

Martial 4021

Chapter 4021 – Searching for Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones

While he sent others to collect the treasures, Yang Kai didn't remain idle. Under the influence of his Divine Sense, each and every single Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone was detected, not leaving a single stone unmarked.

The members of Scarlet Star were quite self-aware. Every time they found a Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone, they would deliver it to Yang Kai before turning around to look for more.

The Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones underground were indeed different from the ones outside. They were of exceptionally high quality, with the lowest being Fourth-Order and most being Fifth-Order.

"Sixth Manager, over here!" Guo Zi Yan suddenly shouted from a thousand metres away, appearing to have discovered something.

Yang Kai followed the voice and arrived beside him in a flash.

"Sixth-Order, Sixth Manager, this is definitely Sixth-Order!" Guo Zi Yan's face lit up as he pointed to a Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone embedded in the cave wall.

The divine light from the Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone appeared to be taking a tangible form, similar to the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light that was shooting out of the sinkhole.

Yang Kai stretched out his hand and felt it for a moment before nodding, "It really is Sixth-Order."

Guo Zi Yan's breathing became heavy, and he almost wanted to weep from joy. He had never seen such a high Order material in his life. Although the previous Yuan Magnetic Divine Light was also technically Sixth-Order, it was extremely dangerous. One had to have the ability to negate the dangers of the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light before they could refine it. This Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone in front of him was different. It also contained the power of Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetism, but this Metal Element Power was much safer to cultivate with.

In his excitement, he also felt a bit depressed when he recalled how someone with no background like him and a mediocre aptitude had no choice but to use Second-Order materials and achieve the Second-Order Open Heaven Realm. In his lifetime, he could only reach the Fourth-Order at best.

If he could turn back time, he would definitely not make such a hasty decision and would instead wait for his own opportunity.

For instance, many Emperor Realm Masters in Scarlet Star had yet to even condense their Dao Seals or had just formed them, so they could find and make use of the many opportunities in the Great Ancient Ruins Boundary to break through to higher initial Orders. The precious treasures here were much richer than in the outside world, and there were also numerous opportunities to be found. As long as one

could leave the Great Ancient Ruins Boundary alive, breaking through to the Third-Order or even Fourth-Order Open Heaven Realm would not be a problem.

Compared to his Second-Order Open Heaven Realm, their future achievements would naturally be higher.

“Extract it,” Yang Kai ordered.

Guo Zi Yan nodded and collected his thoughts before starting to dig. A moment later, he was holding a plate-sized Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone in both hands.

“Sixth Manager, this holds enough Power for one person to gather their Metal Element, possibly even more than that,” Guo Zi Yan cried in excitement. Although this Sixth-Order material didn’t have much to do with him, he was naturally quite excited since he had personally found and dug it out.

A Sixth-Order material was worth at least 15 million Open Heaven Pills. If he had this many Open Heaven Pills, he wouldn’t have to worry about cultivation for the rest of his life.

“It’s acceptable,” Yang Kai added indifferently before storing it away.

Yang Kai and the others didn’t have much time left. Once the Yuan Magnetism Divine Light Sea above them was completely exhausted, the thousands of people gathered on the Yuan Magnetism Mountain would definitely come down to investigate and plunder, so everyone hurried up.

Each of them had a great harvest of Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones. There was no shortage of Sixth-Order materials here, and this underground cavern was extremely large, stretching out in all directions.

It was impossible for the dozen or so Scarlet Star members to clear out this place in the allotted time, but their harvest was naturally not small since they were the first ones here.

After agreeing to meet up here later, Yang Kai had Yue He lead those from Scarlet Star to search in one direction while he flew in another alone.

Along the way, Yang Kai released his Divine Sense and ignored all the Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones below Third Order, collecting only those at or above Fourth Order.

The cavern was indeed expansive. Yang Kai had been flying forward for a whole day, but he still hadn’t reached the end of this network of caves. Furthermore, he would run into forks from time to time, which made him dizzy.

After such a long time, the people on the Yuan Magnetic Mountain should have long ago come down, but this underground space was large enough for them to search through for some time.

After another day, Yang Kai finally reached a dead end.

Over the past two days, his harvest could be said to be enviable. He had collected more than a hundred Fourth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones, thirty Fifth-Order, and four Sixth-Order.

In terms of value, just the Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones he had found these past two days were worth over 100 million Open Heaven Pills, and this was only his own income. Even if Yue He and a dozen Scarlet Star members’ harvests were not as good as his, it wouldn’t be small either.

The only flaw was that he couldn't find any Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones above Sixth Order.

Yang Kai had thought that this Yuan Magnetic Mountain would have materials at the Seventh Order or above, but he didn't know if it was because of his bad luck or because he was searching in the wrong direction but he had not found any treasures like that.

At this moment, it was too late to change directions and search. More than two thousand people from up above had rushed in, so no matter how many treasures there were underground, Yang Kai would not be able to obtain them.

He didn't know if anyone else had found a Seventh-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone.

Pondering for a moment, Yang Kai suddenly thought of something and grinned silently as he crossed his arms behind his back and calmly walked back.

Halfway up the road, a group of a dozen or so people appeared in front of him. When they saw someone in front of them, they couldn't help being shocked as the person in the lead shouted, "Who goes there?"

With this shout, the dozen or so cultivators all secretly gathered their strength and prepared to attack.

Yang Kai walked over at a leisurely pace, but he didn't make any overt movements or show any hostility, causing these people to be somewhat uncertain of his intentions.

When they got closer and saw Yang Kai's face, the leading cultivator asked in surprise, "It's you! You didn't die?"

Previously on the Yuan Magnetic Mountain, everyone had thought that Yang Kai and the dozen or so Scarlet Star cultivators were dead for sure; after all, they had gone down for so long without any sign of movement, so how could they possibly be safe?

Only now did he realize that Yang Kai was actually alive and kicking.

"Why would I die?" Yang Kai chuckled.

The cultivator who had just spoken muttered to himself for a moment before forcing a smile and cupping his fists, "Sir Yang's strength is immeasurable, we all admire you."

Although they were both Emperor Realm cultivators, this man didn't dare act arrogantly in front of Yang Kai. He had personally witnessed the miserable death of Liao Yi Bai under Yang Kai's spear.

For a moment, they felt somewhat uneasy. Now that they had encountered this God of Slaughter in such a place, the other party might covet their treasures, and if a conflict really broke out, the dozen of them would not be able to resist.

Unexpectedly though, Yang Kai simply nodded and walked past them.

The dozen or so people all secretly breathed a sigh of relief and glanced at each other, suddenly feeling a sense of absurdity.

"Oh right," Yang Kai suddenly turned to look at them.

"What instructions does Sir Yang have?" The leading cultivator respectfully asked.

“Don’t bother going that way, there’s nothing good there, pick a different direction,” Yang Kai suggested before quickly disappearing.

Only when Yang Kai’s footsteps disappeared did they realize that he had really left.

Someone asked, “What does he mean?”

“Idiot, he came from over there. He must have taken the good stuff first.”

Only then did the person who asked this question understand, “No wonder we only found Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones below the Third Order along the way. It turns out they are leftovers that he didn’t take”

Fortunately, Yang Kai was in a hurry and didn’t have any interest in materials below the Third Order; otherwise, they would have been unable to find anything along the way.

“Let’s move in a different direction!” The leading cultivator didn’t hesitate any longer and quickly led his group to the nearest fork and entered another cave.

As Yang Kai walked back the way he came, he encountered many cultivators, some in groups of three or five, some in groups of ten, and some even in groups of thirty or fifty. All of them were surprised by Yang Kai’s survival.

When people with brains saw Yang Kai walking towards them, they immediately changed the direction of their search.

After spending another day, Yang Kai finally returned to the entrance.

Looking up, the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light that had gathered at the top of the cave had indeed disappeared. If not for that, how could the people on the surface of the Yuan Magnetic Mountain have come down alive?

Yue He and the others were still nowhere to be seen. They were probably still searching for more Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones.

Yang Kai wasn’t in a hurry. He looked around before flying over to a stone pillar. The top of this stone pillar was a smooth surface, enough for dozens of people to stand on, and only a few dozen metres away from the entrance.

From time to time, people would fly down from above. Obviously, they were cultivators who had received the news and wanted to take a share of this place.

When these people saw Yang Kai sitting alone on the stone pillar, they couldn’t help feeling a bit surprised, but none of them thought too much about it. With their interests at stake, none of them had the time to care about others and all went off in different directions.

After waiting for less than half a day, two fierce auras descended from the sinkhole above Yang Kai’s head. Sensing these familiar auras, Yang Kai opened his eyes and saw two giant creatures, the Earth Dragon, and the Scarlet Flood Dragon, flying down one after another and circling around Yang Kai. Each of them was sending out vague messages and information, which was really annoying.

The two Ominous Beasts had put in a lot of effort and were both injured.

The Yuan Magnetic Divine Light had injured the Earth Dragon, but it had mostly recovered over the past few days with its powerful vitality. The Scarlet Flood Dragon, on the other hand, had been injured by those from Thunder Light and had chased after them in a fit of rage. It was unknown where it had gone, but it had finally returned.

“Stop quibbling!” Yang Kai was rendered a bit speechless by these two. Although they couldn’t speak, their Divine Senses were constantly sending out vague messages.

He had no choice but to throw out two Dragon Blood Pills to calm them down, whereupon each of them found a quiet place to lie down and refine the medicinal efficacies.

Yang Kai also swallowed a Dragon Blood Pill and closed his eyes to study the mysteries of his Wood and Fire Elements, hoping to comprehend some kind of Divine Ability from them.

Another day later, Yue He and the others returned, all of them wearing bright smiles on their lips, obviously having gained a lot.

Sensing Yang Kai’s aura, Yue He’s eyes lit up as she led everyone to the stone pillar and handed over a Space Ring, “Young Master, this is our harvest.”

Yang Kai looked at her with some surprise, not expecting her to hand over all her gains to him.

Yue He, on the other hand, was smiling as if it was only natural.

Yang Kai accepted the Space Ring and sent his Divine Sense to investigate, but his anticipation soon turned into disappointment.

Chapter 4022 – I Built this Road

Yue He and the others’ harvests weren’t small, at least thirty percent more than Yang Kai’s, and they hadn’t even let go of any Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones below Third Order. They had probably collected everything they could get their hands on.

The remaining Fourth-Order, Fifth-Order, and Sixth-Order materials were all there. But there was nothing at Seventh-Order!

Seemingly sensing Yang Kai’s thoughts, Yue He sent a Divine Sense transmission, “There are so many Low and Mid-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones stored under this Yuan Magnetic Mountain, it’s likely that it couldn’t produce a High-Order Divine Stone.”

These words made some sense, but Yang Kai was obviously unwilling to accept them.

Putting away the Space Ring, Yang Kai looked at the Scarlet Star group and declared, "You've all done well. After we return, if you have any requests, feel free to make them. Whether it's a Fifth or Sixth-Order, as long as you have the ability to refine them, this King will not be stingy."

The dozen or so survivors were the ones who hadn't fled in the face of the hundreds of Thunder Light cultivators. Putting aside their loyalty, at the very least, they had some courage.

As soon as Yang Kai said this, everyone's breathing became heavy, and Guo Zi Yan also exclaimed, "Sixth Manager, you don't need to do this!"

Yang Kai claimed that he would freely gift them Fifth-Order and even Sixth-Order materials. Although not everyone had the ability to refine a Sixth-Order material, there were still those who could refine Fifth-Order materials. This was enough to show Yang Kai's generosity and boldness.

Not to mention, these dozen or so people hadn't done anything much all this time. Against the provocation of Thunder Light, it was Yang Kai who had single-handedly killed and routed them. All in all, it was thanks to Yang Kai's protection that they were able to survive. Following Yang Kai into the depths of this underground world was nothing more than searching and using some physical strength.

In fact, if it weren't for Yang Kai using his Earth Element Power, none of them would have been able to get down here in the first place.

Exerting a small amount of strength to gain such massive benefits was something he had never even dared to imagine before.

"This harvest is not small, and this King is not someone who likes to enjoy things alone. Since you are all my people, this King naturally hopes that you can quickly grow up so that you can help this King in the future."

Seeing that Guo Zi Yan still wanted to say something, Yang Kai raised his hand and said, "It's settled, no need to say anything more."

Guo Zi Yan sighed and cupped his fists, "Then this humble subordinate will thank Sixth Manager on behalf of his Fellow Brothers!"

The dozen or so people also cupped their fists with excitement, "Many thanks, Sixth Manager!"

All of them stared at Yang Kai with fiery eyes, once again feeling that following such a Manager was a blessing. If the previous Du Niang Zi was here, she would never be this generous.

Then again, with Du Niang Zi's ability, she probably couldn't even reach Yang Kai's toes.

Yang Kai added, "Some of you may have already refined different Elements, so you should have some plans for your future, but this King will give you a word of advice, whether or not you have refined any of the Yin, Yang, or Five Elements, you should try your best to refine high-quality materials. Although your foundation won't allow you to reach a higher initial Order, Higher-Order Elements might still decide your fate in a battle."

For example, a cultivator who had refined a Third-Order Fire Element before would reach the Third-Order Open Heaven Realm at best; as a result, if one's wealth were insufficient in the outside world, they would only seek out Third-Order materials to refine their remaining Elements.

However, this was the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary. If one chose to refine a Fourth-Order or Fifth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Force, although it wouldn't help them break through to the Fourth or Fifth Order Open Heaven Realm as they could only reach the Third-Order at best, when using their Metal Element Power, they would be able to draw out more strength, thereby increasing their lethality

Guo Zi Yan said, "Sixth Manager is right."

A Scarlet Star disciple stood up and stated, "Sixth Manager, I only want a Fourth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone."

"I also want a Fourth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone," someone else requested.

The rest of the people also began making their requests. All of them were basically at the Fourth Order. Only two of them remained silent for a long time before saying that they wanted Fifth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones.

Many cultivators in this world were constrained by their financial resources, so their initial Open Heaven Order was not their real limit.

For example, Meng Hong!

Previously, he had refined Third-Order Open Heaven materials, but his limit was actually Fifth-Order. It was just that a force like Great Moon Province was unable to satisfy his needs.

There were some who went over their aptitude as well of course, and were unable to bear the pressure of refining such materials, resulting in severe backlash and oftentimes death.

Generally speaking, as long as one's aptitude was good, refining Fourth-Order materials would not be a problem. If one's aptitude were excellent, they would have a chance of refining Fifth-Order materials. As for the Sixth Order, only true elites with an extremely good foundation and aptitude could refine them.

Of the dozen or so people present, nearly ten of them had stated their requirements, leaving only a few of them with envious looks.

They had already condensed their Metal Elements, so these Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones were naturally useless to them.

Yang Kai continued, "In the future, if we have any other gains, feel free to ask. This King will not mistreat you."

Everyone was thrilled and cupped their fists in thanks.

Guo Zi Yan was now more than happy to offer his loyalty. This new Sixth Manager was so powerful and so generous to his subordinates, it was really rare in this world. It was also the blessing of these people to have such a superior.

Turning his head to the left and right, Guo Zi Yan asked, "Sixth Manager, there are many treasures here, how about this humble subordinate leads some people to continue to look for them?"

"There's no need, just wait here, someone will naturally come to deliver them themselves." Yang Kai waved off.

Guo Zi Yan was stunned, unable to understand what Yang Kai meant.

On the other hand, Yue He blinked and looked at Yang Kai, then at the special position where they stood, and then at the cave entrance a few dozen metres away, her face filled with horror as she asked, "Are you trying to block the way and rob others?"

Yang Kai grinned, "This tree was planted by me, and this road was opened by me. If they want to cross this road, they have to pay the toll. Whoever dares to say no will be killed and buried!"

Yue He was speechless. Even those from Scarlet Star were speechless. [The Sixth Manager is truly bold, he actually dares to do such a thing!]

However, since the Sixth Manager had decided to do so, they could only obey and stand behind Yang Kai to showcase their power and influence!

Although three days had already passed since the appearance of the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light, there were still people flying down from above and exploring the depths.

No one had left this place yet, but it was about time for some to try to depart. Although this underground area was vast, it couldn't withstand the search of thousands of people. Since they had already excavated all the places they needed to, who would be willing to remain underground without any benefits?

As expected, after less than half a day, a few streaks of light flew over from a distance and soon arrived, preparing to fly through the entrance to leave.

However, how could Guo Zi Yan, who had long since learned of Yang Kai's plan, give them this opportunity? He immediately stepped forward and raised his hand while ordering, "Halt!"

The oncoming people promptly stopped. When the light around them receded, a group of six figures appeared. One was an older man while the others were young men and women. From the looks of it, they should be from the same force and had probably been sucked into the Grand Ancient Ruins Rolling Fog when they were working in the Star City.

All six of them wore vigilant expressions as they secretly circulated their strength.

However, when the older man saw Guo Zi Yan's appearance, he couldn't help but be shocked and quickly looked towards Yang Kai, discovering that it was indeed the God of Slaughter.

The old man smiled bitterly in his heart as he had personally witnessed this young man kill Liao Yi Bai. So, at this moment, he knew that the six of them were not this young man's opponents.

If it was a blessing, it was not a curse, and if it was a curse, it couldn't be avoided. The old man cupped his fists and greeted, "So it is Sir Yang. This Old Master has been disrespectful. May I ask what advice Sir Yang has?"

Yang Kai, who was sitting cross-legged on the stone pillar, opened his eyes and looked at the old man plainly, "I don't dare offer any advice, I only have one request, please take out your Space Rings for me to inspect."

As soon as these words came out, the old man's expression changed as a young man behind him shouted angrily, "Why?"

No cultivator was willing to hand over their Space Rings to others to be searched. Everyone's Space Rings were private and had many of their secrets, so if they were given to others for probing, wouldn't they be exposed?

Another young girl gritted her teeth and rebuked, "In your dreams!"

The elderly man raised his hand and stopped the youngsters behind him from speaking. He then looked at Yang Kai and forced a smile, "Sir Yang, please understand that although this Old Master and these unfilial disciples have searched the underground for several days, they haven't found anything good. Even if we hand over our Space Rings, I'm afraid Sir Yang will be disappointed."

Yang Kai replied indifferently, "Whether I'll be disappointed or not will be apparent after I have checked."

The old man frowned and added, "Sir Yang, how about this, we will give Sir thirty percent of our harvest and ask Sir to let us go, how about it?"

"Martial Uncle!" The young men and women behind him couldn't help shouting. Their harvest this time wasn't great, to begin with, so how could they be willing to hand over thirty percent of their harvest?

"I'll only look at your Space Rings," Yang Kai slowly shook his head.

The old man's brow wrinkled even more, hesitating for some time before gritting his teeth and raising his offer, "Forty percent!"

Yang Kai turned a deaf ear to this.

"Fifty percent!" The old man took a step forward, seemingly having made up his mind, "If Sir Yang is still not satisfied, then this Old Master has nothing to say."

Yang Kai still repeated the same sentence, "I'll only look at your Space Rings!"

The young man who had just spoken shouted angrily, "Don't go too far!"

Yang Kai glanced over coldly, "If I wanted it, all of you would be dead by now, how could I possibly allow you to continue quibbling?"

When the young man heard this, his face paled and he couldn't help taking a few steps back. Thinking back to how the man before him had killed an Open Heaven Realm Master in a single move, he realized Yang Kai could kill them like they were ants.

The old man smiled bitterly, "Sir Yang, are you really going to keep insisting?"

Yang Kai was silent.

The old man nodded and added, "This Old Master understands. Sorry for disturbing Sir." After cupping his fists, he waved his hand and ordered, "Let's go."

He turned around and headed in the opposite direction, leading his disciples, seemingly looking for another exit. He had been on edge, afraid that Yang Kai would try to stop him, but after they had walked quite a distance, Yang Kai showed no intention of taking action.

“That person is too much,” the young girl complained indignantly.

The old man stated, “You should now understand that in the 3,000 Worlds, strength is everything. Cultivate well in the future and don’t get distracted.”

The several disciples blushed in shame and nodded.

On the other side, Yue He asked, “Aren’t you afraid they’ll find another exit or forcefully open one?”

“They’re welcome to try,” Yang Kai replied indifferently.

Chapter 4023 – Blocking the Way and Robbing

They were 30,000 metres below ground, and because this was a Yuan Magnetic Mountain, the ground was extremely hard. In the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary, where Open Heaven Realm Masters couldn’t display their true strength, it was near to impossible to forcefully create an exit.

Even if Yang Kai were to try it himself, he wouldn’t have a chance unless he used the Azure Dragon Spear.

It was only because the Earth Dragon was innately proficient in burrowing through the earth that it could drill a tunnel this deep into the Yuan Magnetic Mountain.

Time slowly trickled by as more and more people flew over from all directions, hoping to leave through the passage, but all of them were stopped by Guo Zi Yan.

More and more people continued to gather at the tunnel entrance. In less than half a day, there were already several hundred people gathered.

Yang Kai was sitting atop the stone pillar, completely calm and composed. The hundreds of people below him were all clamouring in rage, many of them glaring hatefully at him, but none dared to act openly aggressive, only cursing in their hearts.

As time passed, more people arrived, but none of them understood what was happening after seeing so many gathered. After asking around, they learned that Scarlet Star’s Sixth Manager actually wanted to collect a toll before they could pass. Furthermore, what was even more shameless and presumptuous was that he asked to check the Space Rings of cultivators who tried to go before.

No one would agree to such a rude request; after all, what if Yang Kai snatched it away after they had handed over their Space Ring? There was no way they could defeat him, nor could they snatch it back, so although there were many people gathered here, none of them could leave.

Hu Yi was also here. Besides him, there were also several other Open Heaven Realm Masters.

The crowd's eyes turned towards them, hoping that they could uphold justice.

Naturally, Hu Yi didn't want to be the first one to stand out. He couldn't wait to hide in the crowd, but with everyone watching, even if he didn't want to stand out, he had no choice. After all, if an Open Heaven Realm Master didn't stand up, how could he expect the Emperor Realm cultivators to speak up?

Raising his hand to calm everyone down, Hu Yi stated, "Everyone, please calm down. This Hu will go and inquire about Manager Yang's intentions."

The surrounding crowd cupped their fists, "Many thanks for your efforts, Manager Hu."

Hu Yi sighed in his heart and raised his head to look in Yang Kai's direction. Afterwards, he turned his attention to the Scarlet Flood Dragon and Earth Dragon, who were lying on the ground not too far away, pretending to be asleep. Hu Yi's scalp went numb as he secretly gulped before waving his sleeve and flying up the stone pillar.

Guo Zi Yan and the others looked over coldly but didn't stop him.

Hu Yi mounted the stone pillar, cupped his fists towards Guo Zi Yan, then cupped his fists towards Yang Kai, "Manager Yang!"

Yang Kai opened his eyes and looked at him, "Manager Hu, it seems you've thought things through. Please hand over your Space Ring."

Hu Yi's mouth twitched as he forced a smile, "Manager Yang, you must be joking, this Hu only came here to ask Manager Yang what the meaning of this is?"

Yang Kai asked indifferently, "What do you think?"

Hu Yi said, "It should be for the Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones!"

"Since you know, why ask?"

Hu Yi's face went stiff as he frowned, "Although I know, I'm afraid Manager Yang's actions are not appropriate. Everyone spent a lot of time and effort searching for these Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones, so who would be willing to hand them over so easily? Moreover, Manager Yang can't stop everyone from passing through without any justification."

Yang Kai raised his thumb and pointed upwards, "This tunnel was made by me! Isn't that reason enough?"

Hu Yi was stunned for a moment before a wry smile appeared on his face. This tunnel really was created by Yang Kai; there was no way to refute this point.

Yang Kai snorted, "Without this King's permission, all of you used the passage created by this King's beast to search for Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones underground. It's one thing if this King doesn't pursue this matter, but now that I want to ask to share some of the benefits, you're making excuses? What? Do you really think this King is easy to bully?"

"I wouldn't dare, I wouldn't dare!" Hu Yi quickly waved his hand, thinking that if this guy was a soft persimmon, no one in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary wasn't. After a moment of silence, he added, "Manager Yang, what you say is also right. How about this, you give us a number, ten percent, twenty percent, or even thirty percent. If no one has any objections, we'll hand over the portion that belongs to Manager Yang and you let us go."

"A percentage? How would I know what you've found? What if you want to deceive me?"

"Absolutely not," Hu Yi waved his hand.

"Do you dare guarantee it?"

Hu Yi's expression became stiff. How could he guarantee such a thing? What if someone really was unwilling to pay up and simply took out some low-grade Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones?

"Don't waste your breath. If you want to leave this place, take out your Space Ring and let this King examine it. After the inspection, I will naturally let you leave."

Hu Yi stated, "Manager Yang's actions are likely to provoke public anger."

Yang Kai sneered, "It's not the first time!"

Hu Yi shook his head and advised, "Times have changed. Before, everyone's hearts were not united, but now everyone wants to leave. If Manager Yang insists on stopping us, will Manager Yang be able to stop these hundreds of people? Not to mention, there are even more who have yet to arrive."

Yang Kai raised his hand and took out the Fated Paths Bag, grinning as he stated, "Does this King need to block the way? If anyone dares to try to force their way through, they will get a taste of this King's Yuan Magnetic Divine Light!"

Hu Yi's face paled as he suddenly remembered that this guy had collected a lot of Yuan Magnetic Divine Light. All he had to do was block the entrance and release the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light if they provoked him. No matter how many people there were, they wouldn't be enough, and everyone would be killed.

Cupping his fists, he stepped back from the stone pillar.

The two of them didn't try to suppress their voices, so the hundreds of people down below heard them loud and clear. Many people were instantly filled with righteous indignation, thinking that Yang Kai had gone too far. It was true that his beast had created this passage, but there were so many treasures down below, so everyone who saw it would want to have a share. Now, he was even trying to block their way and rob them. How shameless!

However, not everyone thought so. Some cultivators were considering whether they should agree to Yang Kai's request. In any case, they didn't have any treasures in their Space Rings, so he might not be interested in them. The amount of Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones they had obtained this time wasn't much, so although it was quite painful to give up some of them, it was better than being stuck here forever.

At that moment, swishing sounds rang as everyone immediately turned their heads. The next moment, they saw a dozen or so people covered in blood rushing towards the tunnel.

Guo Zi Yan took out a long stick and flew to the tunnel entrance, "Stop!"

The dozen or so people obviously recognized Guo Zi Yan and quickly stopped. The leader cupped his fists and asked, "What advice does Sir have?"

Guo Zi Yan repeated the words he had repeated countless times, "If you want to leave here, first hand over your Space Rings and let Sixth Manager examine them!"

Unsurprisingly, the dozen or so people who heard this couldn't help becoming angry.

Just as they were hesitating, Yang Kai calmly said, "In ten breaths' time, the people who are chasing you will arrive. Either hand over your Space Rings, and this King will let you go, or you can continue fleeing!"

The man in the lead's expression changed as he turned his head to look back. Sure enough, he saw a streak of light rapidly flying towards them. He quickly thought about all kinds of things before asking, "Sir, could it be that everyone who wants to leave this place must hand over their Space Rings?"

Yang Kai stretched out his hand and pointed down, "Those who haven't handed over their rings are all over there!"

The man looked down and saw nearly a thousand people gathered below.

In this moment of life and death, this man was quite decisive and nodded, "Good, since that's the case, Sir, please have a look!" As he spoke, he took out his Space Ring and tossed it to Yang Kai.

Seeing their leader act in such a manner, the dozen or so people behind him also took out their Space Rings.

Yang Kai was extremely fast, and in front of everyone's eyes, his Divine Sense swept over the dozen or so Space Rings before raising his hand and returning all of them, "You can go!"

The lead cultivator was stunned for a moment, but he didn't have time to think about it. He simply cupped his fists towards Yang Kai and shouted, "Many thanks, Sir!"

Saying so, he led the dozen or so people behind him out of the tunnel and disappeared.

Three breaths after they left, a group of several dozen people came chasing after them. Seeing the group of people passing through the tunnel, they didn't hesitate to chase after them, shouting, "Where do you think you're going?!"

However, before they could approach the entrance, the Scarlet Flood Dragon, which had been sleeping on the ground, suddenly flew up. Its massive body completely blocked the entrance and it breathed out a mouthful of raging flames, scaring the several dozen or so people to the point of staggering back. Their faces immediately turned pale.

Everyone below was also shocked.

From the looks of it, if Yang Kai really didn't want to let them pass, he wouldn't even need to use his Yuan Magnetic Divine Light. Just the Scarlet Flood Dragon and Earth Dragon alone would be enough to seal the passage. Everyone immediately became frustrated.

The leader of the pursuers glanced at the Scarlet Flood Dragon and couldn't help gulping before turning to Yang Kai and stating, "Sir Yang, we are members of Emperor Heaven."

Yang Kai didn't even look at him, "Call Ding Yi over to talk to me."

The man's expression froze. He couldn't figure out what Yang Kai had to do with the people who had escaped and why he was protecting them, but he didn't dare act rashly and quickly took out his communication artifact and sent a message to Ding Yi.

While he was busy, the Divine Senses of everyone below suddenly began communicating.

Just now, when Yang Kai was examining the Space Rings of the first dozen or so people, they had clearly seen him only inspect them for a moment before returning them untouched and letting them pass.

It was impossible for that group to have found nothing down here. There were so many Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones here that even if one or two of them had not found anything, the others must have found something. At the very least, they would have collected some Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones at the Third Order.

However, Yang Kai really hadn't taken anything.

What was going on?

If that was the case, they might be able to accept Yang Kai's conditions. In any case, they wouldn't suffer any real losses. At most, they would lose some face.

Therefore, after a brief hesitation, someone immediately flew up to the stone pillar and cupped his fists, "Sir Yang!"

Saying so, he handed over his Space Ring.

Yang Kai stretched out his hand and grabbed the ring, sweeping it with his Divine Sense before tossing it back.

The man was overjoyed, "Farewell!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he rushed up, and the Scarlet Flood Dragon made way for him.

This scene caused quite a number of people to burst into an uproar. If they had been mistaken before, this time, everyone was staring at Yang Kai carefully, not daring to be distracted. They didn't dare to use their Divine Sense, and just relied on their eyes. From what they could tell, Yang Kai had indeed not taken anything from that man's ring.

Chapter 4024 – Great Harvest

If there was a first, there would be a second. One cultivator after another flew up the stone pillar, either directly or nervously handing over their Space Rings. Basically, Yang Kai just scanned them and returned them.

After the inspection, all the cultivators left happily.

In less than the time it takes for an incense stick to burn, more than a hundred people had left, but in front of everyone's eyes, Yang Kai had not taken anything from their Space Rings.

Hu Yi and the other Open Heaven Realm Masters gathered around. They couldn't understand what was going on.

Previously, everyone had thought that Yang Kai wanted to take some benefits from their harvest, and he had even said as much, but now he was not taking anything. [What is the meaning of this? Is he looking down on these people's gains, or is he looking for something specific?]

Regardless, Yang Kai's actions were good news for most people.

Another person flew up to the stone pillar. He wore a flattering smile on his face. Just by his looks, he appeared quite shrewd. Obviously, he was far from a good guy. He handed over his Space Ring with both hands just like everyone else, waiting with bated breath.

Yang Kai gripped his Space Ring and smiled at him, "Is everything here?"

The man quickly replied, "It's all there."

"Are you sure?"

The man hesitated for a moment before quickly assuring with a nod, "I dare not lie."

Yang Kai coldly snorted and stretched out his hand, grabbing towards him. Suddenly, a Space Ring flew out from his sleeve and fell into his hand.

"Then what is this?" Yang Kai stared at him coldly.

The man was immediately struck with panic. He had obviously used a Secret Technique to hide this Space Ring, but it had still been easily found.

"Sir, please spare my life, this lowly one was only careless for a moment!"

Yang Kai didn't even look at him and simply waved his hand, "Scram."

A burst of energy instantly sent the man flipping straight into the tunnel, leaving behind his Space Ring.

Standing at the entrance of the tunnel, the man stared at the Space Ring that had been snatched away. His heart was aching but he weighed his strength against his opponent before grinding his teeth and flying out.

Yang Kai glanced over the crowd below and stated, "If anyone dares to conceal anything, this King won't kill you, but that man is an example of what will happen to you!"

Everyone's expression became serious. Some of them had been thinking the same thing as the man just now. They thought that they had found something good and wanted to hide it secretly; but in this situation, how could they have the courage?

Yang Kai really hadn't killed that man, but he had taken all of his possessions, so how was he supposed to survive in the Grand Ruins Ancient Boundary in the future?

Time passed slowly as one cultivator after another flew in front of Yang Kai, flying out one by one.

Previously, at least a thousand people had gathered on the mountaintop, and then a thousand Emperor Heaven members came. Later on, many more cultivators arrived, so at least three thousand cultivators had gathered down below here.

Although Yang Kai's speed wasn't slow, it still took him quite some time to finish scanning everyone's Space Ring.

However, under everyone's watchful eyes, Yang Kai had searched through hundreds of Space Rings but hadn't taken anything other than from the man who tried to hide a second Space Ring.

Hu Yi and the other Open Heaven Realm Masters were constantly communicating with each other, and at a certain moment, Hu Yi suddenly turned to a cultivator beside him and ordered via Divine Sense, "You go!"

The cultivator nodded and flew forward. After waiting for half an incense stick worth of time, the man's turn arrived.

After handing over his Space Ring, the cultivator waited anxiously, but after Yang Kai finished examining his Space Ring, he smiled and praised, "A good harvest!"

He casually tossed the Space Ring back.

The man was stunned for a moment before quickly cupping his fists, "Many thanks, Sir!"

Inside his ring were two Fifth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones. He had been worried that Yang Kai would take them, but now it seemed he had been overthinking things.

Turning around, he signalled to Hu Yi that everything went smoothly, to which Hu Yi gave a nod.

"It's a blessing, not a curse, and if it's a curse, we can't avoid it. Let's go," Hu Yi stated.

Although it was embarrassing to have his Space Ring examined by an Emperor Realm Junior, it was impossible for him not to lower his head in the current situation. Whether he could leave or not depended on the other party's will. With two Ominous Beasts standing guard at the tunnel entrance and the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light in Yang Kai's grasp, no one could resist.

The Open Heaven Realm Masters were also getting a little impatient, so they all nodded in agreement.

Immediately after, several Open Heaven Realm Masters led their respective disciples towards the entrance.

After a quarter hour, it was finally Hu Yi's turn. After handing over his Space Ring, Hu Yi quietly waited.

However, this time, Yang Kai finally did something different. With a surge of his Divine Sense, a plate-sized Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone appeared in front of him, which he quickly put into his Space Ring.

Hu Yi's eyes bulged as he quickly shouted, "Manager Yang!" His heart ached as if a few kilograms of meat had been shaved from his body. The Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone Yang Kai had taken away was a Sixth-Order material, the only one Hu Yi had obtained on this trip.

Only now did he understand that Yang Kai's refusal to take anything before was not out of mercy, but because he didn't care about the gains of these people. His eyes were only focused on the Sixth Order and above.

"Do you have any objections?" Yang Kai looked up, playing with Hu Yi's Space Ring in his hand.

Hu Yi's eyes bulged as his face twitched for a long time before he gritted his teeth and replied in resignation, "I wouldn't dare!"

He was afraid that if he were to say a single word, his Space Ring would disappear.

Yang Kai tossed back his Space Ring and calmly shouted, "Next!"

Hu Yi took back his Space Ring, and although he was angry, he had no choice but to glare hatefully at Yang Kai before flying towards the exit.

Seeing this, the people behind him naturally understood Yang Kai's intentions. This guy wanted to monopolize the Sixth-Order and above Stones.

In a flash, some were happy while some were sad.

At this moment, a heroic figure flew over from afar and soon arrived on the stone pillar. It was none other than Ding Yi.

Seeing how lively this place was, he couldn't help but scratch his head and ask, "Brother Yang, what are you doing?"

Yang Kai examined a Space Ring while grinning at him, "Blocking the road and robbing people."

Ding Yi's expression froze for a moment before he forced a laugh, "Brother Yang surely jests." He thought Yang Kai was joking, but after taking a closer look, he found that there were many people waiting in line. When they arrived in front of Yang Kai, they took the initiative to hand over their Space Rings for him to inspect before he let them pass.

Ding Yi couldn't help but tremble. If this wasn't a robbery, then what was?

For a moment, his eyes were filled with admiration. He didn't even dare to think about such a thing. Even though they were both Emperor Realm cultivators, only Yang Kai could pull off a stunt like this.

Moreover, so many people gathered here were actually cooperating obediently!

He was instantly overwhelmed by Yang Kai's conduct.

Ding Yi asked, "Brother Yang, do you want me to help?"

Yang Kai tilted his head and thought for a moment before saying, "En, ask your Emperor Heaven members to line up behind you."

Ding Yi was stunned, "My Emperor Heaven members also need to be inspected?"

Yang Kai stated, "No one is an exception." He then pointed towards the front. Ding Yi looked over and discovered that this person was actually an Open Heaven Realm cultivator, but his expression was extremely ugly.

Ding Yi laughed, "No, Brother Yang, you see, Emperor Heaven, on the mountain before..."

"Indeed, I saved many of your Emperor Heaven's lives before!" Yang Kai interrupted him before he could finish.

Ding Yi choked on his words as what Yang Kai said was the truth. If Yang Kai hadn't released his Yuan Magnetic Divine Light at the critical moment, Sword Pavilion's Sword Formation wouldn't have been destroyed so easily. In the end, both sides would have suffered heavy losses. Even if the Emperor Heaven members took down Sword Pavilion's group eventually, they would have suffered heavy casualties to do so.

"Brother Yang, is this really necessary?" Ding Yi asked with a frown.

"Don't worry, I won't touch anything I shouldn't take, I'll only take what's useful to me!" Yang Kai comforted him.

Ding Yi stood in place and hesitated for a long time before making up his mind. He grit his teeth and agreed, "Fine, Brother Yang, my Emperor Heaven will cooperate with you!"

Saying so, he turned around and flew down, ordering Emperor Heaven's group to line up behind him.

One cultivator after another was allowed to pass through with their Space Rings after a check. Yang Kai's intentions were completely exposed. Even if those cultivators managed to obtain a Fifth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone, he wouldn't touch them. Only the Sixth-Order and above would be taken away.

The reason for this was that Yang Kai had his own considerations. There were many Fifth-Order Divine Stones in the depths of this underground cave, so if he were to really snatch all of them, he would be going overboard. Even if he were to eat all the meat, the soup should be left for others. If he really took away Fifth-Order Divine Stones, he might incur the wrath of the masses and would be forced to fight it out with these thousands of people. At that time, he would slaughter them until rivers of blood flowed. As for the Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones, he absolutely could not let them go. Even if he could not use them now, there would always be a use for them in the future.

As a result, the cultivators who hadn't managed to collect a Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone were delighted, while the cultivators who had managed to obtain a Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone were all frowning.

Some cultivators even took the initiative to take out the Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones so that Yang Kai wouldn't have to grab them. However, there were very few Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones, so Yang Kai only managed to find a few after searching through more than a thousand people.

After arranging for Emperor Heaven and the others to be searched, Ding Yi flew over to the stone pillar and stared at Yang Kai as he searched through the Space Rings one by one. Ding Yi couldn't help but lament in his heart. [A real man should be like this! When will I be able to act so domineeringly?]

Although he was now the head of Emperor Heaven and had thousands of subordinates, he still felt that he was a bit lacking compared to Yang Kai.

Emperor Heaven's group arrived relatively late and could be considered the last group of people, but their numbers were huge, numbering around seven or eight hundred. Originally, there were a thousand of them, but many of them had perished during the battle with Sword Pavilion.

After Yang Kai was finished checking the Space Rings of Emperor Heaven and the others, a full day had passed.

Ding Yi cupped his fists with a look of envy, "Brother Yang has had a great harvest."

He had been watching this place for more than a day and had personally seen Yang Kai take eight Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones from other peoples' Space Rings. These Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones were worth 15 million Open Heaven Pills each, so eight were worth more than 100 million Open Heaven Pills.

Not to mention, a Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone was simply priceless and could be sold for more than 15 Open Heaven Pills million.

Just sitting here had allowed Yang Kai to reap so many benefits so easily. It was truly enviable.

"Many thanks for Brother Ding's cooperation," Yang Kai smiled lightly. After this encounter, the small grudges between them had been resolved, and there was no deep hatred between them.

As he spoke, Yang Kai's Divine Sense surged as the Scarlet Flood Dragon and Earth Dragon that had been lying low all this time suddenly crawled towards the depths of the cave.

Ding Yi was puzzled, "What are you doing?"

Yang Kai replied with a snort, "There are still people hiding here who think they can escape."

Chapter 4025 – Real or Fake

Half a day later, two massive figures flew out from the underground cavern of the Yuan Magnetic Mountain. The Scarlet Flood Dragon was taking the lead, while the Earth Dragon was following closely behind, and standing atop the massive head of the Scarlet Flood Dragon were over a dozen figures.

After dealing with the people hiding in the depths of the cave, Yang Kai finally left.

Ding Yi had left long ago. Although the Divine Stones beneath the Yuan Magnetic Mountain had all been looted, that didn't mean there weren't any Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones left. The entire Yuan Magnetic Mountain stretched over thousands of kilometres, attracting countless cultivators to explore it.

Even though the rich underground trove had been completely plundered, the entire Yuan Magnetic Mountain was still filled with opportunities, though the quality of the Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones on the surface was inferior to those in the depths.

Ding Yi led hundreds of Emperor Heaven members and scattered them throughout the Yuan Magnetic Mountain. Not only that, but he even sent a message back to his headquarters, calling his remaining several thousand people over, taking control of over a hundred kilometres of the mountain range and digging it up.

Flying down from the sky, Yang Kai heaved a sigh.

Even till now, he was unable to find a Seventh-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone. The main reason he had tried to block the road and rob others was because of this, but in the end, he found nothing. Since he was unable to find one so deep under the mountain, it was highly unlikely that he would find one on the surface.

Yue He observed his expression and knew what he was thinking. She pursed her lips and asked, "Isn't Sixth Order already quite good? Why force it?"

It was as if she couldn't wait for Yang Kai to absorb the Sixth-Order Metal Element material and was constantly fanning the flames.

Yang Kai couldn't be bothered with her and simply stared at several dozen people flying over from afar.

When these people arrived, they all cupped their fists and said, "Greetings, Sixth Manager, Seventh Manager!"

As they spoke, they wore fanatical expressions.

Yang Kai looked at Guo Zi Yan suspiciously.

Guo Zi Yan explained, "Sixth Manager, these are my remaining subordinates. They were quite far away from here before, so they weren't able to come in time. When they arrived, we were already underground, so this humble subordinate took the initiative to have them remain above."

Yang Kai felt relieved.

After becoming Scarlet Star's Sixth Manager, the force had sent over a hundred people to him. Only thirty or so people had been on the Yuan Magnetic Mountain before, and now the remaining people had joined them.

Compared to the thousands of Emperor Heaven members, these less than a hundred people were nothing, but these were the only men Yang Kai currently had.

"What's the situation up here?" Guo Zi Yan asked one of the young cultivators.

The young man stepped forward and cupped his fists before replying, "Reporting to Great Commander, we have been searching for Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones for the past few days, but our harvest has not been great. The highest we found was a Third-Order Divine Stone."

Saying so, he took out the Third-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone.

Guo Zi Yan turned to look at Yang Kai, who waved back.

Guo Zi Yan understood immediately, "Keep it for yourself." He knew that Yang Kai had collected nearly twenty Sixth-Order Divine Stones, so how could he be interested in a mere Third-Order Divine Stone?

The young man was thrilled and hurriedly shouted, "Many thanks, Sixth Manager!"

Although he was the one who had found this thing, if Yang Kai insisted on taking it, he would have to offer it to him with both hands. Now that Yang Kai had told him to keep it, he was naturally happy.

Pondering for a moment, Yang Kai ordered, "Commander Guo, you stay here with your brothers. If any high Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones appear, send me a message immediately!" In the end, Yang Kai was still unwilling to give up. Although the chances of success weren't high, what if someone really found a Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone at or above the Seventh Order on this Yuan Magnetic Mountain?

"Yes!" Guo Zi Yan nodded respectfully.

"Take this," Yang Kai casually took out a bead and handed it to Guo Zi Yan.

Guo Zi Yan took it and asked suspiciously, "Sixth Manager, this is..."

"A Space Beacon." Yang Kai took out another Space Beacon, "These two beads are connected with each other. Don't put them into your Space Ring, carry them with you at all times."

He didn't explain too much.

Guo Zi Yan naturally accepted the order, looked to the side, and stated, "But Sixth Manager, although we have a few dozen people, we're still too few in number. If we really find something good and have a conflict with others, without you, I'm afraid we won't be a match."

"Just speak your mind!" Yang Kai glanced at him.

Guo Zi Yan smiled embarrassedly and pointed to the Scarlet Flood Dragon and Earth Dragon next to him, asking, "This humble subordinate would like to ask Sixth Manager to leave one of them behind, preferably the Earth Dragon, so that if the situation turns sour, it can open a hole for us to escape."

Yang Kai couldn't help but laugh, "You have a quick wit. Good, I'll leave them with you."

Guo Zi Yan was overjoyed, "Many thanks, Sixth Manager!" He didn't need to fear anything with these two beasts around unless one of the few great forces showed up in full force.

"Are you coming or not?" Yang Kai turned to look at Yue He.

Yue He pursed her lips and smiled, "Wherever Young Master goes, I go."

Yang Kai rolled his eyes and reached out to grab her arm. His Divine Sense surged as they instantly disappeared.

Everyone on Scarlet Star's side was dumbfounded. None of them had seen how Yang Kai had disappeared. Even with their Divine Senses, they could no longer detect his aura.

"Space Divine Ability!" Guo Zi Yan was fascinated. Although the Grand Ancient Ruins was huge, it was possible to go anywhere with such a Divine Ability.

The young man from before came over with a sneaky look and whispered, "Great Commander, we heard some incredible news just now, but we don't know if it's true or false."

"What did you hear?" Guo Zi Yan glanced over.

The young man chuckled meaningfully and replied, "Some people say that our Sixth Manager killed an Open Heaven Stage Master in a single move? It's said that the Open Heaven Stage cultivator was also the leader of the Profound Clouds Society or something, called Liao Yi Bai. The rumours were quite detailed."

Someone frowned and asked, "Great Commander, could it be that someone wants to kill our Sixth Manager? I've also heard that our Sixth Manager is very strong. He killed the two managers, Du Niang Zi and Gan Hong with just his Emperor Realm cultivation, and forcefully entered Scarlet Star. However, killing an Open Heaven Stage Master in one move is a bit too far-fetched."

Guo Zi Yan coldly snorted, "It's natural to feel disbelief when you did not see it with your own eyes."

As soon as these words came out, the expressions of the newly arrived group all changed as the young man asked in surprise, "Great Commander, it's true?"

Guo Zi Yan said, "Sixth Manager's divine might is unparalleled, this Commander saw it with his own eyes, how could it be false!"

Everyone gasped in shock. The dozens of people couldn't believe what they were hearing, but they knew Guo Zi Yan was not one to spout nonsense.

A disappointed look appeared on Guo Zi Yan's face, "Although this Commander is a Second-Order Open Heaven Realm Master, in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary, Sixth Manager can probably crush me with a single finger."

The young man's mouth twitched, "Great Commander, you're being too modest."

Guo Zi Yan slowly shook his head, "You've only heard that the Sixth Manager killed Liao Yi Bai with a single attack using his spear, but you don't know that our Sixth Manager killed hundreds of Thunder Light disciples, and even killed Bie Jian as well."

Everyone was dumbfounded, seriously staring at Guo Zi Yan, trying to see if he was joking.

On the other hand, the dozen or so people behind Guo Zi Yan, because they had witnessed the battle with their own eyes, were filled with an inexplicable sense of pride. Although Yang Kai had the Scarlet Flood Dragon's help at the time, after giving it a second thought, they realized that the Sixth Manager was still quite powerful even without the Scarlet Flood Dragon!

The young man muttered, "If that's the case, is Sixth Manager's act of blocking the road and robbing everyone really true?"

Because there weren't many people who had seen the battle with Thunder Light, not many people knew about it, but when Yang Kai killed Liao Yi Bai and robbed people underground, thousands had been there to witness it.

"Our Sixth Manager is an extraordinary person; we are lucky to have the chance to follow him."

As soon as Guo Zi Yan finished speaking, a cultivator behind him added in an excited manner, "And he's also very generous! Sixth Manager said that as long as our brothers needed something, whether it's Fourth-Order, Fifth-Order, or even Sixth-Order materials, we can get them by just asking him for it. It will be the same in the future!"

"Fifth-Order, Sixth-Order? Really?!" Some people couldn't believe it. A Fifth-Order material was worth 1.5 million, while Sixth-Order materials were worth at least 15 million Open Heaven Pills. How could such a thing be given away so easily? Just how generous was this Sixth Manager?

Guo Zi Yan smiled, "Whether it's true or not, you'll know after we return, but I don't think Sixth Manager will go back on his word."

He then clapped his hand as a solemn look appeared on his face, "Good, let's not waste any more time. Get searching; maybe we can find some high-order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones."

After saying this, Guo Zi Yan walked straight towards the Earth-Dragon. The Earth Dragon was an expert in digging holes, so although they had fewer people, their harvest might not be worse than others if the Earth Dragon was used well.

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Inside Yang Kai's mansion back in the Star City, Yang Kai and Yue He appeared in a certain room.

Yue He was stunned for a moment before she turned around and asked, hesitating, "Is this the Star City?"

She still had some impression of Yang Kai's room.

"En," Yang Kai pushed open the door and walked out.

Yue He followed closely behind and exclaimed, "You can teleport tens of thousands of kilometres?"

The Yuan Magnetic Mountain was tens of thousands of kilometres away from here, but in the blink of an eye, Yang Kai had actually brought her back here. Even someone as experienced and knowledgeable as Yue He couldn't help but feel shocked.

Was the Dao of Space really this powerful? If so, who in this world could possibly kill Yang Kai? Unless the space around him was sealed and isolated, if he could teleport tens of thousands of kilometres in an instant, no one would be able to catch up to him!

"This King's ability is not something you can imagine!" Yang Kai sneered, not telling her that he had used a Space Beacon to accomplish this feat. Before he left, Yang Kai had already left a Space Beacon in his bedroom, so naturally, he could come and go as he pleased.

Yue He asked bitterly, "Then why didn't you teleport to the Yuan Magnetic Mountain before?"

Before, they had travelled quite a distance.

“I’ve never been to the Yuan Magnetic Mountain, so how should I know its exact location?” Yang Kai casually replied.

Yue He thought about it and agreed. It was indeed difficult to teleport to places he had never been to. If something went wrong, it would be no laughing matter.

As the two of them spoke, they had already arrived in front of a certain secluded room. Two Great Moon Province disciples were standing in front of the room, waiting anxiously. When they saw Yang Kai, they immediately rushed over and greeted him, “Senior Brother Yang!”

“What’s the situation?” Yang Kai asked.

Before he left, Meng Hong had begun refining the Fifth-Order Sun’s True Fire. Now that several days had passed, Yang Kai had no idea about the result or whether everything went smoothly or not.

Chapter 4026 – Getting Rich Overnight

The two Great Moon Province disciples slowly shook their heads, looking worried.

There was no way they wouldn’t be worried. Meng Hong was absorbing a Fifth-Order Sun’s True Fire, and if he made even the slightest mistake, he would be consigned to a fiery damnation. Due to this, their hatred for Chen Yue only grew deeper. Their Eldest Senior Brother wouldn’t have suffered such a blow if it weren’t for her.

“He won’t finish so quickly,” the nearby Yue He interjected, “It’s only been a few days, how can there be any results? The speed at which one condenses their Yin, Yang, and Five Elements has a lot to do with their aptitude. It could take from ten days to half a month, or up to a year or more. You’ve also condensed a few Elements, so you should have... some experience...”

Saying so, Yue He’s beautiful eyes suddenly shrank as if she recalled something. Furthermore, she was staring at Yang Kai with a look of shock on her face.

Yang Kai had only spent about twenty days condensing what she imagined to be a Seventh-Order Earth Element Power back on Hidden Dragon Mountain. This speed was simply terrifying. When she was condensing her Fifth-Order Elements, the shortest amount of time she had taken was half a month, while the longest she spent was just over three months.

On the other hand, Yang Kai had condensed a Seventh-Order Element in just twenty days. Just how terrifying was his aptitude and foundation?

Yang Kai, on the other hand, didn’t notice her thoughts. He was thinking about the time when he was gathering his Elements and felt she had a point.

He then ordered the two Great Moon Province disciples, "Keep an eye on him at all times. If anything happens, inform me immediately."

"Yes, Senior Brother Yang!" The two Great Moon Province disciples cupped their fists and gave a nod.

Yang Kai then returned to his room while Yue He followed closely behind him.

Yang Kai had also slowly gotten used to her presence and wasn't worried too much about her. He then took out his gains from his trip to the Yuan Magnetic Mountain and started taking inventory.

Yang Kai's harvest from the underground cavern of the Yuan Magnetic Mountain wasn't small. He had not collected any Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones below the Third-Order, but had obtained more than 100 Fourth-Order, 30 Fifth-Order, and 4 Sixth-Order Divine Stones. Just this alone was worth more than 100 million Open Heaven Pills.

Yue He, Guo Zi Yan, and the others' harvests were even greater. After all, they had more people with them.

Furthermore, Yang Kai also blocked the tunnel entrance and robbed everyone, collecting a total of 18 more Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones. This was a terrifying amount, enough to even arouse the jealousy of the Cave Heavens and Paradises!

Only in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary could one obtain such a terrifying harvest. In the 3,000 Worlds, one would never have such an opportunity.

Putting aside the Third-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones, Yang Kai had obtained a total of 245 Fourth-Order, 73 Fifth-Order, and a whopping 26 Sixth-Order Divine Stones!

The Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones before Yang Kai were worth nearly 600 million Open Heaven Pills even at base market price!

But if Yang Kai really sold them, he would definitely gain far more than that.

He had suddenly become rich overnight!

Moreover, these kinds of precious treasures were highly coveted, so everyone would be interested in them no matter where he sold them. Moreover, it would attract a lot of attention.

"Young Master, you've struck it rich!" Yue He also smiled until her eyes curved into crescents. She was as happy with Yang Kai's gains as if it was her own harvest.

Yang Kai was also in a good mood and all the depression from not being able to find a Seventh-Order Divine Stone was swept away as he burst into laughter, "It's not bad."

Yue He covered her mouth and giggled cutely, "If Young Master succeeds in the future, don't forget those who led and saddled your horse."

Yang Kai waved his hand generously, "Don't worry, in the future, as long as I have something to eat, I won't let you starve."

Yue He's beautiful eyes sparkled, "Then I'll thank Young Master in advance."

Yang Kai put away all the Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones and took out the Fated Paths Bag. The Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones' price could be calculated, but the value of this bag of Yuan Magnetic Divine Light could not be estimated so easily.

Its power was immense and unpredictable and few people in this world could resist it. At the very least, no one in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary could!

However, although he had collected a lot of Yuan Magnetic Divine Light in the Six Fated Paths Bag, Yang Kai was still somewhat worried about how to use it.

Normally, a cultivator could use this Yuan Magnetic Divine Light to refine their Metal Element, and if they succeeded, its Order would definitely be Sixth-Order. However, there was probably no cultivator in this world who had the ability to absorb this kind of condensed Yuan Magnetic Divine Light into their Dao Seal. If they really tried to do so, it wouldn't be long before their Dao shattered, crippling or killing them in the process.

"Do you have any good suggestions?" Yang Kai turned to look at Yue He. Although she was somewhat crazy, she was still a Fifth-Order Open Heaven Realm Master. In terms of experience, Yang Kai couldn't compare to her.

Yue He frowned and pondered for a long time before slowly shaking her head, "I can't think of anything."

Although she had previously advised Yang Kai first to collect the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light and think of a way to use it in the future, she didn't have any good ideas in the end. Instead, she wanted Yang Kai to absorb this Yuan Magnetic Divine Light. With how freely Yang Kai was able to move in the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light before, she felt he should be able to do so.

However, saying these words would only invite ridicule, so there was no need to verbalize them.

Yang Kai was also at a loss as to what to do. Obtaining good things but not being able to use them really made him feel helpless. Moreover, if he didn't quickly find a way to transfer the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light from the Fated Paths Bag to another storage vessel, he wouldn't be able to use the Fated Paths Bag for himself.

He couldn't possibly open the Fated Paths Bag and release the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light whenever he ran into an enemy, could he?

It wasn't like it was impossible to do this, but if he really did so, the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light would only last a few times before it was completely used up. It would simply be too wasteful.

The two of them looked at each other helplessly.

After a long time, Yang Kai finally gave up thinking about it. In the future, he could only release the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light when facing powerful enemies. If it was a waste, so be it. He couldn't be too worried about it.

After telling Yue He to withdraw, Yang Kai entered retreat to comprehend the mysteries of his Wood and Fire Elements.

As the days passed, the news from the Yuan Magnetic Mountain gradually became more widespread.

The news of Yang Kai killing a Third-Order Open Heaven Realm Master while only being an Emperor Realm cultivator spread like wildfire, and many people were unwilling to believe it; after all, such a thing was simply too bizarre. Even in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary, Open Heaven Realm Masters had the foundation of the Open Heaven Realm, so how could they be so easy to kill? Not to mention killing one in a single blow. Unless it was a sneak attack, such a feat should be impossible.

But at that time, many people had witnessed it with their own eyes, so everyone became a little suspicious and a little convinced.

Coupled with the fact that Yang Kai had later robbed so many cultivators below the Yuan Magnetic Mountain, relying on the power of his two Ominous Beasts and the power of the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light, forcing thousands of people to lower their heads and accept humiliation before being plundered by him. Yang Kai's name quickly spread throughout the entire Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary and completely caught the eye of the various forces, making him famous!

With some people fanning the flames, almost half of the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary cultivators knew that the best Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones on the Yuan Magnetic Mountain had basically all fallen into Yang Kai's pocket, especially the Sixth-Order ones.

Rumour had it that in the Yuan Magnetic Mountain, Yang Kai had obtained more than a hundred Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones, and countless Fourth or Fifth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones.

Many people had never heard of Yang Kai's name before, but after asking around, they easily found out that he was the new Sixth Manager of Scarlet Star.

For a time, countless eyes were focused on the Star City controlled by Scarlet Star. Every day, cultivators would rush over from all directions and in a flash, the Star City was raging like a storm as it was filled with people.

In the teahouses and restaurants around Yang Kai's mansion, many eyes were paying close attention to even the slightest of movements.

People would even visit the mansion and report their names one after another.

The servants guarding the door had never seen such a scene before, so they quickly went to report, but since they couldn't find Yang Kai, they could only look for Yue He. After receiving a few waves of cultivators, Yue He became quite annoyed.

These people had all heard that Yang Kai had obtained so many good things, so they had all rushed over to try to establish a good relationship with him. Each of them claimed to be extremely powerful and wanted to join Yang Kai's forces. Those who knew their own limits only wanted a single Fifth-Order Divine Stone, while some braggarts demanded a Sixth-Order Divine Stone in exchange for their loyalty.

One or two was one thing, but every day there would be droves of people who came over to tout their own invincibility.

In a fit of anger, Yue He broke a man's leg and threw him out the door, making the mansion much quieter.

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Inside a large hall, several figures were sitting quietly, each of them exuding a profound aura.

Other than the mysterious Head Manager, who was like a hidden dragon who showed his tail but never his face, the four remaining original Managers of Scarlet Star were gathered here.

Strictly speaking, Chen Tian Fei, Lady Qin, Bei Yu Shan, and the Ou Yang Brothers were five people, but as the Ou Yang Brothers always worked and voted together, they could be regarded as one Manager.

Du Niang Zi and Gan Hong had been killed by Yang Kai and had died in this very hall. Although it had been several days since that incident, the hall still had a lingering scent of blood to it.

On a special chair, Chen Tian Fei sat like a mountain of meat. There was so much fat on his face that even his eyes were barely visible.

Lady Qin gently plucked the strings of the ancient zither in front of her. The chime of the zither slowly rang in everyone's ears. Everyone felt like an invisible hand had stroked their hearts, causing them to relax unconsciously.

Chen Tian Fei coughed dryly and asked, "I'm sure everyone has experienced the recent changes in the Star City?"

Bei Yu Shan muttered, "It's bustling with activity."

"That's right, many people have entered the Star City," Chen Tian Fei grinned meaningfully, "They're all here for our Sixth Manager. I just don't understand, does that brat not understand the principle of not revealing his wealth to the world?"

Ou Yang Bing added, "I didn't believe the rumours at first, but recently I have had no choice but to believe them. If I had known earlier, I would have gone to the Yuan Magnetic Mountain to take a look."

Chen Tian Fei stated, "It's too late to regret now, everything has already entered his pocket."

Ou Yang Lie demanded, "He is Scarlet Star's Sixth Manager. Since he has obtained such a rich harvest, he should at least hand over a portion of it, so why hasn't there been any movement since he returned?"

Chen Tian Fei turned his head and glanced at him, "How about Manager Ou Yang go and ask him for his treasures then?"

Ou Yang Lie's expression froze. How could he dare to make such a demand? He had personally witnessed Yang Kai killing Du Niang Zi and Gan Hong that day. Those two had not even lasted ten breaths in front of Yang Kai, so even if the two brothers joined forces, they would not be Yang Kai's match.

Chen Tian Fei looked at him for a moment before clearing his throat and speaking, "Let's not talk about how much Sixth Manager has gained, the important point is that he has offended many people at the Yuan Magnetic Mountain. Thunder Light's Manager Zhu personally came to me and told me that he killed some two hundred of their Thunder Light disciples. Even Bie Jian tragically lost his life at Sixth Manager's hands. Manager Zhu demanded Scarlet Star give them an explanation."

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“Thunder Light wants my Scarlet Star to give them an explanation?” Ou Yang Bing raised his brow.

“Give an explanation my ass!” Bei Yu Shan shouted angrily, “In the past, Scarlet Star and Thunder Light clashed many times, and thousands of our Scarlet Star’s members died at their hands, so why haven’t they come to give us an explanation for that? If you ask me, the Sixth Manager did a good job this time. This Old Master found that brat Bie Jian to be extremely annoying, but I just couldn’t find an opportunity to kill him! I’ll go and offer the Sixth Manager a toast later!”

Chen Tian Fei’s brow twitched.

On the other side, Lady Qin pressed down on the strings of her zither and asked, “What did the Head Manager say?”

Chen Tian Fei slowly shook his head, “Head Manager didn’t say anything.”

“He doesn’t care?” Ou Yang Lie asked.

Chen Tian Fei added, “We can ignore Thunder Light, but we need to be wary of Sword Pavilion.”

Bei Yu Shan was stunned and asked, “What does this have to do with Sword Pavilion?” Bei Yu Shan was quite tall and muscular, and his personality was quite straightforward too. He had been cultivating in seclusion for the past few days, so he didn’t know much about the outside world. If it weren’t for Chen Tian Fei summoning him, he wouldn’t have come out either.

Lady Qin softly replied, “I heard that Sword Pavilion lost several dozen disciples on the Yuan Magnetic Mountain because of our Sixth Manager, and that even their Sword Formation was broken. Zhong Fan, Luo Qing Yun, and Lu Xue escaped with heavy injuries and nearly lost their lives there!”

Bei Yu Shan’s eyes bulged as he asked with incredulity, “Even that old bastard Zhong Fan was seriously injured? Was this also the handiwork of our Sixth Manager?”

As a Manager of Scarlet Star, how could Bei Yu Shan not know how terrifying Sword Pavilion was? Luo Qing Yun and Lu Xue were both Fourth-Order Open Heaven Realm Masters, but Zhong Fan was a Fifth-Order Open Heaven Realm Master!

Chen Tian Fei waved it off in denial and replied, “He didn’t take action personally, but this matter is directly related to him. It can even be said that the deaths of those Sword Pavilion disciples were all caused by Sixth Manager.”

“Did Sword Pavilion also send someone over to talk to us?” Lady Qin furrowed her brow. Just as Chen Tian Fei had said, Scarlet Star was not afraid of Thunder Light, but if they could avoid provoking Sword Pavilion, it was best to do so. After spending so many years together in the Star City, even they weren’t clear about the true extent of Sword Pavilion’s foundation.

“If Sword Pavilion had sent someone over, it would’ve been far better!” Chen Tian Fei sighed heavily, “Unfortunately, they didn’t.”

When Lady Qin and the others heard this, they couldn’t help but frown as a worried look blanketed everyone’s face.

“You also know how crazy those Sword Cultivators can be,” Chen Tian Fei added with a frown, “Sixth Manager used Scarlet Star’s name to provoke so many people on the Yuan Magnetic Mountain that now they are mortal enemies of our Scarlet Star. There’s no way this matter can be resolved peacefully. These past few days, my eyelids have been twitching violently, like a storm is brewing.”

“Sword Pavilion will never let this matter rest,” Lady Qin slowly shook her head.

Ou Yang Lie added, “This matter is difficult to handle. If it was just an injury, it would have been fine, but the key is that many people have died. Moreover, the Starfall Sword Formation is the foundation of Sword Pavilion. If this Sword Formation was broken, it would be equivalent to slapping Sword Pavilion’s face. Sword Pavilion will definitely not let this go.”

Ou Yang Bing continued, “Pass down the order, tell everyone to be extra cautious, especially of Sword Pavilion disciples. Stay as far away from them as possible. It’s best not to have any contact with them.”

Chen Tian Fei heaved a sigh, “I think so too. If I had known this would happen, I wouldn’t have let that Yang bastard become the Sixth Manager. In just a few days, he has caused my Scarlet Star’s enemies to multiply several-fold! How can my Scarlet Star maintain its position in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary in the future? Hateful!”

“What’s the point of regretting after the fact? When he killed Du Niang Zi and Gan Hong, who would dare say no?”

These words made sense. If they hadn’t agreed to Yang Kai joining Scarlet Star, Du Niang Zi and Gan Hong would not have been the only ones to die that day.

However, thinking about the current situation, Chen Tian Fei’s mouth was filled with bitterness as if he swallowed a mouthful of bitter gourd! In his heart, he decided that he would pay a visit to Yang Kai later and ask him to restrain himself a little in the future. Scarlet Star could not afford to make more enemies. If he were to incur public anger again, it would be difficult for him to continue living in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary.

After dispersing, Chen Tian Fei immediately rushed to Yang Kai’s mansion. Even all the fat on his body failed to stop him from moving quickly.

Soon, he arrived in front of Yang Kai’s mansion and couldn’t help frowning. With his Fourth-Order Open Heaven Realm foundation, he could naturally perceive everything within a few thousand metres. Everyone’s eyes were glued on Yang Kai’s mansion, knowing that beyond the walls there were dozens of Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetism Divine Stones. Since Yang Kai had taken all the most precious treasures in the entire Yuan Magnetic Mountain, who wouldn’t be jealous?

Even Chen Tian Fei felt jealous.

Some people were standing in front of the mansion. It was a group of people led by a Young Lord, who looked pretty arrogant. His nose was pointed straight towards the sky, giving the impression that he was second to only the Heavens themselves.

A guard-like cultivator shouted, "Call your Master out!"

Inside the main entrance, Chen Yue's pretty face turned pale as she weakly asked, looking at this group of fierce-looking people, "Is there something I can help you with?"

Over the past few days, many people had come to visit Yang Kai. Each of them was scheming something, but after Yue He broke the legs of one of them and tossed him out in a fit of rage, it had become much quieter.

Surprisingly though, someone was here today, and the person who had come was far more aggressive than anyone before. What's more, the person who had spoken just now clearly exuded the aura of an Open Heaven Realm Master.

Chen Yue had never seen someone like him and was momentarily at a loss.

The guard replied, "Whether we want something or not is of no relevance to a mere servant. Now call your Master out."

Although Chen Yue was somewhat scheming to climb up the social ladder and had some strength of her own, her worldly experience was lacking. At this moment, she couldn't tell this group's origins, so after informing him to wait a moment, she hurriedly went in to find Yue He.

She didn't know that Yang Kai was in a retreat or that she couldn't meet him face to face. After what had happened with Zhao Xing Chen, she was already thankful that she was still here, so how could she have the courage to see Yang Kai?

Yue He was currently doing her makeup in front of her mirror when she heard about the commotion. Her pretty face immediately turned gloomy as she snarled, "How annoying!"

Throwing down her tools, she angrily stated, "Let's go see what kind of cat or dog it is!" She then lifted her long dress and walked out.

When they arrived at the door, Yue He frowned slightly.

Yue He's eyesight wasn't good enough to tell the opposite party's details exactly, but as a Fifth-Order Open Heaven Realm Master, she could tell at a glance that this person's identity was quite extraordinary. After all, how could someone who could use an Open Heaven Realm Master as a guard be just an ordinary person?

Although she was facing two Second-Order Open Heaven Realm Masters on the opposite side, Yue He's own strength was extraordinary, so she wasn't too afraid of them.

"Who are you?" Yue He looked at the leading guard and asked, glancing towards the Young Lord behind.

Previously, when Chen Yue was speaking, this Young Lord's nose was pointed up in the air. He didn't even spare Chen Yue a glance, but when Yue He walked out, this Young Lord's eyes actually lit up as he swept Yue He from head to toe, even clicking his tongue in delight. He looked extremely happy.

Yue He coldly snorted in her heart, but her expression remained unchanged.

Before the guard could speak, the Young Lord asked, "Are you the Master of this place? Wasn't it a man?"

Yue He pursed her lips and smiled, "My Young Master is currently in seclusion, so he can't come out to receive guests!"

"Young Master?" The Young Lord was shocked and looked at Yue He suspiciously, "Then you are..."

"Of course, I am the Young Master's maid!"

When the Young Lord heard this, he immediately showed a pained look and shook his head, "What a waste, what a waste of a great beauty!"

This beautiful woman in front of him was actually someone else's maid. He was afraid she had been defiled countless times, causing him a great deal of pain; however, after thinking about it, even if that was the case, what did it matter? He was just looking for some fun, not a wife. If he was unhappy in the future, he could just throw her away. He immediately smiled and made an offer, "Young Lady, do you want to abandon your Young Master and follow me? If you are willing to follow this Young Master, this Young Master can guarantee that you will leave this Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary safely and have a bright future!"

As soon as these words came out, Yue He was still smiling, but the guard who had spoken earlier had a change in expression. They immediately approached the Young Lord and whispered, "Young Master, it's best to not provoke her."

"Why?" The Young Lord was puzzled.

The guard replied, "This humble subordinate observed her aura and found that she is a Mid-Rank Open Heaven Realm Master!" He couldn't see Yue He's exact cultivation, but he could not be mistaken.

"How is that possible?" The Young Lord was also shocked. No matter how indolent he was, he knew what being a Mid-Rank Open Heaven Realm Master meant. He couldn't believe it because Yue He had just claimed that she was a maid!

Who could possibly use a Mid-Rank Open Heaven Realm Master as a maid? Even he only had two Second-Order Open Heaven Realm cultivators as servants. How could the owner of this mansion be more powerful and prestigious than him?

The guard slowly shook his head, his expression solemn.

The Young Lord sneered, "So what if she's a Mid-Rank Open Heaven Realm Master? Does she dare to hit me?" Although he said so, he no longer dared to look at Yue He so wantonly.

The guard turned his head and cupped his fist, adding, "Young Lady, please forgive us. We come from Azure Nether Paradise. I believe Young Lady has heard of it."

"Azure Nether Paradise!" Yue He's expression became serious. She had naturally heard of it. The 3,000 Worlds were ruled by 36 Cave-Heavens and 72 Paradises. Anyone who dared to attach 'Paradise' to their name must be one of the 72. Ordinary people could not afford to provoke them.

She had long seen that this group of people had some kind of background, but she hadn't expected them to be from Azure Nether Paradise. Moreover, with two Open Heaven Realm Masters as guards, this young man's status in the Azure Nether Paradise surely wasn't too bad.

"So everyone is from Azure Nether Paradise. What brings you here?"

The Second-Order Open Heaven Realm guard replied, "It's like this, my Young Lord is a great appreciator of talents. After hearing that the Master of this place is quite strong, he wanted to take him under his wing."

"That's right!" The Young Lord nodded and stated, "In this world, it's easy to obtain a thousand gold coins, but it's hard to find a true talent. This Young Master has taken a fancy to your Young Master. Please ask him to come out to see me. As long as he follows this Young Master in the future, once he leaves the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary, it won't be a problem to bring him into Azure Nether Paradise."

He wore a proud expression, believing that no one would refuse such a condition.

On the other hand, Yue He's expression was extremely strange. Yang Kai was a Heaven-gifted genius, but now someone wanted to take him under their wing? Yue He had never seen such a shameless person in her life.

If it were anyone else, she would have broken their legs and driven them away right then and there, but these people in front of her were from Azure Nether Paradise, so Yue He couldn't do anything to them. If she caused trouble for Yang Kai, it would be a disaster once they left the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary.

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"My Young Master is currently in retreat, why don't you all go back for now and come when he exits?" Yue He suggested.

The young man, however, simply demanded, "Just call him out."

"I'm afraid that's not possible," Yue He slowly shook her head.

The young man lashed out angrily, "Why is it not possible? It is his honour that this Young Master personally came to see him, he should appreciate it and give me face!"

Yue He sneered lightly as she gradually lost her patience. She was afraid of Azure Nether Paradise, not this pompous Young Master in front of her, so how could she take his threats seriously? This boy had repeatedly spoken rudely. If he really angered her, she wasn't afraid of beating him up either.

The guard who had just spoken leaned forward and whispered something into the young man's ear. The young man's brow wrinkled, and his expression became gloomy for a moment before he spoke with a

look of displeasure, "Fine, this Young Master will stay in the largest inn here. When your Young Master comes out of seclusion, call him over to see me immediately."

Yue He nodded lightly, "Of course."

The young man glanced at Yue He again, slowly shaking his head and sighing as he finally left.

Yue He turned her head and looked towards the distance, greeting with a smile, "Manager Chen, you're here too!"

Chen Tian Fei was standing not far away and had not concealed his whereabouts. Naturally, Yue He would not fail to spot him.

Chen Tian Fei squinted as all his fat stacked up on his face squeezed together, leaving just two slight gaps where his eyes should be. His extremely stout body moved as he made his way to the entrance of the mansion before he cupped his fist and greeted in return, "Seventh Manager."

He turned his head towards the young man, and asked, "Who was that?"

Yue He replied, "They claim to be from Azure Nether Paradise, but who knows whether it's true or false?"

Chen Tian Fei added with a nod, "For a mere Emperor Realm Junior to be able to obtain two Open Heaven Realm Masters as guards, even if he isn't from Azure Nether Paradise, his background must be quite astounding. What were they here for?"

Yue He covered her mouth, giggling, "He said he fancied my Young Master and wanted to take him under his wing. Don't you think it's funny?"

Chen Tian Fei chuckled and agreed, "He's really overestimating himself."

How could a freak like Yang Kai submit to someone else, especially in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary? Having personally witnessed Yang Kai's might, Chen Tian Fei felt that there was probably no one in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary who could match him unless they fought with numbers or arranged powerful Arrays beforehand.

Chen Tian Fei thus changed the subject, asking, "Where is Sixth Manager?"

"Manager Chen is also here for Young Master?" Yue He wore a regretful expression, "Unfortunately, Young Master happens to be in retreat."

Chen Tian Fei was stunned for a moment, thinking that Yang Kai had just returned from the Yuan Magnetic Mountain not long ago, so how could he have gone into retreat. Still, he nodded in understanding before saying, "Then I'll say what I was going to tell him to you, Seventh Manager."

Yue He invited, "Come in, let's talk inside."

At the end of the day, they were both members of Scarlet Star, so it wouldn't be appropriate to keep him outside. Furthermore, Yue He also wanted to know what Chen Tian Fei's intentions were.

After inviting him into the guest hall, Chen Yue served tea. Chen Tian Fei didn't beat around the bush and went straight to the point.

Yang Kai's actions on Yuan Magnetic Mountain brought a lot of pressure to Scarlet Star. Thunder Light had already sent people to condemn him, demanding an explanation, otherwise they would take matters into their own hands. Chen Tian Fei also informed Yue He about how terrifying Sword Pavilion was in detail.

He spoke for a very long time, but in summary, he wanted Yang Kai to exercise some caution and restraint when he went out in the future. Yang Kai shouldn't show off too much. Since he was the Sixth Manager of Scarlet Star, he should always consider things from Scarlet Star's perspective.

Yue He naturally played along and said that she would pass on the message when Yang Kai came out.

Since he couldn't meet Yang Kai, Chen Tian Fei had no choice but to leave.

After sending off Chen Tian Fei, Yue He turned around and warned Chen Yue that if anyone came knocking again, no matter who it was, they should not be entertained! Chen Yue repeatedly nodded.

Inside his cultivation room, Yang Kai's consciousness was immersed in his Dao Seal, comprehending the mysteries of his Wood and Fire Element Powers.

The vitality of Wood and the oppressive might of Fire gave him a vague sense of enlightenment, but something was still lacking. It was as if there was a thin membrane in front of him, blocking his vision of the deeper secrets before him.

This feeling made his heart itch. Although he understood that as long as he pierced through this thin membrane, he would be able to see another layer of the world, there was nothing he could do at the moment.

Yang Kai also knew that opportunities couldn't be forced, so he could only allow nature to take its course, repeatedly telling himself to calm his mind and clear his thoughts.

Days slowly passed away...

One day, Yue He, who was idly chatting with Chen Yue, suddenly frowned and turned her head to look outside.

Chen Yue asked, "What's wrong?"

Her strength was still a bit low, so she didn't notice anything unusual, but from Yue He's expression, it was obvious something had transpired.

Yue He sneered, "A little rat broke in."

Chen Yue was stunned for a moment before quickly realizing what was going on and couldn't help feeling surprised. What kind of person was so bold as to dare trespass into someone else's mansion? One had to know that this mansion had a Spirit Array barrier protecting it, so if an ordinary person wanted to enter, they would have to break through it forcefully.

However, she didn't sense any unusual energy fluctuations; in other words, this person must be extremely proficient in Spirit Arrays. Otherwise, it would be impossible for him to be so stealthy.

"Stay here, I'll go take a look," Yue He advised before disappearing.

A moment later, Chen Yue felt a faint energy fluctuation erupt from somewhere in the mansion before it quickly calmed down.

After a dozen breaths, Yue He walked in with a person in her hand and casually threw him to the ground.

Chen Yue looked over in surprise and saw that this person's face was pale, and he still had some baby fat on his face. He was dressed neat and tidy, but still couldn't be anything but a little fatty.

Judging from his appearance alone, he should be a very amiable person. Chen Yue couldn't understand why such a person would trespass into someone else's mansion.

"Great Aunt, let me tell you, just because I surrendered doesn't mean I can't fight back. I just don't want to raise my fist against a woman." The little fatty got up and straightened his clothes. Although he had been captured, he didn't panic at all.

"Great Aunt?" Hearing this, Yue He's brow jumped, and a cold light flashed across her eyes as she ground her teeth.

The little fatty shrank his neck and suddenly remembered something, quickly coughing and correcting himself, "Elder Sister!"

Yue He coldly snorted, "At least you know your place!"

The little fatty sighed in his heart, thinking that his Master was right. No matter what kind of woman it was, they would always care about their age and how others addressed them. His Master had advised him to always be careful when talking to women as it was quite normal for them to become angry for even a slight offence.

After understanding this, the little fatty cupped his fist and asked, "Elder Sister, may I ask where the Master of this place is?"

"Why are you looking for him?" Yue He glanced over. Regardless of whether this little fatty was trespassing or not, his appearance was so friendly and amiable that it made it impossible for others to feel any disgust.

The little fatty smiled faintly, assuming an air of mystery, "I'm here to give him an opportunity and ask for some benefits in return."

"Opportunity?" Yue He's expression became strange as she looked him up and down, "Are you trying to say that you come from some kind of Cave Heaven or Paradise, and want to recruit the Master of this place?"

The little fatty was stunned for a moment before shaking his head and denying, "That's not gonna happen. Even if he wants to enter my Master Sect, it will depend on his aptitude and ability. If he doesn't have the ability, he will never be able to enter."

Yue He asked curiously, "Is your Master Sect very strict with its requirements?"

The little fatty nodded solemnly, indicating that this was no ordinary level of strictness.

“What’s the name of your Master Sect?” Yue He asked with a smile.

“Divine Cauldron Heaven!” Little fatty replied calmly.

Chen Yue’s beautiful eyes instantly went wide while Yue He’s laughter also came to an abrupt halt as she stared at the little fatty, thinking that she might have heard wrong.

Divine Cauldron Heaven was one of the 36 Cave Heavens and was one of the top forces in the 3,000 Worlds. Previously, a silk pants Young Master from Azure Nether Paradise had come to this place and Yue He had thought that his background was big enough, but who would have thought that the little fatty standing in front of her now would have an even bigger background?

Yue He was casually teasing him just now, not having expected him to really come from a Cave Heaven; as such, she couldn’t help asking solemnly, “Can you prove it?”

The little fatty fumbled around his pockets for a moment before taking out a black token and showing it to Yue He. On the token was a name: Xu Zhen!

Obviously, it was this little fatty’s name.

Xu Zhen flipped over the token, pointing the back of the token towards Yue He. Engraved on it was the image of a Divine Cauldron that was exuding an ancient and profound aura.

Yue He was thoroughly shocked. This was a genuine Divine Cauldron Heaven Disciple Token. Although she had never seen one before, when she used her Divine Sense just now, she could clearly sense that there was an extremely powerful Divine Ability sealed inside this token.

Ordinarily, elite disciples of Cave Heavens and Paradises would have this kind of identity token on them. This token was not only a symbol of status, but also contained a life-saving Divine Ability bestowed upon them by their Master. It was impossible to fake such an item.

Even if Yue He were outside, a Fifth-Order Open Heaven Realm Master like her would still lose her life if she were to face the Divine Ability inside this token!

The person who had left a Divine Ability in this token was definitely a High-Rank Open Heaven Realm Master!

With such a background, regardless of whether Xu Zhen was really from Divine Cauldron Heaven or not, his identity would definitely not be too far off, so there was no need for him to pretend to be a disciple of another Sect.

Chen Yue and Yue He looked at each other and saw the shock in each other’s eyes.

“So you are a Core Disciple of Divine Cauldron Heaven! I apologize for my previous rudeness.” Yue He’s attitude became a bit more polite. It was one thing to attack when she didn’t know the other party’s identity, but now that she did, she had to maintain proper etiquette.

“Elder Sister doesn’t need to worry about it, I came uninvited and offended the dignity of this place’s Master,” Xu Zhen laughed it off, not putting on any airs of a Cave Heaven disciple.

Yue He clicked her tongue in wonder. In the past, she had seen many cultivators who came from Cave Heavens and Paradises, but all of them had their eyes on the top of their heads, similar to that silk pants Young Master from Azure Nether Paradise who had come before. This was the first time she had seen someone like Xu Zhen, so she couldn't help but feel curious.

Pondering for a moment, Yue He asked, "Did you just say that you wanted to give my Young Master an opportunity in exchange for some benefits?"

"Correct."

"Can you elaborate?" Yue He asked.

The little fatty suddenly became somewhat embarrassed and rubbed his two fat hands together, with a flattering look on his face as he replied, "It's like this, Elder Sister. I heard that the owner of this place obtained a lot of Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones, and all of the high Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones from the entire Yuan Magnetic Mountain were taken away by him, so I wanted to ask him for a piece!" Saying so, the little fatty lightly squeezed his fingers, indicating that he was only asking for just a little, and definitely not much!

Chapter 4029 – It's Worth it

Yue He asked, "Are you cracking a joke?"

Even if he was a Cave Heaven's Disciple, this kind of request was a bit too impolite. A Sixth-Order material was extremely precious, yet this little fatty had come to ask for one without any prior relationship with Yang Kai. Wasn't he thinking too highly of himself?

"I'm not kidding, I'm really not kidding." Xu Zhen quickly waved his hand and added, sweating, "I also know how precious a Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone is. As the saying goes, if you don't deserve it, you won't receive it, so I definitely won't ask for it for free. If he can give me a Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone, I'll give him an opportunity that will definitely be worth it."

"What kind of opportunity?" Yue He asked. If anyone else said this, Yue He might not believe them, but Xu Zhen's background was not small, so listening to him could prove useful.

Unexpectedly, the little fatty smiled and waved off his hand, "I can't say it. It depends on whether this deal goes through or not, I will know it after meeting the Master of this place."

"Young Master is currently in retreat and won't be seeing anyone for the time being!"

Xu Zhen blinked and asked helplessly, "When will he come out?"

"It's hard to say," Yue He slowly shook her head. She didn't even know why Yang Kai was in retreat, so how could she know when he would come out?

Xu Zhen couldn't help but scratch his head. He had expected to see Yang Kai here and tell him about his intentions, but now that he couldn't even see Yang Kai, he couldn't help but worry.

"Elder Sister, can I wait for him here?" Xu Zhen turned to Yue He and asked seriously.

Yue He pondered for a moment before agreeing with a nod, "Alright."

Apart from Yang Kai, who was in retreat, there was only her, Chen Yue, and a few people from Great Moon Province left in this mansion. The rest were weak maidservants, so it didn't really matter if Xu Zhen stayed here or not.

Not to mention, Yue He also wanted to know if this little fatty was really from Divine Cauldron Heaven.

Hearing this, Xu Zhen was overjoyed and cupped his hands, thanking, "Many thanks, Elder Sister!"

Yue He covered her mouth and giggled, "You've got quite a glib tongue!"

She then turned her head, motioning to Chen Yue, "Find him a guest room."

Chen Yue nodded and called out to Xu Zhen, "Please follow me."

The next day, a scorching energy suddenly erupted from a certain spot in the mansion. Yue He was startled and immediately rushed over when she realized it was coming from where Meng Hong was in retreat.

However, when she arrived, she found Yang Kai already present. Obviously, the disturbance here had caught his attention, so he quickly came to investigate.

It had taken Meng Hong nearly a month to refine the Fifth-Order Sun's True Fire, and it was only today that he was finally able to successfully absorb it. The Fire Element Power in his Dao Seal rumbled violently and he seemed unable to control it for the time being. Previously, he had only refined Third-Order materials, but now the Order had risen by two all of a sudden. Meng Hong was having a hard time getting used to it.

The eruption of that energy just now was due to him wanting to test his own strength, but in the end, he had been careless and almost burned down the mansion.

"Congratulations, Brother Meng," Yang Kai congratulated with a smile.

Meng Hong stood up as the Fire Element Power surged from him. He was unable to control it properly still, but nonetheless, he respectfully cupped his fists and bowed to Yang Kai, "Meng Hong thanks Brother Yang for his great kindness. This favour is akin to giving me a new life and I will never forget it for the rest of my life!"

Yang Kai waved his hand casually and stated, "Breaking and rebuilding your foundation was your own decision. I only provided you with some materials, Brother Meng need not be so polite about it."

Meng Hong slowly shook his head, "If I hadn't witnessed Brother Yang's divine might, how could this Meng know how vast the Martial Dao truly is? I wouldn't have become brave after experiencing shame. If I can reach the Open Heaven Realm in the future, it will be all thanks to Brother Yang!"

Yue He pursed her lips into a smile as she intervened, "Alright, you two. Meng Hong, you've just condensed your Fire Element, so you should stabilize it first."

Meng Hong nodded and agreed, "That was my intention."

As they were talking, an unfamiliar voice suddenly interrupted, "Oh, a Fifth-Order Sun's True Fire, not bad, not bad."

Yang Kai and Meng Hong both turned their heads and looked towards the source of the voice. The next moment, they saw a fair-faced little fatty slowly walking over, looking at Meng Hong with interest.

"Your Excellency, who are you..." Meng Hong was puzzled.

Yang Kai was also at a loss as he wondered, [Who is this little fatty? Why haven't I seen him before?]

Yue He introduced, "Young Master, I forgot to tell you, this is..."

"I'll do it myself," Xu Zhen interrupted Yue He with a smile and walked over to Yang Kai. He looked up at him before cupping his fist and greeting, "Divine Cauldron Heaven Disciple Xu Zhen greets Brother Yang!"

Yang Kai's eyes constricted, "Divine Cauldron Heaven?"

Meng Hong also cried out in shock, "Divine Cauldron Heaven!?"

As his emotions fluctuated, a scorching heat wave of energy burst forth from his body. Fortunately, none of the people surrounding him were ordinary. Although this Fifth-Order Sun's True Fire was quite powerful, it could not harm them. Be that as it may, it was enough to make Meng Hong panic. He quickly took a breath and reigned in his Fire Element Power, secretly smiling wryly as he thought to himself that he really should hurry up and go into retreat. At the very least, he needed to be able to take out and withdraw his Fire Element Power freely; otherwise, he would accidentally injure the people around him.

"En!" The little fatty smiled and nodded.

Yang Kai turned to look at Yue He, his eyes clearly asking if it was true.

Yue He replied with an eye signal, 'most likely!' After all, she had seen the token before and verified Xu Zhen's identity.

"So Brother Xu is a Divine Cauldron Heaven Disciple, my apologies for being rude!" Yang Kai cupped his fist.

"I came uninvited, Brother Yang. Please forgive me!" Xu Zhen's amiable performance had left a good impression on everyone.

"May I ask why Brother Xu is here?" Yang Kai looked at him curiously.

Xu Zhen replied with a smile, "Previously, I informed this Elder Sister that I came here to give Brother Yang a fortuitous opportunity and also to ask for some benefits from Brother Yang! However, this Elder Sister said that Brother Yang was in seclusion and couldn't be disturbed, so I waited here. Today, I finally have the chance to meet Brother Yang."

“Opportunity? Benefits?” Yang Kai raised his brow slightly.

Xu Zhen asked, “Can we talk somewhere else?”

During this time, the other two Great Moon Province disciples also noticed the commotion and came over. Even Chen Yue was watching from afar. With so many people around, it really wasn't a good place to hold a conversation.

Yang Kai nodded his agreement, “This way then!”

He turned to Yue He and ordered, “Find another cultivation room for Brother Meng.”

“En!” Yue He agreed.

Yang Kai then led Xu Zhen towards the guest hall.

Yue He was curious about what Xu Zhen was up to, so she quickly arranged for Meng Hong and rushed over, but she couldn't find him when she arrived at the guest hall. She swept the mansion with her Divine Sense, and immediately discovered Yang Kai's location. She then quickly arrived in front of a seclusion room.

Yang Kai stood outside with a look of anticipation, while Xu Zhen was nowhere to be found.

“What about that little fatty?” Yue He asked.

Yang Kai pointed to the room and simply said, “He's inside.”

“What is he doing inside?” Yue He was puzzled, “Have you finished your discussion?”

“En!” Yang Kai nodded.

“What? Your discussion ended so quickly?!” Yue He was somewhat speechless. She had even rushed over to hear about it, “He said he wanted to ask for a Sixth-Order Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone...”

“That's right. I gave him one,” Yang Kai nodded, “This guy is quite strong. If he wants the Yuan Magnetic Divine Stone, he should be trying to condense his Metal Element with it!”

To be able to condense Yin, Yang, and Five Elements with Sixth-Order materials, one's aptitude had to be quite exceptional. It could even be said to be extraordinary. If not, it would be impossible for one's Dao Seal to withstand the raw power of a Sixth-Order material. Meng Hong was Great Moon Province's Eldest Senior Brother, and although Great Moon Province was not a particularly powerful force, Meng Hong was definitely its top talent, yet his limit was only Fifth Order, and even that carried a risk of failure.

However, Xu Zhen's goal was to refine a Sixth-Order material, which showed the gap between them. In other words, Xu Zhen wanted to reach the Sixth-Order Open Heaven Realm when he initially broke through.

As for the Yuan Magnetic Divine Stones on the Yuan Magnetic Mountain, all of the ones at Sixth Order had been taken by Yang Kai, so Xu Zhen had no choice but to come and find him.

Yang Kai was glad that he had taken away all the Sixth-Order Divine Stones that day; otherwise, he would have missed this opportunity. Xu Zhen had come uninvited, but he had solved a huge problem for him. If this matter was resolved successfully, Yang Kai would have another powerful card in his hands in the future!

“Are all Cave Heaven and Paradise disciples so amazing?” Yang Kai turned his head and asked. [If that’s true, wouldn’t there be plenty of Mid-Rank and High-Rank Open Heaven Realm Masters in the Cave Heavens and Paradises?]

Yue He shook her head and replied, “How could that be possible? This Xu Zhen is able to refine Sixth-Order materials, so he must be a top figure amongst his generation. However, although those Cave Heavens and Paradises aren’t as exaggerated as you think, I’ve heard that an official disciple must at least be able to refine Third-Order Open Heaven materials. Those unable to refine at least Third-Order materials will be expelled or be reduced to ordinary servants or guards.”

“Tsk, tsk, tsk... that’s quite terrifying.” Yang Kai shook his head repeatedly. Their requirements were truly high if the Open Heaven Realm below the Third Order were completely discarded. Perhaps only they knew how deep their foundations had reached over the years.

“What did he offer you in return for you to actually give him a Sixth-Order Divine Stone!” Yue He was quite surprised by this. Previously, she had asked Xu Zhen what kind of opportunity he could give Yang Kai, but that little fatty refused to say anything, causing her to feel quite helpless, arousing the urge to kick him to death.

“Well, it’s worth it!” Yang Kai grinned meaningfully, “If you don’t have anything else to do, keep an eye on him. If there’s any movement, call me immediately!”

“En...”

Yang Kai then entered seclusion once more. This time, he had only come out because of the disturbance caused by Meng Hong. Since he had confirmed that Meng Hong was fine and had settled a matter with Xu Zhen, Yang Kai naturally wanted to go back to focus on cultivating.

As for Xu Zhen, Yue He would be able to keep an eye on him. Although being a Divine Cauldron Heaven Disciple was quite extraordinary, Yue He was still a Fifth-Order Open Heaven Realm cultivator, so watching over Xu Zhen was not a problem for her.

With these words from Yang Kai, Yue He obediently stood guard in front of the cultivation room without any complaints or regrets.

Although she was very curious about what Xu Zhen was doing inside and what kind of deal he made with Yang Kai, she didn’t dare disturb him because an Array protected and isolated the room.

Ten days passed just like that, uneventfully.

Chen Tian Fei had been living quite comfortably these past few days. Scarlet Star originally had seven Managers, until Yang Kai killed Du Niang Zi and Gan Hong. Although Yang Kai and Yue He had been immediately added in to make up the numbers, these two didn’t seem to care much about Scarlet Star’s affairs and only cared about their own business.

Of the remaining Managers, Bei Yu Shan had brute force but no brains, Lady Qin didn't care about worldly affairs and only cared about music, while the Ou Yang Brothers were wise and capable, but unfortunately, they often went into seclusion to cultivate. Now that the Head Manager was in retreat, the entire Scarlet Star could be said to be under Chen Tian Fei's control.

Although he wasn't the Head Manager, he had a lot more power in his hands than what his post would suggest; so he felt great.

Chapter 4030 – Soldiers Approach the Mountain

Chen Tian Fei was lying on a chair with two maids behind him inside his own mansion, gently fanning him. A soft and supple hand was holding a grape-like spirit fruit in its slender fingers beside him, carefully removing its peel, and feeding it straight into Chen Tian Fei's mouth, "Dear Husband, can you do something about Xing Chen?"

Ever since Zhao Xing Chen had offended Yang Kai and was stripped of his position as a Junior Commander, he had been unable to recover from this setback and had been spending his days in bars and brothels.

Zhao Xing Chen's older sister couldn't bear the sight of this and felt sorry for him, so she wanted to use this opportunity to make Chen Tian Fei promote Zhao Xing Chen back to Junior Commander.

Chen Tian Fei replied with a sigh, "As long as Yang Kai is alive, I'm unable to help him. It's Xing Chen's fault for having eyes but failing to see. He got off easy even after offending such a man. He should be glad that he only lost his position as a Junior Commander."

The woman continued, "Right now, in the whole of Scarlet Star, you have the final say..."

"Shut up!" Chen Tian Fei's tightly shut eyes suddenly opened as he glared at Zhao Xing Chen's older sister, "You... Don't you know that your irresponsible words can bring trouble to us? Don't speak nonsense!"

Although he had great authority now, the Head Manager was still above him. If the Head Manager heard this, he might be accused of disloyalty. At that time, who knows what the Head Manager would think of him?

This scolding caused the woman to tear up.

Chen Tian Fei doted on this concubine the most and couldn't bear to see her like this, so he quickly consoled her, "Let's wait a little longer, let's talk about it after the limelight has passed."

The woman gently wiped her eyes, "How long do we have to wait? This Mistress can wait, but I'm afraid Xing Chen won't be able to. You've already seen what he looks like now."

“Even the finest diamond must be cut multiple times for it to become beautiful! This might not necessarily be bad for Xing Chen!” Chen Tian Fei’s eyes narrowed into slits as a sharp light flashed across them, “What’s more, we don’t need to wait long. At most, we can wait until we leave the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary. That Yang Kai can dominate inside the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary, but at the end of the day, he’s still just an Emperor Realm brat. Once we leave the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary, what can he do?”

When the woman heard this, she sighed in her heart, knowing that there was nothing she could say to dissuade Chen Tian Fei. She ground her teeth in hatred, cursing, “This damned Yang Kai, he could have gone anywhere. Why did he have to come to Scarlet Star?”

Chen Tian Fei also smiled bitterly, but just as he was about to say something, his expression suddenly became serious as he looked towards a certain spot in the sky.

At first, his expression was a bit puzzled, but soon after, his narrowed eyes slowly widened. After three breaths, his face was filled with shock as his fat body stood up.

“What’s wrong, Husband?” The woman didn’t understand; after all, her strength wasn’t high, only slightly stronger than her little brother Zhao Xing Chen. So, although she followed Chen Tian Fei’s line of sight, she didn’t see anything.

“Huge trouble is heading towards us!” Chen Tian Fei shouted and quickly took out his communication artifact. While contacting the other Managers of Scarlet Star, he strode out and warned, “Stay inside and don’t run around, activate all the Spirit Arrays!”

The woman was startled, knowing that something big must have happened; otherwise, Chen Tian Fei would not have warned her so sternly. She quickly contacted her little brother, Zhao Xing Chen, and asked him to come here to seek refuge.

However, she couldn’t understand what had happened to make Chen Tian Fei act like he was facing a great enemy.

Inside the Star City, some Open Heaven Realm cultivators passing through the streets seemed to have sensed something and looked into the distance as their expressions quickly changed.

At this moment, with a loud rumbling sound, a transparent Spirit Array barrier appeared around the entire Star City, instantly enveloping it. This seemingly solid barrier had at least seven or eight layers.

The others who hadn’t noticed the change in the Star City up until now immediately stopped and looked up, not understanding why Scarlet Star’s defensive Array had suddenly been activated.

Once this kind of protective Spirit Array was activated, it would definitely consume a lot of resources to maintain. It would normally not be activated unless it was absolutely necessary.

The streets were bustling with a crowd that was raising a clamour.

“What is Scarlet Star doing? Why did they activate the Grand Array?” Someone asked in confusion.

“Since they have activated the Grand Array, a powerful enemy must be attacking. If not for that, why would they activate it?”

“Enemy? What kind of enemy does Scarlet Star have in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary?”

“Could it be that there’s another Beast Tide approaching?” The person who spoke turned pale.

It had been a long time since the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary had opened and many people had encountered Beast Tides during this time. There were many Ominous Beasts in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary, and all of them were extremely violent and powerful. Many places where cultivators gathered had been flattened by Beast Tides, resulting in countless casualties.

Every time the words ‘Beast Tide’ were mentioned, the cultivators in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary would turn pale.

“It’s not a Beast Tide, look over there!” Someone’s voice trembled as he pointed in a certain direction.

Everyone’s eyes narrowed when they looked along the man’s finger.

In that direction, dense streaks of light were shooting towards them at an astonishing speed and in an aggressive manner. They were surrounded by a violent and sharp Sword Qi!

“Sword Pavilion! They’re from Sword Pavilion!” Someone recognized the ones who were approaching and shouted.

“How could there be so many people from Sword Pavilion? Are my eyes playing tricks on me?”

Sword Pavilion didn’t have many members, this was something everyone in the Star City knew, but at this moment, two or three thousand streaks of light were rushing over. Sword Pavilion couldn’t have so many disciples.

“The one in the lead is definitely Sword Pavilion, but it’s hard to say who is following behind them!”

“Is Sword Pavilion coming here for the Sixth Manager? I heard that several dozen Sword Pavilion disciples lost their lives because of him on the Yuan Magnetic Mountain!”

“Didn’t they say that they died at the hands of Emperor Heaven?”

“It was Emperor Heaven’s people and Ding Yi who killed them, but if it wasn’t for Scarlet Star’s Sixth Manager releasing the Yuan Magnetic Divine Light at the crucial moment, Sword Pavilion’s Sword Formation wouldn’t have been broken and their disciples wouldn’t have died so miserably. I was there at that time and saw clearly that Sixth Manager was laughing maniacally as he said he was going to give Sword Pavilion a big gift!”

“I see!”

“If the ones leading the charge are from Sword Pavilion, then the remaining people must be from Thunder Light?”

“Probably. Thunder Light has a deep grudge against Manager Yang. I heard that even Bie Jian had died at his hands.”

“Then, Scarlet Star is finished!”

Star City's three great forces had coexisted for thousands of years, and although there had been some friction and conflicts between them, they had all been small skirmishes that had not harmed their foundation. But today, in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary, because of a single person, Sword Pavilion and Thunder Light had joined forces and had come for him, so how could Scarlet Star resist?

Was the status quo that had remained the same for millennia really going to change in the Grand Ancient Ruins Boundary?

Seeing that a storm was heading their way, some cultivators had already decided to leave this place and hide temporarily. Unfortunately, none of them were able to leave with the defensive Grand Array activated. For the moment, all of them gathered in front of the city gate shouting, creating a ruckus.

"Damn it, our new Sixth Manager has caused trouble for Scarlet Star," a Scarlet Star disciple stated bitterly.

"What about Manager Chen and the others?"

"The defensive Grand Array has already been activated, Manager Chen and the others must already know the situation and are probably discussing countermeasures."

While everyone was raising a hue and cry, the dense streaks of light had already arrived in front of the Star City.

When the light dissipated, nearly three thousand figures appeared in front of everyone's eyes. These three thousand people didn't say a word, but a boundless pressure descended from the sky, causing the entire Star City to fall silent!

Five figures stood quietly in front of the three thousand people, each of them exuding a powerful aura. They were giving off tremendous pressure to everyone.

Someone recognized that these five people were leaders from Sword Pavilion and Thunder Light.

Three of them were from the Sword Pavilion, Zhong Fan, Luo Qing Yun, and Lu Xue. The other two were from Thunder Light, Zhu Li and Long Tai, all of whom except Zhong Fan were Fourth-Order Open Heaven Realm Masters. Only Zhong Fan was a Fifth-Order!

As everyone had guessed, it was Sword Pavilion and Thunder Light.

This time, Sword Pavilion had sent out more than three hundred people, which was roughly twenty to thirty percent of Sword Pavilion's total strength. The entire Sword Pavilion only had a little over a thousand people. As for Thunder Light, it was likely that some of the disciples had stayed behind to guard their base, while the rest had come here.

With such a force, it was obvious they weren't just here to take a stroll. Even if Thunder Light's group was set aside, the three hundred Sword Pavilion disciples were more than enough to cause trouble. On the Yuan Magnetic Mountain, several dozen Sword Pavilion disciples were able to wantonly wreak havoc against Emperor Heaven's thousand members, throwing them into chaos. If these three hundred people were to form a Sword Formation, no one could imagine how terrifying their might would be.

It was likely that they could easily wipe out the entire Star City.

Yue He happened to be hovering above the mansion with a tight frown on her brow.

She had also realized that Sword Pavilion and Thunder Light were here to seek revenge on Yang Kai, but she hadn't expected them to be so bold as to mobilize so many people just for him.

[Is this really necessary?]

Yang Kai was currently in seclusion, so he probably didn't know anything about the outside world. Yue He was struggling with whether or not she should inform Yang Kai, but after giving it another thought, she recalled that Yang Kai was proficient in the Dao of Space. His Space Secret Techniques were strange and unpredictable, allowing him to move tens of thousands of kilometres in an instant. Although there were many people from Sword Pavilion and Thunder Light here, he wouldn't be in any danger if he wanted to escape.

Sword Pavilion and Thunder Light were likely to return in low spirits.

With this thought in mind, Yue He landed in the courtyard, no longer worrying about anything.

On the other hand, the two Great Moon Province disciples and Chen Yue, who had received the news, hurried over and looked at her nervously.

"It's fine, go back to whatever you were doing," Yue He casually dismissed them.

The three of them were speechless.

Inside Chen Tian Fei's mansion, Zhao Xing Chen had already arrived. He looked drunk and his face was a little pale. He grabbed the woman's arm in panic and shouted, "Elder Sister, where did Brother-in-law go? Tell him to take us away."

"Take us away, why?" The woman shook off Zhao Xing Chen's hand and threw him to the ground, gritting her teeth, "Why should we run? And just look at how drunk you are!"

Zhao Xing Chen shouted in panic, "Sword Pavilion and Thunder Light's people are already here, if we don't escape now, we won't have a chance."

The woman coldly snorted, "Are they here for you?"

Zhao Xing Chen shook his head dumbly.

The woman asked again, "Then who do you think they're looking for?"

Zhao Xing Chen was stunned for a moment before his eyes lit up, "Sister, you mean..."

The woman sneered, "Every grievance has its perpetrator, every debt has its debtor. They naturally came to find the man who killed their people! Scarlet Star isn't some weakling after all. As long as Sword Pavilion and Thunder Light can achieve their objectives, why would they suddenly start a war with Scarlet Star?"