then you can talk it out yourselves. Just leave me out of it."

Bei Li Mo hummed, "But I deliberately want to drag you in!"

Saying so, her jade white hand moved, hooking around Yang Kai's neck. Shocked, Yang Kai instinctively wanted to resist, but a force he could not resist passed through her jade white hand that instantly made him unable to move.

In the next moment, the jade white hand pressed down. Yang Kai's head lowered, and his entire face was buried into a very soft and sweet position. Opening his eyes wide to look, he could still see a deep, infinite valley through the dim light.

[Damn, what is this situation!] Yang Kai was utterly bewildered.

He instinctively drew in a breath, and a sweet, intoxicating fragrance filled his nostrils. He couldn't help but lose himself in indulgence as his blood began to boil.

"You court death!" A low roar passed through Yu Ru Meng's gritted teeth. Even without looking, Yang Kai could imagine her angry face. She could tolerate Yang Kai messing around with Su Yan and the others, and even tolerate him indulging himself in debauchery with wine and women, but she simply could not tolerate Bei Li Mo taking advantage of Yang Kai.

This woman was her natural rival and the two had been hostile towards each other for over ten thousand years. They were constantly embroiled in a messy conflict and had been fighting for many years without a clear victor. Now, for her to tease Yang Kai with no holds barred, Bei Li Mo was clearly just acting to piss her off. Otherwise, how could an honourable Demon Saint act in such an uncouth manner?

Bei Li Mo ignored her and just lightly breathed into Yang Kai's ear, "Boy, what Yu Ru Meng can give you, this Saint can also give you. This Saint can offer you even more than her, so why don't you come with me instead?"

Yang Kai mustered a muffled response, "Never. Ru Meng and I are deeply in love with one another. Both Heaven and Earth can lay witness to that fact and my loyalty can never be swayed. It's not something a woman like you can pry apart with just a few words."

Bei Li Mo snickered, "Deeply in love with one another? I doubt that. Do you know what Secret Technique she used on you? She's a Charm Demon, and all the feelings you're experiencing now are fabricated thanks to that Secret Technique. If you come with me, I can help you dissolve that Heart Seal."

Yang Kai rolled his eyes to himself as this was a truth he understood long ago; what's more, he had already dealt with that damned Secret Technique himself, so would he still need her to come beat on a dead horse? As such, he didn't hesitate to reject her, "No need, we're doing fine. We're fine now, and we'll be fine in the future. Ru Meng and I will love each other life after life, till the seas dry up and the mountains collapse, that will never change."

When the infuriated Yu Ru Meng heard those words, half of her anger dissipated at once. Her eyes looked tender enough as if they could melt away the world.

Bei Li Mo snorted, but she also knew that both Yang Kai and Yu Ru Meng would see each other as the most important person in each other's lives under the effects of the Heart Seal Secret Technique, so it



was impossible to move him with just a few simple words. Only, it was a rare chance for her to be able to catch hold of Yu Ru Meng's tail, so she was a little reluctant to let it go just like that.

Yang Kai added, "You, on the other hand, I'd advise you to leave now, otherwise please don't blame me for being impolite!" Sure enough, this was an amazing position to be in, but it was really a blow to his face. Being pressed to this woman's chest and unable to move, even if the other party was a Demon Saint, he would still become a laughingstock if word were to get out of this happening.

"Oh?" Bei Li Mo, who had already lost the intention to tease him, was about to let go, but she wasn't in such a hurry anymore after hearing those words. Cheerfully she said, "What are you planning to do to this... mm..."

After a strange muffled moan, Bei Li Mo quickly backed up, a blush surfacing on her fair face as she stared angrily at the front.

At that moment, this man had actually bit her mercilessly. Even though it was not in a vital position, he had still profaned her sacred peaks with his foul mouth.

"I warned you!" Yang Kai sneered at her.

Bei Li Mo's face turned frosty as she snarled grimly, "You court death!" Murderous intent surged, causing her hair to flutter despite there being no wind.

Behind her though, Yu Ru Meng said indifferently, "I forgot to mention, this Saint has already begun making her way towards Soaring Snow Continent. If you don't want this Saint to shatter your precious home, you better start behaving."

Bei Li Mo may not be too concerned if it were any other continent, but Soaring Snow Continent was very important to her. It was where she was born, raised, and rose to fame. This time, it was also because of Soaring Snow Continent that she came looking for Yang Kai. If Yu Ru Meng really shattered her main continent, then it would have a huge impact on her.

Bei Li Mo knew that with Yu Ru Meng impeding her, there was no way she could do anything to Yang Kai, unless she was ready to completely fall out with her. As such, she couldn't help but snort coldly and grit her teeth, glaring at Yang Kai, "This Queen will settle accounts with you next time."

After withdrawing her murderous intent, she turned around and looked at Yu Ru Meng, "Let's talk."

"What do you want to talk about?" Yu Ru Meng asked her.

Bei Li Mo smiled, then Divine Sense surged as she began discussing something with Yu Ru Meng.

No one knew about the contents of the two Demon Saints' conversation. Only, from the changes in the two's expressions, it was clear that there was an argument before a compromise was finally reached.

It was only after some time that Bei Li Mo declared, "It's settled, then."

Turning around to look at Yang Kai, she smirked, "This Saint will be waiting for you."

With that, she flicked her sleeve and left.

“Crazy bitch!” Yang Kai muttered before reaching up to rub his forehead. He had his forehead flicked by her earlier, and now a large bulge had swollen up on his head that did not ease even now. That woman was also heavy-handed. If she had flicked anyone else this hard, half of their life would probably have been lost.

“All of you, withdraw!” Yu Ru Meng waved her hand and ordered.

Lao Ke and the others quickly accepted the order and retreated.

Once the door was shut, Yu Ru Meng turned to Yang Kai and asked with concern, “Are you alright?”

With fear lingering on his face, Yang Kai slowly nodded his head, “I’m fine. But what’s the situation with that woman?”

Yu Ru Meng sighed, “She came to seek you out for help.”

Yang Kai sneered, “Then I don’t see the least bit of sincerity from her.” After a moment of silence, he simply asked, “Territory Gates?”

If there was anything he could help the Demon Saints with right now, it would be to repair and maintain their failing Territory Gates. There was no way his actions on Cloud Shadow could be hidden from the watchful gaze of others. Right now, Cloud Shadow Continent had two functioning Territory Gates, one of which was stabilized by Yang Kai while the other had been restored by him.

Yu Ru Meng had also mentioned in the past that strange things had been happening to the Territory Gates of many continents. What was true of Yu Ru Meng’s territory was naturally true of the territories of other Demon Saints. Since Yang Kai had the ability to repair these gates, it was only natural that these Demon Saints would have their eyes on him.

Only, Bei Li Mo’s territory was very close to here. Since she was neighbours with Yu Ru Meng, she had been the first to rush over.

In other words, even if Bei Li Mo did not come today, there would still be a Nan Li Mo and a Dong Li Mo looking for him in the future.

(Note: Bei = North, Nan = South, Dong = East)

Yu Ru Meng nodded, “It is exactly for that reason. She wants you to go to her territory and restore her lost Territory Gates, as well as stabilize the ones that are failing.”

“Did you agree to it?” Yang Kai frowned.

Yu Ru Meng sighed, “What else could I do? These things will have to happen sooner or later.”

Even though she had Xiao Wu follow Yang Kai in preparation for encounters like this, she herself was clear that he would eventually attract the attention of other Demon Saints with his abilities, so she might as well take a proactive approach rather than allow those Demon Saints to band together and pressure her. What’s more, with such abilities to back Yang Kai up, no one would dare to take his life in the Demon Realm.

“What price did she have to pay?” Yang Kai asked.

“5,000 Myriad Demon Pills.”

“Huo, that’s a lot!” Yang Kai raised his brow and said with no trace of politeness, “I want half!”

Chapter 3487, No Bottom Line

Yu Ru Meng was amused, “What do you need Myriad Demon Pills for?” Even though Yang Kai experienced cultivation dissonance in the Star Boundary and possessed Demon Essence, Myriad Demon Pills should still be useless to him. It would only cause him harm to refine them.

“Why do you care? Just tell me whether it’s a yes or a no.” Yu Ru Meng was aware of the Embodiment’s existence, but he didn’t intend to tell her about the details at this time either, lest she think too much. But then again, Cloud Shadow Continent was Yu Ru Meng’s territory. Now that the Embodiment had refined Cloud Shadow’s Source and become the Master of this continent, if Yu Ru Meng were to personally visit, she would definitely find a few clues.

After all, it wasn’t easy to deceive a Demon Saint. But right now, only a wisp of her Soul was visiting across space, so Yang Kai wasn’t afraid of exposing anything.

“Fine, fine. I’ll give it all to you, alright?” Even though 5,000 Myriad Demon Pills was a huge sum, equivalent to the harvest of several dozens to a hundred continents added together, it still wasn’t enough to enter Yu Ru Meng’s eyes. She had been a Demon Saint for many years, so the Myriad Demon Pills she had on hand were countless.

Following these words, Yu Ru Meng shot Yang Kai a glance that caused him to shiver and avert his gaze.

If it were Yu Ru Meng in her own body, then this would’ve been a pleasing sight to behold that would arouse one’s heart, but the key point was that her Soul Descend target was Xiao Wu. Even though this girl’s figure was not bad, the crisscrossed centipede-like scars on her face were a little revolting, so how could Yang Kai dare to look at it more?

But unexpectedly, Yu Ru Meng wouldn’t relent. She walked right to him and grabbed his collar with one hand. Looking up at him, she gritted her teeth, “Why aren’t you looking at me? Is it because you think I’m very ugly right now?”

Yang Kai shot a quick glance at her before averting his gaze again, “This is Xiao Wu’s face, not yours. What does it have to do with you whether it’s ugly or not?”

Yu Ru Meng was angry, “Good, all you smelly men are the same. You can’t take your eyes off beautiful women, but you wouldn’t even spare an ugly one a glance! If I were to become ugly one day, would you not even be willing to look at me anymore?”

[She even wants to argue about that?] Yang Kai really had no idea what she was thinking and had no idea whether to laugh or cry, “Stop joking, you’re a Demon Saint. Who could possibly ruin your appearance?”

Yu Ru Meng gritted her teeth, "I'll disfigure my face and come to you right now! I'd like to see what sort of reaction you'll have."

Yang Kai wasn't going to pay her any attention since this woman was obviously just being nonsensical, but when he thought about her actually doing it if he were to ignore her, then things would only get harder to deal with. Sighing in his heart, he lowered his head and looked in front of him, his eyes instantly becoming filled with tender love as he said in a deep voice, "Ru Meng, no matter what you look like, my feelings for you will never change. What I said was not for Bei Li Mo to hear, but words from the bottom of my heart."

While saying that, Yang Kai caught her hand and placed it on his chest as if to allow her to feel his sincerity. After saying that, he leaned down slowly and firmly, moving closer and looking at her with an unmoving gaze.

Yu Ru Meng was stunned in place, but the quivering of her eye and lashes revealed the fluctuations in her emotions. Just as Yang Kai was about to place his lips on hers, Yu Ru Meng suddenly twisted her body and stepped back away from him. Biting her red lips, she said, "You'll even kiss Xiao Wu? You really have no bottom line!"

Yang Kai smiled. At that moment, he felt a warm feeling inside him, "Since you've already manifested in her, then the one standing in front of me is not Xiao Wu, but the one who lingers in my soul and dreams."

Of course, inside Yang Kai was breathing a sigh of relief. He almost had to go through with the act he'd put up. Fortunately, he was certain Yu Ru Meng wouldn't allow him to have intimate contact with other women; otherwise, he would not have dared to act like that. Sure enough, it was worth taking risks sometimes.

But the last sentence undoubtedly broke through Yu Ru Meng's final psychological line of defence. Despite being a mighty Demon Saint, she was acting shy just like a young, innocent girl. Both angry and happy, she muttered, "At least you still have some conscience. Seeing how well you performed, I'll let you go on the matter earlier."

Yang Kai was confused, "What matter earlier?"

Yu Ru Meng glared at him, "Shouldn't you know what matter it is?"

Only then did Yang Kai realize that she meant Bei Li Mo pinning him to her chest, and immediately retorted, "But I can't be blamed for that! She's a Demon Saint. If she really did mean to do anything to me, then I wouldn't have the power to resist her..."

"Hmph!" Yu Ru Meng spat disdainfully before eyeing him sidelong, "Did you enjoy yourself?"

A warm colour surfaced on Yang Kai's face, "That matter was a shame on this King's life. I'll make sure she pays for it one day!" He made it sound convincing, but in fact, he really did enjoy himself...

"Forget it, if I say I'll let it go, then I'll let it go. You, on the other hand, best be careful with that cheap slut. I may have promised to have you visit her territory in order to repair the Territory Gates, but she definitely won't give up so easily. I've always been at odds with her, so don't fall for her tricks."

Yang Kai frowned and asked, "Can I not go?"

He had just gotten clues about Bright Moon Great Emperor and intended to head to Eternal Sky Continent to investigate as soon as possible, but he didn't expect something like this to happen. He had no idea whether Eternal Sky Continent was in Bei Li Mo's territory or not, but if it was, then he wouldn't mind; otherwise, it would be a waste of time.

Bei Li Mo's territory bordered Yu Ru Meng's, and from the distance between here and Eternal Sky Continent from the map, Yang Kai estimated that there was little hope that it was part of her territory.

Yu Ru Meng smiled bitterly, "You won't be able to hide from this one. The reason why I took the trouble of bringing you back to the Demon Realm was for the Territory Gates. If the other Demon Saints know you have this ability, then how could they just leave you alone? You'll have to work hard for a while. For a long time to come in the future, you may end up running around each and every continent in the Demon Realm. As for your safety, you don't have to worry too much about that. They won't put a finger on you with me around."

Speaking up to this point, Yang Kai knew that he wouldn't be able to refuse; however, the latter part of Yu Ru Meng's sentence made him brighten up. It was as she said, the other Demon Saints also valued his ability to repair the Territory Gates, so he would be able to enter Eternal Sky Continent sooner or later.

But it was still better to do this sooner rather than later. If he delayed for too long, then it would not be good if Bright Moon were to meet with any accidents.

After a sigh, Yang Kai asked, "Then, when should I head over to Bei Li Mo's territory?"

Yu Ru Meng answered, "After some time. Deal with the Territory Gates in my territory first. By the way, since you can even reactivate Territory Gates that have disappeared before, what are the chances you can find those lost continents?"

Yang Kai shook his head, "Those lost Territory Gates can be repaired because the link between the two continents still exists and some traces can still be found. However, I'm helpless with the lost continents." This wasn't a lie. With his own abilities, it was in fact impossible for him to find those lost continents. With the Abyssal Returner's help, however, things were different.

Only he knew about the situation in Blood Flame Continent. Maybe even Yu Ru Meng and the other Demon Saints had no idea that once a continent disappeared, it would become barren, lifeless, and slowly collapse. Even if they could be found, there would be no meaning to it.

But Yang Kai did not make things too definite, "Perhaps I can do something about it if I can gain deeper comprehension in the Dao of Space."

Yu Ru Meng wasn't too disappointed about this and just told Yang Kai to try his best, not asking anything more.

After that, Yang Kai asked her about matters relating to the Two Worlds Great War and got to know that the battle had escalated over on that side. Half-Saint and Pseudo-Great Emperors often appeared on the battlefield and fought to the death, causing casualties on both sides.

This fact stunned Yang Kai. It hadn't been that long since the outbreak of war yet the fighting had already become so intense? If this lasted for a few more years, then he had no idea whether the Star Boundary could hold on. Before coming to the Demon Realm, he wasn't too sure about the Demon Realm's background and strength, but after arriving here he discovered that the number of top Masters in the Demon Realm was truly abundant compared to the Star Boundary. Even if they were to fight a mutually destructive battle, the Demon Realm wouldn't suffer a loss.

Once the Demon Saints and the Great Emperors entered the battlefield, it would be the final showdown.

Time. In the end, it was all about time! Yang Kai was worried and had no idea what he could do here in the Demon Realm to help the Star Boundary. Even if he could shake up the Demon Realm with Cloud Shadow Continent's power, that measly bit of disturbance would not be able to shake the Demon Realm's foundation.

Yu Ru Meng left soon after, so Yang Kai picked up an unconscious Xiao Wu and carried her back to her room.

A Soul Descent did not come without side effects on Xiao Wu's body. Even though Yu Ru Meng had already greatly restrained her power, the Soul of a Demon Saint was still not something that Xiao Wu could withstand. So, after Yu Ru Meng left her body, Xiao Wu collapsed limply.

Yang Kai had no doubt that if Yu Ru Meng were to really fight with Bei Li Mo, then no matter who won, Xiao Wu would surely lose her life.

After settling Xiao Wu down, he left the room just to see Li Shi Qing standing timidly in the doorway. Four eyes suddenly met, and Li Shi Qing had a somewhat complex yet fearful expression on her face.

"Is there anything you need?" Yang Kai tilted his head at her.

Li Shi Qing pursed her red lips and seemed to want to talk, but paused again. Even after struggling for a while, she still did not make a sound.

Impatient, Yang Kai turned around to leave, but he didn't expect her to grab onto his sleeve to stop him.

Yang Kai sighed, "Just speak if there's something you want to say. Don't pester me if you don't need anything. I've dealt with enough for the day."

Li Shi Qing braced herself and said, "Can I follow you..."

"Follow me? Where?" It was impossible that she had heard anything from his conversation with Yu Ru Meng just now, so what did these words mean?

"I mean, can you take me with you whenever you leave in the future?" Li Shi Qing looked up and shot him a quick glance before quickly dropping her head again.

Yang Kai frowned, wondering to himself, [what am I going to do with a punching bag like you?] It was for that reason that he left her behind at the palace. Just as he was about to refuse, his heart suddenly clenched and he turned his eyes towards a corner of the corridor.

There, Bo Ya quickly retracted her head.

Yang Kai shot a thoughtful glance at Li Shi Qing and suddenly understood why she would make this request. It was because she couldn't stand being harassed by Bo Ya any longer!

"Get over here!" Yang Kai yelled towards the corner, "What are you sneaking around for? Do you think I'm blind?"

Chapter 3488, Bai Ya

Having been called out by Yang Kai, Bo Ya had no choice but to walk over reluctantly and squeeze out a smile, "What a coincidence, you're both here?"

Yang Kai shot her a firm look and pointed at Li Shi Qing, "Stay away from her in the future. If you dare disturb her again, I'll break your legs!"

Bo Ya's face turned white before she fumed, "Don't go too far! This is my freedom, who are you to control me!?"

Yang Kai sneered, but instead of retorting, he calmly took out the Soul Puppet and curved his finger, pointing it at the Soul Puppet's forehead as if he were going to flick it...

Bo Ya immediately reached up to cover her forehead and took several steps back, a look of fear in her eyes, "Don't be impulsive! We can talk about this!"

"Do you remember what I said?" Yang Kai asked sternly.

Bo Ya looked reluctant, but she could only nod.

Only then did Yang Kai turn back to Li Shi Qing, "Come to me in the future if you have any problems."

Li Shi Qing answered with an 'okay' and shot him a grateful look.

Yang Kai waved his hand and left, leaving Bo Ya to stare at Li Shi Qing. The look in her eyes was sorrowful and she almost seemed like she was going to cry, only to receive an apologetic smile in response.

Once he returned to his room, Yang Kai studied the Demon Realm's map again, focusing on where the Territory Gates of Eternal Sky Continent connected to. He also called Lao Ke over to ask some questions before he could get a lead.

The next day, he set off alone.

Since he had already agreed with Yu Ru Meng that he would deal with the Territory Gates in her territory, Yang Kai naturally wouldn't delay things. The Two World Great War had already escalated, and the battle between the two races could turn cataclysmic at any time. There was not much time left for him and Bright Moon Great Emperor.

Yu Ru Meng controlled roughly 50 continents, nearly half of which had Half-Saints overseeing them. In other words, the number of Half-Saints among Yu Ru Meng's subordinates alone was 23. Bai Zhuo and Yue Sang were only two of them. The rest of the 11 Demon Saints were also not too different from Yu Ru Meng in this regard, so there were nearly 300 Half-Saint level Masters in the entire Demon Realm, which was a terrifying number.

Yang Kai had no idea how many Pseudo-Great Emperors there were in the Star Boundary, but it was obviously impossible for it to reach such a number. Even half of that number would have been an unexpected boon to them.

And each one of these Half-Saints was the master of one continent. But of course, among the many continents, masterless continents like Cloud Shadow also existed, making up more than half of the numbers.

But there would always be a chance for new Half-Saints to be born in these masterless continents. That was why Bai Zhuo said back then that the number of continents a Demon Saint controlled was directly related to their strength, not just because more Myriad Demon Pills could be harvested with a larger territory, but partly because of the comparison of Half-Saint subordinates one would have.

Yang Kai finally understood why Bai Zhuo was so friendly to him back then, even going as far as to keep him safe even at the cost of confronting Yue Sang.

This was due to his relationship with Yu Ru Meng, and also due to his sour relationship with Yue Sang to begin with. But mostly, because he needed Yang Kai's help. As a Half-Saint, Bai Zhuo had his own continent as well, and the situation of his continent was not too far from Cloud Shadow's. Most of its Territory Gates have already disappeared, leaving only two behind, and one of them was extremely unstable. For the past hundred years, no one had dared to pass through that Territory Gate.

Since he needed Yang Kai's help, he naturally had no choice but to view Yang Kai in a positive light.

Cloud Shadow was a masterless continent, that was why Yu Ru Meng asked Yang Kai to come here as his first stop. She definitely had the intention to test Yang Kai using this place. If Yang Kai really was able to repair the Territory Gates, then there could be no better result than that. If he were unable to repair them, or even caused the last one to collapse, it wouldn't be too big of a loss. In any case, Cloud Shadow Continent's final Territory Gate was going to disappear within a hundred years, so it didn't make a difference whether it happened sooner or later.

Now that Yang Kai had shown such an amazing performance on Cloud Shadow Continent, not only maintaining the stability of the final Territory Gate, but even repairing one of the lost ones, Yu Ru Meng could rest assured allowing him to do this job.

Of the several dozen continents under her jurisdiction, nearly one-fifth of them had Territory Gates that had issues. The serious ones suffered the loss of Territory Gates, while the less severe cases simply had unstable Territory Gates. Regardless, all of them needed Yang Kai's assistance.

Yu Ru Meng told him about the location and names of these continents before leaving, and also told him that she would have each continent cooperate with him to the best of their abilities and meet any of his needs.



So, Yang Kai's trip went very smoothly. He received warm hospitality in each continent that he visited, and even met a good many Half-Saints.

Since they needed his help, these Half-Saints naturally wouldn't put on airs like Yue Sang, much less since Yu Ru Meng seemed to favour Yang Kai quite heavily. Yue Sang had only been in a small conflict with Yang Kai before being sent off to the battlefield by Yu Ru Meng, and he was not allowed to return without direct orders. With Yue Sang as the example, how could any of these Half-Saints dare to be careless?

They even speculated whether this Human who was well versed in the Dao of Space was the Holy Venerable's little white face!

Though their Holy Venerable was a Charm Demon, she had a pristine reputation. None had ever heard any strange rumours about her and the opposite sex, so it was no guarantee that others would not overthink the situation when she was suddenly favouring a Human man so much.

But in this way, it made things convenient for Yang Kai to do his work.

Everywhere he went, his requests would immediately be met. Many Half-Saints even called him Brother, so how could the Demon Kings from the continents without Half-Saints dare to neglect him? They were practically treating him as their grandfather.

Great King Yang Kai's name also began to spread widely in Yu Ru Meng's territory. All the Demons of any degree of status had heard of him.

It took a full month's time before Yang Kai could repair the Territory Gates of a dozen continents. During this time, he had also secretly found two other lost continents. Together with Blood Flame that he found before, that made three continents that were devoured by the Sealed World Bead.

There were more than just three continents that had disappeared in Yu Ru Meng's territory of course. From the information that Yang Kai received, there were six in total, but the other three required entry from other continents without issues with their Territory Gates. Yang Kai couldn't just enter them freely, lest he draw suspicion.

After devouring two more continents, the Sealed World Bead expanded again, and the World Principles of the Demon Realm region inside became far more consolidated, making Yang Kai wonder whether another Demon Realm could possibly form inside the Sealed World Bead if it devoured a few more continent fragments.

The only thing that made Yang Kai feel pity was that he was unable to extract any Myriad Demon Pills from these two continents. These two continents had disappeared so long ago that even the Myriad Demon Caves had been devoured by the Void. Naturally, he could not get any Myriad Demon Pills from them. Yang Kai was a little disappointed since he thought he could gather enough Myriad Demon Pills for the Embodiment to advance to the Half-Saint Realm.

One day, Yang Kai had just returned from a lost continent, but before he could get his bearings and move on, he saw a stream of light rapidly approaching him.

The light was just like a bolt of lightning, shooting over at an incredible speed. Before it even got close, a terrifying pressure had already shrouded him.

Yang Kai's face changed as he looked back at the Void Crack that was bitten open by the Abyssal Returner and cursed under his breath.

Since he was searching for the lost continents, Yang Kai had the Demon Kings of this continent scatter a hundred kilometres away in order to cordon off this place, giving them the excuse that he did not want to be disturbed while investigating the lost Territory Gate here.

These Demon Kings wouldn't know what he had been doing here either way, and in just a few days, the gap that was bitten open by the Abyssal Returner would restore itself, leaving no trace behind.

But how could Yang Kai have anticipated that someone would actually come here at this exact moment, and from the aura, it seemed to be a Half-Saint!

[Wasn't this continent's Half-Saint fighting on the battlefield right now? They couldn't have coincidentally returned right this moment, right?] However, hiding all traces right now would be too difficult and the other party might have already figured out what was going on here.

As his thoughts turned, Yang Kai made a quick decision. Pushing his Space Principles wildly, he sent a punch out towards the Void Crack. World Principles tumbled and the Void Crack became even more chaotic. Even though this couldn't hide the traces completely, it would make it hard for one to investigate it clearly.

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The stream of light stopped 10 meters from Yang Kai a moment later, revealing a tall figure that was looking curiously at the churning Void Crack. Only after observing this phenomenon for a while did he turn his eyes to observe Yang Kai and cup his fists, "Are you Brother Yang Kai?"

Yang Kai was used to being called 'Brother' by the Half-Saints already, so he didn't show much reaction to being addressed so politely and just nodded proudly, "It is this Yang. May I ask who Your Excellence is?"

As soon as he revealed himself, Yang Kai knew that this Half-Saint wasn't the Master of this continent.

Based on his understanding, the master of this continent was a female Half-Saint, while the visitor was clearly a man.

[Who is this guy? Why'd he come here?] Yang Kai's mind was full of suspicions.

The Demon smiled, "As expected, it's Brother Yang. Seems like I have the right person. I am subordinate of Holy Venerable Bei Li Mo, Half-Saint Bai Ya. I was ordered by the Holy Venerable to lead Brother Yang to Soaring Snow Continent."

Yang Kai's face twitched at this. Turns out this was a subordinate of that Bei Li Mo woman. Yang Kai didn't have a good impression of her. Even though the woman was a Demon Saint, her behaviour was a little absurd. If Yu Ru Meng had not used her Soul Descend last time, there was no telling what kind of loss Yang Kai might have eaten at Bei Li Mo's hands.

But since the other party was being so polite, Yang Kai couldn't greet him with a grimace and had no choice but to cup his fists politely, "So it is Brother Bai Ya." After a pause, he couldn't help but laugh, "Holy Venerable Bei Li Mo seems to be the anxious type."

Yu Ru Meng had already discussed with her and promised that Yang Kai would go to her territory once things were settled on her side, but Bei Li Mo actually sent a Half-Saint over to fetch him. To put it nicely, Bai Ya was here to welcome him, but in reality, he was acting as an escort, which left an unpleasant feeling in Yang Kai's gut.

Bai Ya could not understand the meaning behind his words and smiled instead, "Since Brother Yang is capable of repairing the Territory Gates, it is only natural for Holy Venerable to regard you highly. I'm hoping Brother Yang can excuse that." After a pause, he added, "Not only Holy Venerable, we Brothers and Sisters are also looking forward to Brother Yang's appearance." The Brothers and Sisters that he mentioned were naturally the other Half-Saints like him.

A flowery palanquin requires more than one to lift. Since even a Half-Saint was being so polite with him, there was nothing Yang Kai could say but to smile, "Brother Ya is too polite. Since the two Holy Venerables have already come to an agreement, this Yang will naturally do his best."

Bai Ya then glanced back at the churning Void Crack and frowned, "Has Brother Yang finished with everything here?"

"Almost. I will still be a few more days." He would have to wait for the gap to close completely before he left; otherwise, there was no guarantee something would not go wrong...

Chapter 3489, Assembling an Army

"A few days won't be a problem." Bai Ya smiled and turned his eyes back to the twisting Void Crack, "I have long heard of Brother Yang's profound attainments in the Dao of Space, and it seems the rumours are true..."

As he said that, his face suddenly turned stern. After seriously identifying his location, he looked astonished and asked, "If I remember correctly, the continent this Territory Gate connects to has long disappeared. Could it be possible that Brother Yang is able to connect with it?"

The Space Principles around the crack seemed to be surging abnormally and leading towards a distant, obscure place. Even though Bai Ya was not proficient in the Dao of Space, he could still figure out some clues with his Half-Saint cultivation. He thought to himself that it was no wonder the Holy Venerable regarded this Human so highly, even to the point of sending a Half-Saint like him to greet him personally. Bai Ya was greatly dissatisfied when he received this task, thinking that he, a dignified Half-Saint, would actually have to travel hundreds of thousands of kilometres in order to meet a mere Human. Regardless of how capable this Human may be, Bai Ya couldn't help but wonder whether the Holy Venerable was regarding him too highly; however, he could not ignore Bei Li Mo's orders and had no choice but to rush over unwillingly.

But now, it seemed like this Human did have some noteworthy skill. If Yang Kai could really find and retrieve the lost continents, then what would it matter if he had to suffer a small grievance?

Yang Kai smiled at his words and shook his head, "Not yet. I've only been making attempts under Holy Venerable's orders. Even though I've found some clues, I am still unable to determine the Void Coordinates of the continent on the other side."

"Void Coordinates?" Bai Ya had a suspicious expression.

Yang Kai explained with a smile, "Even though the continent has been lost, it must exist somewhere out in the Void, the difficult part is reaching it. If its location in the Void can be determined, then there may be an opportunity to open a corridor to it. Before building such a corridor though, it is essential to determine the exact Void Coordinates of the continent."

Bai Ya nodded sceptically. Even though he was a Half-Saint, he did not understand the Dao of Space very well, so he had no way of confirming if the words Yang Kai had just spouted off so seriously were true or false, as such, he gently nodded and said, "Brother Yang's methods are profound!"

If the words he said to him before were just perfunctory, then at this moment, there was an added sincerity in his praise. Just the opportunity of finding those lost continents was astounding in itself. If Yang Kai could really pull this off, then he would have done an outstanding service to the entire Demon Realm. Perhaps... he could even gain the approval of 'that' person. If that came to pass, even though he was just a Human, he still wouldn't be someone that could be taken lightly.

Bai Ya had already quietly made up his mind that even if he couldn't befriend Yang Kai, he should at least not treat him disrespectfully.

"If there's nothing else Brother Bai Ya needs, then why don't you go on ahead to Cloud Shadow Continent first? I will return there in a few days, we can leave together then."

Bai Ya was slightly taken aback, but since Yang Kai had already said so, he naturally couldn't be thick-skinned and stay, so he smiled and nodded, "A good idea. Then I'll be awaiting Brother Yang's return."

"Please!" Yang Kai gestured with his hand.

Only after seeing Bai Ya leave was Yang Kai able to breathe a soft sigh of relief. It had been a tense moment just now. If Bai Ya had been a little more suspicious and insisted on entering the Void Crack to investigate, then his attempt to conceal the truth would've been exposed. Fortunately, this guy wasn't too willing to offend him, allowing Yang Kai to get through the matter for now.

But with this, Yang Kai realized a problem.

In Yu Ru Meng's territory, he could mobilize all the resources he wanted to in order to conceal what he was doing, but if he went to Bei Li Mo's territory he wouldn't have any security at all.

That was also the reason why he had the bright idea to have Bai Ya wait for him at Cloud Shadow Continent. He had to make a return trip to Cloud Shadow Continent and bring along some of his own men to make his work more convenient.

Yang Kai waited there for a few days until the Demon Realm's World Principles finished repairing the corridor before moving back to Cloud Shadow Continent.

After riding the Tiger Head Chariot through several Territory Gates, Yang Kai made it back to Cloud Shadow City.

Without delay, he summoned He Yin and gave her a few instructions. Accepting his orders, she swiftly left to carry them out.

Bai Ya had already been here for a few days and was received by Lao Ke with great care. When he saw Yang Kai return, Bai Ya quickly came out to greet him. They chatted for a while, but the urgency in his voice amused Yang Kai.

Fortunately, there was no need for Yang Kai to dally. Even if Bai Ya wasn't there to urge him, he was also in a hurry to head to Bei Li Mo's territory, so as soon as He Yin returned and whispered a few words to Yang Kai, he nodded and proposed, "Let us depart."

After walking out of the city palace, there were already a few thousand Demons gathered outside, 50 of which were Mid-Rank and Low-Rank Demon Kings while the rest were Demon Great Generals and Demon Generals.

Bai Ya looked curiously at Yang Kai, wondering what his intentions were in gathering so many soldiers at this moment. Could it be that he wanted to bring them to Soaring Snow Continent? Yang Kai had clearly also keyed in on his doubts and smiled, "Please don't mind, Brother Bai Ya. It's not that this King does not trust Holy Venerable Bei Li Mo, it's just that I need some assistants to help facilitate the repair of the Territory Gates, and these people are already used to working with this King, so it is more convenient if they accompany me. I'm afraid replacing them with others will delay progress."

Bai Ya said with an odd expression, "I'll leave that up to you then, Brother Yang. Obviously, Holy Venerable won't refuse either."

[He claims that it's not because he doesn't trust Holy Venerable, but he's clearly being distrustful of her. Only, since you're already going to Soaring Snow Continent yourself, do you really need to bring this trash too? If Holy Venerable really does have any ill will towards you, don't mention a few thousand men, even tens of thousands wouldn't be of any help.] Bai Ya really couldn't figure out what this man was thinking.

But he didn't want to say much on this matter either and simply gave in to Yang Kai's wishes.

Yang Kai then turned to Lao Ke and Ke Sen, "During the period when this King is away, make sure you take care of things properly in Cloud Shadow. If anyone dares to try anything untoward, inform this King immediately!"

Yang Kai wasn't really worried, but the thought of Yue Sang suddenly returning from the Two Worlds Great War concerned him. Even though the possibility was low, it was still necessary to take precautions.

Naturally, Lao Ke and Ke Sen received his order respectfully.

Only then did Yang Kai wave his hand and shout, "Let's go!"

After speaking, he gave a slight nod to Bai Ya and the two flew off side by side, followed by He Yin and the many Mid-Rank and Low-Rank Demon Kings, then the Demon Great Generals after them.

*Hua la la...*

They formed a long line like a dragon, causing many of the Demons in Cloud Shadow City to stop and watch, wondering what was going on at the city palace.

Not long into their flight, a Demon Great General suddenly rushed up to them using a Secret Technique and stopped beside He Yin, transmitting a few words to her using his Divine Sense.

He Yin gently nodded and dismissed him with a wave.

“What is it?” Yang Kai turned his head to look at her.

He Yin responded, “Great King will know if he looks behind.”

Yang Kai looked back, only to see a white light tailing them from more than a dozen kilometres away, neither too slowly nor hurried. Inside the light, a delicate figure could vaguely be seen.

Yang Kai couldn't help but feel his brow twitch at this sight, wondering to himself what this silly girl was up to and why she was chasing after him. But no matter what, since she was already following them, he couldn't just ignore her either. So, he stopped and said to Bai Ya, “Brother Bai Ya, please wait for a moment. I'll be right back.”

Bai Ya had clearly also noticed the situation at the rear and smiled meaningfully at him, “No rush, Brother Yang. Please.”

[If there's no rush, then what were you rushing for just now!] Yang Kai complained in his heart as he turned around and flew backwards.

Once he stopped, the few thousand Demons also stopped mid-air, and the one who was following the group from behind also had to stop.

Arriving at the other side, Yang Kai stared at Li Shi Qing and asked, “What are you following for?”

Li Shi Qing dropped her head and muttered, “I... I don't want to stay there alone.”

No matter how badly Yang Kai treated her, he was still a Human, the only one besides her in the Demon Realm. Compared to the Demon Race, she would naturally much rather stay with Yang Kai.

Seeing her like this, Yang Kai didn't know whether to feel annoyed or amused. After sighing for a moment, he said, “Forget it. Since you're already here, then we can go together.”

The main point was that he also brought Xiao Wu with him this time since he really couldn't feel assured with Bei Li Mo. With Xiao Wu by his side, it didn't matter how dangerous it was, Yu Ru Meng could still arrive at any time using Soul Descend.

During the days prior, Li Shi Qing and Xiao Wu would also communicate with each other occasionally. Even though they weren't that close with each other, they at least were not strangers. If even Xiao Wu left, then there would not be even a single person Li Shi Qing could talk to left in Cloud Shadow City.

For someone in her situation, staying in Cloud Shadow City would undoubtedly feel like torture for her. Even though Lao Ke and the others dared not be rude toward her, she would still constantly be fearful of them.

Seemingly not expecting that Yang Kai would agree so easily, Li Shi Qing's beautiful eyes couldn't help but bloom with vibrant joy. Looking fixedly at him, there was even a hint of gratitude within.

Yang Kai added, "But you have to be obedient. Otherwise, don't blame my subordinates for being merciless!" Following that, he put on a fierce look which scared Li Shi Qing so much that she quickly nodded her head like a chicken pecking rice.

Yang Kai sighed in his heart. Looking her up and down, he said, "Won't it have any effects on you if you use your strength so rashly?"

This was the Demon Realm, after all. The Demon Qi in the surrounding World Energy was constantly eroding the Emperor Qi protecting her body. Once too much of her power was consumed, she was bound to suffer some ill effects. If her body really was invaded by Demon Qi, then it wouldn't be just a small problem.

Li Shi Qing answered quietly, "I'll be careful."

Yang Kai nodded, "Do you still have Source Crystals and pills?"

"Yes, you gave me a lot, and I only consumed a few of them so far." Li Shi Qing raised her head and gathered up the courage to smile at him, but it looked incredibly stiff.

"Remember to see me before you run out." After giving her a reminder, Yang Kai then wrapped his Emperor Qi around her and brought her along as he flew forward.

Li Shi Qing felt flattered by this treatment and suddenly realized that Yang Kai wasn't as fierce as she imagined.

When Bai Ya saw Yang Kai return, he smiled, seemingly admiring his fortune in love.

Yang Kai couldn't be bothered to pay him any attention. After passing him together with Li Shi Qing, he brought along Xiao Wu as well, which left Bai Ya to grit his teeth at the back, red lips wriggling a few times. Even though no sound came out of his lips, there was no doubt from the shape of his mouth that he was cursing him.

Naturally, it was impossible for the speed of a few thousand people marching to be quick, so it took a full day of travelling before they could distantly see a Territory Gate.

Bai Ya showed a puzzled look and shot forward to catch up with Yang Kai suddenly, "Brother Yang, why are you going this way? The distance to Soaring Snow Continent will be further on this route. We should pass through another Territory Gate instead."

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Yang Kai laughed, "Indeed, it's closer if we take another Territory Gate, but this King has some other business to attend to on the way, so I'm hoping Brother Bai Ya won't be impatient."

When he heard him say that, Bai Ya could only gently nod in response. In any case, his mission was only to bring Yang Kai to Soaring Snow Continent, so a little delay or taking a detour wouldn't matter too much.

The army of a few thousand people had just passed through the Territory Gate and entered Blue Plains Continent, when a group of mounted Demons came over from the distance with the two at the front possessing towering Demon Qi. They were both clearly High-Rank Demon Kings. The number of Demon Race Masters following them were nearly identical to their side, and were all rushing towards them.

As soon as both sides met, the two men heading the group cupped their fists in unison, "Greetings Great King!"

Then, they glanced at Bai Ya before their faces turned serious and they bowed, "Greetings, Sir Bai Ya!"

They were confused and had no idea how Yang Kai came to associate with Bai Ya. Naturally, they knew of Bai Ya as he was one of the Half-Saints under Holy Venerable Bei Li Mo, and his relationship with Yue Sang was neither good nor bad. They couldn't be described as friends, but they did occasionally interact with each other.

The two who came here were naturally High-Rank Demon Kings of Blue Plains Continent. One of them was Tu Qia Luo, and the other was called Ba Zha. They had already received a communication from Cloud Shadow Continent, so they gathered their men in a hurry and rushed over to rendezvous with Yang Kai. They had no idea what Yang Kai intended to do, but when they saw Bai Ya and the elite Demons behind Yang Kai, their doubts were more or less cleared. Thinking their Great King intended to attack a different continent, they couldn't help but feel as if pressure as heavy as a mountain was pressing down on them.

Bai Ya gently nodded but did not say much. Even though High-Rank Demon Kings were not considered bad by any standards, he really didn't need to care much about them as a Half-Saint.

Yang Kai didn't say much either and just waved his hand, "Form rank!" Without stopping, the Demon Beasts filed in and galloped forward.

The army of several thousand swelled to over ten thousand in an instant. Just the number of Demon Kings alone went up to over a hundred, while the High-Rank Demon Kings were lesser in numbers, but there were still three of them. Under Tu Qia Luo and Ba Zha's command, the Demons from Blue Plains quickly joined with those from Cloud Shadow Continent while the two of them moved next to He Yin and privately had a few words with her.

After finding out that Yang Kai had received Holy Venerable Bei Li Mo's regards thanks to his ability to repair Territory Gates, Tu Qia Luo and Ba Zha couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief that their trip was merely to deal with the Territory Gates on that side.

They really thought that they were about to start a war with some continent, but it turned out they were just going to repair Territory Gates. However, didn't it seem like the situation was blown out of proportion? Was there really a need to travel with such a large entourage?

But the two of them weren't the only two who were unable to understand the situation. Bai Ya had a hard time understanding it as well. Looking back at the army numbering around ten thousand troops, if



he hadn't known what was going on, then he would've thought that Yang Kai was sending his army to battle with Soaring Snow Continent with ill intent towards the Holy Venerable. Realizing that this was the matter Yang Kai said he had to deal with earlier, he didn't know whether to laugh or cry for a moment.

After passing through the Territory Gate, they went through one continent after another. Even though an army of ten thousand was not considered large, it definitely wasn't small either.

Two days later, when Yang Kai passed through a certain Territory Gate, a cold aura hit him head-on.

Looking around, he couldn't help but feel dumbfounded.

The continent in front of him was a world of ice and snow. The silvery landscape was pure white without any trace of a stray colour. Snowflakes the size of goose feathers were constantly descending from the sky, and the hot breath exhaled from one's nose and mouth was clearly discernible.

In the distance, the up and down ridges of several mountains looked just like a dancing White Dragon. Clouds tussled between the mountains, making for a magnificent view.

After coming to this place, it was as if one's body and mind had been purified.

Without Bai Ya needing to explain anything, Yang Kai knew that they had arrived at Soaring Snow Continent. Bei Li Mo was a Snow Demon and loved this kind of icy environment the most, which was somewhat similar to the Dragon Clan's Second Elder Fu Zhun. Her icy island was just like this spectacle in front of him, but naturally, a single island wouldn't have the beauty and majesty of an entire continent.

The ten thousand soldiers following behind arrived one after another through the Territory Gate, and the ones who were here for the first time all seemed lost in thought.

Xiao Wu was full of praise, "What a beautiful place!"

Li Shi Qing nodded hard beside her.

Bai Ya smiled at Yang Kai, "Brother Yang, what do you think of this place?"

"It's well-endowed with spirituality and its beauty is more than one can absorb. No wonder Holy Venerable Bei Li Mo rose to prominence in this place."

Bai Ya smiled, "Brother Yang is right. Soaring Snow Continent's presence intermingles with the Holy Venerable, that's why this Bai would like to ask Brother Yang to help Holy Venerable with her problems!"

"This King is duty-bound!" Yang Kai responded readily, but he was less enthusiastic in his heart. If he hadn't wanted to secretly visit Eternal Sky Continent, then how could he be willing to come to a place like this? If he could, he would have wanted to lay this continent to waste in hopes he could shake that cheap slut Bei Li Mo's foundation.

However, Yang Kai had been investigating things a little on the way. Even though Eternal Sky Continent was not in Bei Li Mo's territory, the chance of visiting it wasn't null. One of Eternal Sky Continent's Territory Gates was linked to one of the continents under Bei Li Mo's jurisdiction. If he could use that continent as a springboard, he could definitely sneak into Eternal Sky Continent.

But he had no idea whether there were any issues with the Territory Gates of that continent. If there were, then it would be convenient for him.

Bai Ya naturally had no idea what he was planning, but seeing how readily he agreed, his impression of Yang Kai couldn't help but improve. He beamed as he spoke, "Then I shall trouble you, Brother Yang. Please, follow me." As he said that, he led the way forward.

Everyone followed along.

Soaring Snow Continent's size was not small. Generally, the continents where Demon Saints resided would not be too small, and the World Energy there would also be very dense. If the Demon Realm's continents were split into three classes, then Soaring Snow Continent and Enchantment Continent would belong to the top of the upper class. Cloud Shadow Continent on the other hand would be middle-class, while the Blue Plains Continent was considered upper-middle-class.

It wasn't until a day later that a majestic building finally appeared in the distance. Before Yang Kai's group had even gotten close, they were greeted by a majestic aura and as sunlight reflected off the building, it even emitted a beautifully colourful light.

Yang Kai was amazed and focused his gaze on it. Only then did he discover that it turned out to be a gigantic Ice Palace. The entire structure seemed to be carved from a single block of ice, and the colourful light was all refracted by the sunlight that shone into its walls, making the Ice Palace resemble an immortal realm.

Bai Ya pointed ahead and explained, "That is Holy Venerable's Soaring Snow Ice Palace. Holy Venerable has already been waiting for some time now, so please follow me to meet her, Brother Yang."

"Then I'll have to trouble you, Brother Bai Ya!"

After a short while, the group arrived ten kilometres away from the Ice Palace. Bai Ya stopped his pace and looked at Yang Kai somewhat suddenly, "Holy Venerable does not like to be disturbed by too many people. So, Brother Yang, your subordinates..."

Yang Kai turned around and shouted, "All of you stay here and rest!" Even without Bai Ya telling him so, Yang Kai did not intend to bring everyone into the Ice Palace. Even though he didn't like that woman Bei Li Mo, he still knew how to show the minimum of etiquette. And, now that he was in someone else's territory, it would be better for him to behave himself in case she were to find fault with him. Since she needed his help, then she wouldn't really do anything to him, but she could always play tricks and tease him at will.

After He Yin and the group answered his command, Bai Ya led Yang Kai forward.

After entering the Ice Palace, Yang Kai was slightly surprised to find how scarce the servants inside were. Or at least, compared to the size of the palace, the number of people inside was far fewer than expected. Other than the necessary guards stationed around, there were hardly any maids. However, the scenery inside the Ice Palace was still very beautiful. The surrounding walls and the floor under Yang Kai's feet were all made of crystalline ice without the slightest flaw, which made him wonder whether it was Bei Li Mo who hollowed out this place personally to create this Ice Palace.

White ice flowers also sprouted on the ice walls, spreading a faint fragrance throughout the entire Ice Palace. Not only did it smell refreshing, occasional flashes of strange colours also shone through the transparent ice walls from time to time, making one feel as if they were lost in a dreamland.

Yang Kai looked left and right constantly. Even though he had already passed the age of being surprised by novelties, he still could hardly fight the urge to praise the Ice Palace for how amazing it was. He thought to himself, [As expected of women! Whether it be a Demon Saint or not, they are particularly fond of beautiful things. Even their living spaces are so sophisticated...]

But then again, even though this was an Ice Palace, it didn't feel cold at all, but instead gave him a warm feeling. He had no idea why that was.

As he looked around, Bai Ya who was leading the way remained austere. He quietly sealed his pores and even his breathing stalled temporarily.

After walking for a short while, Bai Ya suddenly stopped in front of a door and cupped his fists, "As ordered, Bai Ya has led Yang Kai to greet Holy Venerable!"

Only then did Yang Kai realize that they had arrived, and immediately stood in a well-behaved manner.

The door was not closed shut and instead had a gap the width of several fingers. There was a faint noise coming from the inside, but Yang Kai couldn't hear it too clearly.

After Bai Ya finished speaking, a woman's voice came from inside, "Bai Ya, you're back? En, bring him inside."

The only person who dared call Bai Ya by name in the entire Soaring Snow Continent was Bei Li Mo. Only, this woman's voice now sounded extremely lazy, without the brightness of when they met last time. The laziness gave one an indescribable feeling and hearing it, Yang Kai felt as if there was a small hand gently brushing his heart, causing it to jump abruptly.

[Damn it, I knew this woman was up to no good!] Last time, she had suffered a loss at his hands... or rather his mouth. This time, she was definitely planning to get her revenge. Yang Kai sneered in his heart as he raised his vigilance even higher.

Bai Ya turned around and gestured to Yang Kai, "Brother Yang, please!"

Yang Kai didn't stand on ceremony. He pushed open the door and entered in a large stride. He glared his eyes, wanting to see what Bei Li Mo had set in store for him, but as soon as he looked over, he was disappointed. That was because there was no one in front of him. There was actually a curtain leading further inside behind which Bei Li Mo should be.

Without delay, and without the need for Bai Ya to invite him, he lifted his head and opened the curtain, entering head-first.

Behind him, Bai Ya looked at him with a pitying gaze.