

## Martial 1091

### Chapter 1091, Sacrificial Altar

Yang Kai had been following Ji Peng's group around for several days and although they had run into a few bumps along the way, they had not encountered too much danger because Ji Peng had the records left behind by his ancestor, allowing them to travel a relatively safe route.

But Di Ji was different. In order to acquire the treasures hidden in this place, his group had run into several dangers which had killed most of them. Now, only Di Ji remained and even he was in poor condition.

He had wanted to sneak up and kill Ji Peng from behind, but he hadn't expected Yang Kai to suddenly expose him.

Di Ji shot Yang Kai a vicious look, annoyed that he spoiled his good deed.

"How did you find this place?" Ji Peng asked coldly.

Di Ji snorted heavily, "I'm not deaf, did you think I wouldn't hear so many agonized screams?"

Saying so, his expression became fierce as he stared at Ji Peng and asked, "Is what you just said true? Can this Body Tempering Divine Pond really improve one's physique? Did your ancestor really cultivate to the Third Order Origin Returning Realm?"

"What of it?" Ji Peng didn't bother making any denials as Di Ji had obviously been listening in for a while now. Di Ji had absolutely heard what Ji Peng was saying to the others, lying served no purpose now.

"Good, good!" Di Ji was overjoyed, "Half a year ago when we started pursuing you guys, I had no idea what you were up to, only that there must be some huge benefits to be had, but now I understand completely. Ji Peng, you're not my opponent, if you want to survive, leave obediently. Otherwise, don't blame me for acting ruthlessly."

A trace of panic flashed across Ji Peng's face. He was only a Second-Order Saint King while Di Ji was a Minor Realm higher than him. Ordinarily, he would not be Di Ji's opponent, but soon after, that panic disappeared and Ji Peng sneered, "Are you sure about that? If you could easily kill me right now, you wouldn't bother saying anything. The truth is you don't know which of us would come out on top if we were to fight right now, do you?"

"You saw through me?" Di Ji smiled lightly, without the slightest bit of embarrassment as he nodded, "Since you understand then I won't waste any more time. There's just the two of us here now, and neither of us is confident he can beat the other, so why don't we sit down and talk it out?"

"What do you want?" Ji Peng looked at him angrily.

Although Ji Peng knew that Di Ji had brought people into this place, he hadn't expected to run into him at the last moment. Ji Peng couldn't wait to rush out and kill Di Ji, but he didn't dare act rashly as he wasn't certain he could win.

"Simple, we share. In any case, this pool is so large that the two of us can both temper our bodies. Both of us gain some benefits while not making things awkward for the other," Di Ji proposed positively.

"Good, I agree. Since the situation is currently like this, I don't want there to be any more complications, giving you a few benefits rather than risking everything is fine with me," Ji Peng nodded happily.

"So it's settled?" Di Ji chuckled.

Ji Peng nodded again.

The two stared at each other across the several dozen meter gap between them, both seemingly quite satisfied with this quick negotiation.

Suddenly, a dark golden Artifact Armour appeared on Ji Peng and he slashed forward with his hand, sending out a series of sharp Saint Qi blades towards Di Ji.

At the same time, a burst of silver light appeared in Di Ji's hand and a silver spear appeared. The patterns on the spear seemed to come alive and a heavy Water Attribute aura burst out from it, crashing into Ji Peng's attack like a tsunami.

A battle had instantly broken out between these two men who had just a moment ago seemingly reached a compromise.

Yang Kai sat in the Divine Pond with a sneer on his face, he knew that from the start these two could not coexist peacefully, because Ji Peng would absolutely not allow Di Ji any time to restore himself. Once Di Ji recovered, Ji Peng would definitely not be his opponent, so he had no choice but to go all out with Di Ji even if he wasn't confident he could win.

Although Ji Peng's cultivation was inferior, Di Ji's condition was poor, so neither side knew who would emerge victoriously.

After spectating for a moment, Yang Kai lost interest in this battle and instead focused all of his attention on his own matters, stopped resisting the force trying to drag him down, and submerged himself into the pond.

He wanted to see what was hidden beneath the surface.

The dark red water churned violently, just like a rolling boil, the strange energy contained within it constantly smelting Yang Kai's blood.

Yang Kai squinted slightly as he allowed himself to be pulled under. It wasn't long before his feet touched the bottom of the pond, and when they did, the suction which was restricting his movements disappeared.

Deep in the pond's depths, it was too dark to see anything, the blood-red water obscuring all light from the surface.

Yang Kai had to take out a luminous stone and hold it in his hand to see around himself. Releasing his Divine Sense, Yang Kai quickly discovered something which appeared to be the source of the strange power flooding the water and assumed it was the Sacrificial Altar Ji Peng had mentioned.

Instead of rushing to the Sacrificial Altar though, Yang Kai began to look around the bottom of the pond.

After a while, Yang Kai found a Space Ring lying quietly on the ground. Retrieving the Space Ring and probing it with his Divine Sense, Yang Kai wore a grin on his face.

Inside this Space Ring was the Thunder Attribute Bird Wood that had been formed after the death of the Tenth-Order Monster Beast Thunder Luan, the carapace of the Scarlet Tailed Purple Armoured Scorpion, countless herbs, and the Monster Cores of several Seventh and Eighth-Order Monster Beasts.

It was Gui Che's Space Ring!

Yang Kai placed the ring in his sleeve pocket with great satisfaction.

Because Space Rings had their own independent spaces inside them, they could not be stored inside the Demon Mystic Tome. Although Space Rings couldn't be loaded into the Demon Mystic Tome, the Universe Bags could. Yang Kai didn't understand the principle behind this but didn't spend much time thinking about it.

Gui Che's Space Ring had most of the good things that had been harvested from this little trip, but after finding it, Yang Kai determination did not waver and he continued his search.

The Body Tempering Divine Pond wasn't very big, only about a hundred meters in diameters, but surprisingly it was more than a thousand meters deep.

It wasn't difficult to find a few Space Rings in such a place, and soon, the ones that belonged to Gan Ji and Luo Yao were also pocketed by Yang Kai.

Above the pond, blasts of energy filled the air as the shouts of Ji Peng and Di Ji rang out. The two were obviously fighting a fierce battle. Yang Kai paid attention to them for a while but quickly figured the two of them wouldn't be able to reach a conclusion for quite some time and shifted his attention to the Sacrificial Altar.

A moment later, Yang Kai arrived in front of the strange altar and silently began examining it. There was an extremely profound Spirit Array engraved on this altar and was surrounded by a number of brilliant Saint Crystals that gave off a sensational energy fluctuation.

However, as he examined them closer, Yang Kai soon realized that these weren't Saint Crystals.

They possessed an even denser and richer concentration than High-Rank Saint Crystals.

Were these things an even higher grade of Saint Crystal? Yang Kai wondered to himself, uncertain of what the call these things.

Atop the altar were visible, densely packed Spirit Array lines that crisscrossed with one another. It was extremely complicated.

This place was obviously not naturally formed, but instead artificially arranged; as for which master had created it, that was unknown.

Countless points of light, like the fireflies in the night sky, floated around this Sacrificial Altar in a beautiful dance. These wisps of light seemed to compose a stream of energy that was constantly pouring into the altar.

Atop this Sacrificial Altar were innumerable rare and precious treasures that Yang Kai couldn't even begin to identify.

Under the action of this Sacrificial Altar, the effects of these precious treasures were activated, creating the strange energy which tempered Yang Kai's blood and allowed him to create the purest Demon God Golden Blood!

Yang Kai was ecstatic and immediately sat cross-legged beside the Sacrificial Altar in order to obtain the fiercest tempering.

However, Yang Kai hadn't imagined though that the moment he sat down, the Sacrificial Altar would begin shaking and the entire Body Tempering Divine Pond would become stimulated. Suddenly, all the blood-red liquid in the Divine Pond began swiftly gathering towards the Sacrificial Altar.

Yang Kai paled, not having anticipated such a development. He tried his best to move away from the Sacrificial Altar, but under the raging torrent of the crimson water, he was unable to even lift a finger.

Releasing his Divine Sense, Yang Kai clearly noticed that the water level of the entire Body Tempering Divine Pond was rapidly decreasing. It wasn't that the amount of water was reducing, but rather that the liquid itself was being compressed due to the attraction of the Sacrificial Altar.

This anomaly also alarmed Ji Peng and Di Ji, who stopped their life or death battle and turned towards the Body Tempering Divine Pond in shock.

When he discovered that the Divine Pond was rapidly drying up, Ji Peng let out a mad scream and recklessly threw himself towards it to try to stop whatever was happening.

He had worked so hard and schemed against so many people just for the opportunity to temper his body in this pond and was just about to achieve his wish. Although Di Ji had interfered at the last moment, Ji Peng wasn't about to compromise, but if the Body Tempering Divine Pond disappeared, all his previous efforts would be for nought.

Ji Peng completely ignored Di Ji and crazily tried to stop the water level from falling again, but no matter what he tried, it had no effect.

Di Ji, on the other hand, was dumbfounded and simply stood still.

In less than ten breaths of time, the Body Tempering Divine Pond, which was over a thousand meters deep, had completely dried up, with all the crimson liquid compressing itself down into a small blood-red crystal cocoon.

When Ji Peng arrived at the bottom of the pond, he saw Yang Kai trapped inside the blood-red cocoon while the Sacrificial Altar, which was supposed to be right there, had actually disappeared.

He stood in place, his eyes dull, as if he had lost his soul.

A moment later, Ji Peng let out a crazed shout and began furiously attacking the crystal cocoon, the full force of his Second Order Saint King cultivation bursting out, causing Di Ji, who was standing far away, to be slightly startled.

He couldn't afford to take on Ji Peng's desperate outburst.

But weirdly, the blood-red crystal cocoon seemed to be forged from the hardest steel and forget about destroying it, Ji Peng's attacks couldn't even leave a scratch on it.

The ground suddenly trembled and began to split, sending the native Monster Beasts into a panic as they noticed the impending crisis, all of them trying to take shelter or flee for their lives.

Di Ji's expression also changed greatly and he didn't dare to remain, swiftly flying off.

Ji Peng also stopped his attacks and after releasing his Divine Sense realized that something was wrong. Finally recovering a bit of his sanity, he made one final effort to break open the crystal cocoon before preparing to leave.

However, he was once again too late. From the blood-red crystal cocoon, an irresistible suction force broke out and all living things in this strange isolate world, from the beasts to the plants, had their vitality drawn out of the bodies, transformed into wisps of glowing light, and sucked into the cocoon.

Ji Peng was forced to watch as his skin dried up and his body withered, his vitality rapidly passing and after a short time, which to him felt like thousands of years, his bones broke down into dust and were scattered to the wind.

Before he died though, he managed to meet eyes with a terrified Di Ji who had also been drawn back.

Chapter 1092, Picked It Up

Amidst the vast Starry Sky, a Starship carefully avoided the stray asteroids as it sailed towards its goal.

The Starship wasn't big, less than two hundred meters in length, the smallest type in the entire Star Field, barely Saint King Grade Low-Rank. The hull of such a Starship wasn't very sturdy, and from the dents and scrapes on its hull, it was clear it had suffered damage from numerous asteroid hits.

If it was a higher grade Starship, such damage would never have been possible.

This small Starship sailed extremely cautiously and seemed to be full of cargo, so its overall speed was quite slow.

Inside the ship, there were about sixty cultivators of varying strength, each one performing their routine duties.

For this expedition, they had been ordered to go out to mine some ore from a nearby Ore Star for half a year, and it wasn't until a few days ago when they had filled their cargo hold that they had set sail for home.

There were originally a hundred of them, but now only a bit more than half of them remained. They didn't know why, but the Ore Star they had travelled to had many ferocious beasts appearing and disappearing, resulting in the deaths of many of their companions while they were mining.

The survivors were all just happy to be returning alive so they spoke no words of complaint.

Six months of hard work could be exchanged for many years of freedom, so they were quite satisfied. After this trip, they would receive a large amount of remuneration and could use that money to purchase better Secret Arts and Martial Skills while possibly even acquiring higher grade artifacts. Everyone aboard the Starship felt a sense of accomplishment as they imagined such a bright future.

Wu Yi, a First Order Saint King, was this Starship's captain. At her age, having such cultivation on Shadowed Star made it clear her aptitude wasn't bad. The Elders in her family had asserted that as long as she cultivated diligently, she would definitely reach the Origin Returning Realm in the future.

Her strength wasn't the strongest on the Starship though, that title belonged to her family's Foreign Elder who possessed a Third Order Saint King cultivation. This Foreign Elder was very old though and besides sitting in the Starship to ensure its safety, he was aloof to all other matters, even Wu Yi wasn't qualified to command him.

There were other Saint Kings around as well; after all, this mining expedition required a certain amount of strength to protect itself.

Wu Yi stood in the Starship's power room at this moment and was gazing out the transparent window, staring at the Starry Sky, a sense of longing flashing across her beautiful eyes.

Shadowed Star was her home, but the World Energy on Shadowed Star couldn't be compared to other major Cultivation Stars in the Star Field. It was a barren place with scarce resources and supplies, lacking in high-grade precious treasure and powerful masters alike.

The strongest masters on Shadowed Star were just Second-Order Origin Returning Realm cultivators and many of them were already over two thousand years old. It wasn't even clear how much battle strength these masters had.

Shadowed Star was also situated in a relatively remote part of Heng Luo Star Field and was surrounded by countless Dead Stars nearby. To find an Ore Star to mine, a several month long journey was necessary. During this period, everyone onboard the Starship was constantly on edge, fearing that the ship would be destroyed.

Because of its remoteness and barrenness, the great forces in the Star Field rarely paid any attention to this area, and even the ruthless Galaxy Ridge and Abandoned Lair didn't run over to engage in plunder and bloodshed.

Although Shadowed Star was technically part of the Star Field, it had almost become its own independent world, forgotten by everyone else.

Wu Yi very much wanted to leave Shadowed Star and take a look at the outside world. When she was young, she had listened to many stories of the wondrous sights and scenes of the other Cultivation Stars in the Star Field as well as the great masters at the Origin King Realm. The unimaginable beauty and splendour of those other Cultivation Stars where one could cultivate many times faster than on

Shadowed Star, all the various different kinds of people, the Saint Crystals and pills that could never be used up.

Compared to those other Cultivation Stars, Wu Yi felt like a little countryside girl who had never seen the world.

She yearned for everything in the outside, but the status of her family severely limited her freedom, and since she was quite sensible, she had soon begun focusing on making contributions to her family instead of her childhood dreams, offering to lead this dangerous trip to the nearby Ore Star. For every ten Starships that were sent out, it would be fortunate if five returned from this task, so no one dared to take on this job if at all possible. In the eyes of the Elders of the family, this was almost akin to punishment rather than a duty.

However, with Wu Yi being a woman, in her family's eyes, even if she were to accidentally die outside, it wouldn't damage the foundation of the family, so they had easily agreed to her leading the expedition.

If it was instead a male direct descendant of the family, the Elders would never have allowed him to take on such a dangerous mission.

[A group of old short-sighted fools, no wonder they can only wait to die on Shadowed Star!]

[So what if I'm a woman?] Wu Yi snorted softly, clenching her fists while secretly vowing that one day she would leave Shadowed Star and escape from this suffocating prisoner's cage, find her own freedom, and bask in the wider and more exciting world.

"Young Lady!" A Third-Order Saint hurried over, his eyes greedily lingering on Wu Yi's splendid mountains and enchanting valleys before he quickly lowered his head and focused his gaze on his feet.

"What is it?" Wu Yi turned to look at him, "I just saw Yu Feng taking some men with him outside, what are they up to?"

"Senior Yu Feng just discovered a blood-red ore nearby and thought it might be something of value, so he took some people with him to retrieve it, but who could have known it was actually something much stranger than expected," The cultivator quickly explained.

"Hm? What's the situation?" Wu Yi immediately became curious. While she was staring out the window, she had indeed seen Yu Feng lead a team of people out on their Star Shuttles. Now it turns out they had brought back some kind of strange red ore.

"I think it would be best for Young Lady to go and see for herself, this subordinate also isn't quite clear what happened," The cultivator let out a hollow laugh.

Wu Yi's delicate brow furrowed before she nodded, "Lead the way."

Staying inside this Starship all day long was driving her crazy with boredom so now that there was a new novelty around, naturally it attracted Wu Yi's interest. Perhaps Yu Feng was having similar thoughts, which lead him to rashly leave the Starship to bring back the strange blood-red ore.

Somewhere in the Starship's hold, a large group of people stood around a large crimson crystal about ten meters in diameter, all of them marveling at this strange treasure. Although they were all curious

about what this crystal was, none of them dared to approach it except for the one who had originally retrieved it, Yu Feng.

Yu Feng glanced around at the companions with a look of disdain and snorted, "So what if there's a dead man inside this thing? What's there to be afraid of?"

Saying so, he lightly patted the huge blood-red crystal with his palm.

"Yu Feng, what good thing did you find?" A clear and pleasant sounding voice called out from nearby and upon hearing it, all the crew members who were just lazily standing around straightened up their backs and fixed their sloppy faces. Even Yu Feng stood up tall and tried to wear a mature and reliable expression.

The crowd automatically separated and allowed Wu Yi to step forward. The light, floral scent which seemed to waft from her figure caused this group of men to greedily and joyfully sniff the air.

Wu Yi shook her head helplessly. On this Starship, she was literally the only woman. This group of wolf-like men, after many months of hard labour, were by now starved for companionship, and Wu Yi couldn't bring herself to care about them showing such an ugly performance because even if she reprimanded them, they would all just wear stupid grins on their faces as if receiving her scolding was an honour for them. Wu Yi had long ago resigned herself to this kind of display.

Over time, she had simply begun turning a blind eye to these situations, and the more she ignored them, the more presumptuous they became.

Yu Feng, on the other hand, stood up to enforce justice, punching a few of the bolder ones who had openly sniffed the air before putting on a fierce expression and shouting, "I'll kill anyone who dares act so disrespectfully to the Young Lady, stand back and show some manners!"

While he was shouting though he too was taking down big gulps of air like a drowning fish.

"It's fine," Wu Yi waved her hand casually as she walked over the blood-red crystal and asked, "Is this the thing you found?"

"Yes, Young Lady," Yu Feng rushed over to Wu Yi and pointed at the giant crystal, "At first I thought it was some kind of treasure, but I didn't realize until I actually obtained it that there was actually a dead person inside it. The poor bastard, I don't know how he died, but when I saw him drifting through the Starry Sky, I couldn't bear to just leave him there, so I brought him back and was planning to find a place to bury him on Shadowed Star."

Wu Yi nodded gently, "Having a charitable disposition is good, especially considering your usual irritating behaviour. En, I didn't expect you to have such a side."

After being praised, Yu Feng's mouth curled into a grin that stretched from one ear to the other, clearly not knowing the meaning of the word shame as he openly boasted, "In fact, I just look a little rough on the outside while in truth I am a true gentleman on the inside."

Unscrupulous snickers and sneers echoed through the hold.

Wu Yi wanted to laugh as well, but felt doing so was too shameful, so she covered her mouth with her delicate hand while resisting her urge to smile and said, "Are you sure the person inside is dead?"



Yu Feng was stunned for a moment before asking, “Can someone in this kind of state actually survive?”

Wu Yi carefully looked at the people who were sealed inside the blood-red crystal. This man looked quite young, around thirty years old at most, and although he wasn’t too handsome, compared to the worthless lot on this Starship, he could be considered quite good looking. Even though his eyes were shut tight at the moment, this young man’s face seemed to have an inexplicable charm to it.

Releasing her Divine Sense, Wu Yi wanted to check if this young man had any signs of vitality, but to her surprise, the blood-red crystal seemed to be able to block her probing.

“Go invite Foreign Elder Chang Qi to come and see if this young man has truly died or not,” Wu Yi quickly said.

Immediately, one of the crew left the hold. Foreign Elder Chang Qi was the strongest person on the Starship. A Third Order Saint King, Chang Qi was the strongest master on the Starship, and if he weren’t already so old, he might have had hope of breaking through to the Origin Returning Realm. Perhaps he would know what this blood-red crystal was.

“Why bother inviting Foreign Elder Chang to come?” Yu Feng laughed walking over to the crystal and patting it gently, “Even if this guy is alive, he can’t come out. I just tried a moment ago, no matter how hard I strike this crystal, I can’t even leave a scratch on it. I really wonder what it’s made of.”

### **Chapter 1093, It Broke Just Like That?**

Yu Feng laughed as he continued patting the blood-red crystal and boasting shamelessly.

Wu Yi nodded in agreement. Yu Feng was also a First Order Saint King, but he was much older than she was and had broken through much later in life. However, his strength was genuine, and since he couldn’t scratch this blood-red crystal, it was obvious how tough it was.

But only moments after those words left Yu Feng’s mouth, a cracking sound inexplicably rang out, and turning in the direction the sound was coming from, Yu Feng’s laughter caught in his throat, as if someone was choking him. His two eyes bulged as he stared at the scene in front of him, swiftly moving in front of Wu Yi to guard her as directed a vigilant gaze at the blood-red crystal.

The cultivators in the surrounding also raised their guard and no longer wore their sloppy, relaxed expression.

Wu Yi poked her head out from behind Yu Feng’s burly back and after seeing what was happening, she couldn’t help exclaiming, “Yu Feng, did you break it?”

At this moment, on the seemingly indestructible crystal, crisscrossing spider-web like patterns were rapidly spreading on its surface, and within a few breaths, the originally pristine crystal had become filled with cracks. It seemed as if it would break at any moment.

Yu Feng called out helplessly, “I didn’t use any strength just now, how could I have known it would suddenly start breaking apart? It wasn’t at all like this when I found it outside; no matter how many of

us bombarded it, none of us could leave a mark on it. Young Lady, please step back, there's something not right about this situation."

Wu Yi nodded lightly and backed up a bit, but her eyes never left the blood-red crystal as she was quite eager to see what would happen next.

"Foreign Elder Chang is here," Someone shouted excitedly.

Everyone looked back and saw Foreign Elder Chang Qi quickly walk in while stroking his neatly combed goatee. The group of cultivators in the ship's hold all saluted. When Chang Qi arrived beside her, Wu Yi asked, "Foreign Elder Chang, do you know what this is? Why would someone be sealed inside such a crystal?"

Chang Qi frowned and released his Divine Sense to investigate but moments later shook his head, "Young Lady, this old master's vision is limited. I cannot determine what kind of material this is, but perhaps it is something from beyond our Shadowed Star."

"From the outside?" Wu Yi's eyes brightened.

"It should be."

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A much louder cracking sound came from the blood-red crystal all of a sudden and in the front of everyone's eyes, it shattered into a million pieces, scattering debris all over the hold, forcing the gathered cultivators hurriedly cover their faces.

In the next instant, the man inside the crystal fell to the ground and calmly opened his eyes. He seemed to want to stand up, but was too weak to do so, eventually settling for sitting on the floor.

"He's really alive?" Many cultivators paled and even Wu Yi, who was extremely curious, wore a solemn look.

A man who should be long dead suddenly appearing alive and well was something beyond this group's ability to understand.

Multiple Divine Senses burst out and swept this young man from all directions, but after realizing this person seemingly had no strength, everyone felt relieved.

Without any strength, he posed no danger, so naturally, there was no need for them to be vigilant.

"He's no ordinary person," Chang Qi slowly shook his head, "It's impossible for an ordinary person to emerge safe and sound after being sealed in crystal. He's most likely just temporarily weakened. His cultivation is unknown, so if we allow him to restore himself..."

Yu Feng's face changed and he took a step forward, his Saint Qi bursting out as he yelled, "I'll kill him!"

The realm of this person who emerged from the blood-red crystal was unknown, and his origins were also unknown, Yu Feng naturally dared not take him lightly.

“There’s no need to kill him, is there?” Wu Yi quickly interceded, “Just looking at him it’s obvious he’s still young, so even if his background is suspect, his cultivation shouldn’t be too high, restricting his movements should be enough.”

“Is Young Lady curious about him?” Chang Qi glanced over at Wu Yi thoughtfully.

“Isn’t Foreign Elder Chang curious as well?” Wu Yi smiled and stepped around Yu Feng, walked up the unknown young man, and squatted down to ask, “Can you understand what we’re saying?”

Seeing this young man nod, Wu Yi asked again, “What’s your name? Where do you come from?”

“Yang Kai, from Rainfall Star,” Yang Kai answered honestly.

“Rainfall Star?” Wu Yi raised her brow slightly, “It seems you really came from the outside. Rainfall Star is several years journey from here though, how did you manage to come here?”

Yang Kai slowly shook his head, “The last thing I remember was entering some strange place then coming across a blood-red pool. I accidentally activated some kind of Spirit Array and then fainted. When I woke up, I was here.”

Wu Yi knit her brow thoughtfully, “Then you’re saying you drifted all this way?”

“I think so. Where is this place?” Yang Kai frowned slightly, he wasn’t used to being questioned like this.

“Brat, just answer our questions honestly, don’t speak unless you’re spoken to!” Yu Feng yelled at Yang Kai, raising his huge fist as if to warn him what the consequences would be if he didn’t cooperate.

“You’re currently near Shadowed Star, heard of it?”

Yang Kai shook his head again, he really had never heard of Shadowed Star.

“It’s understandable that you haven’t heard of it. Shadowed Star is relatively remote, most people from the Star Field wouldn’t know about it. Hehe, your courage isn’t small, you don’t seem nervous at all.”

“What’s there to be afraid of? You don’t look like you have any malicious intent towards me,” Yang Kai grinned.

“Whether or not that’s true will depend on you. Haven’t you heard that a woman’s heart is impossible to know? Perhaps in the next instant, I’ll have you killed; after all, we know nothing about you, and keeping a stranger aboard our Starship is an unnecessary risk,” Wu Yi said lightly.

The smile on Yang Kai’s face immediately disappeared.

Wu Yi giggled, seemingly very satisfied, “That’s better. En, good, next question, what’s your cultivation?”

“Third Order Saint.”

Upon hearing this, everyone couldn’t help breathing a sigh of relief, they didn’t need to worry themselves over a mere Third Order Saint. Although there was a possibility that Yang Kai was lying, considering his age, even if he wasn’t telling the truth, his strength shouldn’t be much higher.

"I still have a lot of questions to ask, but it looks like you're quite exhausted so we'll end things here for today. Yu Feng, take him to one of the rooms to rest and get him something to eat," Wu Yi saw that Yang Kai's complexion was pale and decided to restrain her curiosity for now.

Yu Feng nodded before shouldering Yang Kai and taking him out of the hold.

Not long after, when they came to an empty room, Yu Feng kicked open the door and tossed Yang Kai inside before shooting him a vicious look, "Brat, stay here quietly and don't try anything funny, if I see you acting the slightest bit out a line, I'll take your life immediately!"

"I know," Yang Kai nodded, "I'll behave."

Yu Feng turned around and was about to leave when he suddenly turned back to Yang Kai and said, "What's in your Space Ring?"

"Some Saint Crystals and pills," Yang Kai replied.

Yu Feng glanced around, confirmed there was nobody nearby, and was just about to say something when Yang Kai took the initiative to throw his Space Ring over.

Yu Feng caught it and swept its content with his Divine Sense, immediately breaking out into a grin and nodding to Yang Kai, "Brat, seems you know what you should do. Good, wait here a bit, I'll get you something delicious to eat."

Saying so, Yu Feng ran out of the room.

Yu Feng grinned as he strode off. Although Wu Yi insisting that Yang Kai be spared had made him a bit uneasy, being able to easily obtain so many Saint Crystals made Yu Feng very happy.

After turning a corner though, Yu Feng saw Wu Yi standing there with a smile.

Quickly hiding the Space Ring behind himself, Yu Feng wore a big smile on his face.

"Hand it over!" Wu Yi stretched out her hand to him.

"What could Young Lady be talking about?" Yu Feng feigned ignorance.

"That person's Space Ring is in your hands now, right?" Wu Yi smiled sweetly.

Yu Feng sighed while putting on a depressed look before slowing walking over to Wu Yi and placing Yang Kai's Space Ring in her hand, saying in an exasperated tone, "Young Lady, can you not be so smart? Us men won't be able to hold our heads up if you keep acting like this."

"We're not robbers, snatching someone else's possessions will only create unnecessary grievances. If people like you were running the family, would it be able to survive?" Wu Yi rebuked him firmly.

When Yu Feng heard these words, he obediently lowered his head and sincerely apologized.

After Wu Yi reprimanded him fiercely, Yu Feng confessed to his crimes seriously and swore to not commit such offences again before walking off in a distressed manner. Only after he left did Wu Yi search the Space Ring with her Divine Sense, a wry smile appearing on her pretty face as she muttered to herself, "No wonder people say that there are so many Saint Crystals in the outside world that people

never run out of them, a mere Third Order Saint actually carries so many High-Rank Saint Crystals on him, the Heavens are truly unfair. Although we can't snatch this, it should be alright if he willingly gives it to me, in any case, I did save his life."

A short time later, Wu Yi took back her Divine Sense from the Space Ring and decided to discuss it the next time she saw Yang Kai.

Inside the room, Yang Kai remained indifferent. The Space Ring he wore on his hand was just a guise; after all, in the Star Field, as long as one had a bit of strength, they would also have a Space Ring.

The one on Yang Kai's hand only contained about five hundred High-Rank Saint Crystals as well as a few bottles of commonly used pills, nothing he would care about losing.

However, the approach of the man named Yu Feng made Yang Kai raise his vigilance, quickly searching his sleeve pocket and only breathing a sigh of relief after confirming the presence of three other Space Rings.

Although Yang Kai didn't know how much time had passed, the three Space Rings belonging to Gui Che and his group had fortunately not been lost.

After confirming that no one was watching him, Yang Kai quickly transferred the contents of the three Space Rings to the Demon Mystic Tome.

If these three Space Rings were lost, Yang Kai would definitely be distressed.

Finishing doing all this, Yang Kai had time to investigate his situation.

After waking up, Yang Kai discovered that his body was devoid of all Saint Qi as if he no cultivation to speak of, worrying him greatly.

If a cultivator had no cultivation, they would just be an ordinary mortal.

After a careful inspection though, Yang Kai calmed down.

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It wasn't that Saint Qi didn't exist in his Yang Kai's body however, it was just that all the strength he had accumulated over his years of cultivation had currently been exhausted. After discovering that his foundation was still intact, Yang Kai tried circulating his Secret Art and immediately found that he was able to absorb and refine the ambient World Energy, allowing him to breathe a sigh of relief.

As long as his foundation remained, it would only cost him some time to restore his strength, and with the help of his numerous pills and Saint Crystals, that time wouldn't be too long. After at most a few days, Yang Kai would return to his peak state, but in order to replace his once inexhaustible supply of energy would require a long period of accumulation.

On the other hand, Yang Kai's Spiritual Energy had not diminished and instead was stronger than ever.

Using his Divine Sense to examine his body, Yang Kai quickly became pleasantly surprised.

The golden blood flowing through his veins now seemed far purer and denser than before.

On top of that, he now possessed nearly a hundred drops of the most orthodox Demon God Golden Blood, each one of them containing a terrifying amount of power. This was true Demon God Golden Blood, equal in might to the blood of Great Demon God himself. These hundred drops of blood had even greater restorative strength compared to the rest of Yang Kai's already formidable blood.

These hundred drops of Golden Blood also seemed to contain Yang Kai's insights into the Heavenly Way and Martial Dao as well as his understanding of his own strength and its utilization.

The former restlessness in his heart was instantly replaced with joy.

Yang Kai had no idea what had happened in the Body Tempering Divine Pond, but he surmised that he had triggered some kind of Spirit Array linked to the Sacrificial Altar which then caused the entire pool to compress into the blood-red crystal which had encased him. Afterwards, he had obviously drifted through the Starry Sky while his blood and body had been tempered, ultimately winding up in his current situation.

His Saint Qi had not disappeared for nothing and had likely been refined into his blood to assist in the formation of these hundred drops of Golden Blood.

Now that his blood had become purer, Yang Kai believed his vitality had also risen greatly and the resilience and restorative strength he could display in battle would be far greater than before.

In order to verify his conjecture, Yang Kai gathered what little strength he had just managed to restore and gave himself a bone-deep wound on his palm.

Golden light shone from the wound and before blood could even flow out, the terrible wound sealed itself and in less than half a cup of tea's time, not even a scar remained on his palm.

Yang Kai took a deep breath to suppress his inner excitement.

In the past, although he wouldn't consider such an injury serious, it would still have taken at least an hour or two to fully heal, but now, half a cup of tea's worth of time was sufficient.

His restorative abilities had indeed increased exponentially.

After examining his body and determining that his current situation was only a short-term problem, Yang Kai put down his worries and took out a piece of Saint Crystal. Holding this crystal in his hand, Yang Kai began circulating his Secret Art to draw out power from it while at the same time he stuffed a handful of restorative pills into his mouth. Refining these medicinal efficacies and Saint Qi, feeling his strength slowly returning, Yang Kai couldn't help feeling like he was being reborn.

The Heavenly Spirit Ghost Orchid's mark on his chest had long ago disappeared, so Yang Kai was able to infer that he had been in a comatose state for a long period of time, as for how long exactly, he had no way to judge.

The woman he had spoken with before said they were currently near Shadowed Star, and that this Cultivation Star was several years away from Rainfall Star. That meant that Yang Kai might have been sealed in that blood-red crystal for several years. During that period, the energy in the blood-red crystal had combined with his own Saint Qi and promoted the quality of his blood. When the energy in the

crystal and his own Saint Qi were exhausted, the effects of the Sacrificial Altar ended and the crystal shattered. Yang Kai didn't see any trace of the altar itself.

The precious treasures which had been placed on the Sacrificial Altar should also have been refined into pure energy to help promote the quality of his blood.

Although the whole affair had been somewhat haphazard and unpredictable, Yang Kai had gained a lot of benefits.

Although Yu Feng was a bit rude and thuggish, he was still a man of his word and really brought over something good for Yang Kai to eat. Yang Kai didn't stand on ceremony and quickly swallowed down the food to assist him in his restoration.

With his Third Order Saint Realm cultivation, it didn't matter if Yang Kai ate or not, but that didn't mean he didn't have any appetite whatsoever, and the food Yu Feng had brought also contained a large amount of energy which was beneficial to him, so Yang Kai didn't hesitate to consume it.

Over the next night, Yang Kai consumed three High-Rank Saint Crystals and accumulated a good deal of Saint Qi in his meridians; of course, it was nothing compared to his peak.

The next day, footsteps sounded in the hall outside and the young woman who had spoken to him yesterday soon pushed open the door and walked inside, not even bothering to knock. Another cultivator who had accompanied her quickly pulled up a chair for her and set it down in a flattering manner.

After Wu Yi took a seat, she waved at the cultivator, signalling that he could leave.

The cultivator hesitated before asking, "Young Lady, is leaving you alone with him appropriate?"

"What's the problem?" Wu Yi glanced over at him unhappily, "Or do you think that you're stronger than me and can offer me some kind of protection?"

The cultivator wore an embarrassed look and dared not remain, respectfully bowing before walking out and quietly closing the door.

Taking a look at Yang Kai sitting on the ground, leaning against the wall, Wu Yi giggled, "Feeling better?"

"En," Yang Kai nodded, not knowing what this woman wanted to ask him. He felt that the cultivators on this Starship didn't hold any malicious intentions towards him. Although Yu Feng clamoured about killing him, it was obvious he was just acting vigilantly.

"You look better. I don't know how long you've been drifting through the Starry Sky, but this time if it weren't for my subordinate saving you, perhaps you would have gone on floating forever. If you had accidentally encountered a powerful Star Beast, being swallowed up is entirely possible," Wu Yi casually spoke, clearly trying to frighten him, "If you were swallowed by a Star Beast, your fate would have been quite miserable."

Yang Kai saw that she was playing with a Space Ring while speaking to him and immediately understood the point she was trying to make, grinning as he nodded, "You saved my life, so naturally I must offer my thanks. Unfortunately, I currently have nothing on my body as my only Space Ring was taken away by that guy named Yu Feng yesterday..."

“So, you’re offering me this Space Ring as thanks?” Wu Yi was overjoyed, “Great, then this ring and its contents are now mine, no going back on your word.”

“I won’t,” Yang Kai shook his head.

Wu Yi extracted the contents of the Space Ring and stuffed them into her own ring before returning the empty one to Yang Kai.

“You’re really rich, there were actually five hundred High-Rank Saint Crystals in that ring. Don’t you understand that excessive wealth easily attracts unwanted attention? Fortunately, you ran into my Starship. If it was anyone else’s you likely wouldn’t be alive right now.”

“Does that much make me rich?” Yang Kai scratched his head.

“It doesn’t?” Wu Yi asked helplessly, “En, that’s right, you outsiders possess a lot of Saint Crystals, but on Shadowed Star it’s not the same. There are only a few Saint Crystal mines, and they are all occupied by big forces, holding one is impossible for a small family like mine so we can only risk our lives by mining outside Ore Stars, each time resulting in many deaths.”

“Are you all so poor?” Yang Kai was utterly shocked. Since coming to the Star Field, he had never had to worry about Saint Crystals. On the floating continent, he had robbed all the Purple Star and Sword Union cultivators, obtaining a lot of Saint Crystals. On Rainfall Star, he had robbed the treasure of the Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce branch.

He really didn’t know that someone could be so happy about obtaining a measly five hundred High-Rank Saint Crystal. What’s more, it didn’t seem like this young woman’s identity was low.

“You said you came from Rainfall Star? As far as I know, that Cultivation Star is owned by a force called Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce, right?”

“En.”

“Is Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce big? How many masters does it have? Are the strongest really Origin Kings? I heard that they build palaces entirely out of Saint Crystal and that they eat precious pills as snacks, is that true? Is it?” Wu Yi let out a barrage of questions that nearly made Yang Kai’s head spin.

Hesitating for a moment, Yang Kai asked, “Have you ever been outside?”

Wu Yi shook her head, “I’ve only moved about Shadowed Star, everywhere else is too far away from this place. I heard that Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce does business all over the Star Field, but you won’t find them on Shadowed Star. It’s really annoying, they look down on us far too much.”

“Why can you only stay on Shadowed Star? Since you want to see the outside world, why not just go yourself?” Yang Kai suddenly felt that this woman was a bit pitiful, she obviously longed for adventure but was clearly fettered by something which made it impossible for her to leave.

“Do you think it’s easy to leave this place?” Wu Yi glanced at him meaningfully, causing Yang Kai to unconsciously straighten up a bit.



“Without a suitable Star Chart, a solid enough Starship, and a sufficient amount of resources, how can a several year-long voyage be made? People here rarely go outside, and outsiders basically don’t come over, Shadowed Star seems destined to become a forgotten place.”

After hearing what she said, Yang Kai couldn’t help thinking of Tong Xuan Realm.

There were many similarities between the two, both were extremely remote, but Shadowed Star was obviously better than Tong Xuan Realm, at least they knew about the Star Field whereas Tong Xuan Realm was completely isolated, not even qualified to explore the Starry Sky.

Throughout the vast Star Field, existences like Tong Xuan Realm and Shadowed Star were definitely not rare, it was likely there were many such Cultivation Stars tucked away in unknown corners.

For a moment, Yang Kai actually felt a subtle connection to this woman, and thinking about it, he muttered, “Actually, you’re much better off than me.”

“How so?” Wu Yi asked curiously.

“Do you know where I came from? A place where the strongest masters were Third Order Saints...”

Wu Yi’s jaw dropped.

“Don’t believe me?” Yang Kai smiled, “It’s the truth though. We didn’t know about Star Shuttles or Starships or even that there were other Cultivation Stars in the Star Field. We would sit beneath the stars and think that the Third Order Saint Realm was the peak of the Martial Dao. If I hadn’t accidentally obtained a broken down Star Shuttle and possessed enough skill to leap out from my world, no one would have even known such a feat was possible. I am the first and only one from the homeland to reach the Star Field, most others still live their lives completely ignorant of this place’s existence.”

Wu Yi stared at Yang Kai and only after a long time said, “You’re quite pitiful.”

Chapter 1095, Black Rock Beasts

Melancholy was a strange thing, once one found out that there was someone more miserable than them, their grief would immediately lessen. Yang Kai’s words had given Wu Yi a sense of comfort.

Compared to the homeland of this man named Yang Kai, Shadowed Star was nothing short of paradise.

Having learned that Yang Kai had leapt out of Tong Xuan Realm all alone to explore the Star Field, Wu Yi’s beautiful eyes filled with admiration. She obviously appreciated this kind of fearless behaviour, and if she had the chance, she imagined she would make a similar choice.

Unfortunately, all kinds of burdens kept her tethered to this place.

As the two chatted, the atmosphere became harmonious. Wu Yi didn’t have any hostility towards Yang Kai in the first place, and Yang Kai was the carefree sort, so he naturally didn’t mind sharing some trivial things with her. It wasn’t until Yu Feng came over to tell her something that Wu Yi unwillingly departed.

After she left, Yang Kai continued to take out Saint Crystals and pills while circulating his Secret Art to restore his strength.

Time passed by and a month later, Yang Kai finally restored his full Third Order Saint Realm strength, but he had yet to accumulate much Saint Qi in his body compared to the massive quantity he had originally possessed.

As such, Yang Kai continued to refine Saint Crystals to replenish his energy stores.

Having become accustomed to an inexhaustible reserve of strength that no matter how much he squandered could never be used up, Yang Kai was a little uncomfortable with his current condition.

The energy contained within each Saint Crystal was quickly transformed into Yang Kai's strength. Saint Qi flowed rapidly through his meridians while his heart remained calm and steady. While cultivating, Yang Kai would constantly send his Divine Sense through his veins to examine his hundred drops of pure Demon God Golden Blood.

These hundred drops of Golden Blood were formed from the combination of the Sacrificial Altar's strange energy and Yang Kai's own massive Saint Qi reserves, but it was inevitable that these hundred drops would be used up and if he wanted to generate more, what method was he supposed to use?

The Sacrificial Altar from the Body Tempering Divine Pond was no longer around and Yang Kai could not completely remember the complex Spirit Array which was portrayed on it. Even if he wanted to reproduce it, it was impossible.

As he focused on the Golden Blood flowing through his body though, it suddenly became stimulated and began madly devouring his Saint Qi.

Yang Kai, who had just managed to restore himself after so much effort, suddenly turned pale again and couldn't help feeling like he was about to collapse.

Quickly checking himself, Yang Kai was startled.

In an instant, he had lost more than half of the new Saint Qi he had just refined. This mass of Saint Qi had seemingly been swallowed up by the Golden Blood in his veins and in return produced a needle tip-sized drop of radiant gold.

Naturally this was the beginnings of a drop of pure Demon God Golden Blood that had previously not existed!

Yang Kai thought about it for a while and soon understood. Relaxing his control, Yang Kai allowed his Golden Blood to continue devouring his Saint Qi.

His hard cultivated Saint Qi abruptly decreased but in return, the needle-tip like drop of Golden Blood became larger.

Sure enough!

Yang Kai couldn't help silently celebrating. Pure Demon God Golden Blood could be generated inside his body simply by consuming his own Saint Qi, this also confirmed his previous speculations about why his vast reserves of Saint Qi had completely disappeared, they had literally been replaced by the hundred drops of Golden Blood.

In the future, if Yang Kai wanted to condense more pure Golden Blood, he only needed to consume a sufficient amount of Saint Qi.

However, the consumption involved in this process was enough to cause Yang Kai a lot of distress. An entire month of restoring his Saint Qi had only allowed Yang Kai to condense a single rice grain-sized drop of pure Golden Blood, which meant that he would need to cultivate for at least three months before he could form a complete drop.

Despite this, however, Yang Kai remained calm.

Saint Qi could be restored through cultivation, taking pills, and refining Saint Crystals, so as long as he found the right place and method, it wouldn't be difficult to obtain Saint Qi, but Demon God Golden Blood was an entirely different matter. Now that he had a method to convert Saint Qi into Golden Blood, Yang Kai had nothing to complain about. Although this transformation only worked one way, and the results weren't as flexible as his previous Yang Liquid, at least he wouldn't have to worry about running out of Demon God Golden Blood.

There were still a hundred drops of Golden Blood in the body, and Yang Kai wasn't in a hurry to produce more, so his current focus was to accumulate as much Saint Qi as possible.

With his mood improved, Yang Kai was able to cultivate even faster than before, consuming ten Saint Crystals in a single day.

Wu Yi soon appeared again.

Over the past month, she would run over to Yang Kai whenever she had free time. The stories Yang Kai told fascinated her to no end and she would listen to any information or news he had no matter how dull or inane. The more she listened, the more she looked forward to the outside world. If she could, she would order the Starship to change direction immediately and head towards that wondrous world.

Seeing her sitting in front of himself like an eager young child, Yang Kai couldn't help feeling a slight headache and said helplessly, "Wu Yi, I only entered the Star Field a few years ago, so everything I've seen and heard I have already told you about."

Yang Kai really couldn't bear it anymore and he couldn't tell if a person's curiosity flourishing to such an extent was his misfortune or hers.

"If you think hard enough, I'm sure there will be something you haven't told me about. As long as it's related to the outside world, anything will do," Wu Yi stared at Yang Kai with undisguised enthusiasm. The first few times she had said these words Yang Kai had racked his brain to come up with a few trivial things to satisfy her curiosity before sending her way, but today he was not going to compromise.

This little lady was simply an insatiable wolf, if he compromised today, she would no doubt be back tomorrow for more.

"No, I really don't, other than the sex I had with women, what else haven't I said?"

"Then tell me about that, I want to know if there's any difference between how men and women interact with each other in the outside world compared to Shadowed Star," Wu Yi immediately became intrigued and completely ignored the pitch-black grimace on Yang Kai's face.

Fortunately, at the critical moment, Yu Feng arrived to save Yang Kai.

Seeing his panicked look, Wu Yi's face also became serious as she asked, "What happened?"

"The Starship is being pursued by a group of Black Rock Beasts."

Wu Yi's face suddenly went pale and she hurriedly stood up, rushed over to the window, and looked towards the rear. After seeing the situation outside, her expression became even uglier.

No longer caring about digging into the most intimate details of Yang Kai's life, she hurried out of the room together with Yu Feng.

After they left, Yang Kai also went to the window and looked around, soon discovering a large group of black coloured Monster Beasts chasing after the Starship. There were at least three or four hundred of these beasts within Yang Kai's field of vision with the distinct possibility there were more outside his line of sight.

During this past month, Yang Kai had heard about Black Rock Beasts from Wu Yi. This Monster Beast lived amongst the Starry sky and had incredibly tenaciousness vitality. On top of that, it fed upon minerals and ores, so among Asteroid Seas, Dead Stars, and Ore Stars, Black Rock Beasts were a common sight.

Wu Yi called these Monster Beasts, Star Beasts.

Black Rock Beasts weren't very strong, the weakest only being Fifth-Order which was equivalent to Human Race Immortal Ascension Boundary cultivators. The strongest were Seventh-Order, equal to Saint Kings, while the majority were Sixth-Order.

However, what gave Wu Yi the biggest headache was that Black Rock Beasts lived in large packs, and not only did they enjoy feeding on raw ores, they also ate Starships!

Starship hulls were forged from a variety of rare and precious ores and were nothing less than a delicacy to Black Rock Beasts. With their thick and strong skins, Black Rock Beasts were difficult to kill. Most of the Starships that were lost sailing around Shadowed Star were not destroyed by Starry Sky Storms but rather by Black Rock Beasts.

When a Starship was consumed by these Star Beasts, the cultivators inside no longer had any place to take shelter, and mass casualties would result. For many years, the major forces on Shadowed Star suffered heavy losses because of these Star Beasts and had once tried to wipe them out, but Black Rock Beasts were like bamboo shoots after the rain, after cutting one crop, another would soon emerge.

It could be said that Black Rock Beasts were the biggest enemy of the cultivators on Shadowed Star, and also an obstacle preventing them from entering and integrating into the Star Field. If they weren't dealt with, truly joining the Star Field was impossible.

Wu Yi's Starship was only Saint King Grade Low-Rank and could not resist the teeth of Black Rock Beasts.

So when she heard that Black Rock Beasts had been spotted, Wu Yi's demeanor had immediately darkened.

Yang Kai thought about it for a while before also leaving his room.

Over the past month, although he had failed to integrate into this Starship's crew, no one had come to cause trouble with him despite his cultivation not being low. Wu Yi had also allowed him to walk around the Starship as long as he didn't enter any restricted areas.

In the corridor, cultivators rushed out, each of them emitting thick murderous intent with Yu Feng taking the lead to organize them.

Many people were cursing and clamouring to fight to the death against the Black Rock Beast, vowing to live and die with their Starship.

Everyone turned a blind eye to Yang Kai.

At that moment, the Starship suddenly shook, and a sensational wave of energy erupted, causing all the hurrying cultivators to grin. Yang Kai looked out a nearby window and saw a white stream of light shoot out from the Starship and blast open a hole in the Black Rock Beast group.

Dozens of Black Rock Beasts instantly turned into blood mist. Wherever the beam of light passed, space became empty, with not even dust remaining behind.

Crystal Cannon!

These powerful offensive artifacts were a common feature on Starships and were powered by large amounts of Saint Crystals. Although they had tremendous power, their consumption was equally immense.

With the financial resources available to Wu Yi and her crew, a single shot was likely their limit.

Sure enough, after the first Crystal Cannon round, the hot-blooded cultivators aboard the Starship charged out of its hatch and followed Yu Feng into battle.

Even Wu Yi, wearing a fiery red Artifact Armour that covered her entire body, was no exception. The clusters of red flames on her Artifact Armour pulsed with Saint Grade Low-Rank intensity, illuminating her beautiful face in a dazzling blaze.

After these cultivators left, the hatch slowly closed again.

Yang Kai released his Divine Sense and swept the Starship, soon discovering that aside from himself, less than ten people remained aboard the Starship. These ten people were the minimum number needed to keep the Starship running, everyone else had gone out to engage the Black Rock Beasts in a fierce battle.

After experiencing the affluence of Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce, suddenly seeing such a motley crew desperately trying to protect a small Saint King Grade Low-Rank Starship, Yang Kai's mood was a bit complex.

If this Starship belonged to Xue Yue instead of Wu Yi, she wouldn't have even left her room, her safety was far more valuable than a single Starship.

But then again, if this was Xue Yue's Starship, instead of a single round from the Crystal Cannons, that crazy woman would likely continue firing until the entire swarm of Black Rock Beasts was wiped out.

Chapter 1096, Golden Spear

Outside the Starship, dazzling bursts of light from artifacts and Martial Skills lit up the Starry Sky as the cultivators released wave after wave of varied attribute attacks towards the dense pack of Black Rock Beasts.

Even though the Black Rock Beasts possessed extremely hard skins, they weren't able to withstand such violent attacks and only moments after the battle began, more than twenty Fifth and Sixth-Order Black Rock Beasts had been slaughtered.

The cultivators from the Starship coordinated with one another, acting as a single unit while keeping their distance from the main Black Rock Beast pack under Wu Yi's command.

There were only fifty to sixty of them in total, many times fewer compared to the huge number of Black Rock Beasts. Face with such a numerical disadvantage, there was no other tactic the cultivators could use in this fight.

Yang Kai's ears rang with the sound of shouts of cheers as the people who stayed behind to operate the Starship encouraged their companions. These people's cultivations were the lowest amongst everyone so they weren't eligible to participate in such a battle.

A pitiful scream suddenly echoed and a Third Order Saint was torn to pieces by a Black Rock Beast, resulting in his death.

Immediately, someone took his place on the battle line and pushed back the Black Rock Beast which had broken through, and then in the next moment, dozens of attacks raced over and exploded the Black Rock Beast.

Wu Yi's commands were orderly and efficient, making it clear this was not her first time handling such a battle. Everyone was experienced and so long as this situation continued, even if Wu Yi's group was small in number, victory would ultimately be theirs.

But Yang Kai was keenly aware that everyone who was fighting outside was anxious, seemingly knowing what this pack of Black Rock Beasts would do next and understanding that it would not be an action they could resist.

Another scream came out and a cultivator at the outermost position of the formation was set upon by several Black Rock Beasts which quickly bit him to death, raising the death toll to two.

The Black Rock Beasts didn't devour this cultivator's body, spitting out his broken flesh and bone after biting him to death. Black Rock Beasts only fed on minerals and ores, not flesh and blood.

\*Xiu xiu xiu...\*

Suddenly, a dark green liquid spewed out of the Black Rock Beasts' mouths, and in the blink of an eye, Wu Yi and her team were surrounded by this turquoise wave. All of them wore grim expressions as they quickly avoided this wave under Wu Yi's command.

One unlucky cultivator was accidentally contaminated by the green liquid and smoke immediately burst from his figure. The majestic Artifact Armour worn on his chest was quickly melted away and the flesh beneath it was also corroded, exposing his white bones.

This turquoise liquid was too corrosive!

Yang Kai's brow furrowed and couldn't help worrying for Wu Yi and the others.

At present, his strength had not been completely restored, and at most he could display the combat effectiveness equivalent to an ordinary Third Order Saint. If Wu Yi and her group were defeated and the Starship was destroyed, everyone would suffer disaster and it was uncertain if any of them would be able to survive.

Yang Kai suddenly felt that he had to do something.

\*Dong dong dong...\*

A series of muffled thuds came from the ship's hull, and Yang Kai saw that a number of Black Rock Beasts had actually circumvented Wu Yi's defence perimeter and directly begun spraying the Starship with their corrosive green liquid while taking bites out of the hull.

The sounds of twisting and cracking metal echoing throughout the Starship was enough to send cold chills up the spines of everyone inside.

Wu Yi could no longer afford to concentrate her forces and split them up into groups of three to five cultivators to intercept these Black Rock Beasts. Many cultivators fearlessly leapt towards the Starship to slaughter the attacking enemy.

With each passing moment, more people died, with dozens of Black Rock Beasts surrounding each team of cultivators.

Yu Feng joined forces with three others to protect Wu Yi, using their own Saint Qi to block the enemy from harming her.

Wu Yi cultivated a Fire Attribute Secret Art and brandished a pair of flaming rings on her hands, swaying her body in a mesmerizing yet deadly dance, condensing flames into dragon-like shapes that deterred most Black Rock Beasts from approaching her closely while incinerating the ones who got too close.

These Black Rock Beasts seemed afraid of fire.

The pack of Black Rock Beasts noticed this anomaly quickly and more began rushing over.

Yu Feng and his comrades did their best but couldn't stop the crashing tide of beasts. To make matters worse, there were several Seventh-Order Black Rock Beasts attacking them now.

Seventh-Order Monster Beasts were equivalent to Saint King Realm cultivators. Two Seventh-Order Black Rock Beasts were pinning down Yu Feng while the others in the pack were confronting Wu Yi and her guards, surrounding them in an airtight formation.

An even more intense flame aura erupted from Wu Yi's rings and a blast of heat rushed out to hit one of the Seventh-Order Black Rock Beasts, resulting in a fiery explosion that sent the beast reeling in pain, but failed to kill it.

Black Rock Beasts were thick-skinned and possessed extremely tenacious vitality, Wu Yi could easily kill those that were Fifth or Sixth-Order, but she had no way to kill a Seventh-Order one in short span of time.

Having suffered this flame attack, the Seventh-Order Black Rock Beast seemed to become enraged, opening its mouth wide to reveal its rows of irregularly serrated fangs and thick corrosive acid.

Using its companions for cover, this Seventh-Order beast bit towards Wu Yi's delicate waist while she was distracted.

As long as this attack succeeded, Wu Yi wouldn't be able to avoid death or serious injury as the potent acid from the Black Rock Beast's mouth would immediately corrode her body.

Wu Yi saw this clearly but was unable to resist.

Yu Feng and the others also went all out to help but were ultimately powerless.

A sense of desperation rose in Wu Yi's heart as she stared stunned at the Seventh-Order Black Rock Beast biting towards her.

At that moment, a drop of golden light suddenly appeared in front of her. There was no sign of this golden radiance the instant before, as if it had simply come into existence. As soon as this golden light appeared, it transformed into a great spear that exuded an energy fluctuation so astonishing it caused everyone nearby to pale.

The spear shot forward towards the open mouth of the Seventh-Order Black Rock Beast like a bolt of lightning, blasting a hole in its head as if it were made from rotten wood.

The golden spear continued on unabated, piercing through more than a dozen Black Rock Beasts. None of these thick-skinned Star Beasts was able to resist this attack, with those in the Fifth and Sixth-Order bursting into blood mist the instant they were struck, disappeared right before everyone's eyes.

The stunned Yu Feng froze up, forgetting the dangerous situation he was in as he stared at the golden spear which was rapidly approaching him, an icy feeling gripping at his heart.

He was certain he would soon be dead.

But to his surprise, the golden spear seemed to have its own spirituality and as it rushed in front of him, it suddenly swerved, brushed past his body, and ran through the Black Rock Beast behind him.

All the cultivators on the scene stared blankly, their heads filled with fog, wondering who this golden spear belonged to.

Wu Yi also couldn't help staring. The situation which was supposed to have resulted in her death had been easily resolved by this golden spear, allowing her to escape. Still shivering slightly, she began sweeping her eyes over her surroundings, her pretty face filled with doubt.

She wanted to find the owner of this spear. She had no idea there was such a powerful master among her subordinates. This spear alone would be more than enough to make that subordinate a pillar of her family.

Wu Yi naturally placed extreme value on this cultivator and his profound method.

After searching for a while though, she was unable to find any likely candidates. Suddenly, she saw Yang Kai standing next to one of the Starship's windows. Yang Kai appeared to be waving towards her while



saying something. Wu Yi couldn't tell what he was saying, but she could tell that he didn't have any trace of nervousness on his face. He seemed to be cheering her and the others on.

Wu Yi shook her head and didn't pay any more attention to Yang Kai, instead pulling Yu Feng and the others out of their stupor and leading them to attack the Black Rock Beasts again while quietly observing the golden spear.

With the appearance of this strange golden spear, the course of the battle shifted.

The cultivators who had originally been at an absolute disadvantage were now re-invigorated, each of them desperately pushing their strength as they slowly regained the initiative.

The golden spear swam through the battlefield, as if it had a mind of its own, each thrust it made sweeping through and killing several Black Rock Beasts, often times saving the lives of cultivators who were on the verge of death.

Everyone recognized this peculiar golden spear's fierceness and began coordinate with it, cleaning up the scattered and injured Black Rock Beasts which were thrown into chaos by its attacks. Wu Yi also took decisive action and ordered all her remaining subordinates to fall in behind the spear, allowing it to act as the vanguard while they mopped up the remnants. In this way, it would only be a matter of time before this pack of Black Rock Beast was exterminated.

The Black Rock Beasts that had jumped onto the Starship were swiftly cleaned up. As this was happening, the other Black Rock Beasts seemed to become aware of the threat from the golden spear and fell back to consolidate their group. The pack withdrew slightly while glaring towards the Starship, but none of the beasts dared to launch an attack at will.

Wu Yi also raised her hand, also ordering her subordinates to fall back.

There were too few of them while there were still hundreds of Monster Beasts in the Black Rock Beast pack, rushing in would only result in more casualties.

The scene suddenly froze, with the Black Rock Beast now acting cautiously, not willing to come forward, and Wu Yi's group not eager to provoke them.

The deadlock, however, was soon broken by the golden spear. Before anyone realized it, the energy fluctuations from the golden spear suddenly soared in intensity and the three-meter long spear rapidly grew to over twenty meters in length.

The giant spear next flickered, disappearing from everyone's sight, as if it had never even existed.

Just as everyone began searching for traces of the giant spear though, a brilliant burst of golden light emerged from the centre of the Black Rock Beast pack. This burst of light swiftly engulfed the entire pack, causing many Fifth-Order and Sixth-Order Monster Beasts to instantly disintegrate. Even the Seventh-Order Black Rock Beast began howling in pain as their black flesh was torn apart and red blood flew from their bodies.

When the golden radiance finally dissipated, the massive Black Rock Beast pack had shrunk significantly, with over a hundred of them now nowhere to be seen.

The remaining Black Rock Beasts didn't dare linger any longer and led by the several remaining Seventh-Order Monster Beasts fled in fear.

The group of cultivators stood frozen in place, and only after the Black Rock Beasts had long disappeared into Starry Sky did an eruption of cheers resound, everyone's face filled with the joy and happiness appropriate for surviving a life or death disaster.

Chapter 1097, Slight Effort?

The cultivators cheered and shouted, celebrating their victory, and even Wu Yi wore a faint smile, her pair of beautiful eyes slowly sweeping over her all too familiar subordinates, seemingly inspecting them for the first time, trying to see into the depths of their hearts and discover if they had been hiding something. After a while, with a thoughtful look still on her charming face, she waved her hand and ordered, "Return!"

As she flew towards the Starship, all the other cultivators followed close behind. The main hatch of the Starship slowly opened and those who had remained aboard stood there to welcome the triumphant return of their crewmates.

Never before had any of them experienced such a battle. The Black Rock Beast pack they encountered this time were the largest they had ever seen and all of them had lost hope that they would be able to survive, but to their great surprise, they had actually emerged victorious without even paying that great a price, only a dozen dead in battle with the others having some minor wounds.

Such a victory was worth celebrating!

"Yu Feng, get some of the uninjured to repair the damage to the Starship. Two hours from now, I want everyone who was involved in the battle to assemble in the main hall, I have something to say," Wu Yi said quietly.

Grinning widely, Yu Feng was boasting about how brave and gallant he had just been when he heard this order and immediately nodded, "I'll see to it."

After watching Yu Feng assign a few people who were familiar with repairing the Starship to the task, Wu Yi walked towards her own room. The victory just now was completely unexpected, so naturally, she had to figure out what had happened, but before that she wanted to clean up her bloodstained clothes.

Inside his room, Yang Kai sat cross-legged, his Divine Sense carefully examining his body, particularly the hundred drops of Golden Blood, unable to hide the joy and surprise on his face even though his eyes were closed tight.

He had no idea that the power of a single drop of Golden Blood would be so massive.

When he saw Wu Yi and the others fighting just now, Yang Kai had suddenly come up with the idea to use a drop of his Golden Blood. He had only wanted to provide them with a bit of help while testing out the power and usage of his Golden Blood, but the results had wildly exceeded his expectations and directly resolved the crisis.

Yang Kai had used a single drop of Golden Blood to display the Heaven Punishing Spear from his Nine Heavens Divine Skills while employing his Divine Sense and comprehension of the Dao of Space to deftly control its movements even as he remained on board the Starship.

What most satisfied Yang Kai though, was that even if the drop of Golden Blood had separated from his body, it still felt like a part of himself, like one of his hands or feet, allowing him to control it without any kind of obstruction even across a great distance.

A drop of Golden Blood was the result of three months of Yang Kai's hard work. The Saint Qi he could cultivate over the course of three months was all condensed into a single drop, which explained how it could possess such power.

This kind of Golden Blood was thousands of times more precious than his previous Yang Liquid, and its might was also incomparable.

However, using a drop meant losing a drop, and unlike his Yang Liquid, which could be replenished casually, the pure Golden Blood required a long period of accumulation to condense, making Yang Kai feel a little distressed.

Yang Kai also wanted to know what other uses the Golden Blood had other than as a weapon. If Great Demon God was alive still, perhaps Yang Kai might have been able to obtain some inspiration from him; after all, Great Demon God's comprehension of the Golden Blood was definitely more profound than his own. Unfortunately, Great Demon God was long dead, so Yang Kai could only rely on himself to slowly explore the Golden Blood's mysteries.

While Yang Kai was studying his Golden Blood, all the cultivators who had previously participated in the battle gathered in the Starship's main hall. Many people assembled were smiling and discussing whether the Young Lady was going to grant them some kind of special reward and were all looking forward to what would happen next.

Only Yu Feng and Foreign Elder Chang Qi exchanged a glance and guessed what Wu Yi's intentions were, bringing all these people together.

After waiting for a short time, Wu Yi appeared in an enchanting long green dress, her arrival catching everyone's attention as shallow smiles began creeping onto their faces while a fascinated look flashed across their eyes, one they couldn't extricate themselves from.

Even while not concealing his own enraptured gaze, Yu Feng began slapping the heads of a few of his ruder companions while gnashing his teeth and shouting, "Wipe those grins off your faces you fools! Since when did you all degrade into horny dogs?"

"Brother Yu Feng, why are you hitting us? Your face ain't any better than ours," Some people held their heads and complained.

"Father here only admires the Young Lady, it's different from you lot! Don't you understand what appreciation is?" Yu Feng coldly snorted, and having said so, with a flattering smile on his face, he rushed over to Wu Yi and said, "Young Lady, everyone has been gathered, please speak your mind."

“En,” Wu Yi nodded gently, her pair of beautiful eyes sweeping across her group of uncouth and rowdy subordinates. As her eyes passed over them, each of these delinquents puffed up their chests and restrained their smiles, putting on their best heroic look.

Yu Feng diligently brought over and offered a chair, allowing Wu Yi to take a seat and say, “You’re all quite fierce, why didn’t I notice before? I always thought you were just a bunch of mixed fish waiting for death to take you, but it seems I’ve been very mistaken.”

Many people didn’t comprehend the not so subtle ridicule in Wu Yi’s words and began grinning broadly; trying to act humble by saying that the Young Lady was praising them too much.

Wu Yi snickered, watching her subordinates bragging about themselves while faking humility when it was obvious that each and every one of them was growing more pompous by the breath. Unable to take it, Wu Yi slammed her fist against the arm of her chair, smashing it to bits as she ground her teeth and shouted, “Are you all not clear why all of us are still standing here? Do you think I’m really praising you? One crowd of mindless fools!”

Even though Wu Yi was reprimanding them like this, everyone was still laughing merrily, not showing the least bit of shame or anger.

Being scolded by a beautiful woman was an honour, and all of them knew that although Wu Yi’s words were harsh, they didn’t reflect what she felt in her heart.

“Whoever it was, step forward and reveal yourself, don’t think you’ve managed to conceal yourself, this Young Lady already knows who you are. Don’t think you can play tricks in front of me,” Wu Yi shouted as she gazed at the crowd. Everyone present felt she was looking at himself.

Everyone’s expression immediately became serious as they remembered the golden spear which had suddenly appeared in the previous battle, finally understanding why Wu Yi had ordered them here.

The Young Lady clearly wanted to uncover the owner of that golden spear!

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At least a dozen people stepped out from the crowd, each of them wearing an apologetic expression as they fidgeted restlessly and shamelessly proclaimed, “Young Lady, in fact, I didn’t want to say anything, but since you’ve found me out, I won’t hide it anymore. “

Wu Yi rubbed her temples in frustration as her pretty face filled with helplessness because she found that even Yu Feng had included himself among these dozen or so people, realizing that she had still been underestimating the shamelessness of these bastards.

The crowd immediately fell into chaos as these dozen or so men began clamouring about how that golden spear was their own masterpiece which they secretly cultivated, none of them willing to give in, raising a huge ruckus.

“Young Lady,” Foreign Elder Chang Qi, who was very old, walked over to Wu Yi with crossed arms and as the corner of his brow twitched declared, “Do you not know what quality of goods this lot is? That golden spear could not possibly belong to any of them.”

Wu Yi let out a sigh, "Then who did it belong to? In addition this group of blowhards, there is only Yang Kai aboard our Starship, but during the fight with the Black Rock Beasts, Yang Kai was still inside, and he is only a Third Order Saint. It couldn't possibly have been him."

Chang Qi thought about it for a while before proposing, "Perhaps a great master who happened to be passing by unintentionally saw our plight and took action to help us."

"A passing master?" Wu Yi frowned, "Does Foreign Elder Chang know of any master on Shadowed Star who uses such an artifact?"

Chang Qi shook his head, "Young Lady, that golden spear didn't seem to be an artifact."

"Not an artifact? Then was it a Martial Skill?"

"It's also not like a Martial Skill. This old master was paying close attention to that spear during the fight and noticed that it exuded an amazing vitality. Although it was in the form of a spear, this old master always felt it was closer in nature to a living creature."

"I also noticed its shocking vitality," Wu Yi nodded, "But why didn't that master who saved us make an appearance? They could have at least let us know who our saviour was."

Chang Qi smiled slightly, "There are many powerful masters who do not like publicizing their names, perhaps in his opinion saving us was only a slight effort."

"En, but his slight effort managed to save several dozen of our lives."

"Young Lady doesn't need to worry, as long as that person is from our Shadowed Star, we will one day come to know his identity, and it won't be too late to offer our thanks at that time. Our family isn't one that cannot understand gratitude, but Young Lady, if in the future you come to know the identity of this master, you must be careful when speaking with them, such powerful masters are often subject to shifting moods, on top of that, this time's matter may not even be remembered by them."

"What Foreign Elder says makes sense," Wu Yi nodded slightly, glancing back at the still-arguing crowd who were trying to snatch up credit, snorting in the next moment as she shouted, "If you continue acting so shamelessly, I'll confiscate all your rewards for this time's expedition!"

Once these words came out, the several arguing men went silent, none of them daring to let out a single squeak as they bowed their heads.

"We still have a month's journey back to Shadowed Star, so remain vigilant, I won't tolerate any mistakes!" Wu Yi reprimanded before getting up and leaving.

After she left, Yu Feng snorted before turning to the crowd, "Good, now there's nothing left to fight over. You fools, why did so many of you come forward all at once? Couldn't you have left this credit for Father to eat up? Calling you all comrades is this Yu Feng's greatest disgrace!"

The dozen or so people who had just been clamouring rolled their eyes and ignored the outraged Yu Feng, quickly leaving to take care of their own business.

Inside his room, Yang Kai was in a state of meditative cultivation when Wu Yi rushed in and without a hint of politeness sat on her usual chair, her full chest bouncing slightly as she sat, making for a spectacular view.

Yang Kai opened his eyes to glance at her for a moment before closing them again and continuing to meditate.

After waiting for a while, Wu Yi saw him remain motionless and took the initiative to say, "I'm quite angry."

Yang Kai sighed, knowing there was no way he could continue to cultivate. This young lady was a beauty, but her persistence was another matter altogether, each time she came, she wouldn't give up until she drew out some stories from him, as if she had been starved for conversation for hundreds of years.

Chapter 1098, Shadowed Star

Seeing Wu Yi sitting there with a sour face waiting for him to ask her about it, Yang Kai sighed helplessly and spoke, "Who provoked you?"

"That group of stinky men! Why are they all so brain dead? All they could think about was snatching up the credit for themselves. Yang Kai, are people in the outside world like this too?"

Yang Kai thought about it for a moment before saying, "I don't know about others, but I do know one situation where men become incredibly stupid."

"What situation?"

"When they're facing the woman they like, they'll often do stupid things just to attract her attention."

Wu Yi contemplated his words for a while before bursting into laughter and nodding, "What you said makes sense, in fact, they're usually not that stupid, at least not to that extent, but every time I pass by, their intelligence seems to drop."

"If they didn't act that way, how else could you show off your smarts?"

"Do you mean that I'm stupid? You want to say that the only way I can look better is if they act dumb?"  
Wu Yi immediately became unhappy.

"I didn't say that, you're thinking too much. If you weren't smart enough, no one would dare let you take charge of this Starship, much less entrust their lives to you."

"As long as you know," Wu Yi snorted, apparently quite satisfied with Yang Kai's answer, suddenly changing the subject, "Did you know that just now, while we were fighting outside, I thought we would all die. We've never encountered such a large pack of Black Rock Beasts before. If they had destroyed the Starship, perhaps less than thirty percent of us would be able to escape with our lives, but suddenly a golden spear appeared to help us resolve the crisis. Yang Kai, what kind of person do you think the master of that golden spear is? You were watching the whole time right? Did you notice anyone suspicious?"

"Nope," Yang Kai shook his head.

Wu Yi stared at him deeply, seemingly unintentionally saying, "If that person was willing to identify himself, I would offer him my sincere thanks."

Yang Kai sat in place, his expression completely unmoved, as if he was an old monk who had found enlightenment and was indifferent to the world around him.

After a long time, Wu Yi simply sighed, "One month later we will return to Shadowed Star. Take a good rest; I can see that you still haven't completely recovered. Was your foundation damaged? I'll have someone bring you some pills and Saint Crystals."

Yang Kai nodded, not refusing her kindness.

Shortly after Wu Yi left, a cultivator came and delivered Yang Kai ten High-Rank Saint Crystals and a few Saint Grade High-Rank pills, saying it was the Young Lady's hope that Yang Kai could restore himself before they returned to Shadowed Star.

Yang Kai thanked him for this before accepting it.

Looking at the ten Saint Crystals and handful of Saint Grade High-Rank pills, Yang Kai couldn't help feeling a bit complicated.

Previously, Wu Yi had 'accepted' five hundred High-Rank Saint Crystals from him, but Yang Kai was fairly certain she had not taken sole possession of those and had instead split them up amongst all her subordinates.

Although everyone hadn't received much, for a time they were all wearing beaming smiles.

From this display alone, Yang Kai could tell that these people lived very poor lives.

Now Wu Yi had directly delivered him ten Saint Crystals, fully demonstrating her innate kindness.

And so, Yang Kai continued his silent cultivation. After storing up on Saint Qi for a time, he would come out and walk around the Starship. Although this ship was small and seemed to be quite old, it was clearly well maintained by Wu Yi and her crew, even the floors and windows were cleaned daily. It was obvious they valued the Starship more than their lives.

Yang Kai wasn't one of Wu Yi's subordinates, so there were some restricted areas on the Starship, such as the power room, he couldn't go, but other than that, he was able to move about freely. The other cultivators onboard also gradually became familiar with Yang Kai, and as a foreigner, he was often subject to their curiosity and forced to tell them stories of the outside world.

Time flew by and the Starship drew closer and closer to Shadowed Star. As they approached home, the mood of the several dozen cultivators onboard became more and more joyful.

They had all set out on a dangerous journey to mine the nearby Ore Star and experienced many hardships along the way, so now that they were about to return home with a full load, naturally they were quite happy.

Even Wu Yi was infected with this kind of celebratory mood and in recent days had not run over to pester Yang Kai.

Finally, the huge Shadowed Star appeared in everyone's eyes and within the Starship, loud cheers rang out.

Yang Kai, who was meditating in his room, was shaken awake and quickly walked outside to take a look through the corridor window.

An unimaginably large star soon appeared in his eyes, causing Yang Kai quite a surprise, "So big?"

Shadowed Star was enormous to a ridiculous degree. Yang Kai had spent several years in the Star Field now and had been to a number of different Cultivation Stars, but none could compare to the grandeur of Shadowed Star. It was at least ten times bigger than Heng Luo Chamber of Commerce's Water Moon Star, a true behemoth amongst the Starry Sky.

At a distant location, an even larger sun star gave off a radiant glow that bathed Shadowed Star in light.

Orbiting Shadowed Star were seven or eight Moon Stars, each one at least the size of Rainfall Star.

"I heard that Shadowed Star was the largest Cultivation Star in the entire Star Field, is that true?" Wu Yi asked suddenly, having arrived beside Yang Kai at some unknown point, a somewhat smug look on her face as she saw his surprised expression.

No matter how much she wished to leave Shadowed Star and explore the vast outside world, this Cultivation Star was still her homeland and she took great pride in it.

"I don't know if that's true, but I'm certain it would be difficult to find another Cultivation Star comparable to this Shadowed Star," Yang Kai answered seriously.

"In fact, the World Energy of Shadowed Star isn't bad, it's just that its size is too immense, so compared to other Cultivation Stars, the aura's density seems a bit thin," Wu Yi said quietly, "I also heard that long ago, there were many other Cultivation Stars in our region of the Star Field and we had not been cut off from the outside world, but due to some unknown reason, a great change occurred in the Starry Sky and those smaller Cultivation Stars disappeared, leaving behind only the largest Shadowed Star. A series of crises followed that strange change and with the lack of materials, especially Saint Crystals, it became impossible for us to reproduce the glory of our ancestors and even communication with the outside world was gradually cut off. Now it is only outsiders who come to us; it is very rare for those from Shadowed Star to go venture outside."

While she was narrating this story, Yang Kai didn't interrupt, simply standing there and listening quietly.

Suddenly Wu Yi turned towards Yang Kai and said with a face filled with confidence, "My dream is to reconnect Shadowed Star with the outside world, so that any time our people want to go see the outside world, they will have an opportunity to, never having to worry about lack of Saint Crystals or cultivation materials again."

Yang Kai turned to meet her gaze and gave her a big thumbs up.

Those who have ideals were worthy of respect. Compared with Wu Yi, Yang Kai couldn't say he had much of a purpose in life right now, he simply wanted to get stronger as quickly as possible.

"My family is not strong, and I do not have much status or support within it, so Yang Kai, I want to ask you to help me."



The look of appreciation on Yang Kai's face stiffed as he heard Wu Yi's proposal, a bitter smile soon appearing on his face as he asked, "Your last words were your true purpose, right?"

Wu Yi cutely spat out her tongue, silently acknowledging her guilt.

Yang Kai laughed dumbly, wondering why Wu Yi had been speaking so sentimentally today, it turns out she was having ideas about recruiting him. Mulling over various thoughts for a moment, Yang Kai soon shook his head and said, "I'm just a small Third Order Saint, what can I do to help you?"

"I don't know what you can help me with, but at the very least, you come from the outside and know far more about it than I do. You'll know which forces we can look for to cooperate with and supplement the knowledge I lack. It's alright even if your strength is a bit low," Wu Yi said sincerely to Yang Kai.

Yang Kai's brow furrowed. He had quite a good opinion of this woman who looked gentle and weak on the outside but was in fact strong on the inside and determined to pursue her own ideals. Unfortunately, he really didn't want to get mixed up with others at this point. Yang Kai felt he was just a passing traveler to Shadowed Star and perhaps it wouldn't be long before he set out again.

Hastily agreeing to Wu Yi's request here would be too irresponsible, but looking into her pure eyes, Yang Kai couldn't bear to outright reject her.

After silently grumbling to himself for a while, Yang Kai finally said, "I heard you say that your family is attached to a Sect called Shadow Moon Hall, right?"

"Yes, Shadow Moon Hall is one of the biggest forces on Shadowed Star. My Hai Ke Family are attached to Shadow Moon Hall. There are many small clans and families like ours on Shadowed Star that have no way to survive without the shelter of such great forces."

"I understand," Yang Kai nodded slightly, this kind of thing was also commonplace on Tong Xuan Realm. The Hai Ke Family that Wu Yi belonged to was just a peripherally attached force, so Yang Kai estimated their status was quite low and their family's strength shouldn't be too strong.

"What's the level of the strongest masters in your family?" Yang Kai asked again.

Although she didn't quite understand why Yang Kai had suddenly taken an interest in such matters, Wu Yi quickly answered, "Foreign Elder Chang Qi is one of my family's strongest."

Yang Kai was stunned, "Do you not even have an Origin Returning Realm master?"

Wu Yi couldn't help rolling her eyes at his question, "Do you think Origin Realm masters are cabbages? Can you help me?"

Yang Kai smiled bitterly, "It seems your dreams are quite far from your grasp. It will be impossible to achieve what you want without enough manpower and powerful masters. En, become the Matriarch of your family first. When you accomplish that, I'll consider helping you."

"You'll consider helping me?" Wu Yi trembled with anger upon hearing this. She had sincerely invited him, yet even she could tell that Yang Kai was simply being perfunctory here. Grinding her teeth, Wu Yi even wished she could viciously bite him.

“Good, when you gain control of your family, if you still have such ambitions, I will help you!” Yang Kai stared back at her burning look without any fear.

“Since you’ve said it, you better mean it!” Wu Yi smiled immediately, extending her delicate white hand to Yang Kai.

Yang Kai helplessly shook his head and shook her hand, sealing the agreement.

“Just you wait, within two or three years, I’ll definitely become the family’s leader,” Wu Yi declared with full confidence.

Seeing her like this, Yang Kai couldn’t bear to tell her that when she became head of her family and considered many others issues from that position of authority, she would quickly discover that her priorities were very different from her current thoughts.

Right now, she was simply pursuing her dreams without any other concerns, but in the future, she would have to consider the livelihood of her entire family and those burdens and restrictions would even more ruthlessly shackle her wings.

Time would grind down a person’s spirit and force even the most hot-blooded person to mature.

Chapter 1099, Wu Yi’s Anger

The Starship broke through the cloud layer of Shadowed Star and descended slowly to a large landing square.

At the square, someone who had already received word of their return was waiting to receive them, and when Wu Yi saw who this figure out the Starship’s window, she couldn’t help waving both her hands and calling out happily, “It’s Uncle Hao An!”

Yu Feng also grinned broadly, “Our trip is also considered an important task. Senior Hao An will naturally come out to meet us in person. Young Lady, after we get back, we’ll be properly rewarded, right?”

“All you think about is your reward!” Wu Yi rolled her eyes before laughing lightly, “Rest assured, the ore we mined this time is quite precious, there’ll definitely be enough compensation.”

Hearing her say this, the cultivator gathered nearby immediately cheered.

With a dull thud, the Starship landed and the hatch slowly opened. With Wu Yi at the head, and Chang Qi following close behind, a large crowd filed out with their heads held high, like soldiers returning in triumph from the battlefield, bringing honour and glory with them.

The old man named Hao An greeted them quickly while a number of cultivators from the Hai Ke Family who were standing behind him also approached and saluted, “Many thanks for Young Lady’s hard work!”

“It is what I should do, Uncle Hao An is too polite,” Wu Yi smiled.

“This old man can finally rest easy knowing Young Lady has returned safely,” Hao An declared with a look of lingering worry. Everyone understood just how dangerous it was to navigate the Star Field aboard a Starship. Wu Yi’s trip this time had lasted longer than a year, and many people who cared for

her safety had not slept well since she left; Hao An was one among them and enthusiastically greeted, "Young Lady, please come back to the family, Patriarch and the other Elders are very worried about you, I'm sure they will be happy to know you've returned safe and sound."

Wu Yi smiled but shook her head lightly, "There's no rush, and we'll first unload the ore from the Starship before heading back."

Hearing this, Hao An's face froze up, but he quickly fixed his expression and put on a strong smile, "Such matters do not need the Young Lady to handle personally, someone will naturally process it."

Wu Yi stood for a moment before nodding, "Fine."

Saying so, she shouted to the crowd behind her, "You lot stay here and help transport the ore back."

"Yes!" Yu Feng and the others shouted loudly.

"No need, we'll take care of it ourselves," A voice suddenly called out, and the moment Wu Yi heard who it was, her smile disappeared and was replaced with a strong look of disgust, her beautiful eyes glancing over towards the side.

From the direction of the sound, Wu Yi spotted a group of cultivators rushing over towards them headed by a young man of short stature. This young man was impishly short, his head only reaching partway up Yang Kai's chest, but although he was short, he took highly exaggerated steps and threw out his chest like he was a mighty expert, the smug look on his face fully illustrating his undisguised disdain for those around him.

"Xie Hong Wen?" Wu Yi's eyes narrowed dangerously as she angrily shouted, "Why are you here?"

"Why can't I be here?" The young man named Xie Hong Wen grinned meaningfully, "Although this is your Hai Ke Family's land, it can also be regarded as my Shadow Moon Hall's territory, if I want to walk here that is my business. En, Little Sister Wu Yi must have worked hard this time, I heard you even went deep into the Star Field, you must have collected a lot of rare ores."

"What does that have to do with you?" Wu Yi immediately became vigilant.

"What doesn't it have to do with me?" Xie Hong Wen laughed before pointing towards the Starship, "The ore inside this thing is now the property of my Shadow Moon Hall, didn't anyone tell you?"

Wu Yi's face paled, and Yu Feng and the others also fumed with anger.

Wu Yi turned her head towards Hao An, expecting him to give her an explanation. Hao An met her gaze with a guilty look and only after a long silence let out a long sigh, "Young Lady, let us first return, the Patriarch will give you an explanation."

"An explanation?" Wu Yi sneered, immediately understanding what was happening here, her blood running cold as she icily spat, "In order to collect these ores, we set out with more than a hundred people, but only half of us were able to return. Do you know what kind of dangers we encountered? Do they how many waves of Black Rock Beasts we had to fend off? Do you know we were almost wiped out and unable to return? Who do you think we went out to collect these ores for? Now we return home with a full load and you want to tell us we can't even enjoy the fruits of our labour? What kind of explanation do you plan on giving us?"

This series of questions made Hao An close his mouth tightly, the shame on his face only growing thicker, as if he couldn't wait to find a hole to crawl into and disappear.

Not only was Wu Yi incredibly angry, her tender body trembling with rage, the fifty or so cultivators behind her were also spewing murderous intent as all their eyes stared menacingly towards Xie Hong Wen, their strength secretly condensing.

Xie Hong Wen remained motionless though, his disgusting smile still plastered all over his face as he looked provocatively at Yu Feng and the others, as if he couldn't wait for them to attack and make the situation even bigger.

"Young Lady, this is the family's decision!" Hao An finally managed to put out a few words while turning an imploring look towards Wu Yi and all but begging, "Please take the bigger picture into consideration, Young Lady!"

Wu Yi was not a little girl who didn't understand propriety. She knew that the family had made such a decision because it was powerless to do otherwise and that if she remained unyielding here, it would only bring greater disaster to her and the people behind her. Her delicate hands balling up into tight fists, the anger on her face gave way to helplessness as she let out a heavy sigh, "I understand."

"Young Lady!" Yu Feng called out loudly and seemed to want to say something more.

"Enough! Your rewards won't be short, even if the family can't provide it, I will find a way to compensate you!" Wu Yi gave him a stern glance.

Tears began dripping from Yu Feng's eyes as he lowered his head.

Xie Hong Wen clapped his hands lightly, sarcastically giving his approval of this show as he let out a laugh, "I heard that Little Sister Wu Yi possesses a noble spirit, and I've certainly seen so today, truly deserving of your reputation, having so many unruly men act so obediently to you, Big Brother here is impressed!"

"Who is your Little Sister? Who is my Brother?" Wu Yi glared at him in disgust, "Xie Hong Wen, I'll tell you now, this Starship's ore is soaked with the blood of my Hai Ke Family's clansmen, it was mined with our very lives, I hope you won't have nightmares after being haunted by the grieving dead after seizing this from us!"

Xie Hong Wen's face went cold for a moment but his smile soon returned, "Wu Yi, I know you're dissatisfied, but what of it? If you want to blame someone, blame your family for being so weak, and one day though your surname will be Xie and you will be this Xie's woman, just wait and see."

Saying so, he let out a peal of even more dissolute laughter and waved his hand, "Whoever dares to stop us from taking this ore, kill without mercy!"

The cultivators behind Xie Hong Wen immediately put on aggressive looks as they rushed into the Starship.

"Return!" Wu Yi didn't want to stay and see this ugly display, and a deep coldness filled her pretty face as she led the several dozen cultivators behind her away.

After over a year of hard work, travelling deep into the Star Field to mine this ore, it had actually fallen into another's hands the moment they returned to Shadowed Star; this was nothing less than torture for everyone present.

The mood of Wu Yi's team was completely depressed, but Yang Kai could clearly see that all of their eyes were red with madness. He believed that as long as Wu Yi gave the order, all of them would not hesitate to attack Xie Hong Wen in order to defend their precious cargo.

Yang Kai had originally planned to part ways with Wu Yi as soon as they arrived on Shadowed Star, but leaving right now really wouldn't be appropriate, so with no other choice, he simply followed along with the others.

After thinking about it for a moment, Yang Kai whispered to Yu Feng, "Does that Xie Hong Wen have some kind of grudge with your Young Lady?"

Yu Feng's anger had not subsided yet, and when he heard these words he couldn't help shooting Yang Kai a glare before shaking his head, "There's no enmity between them, it's just that he wanted to marry the Young Lady a few years ago, but was rejected by her. After that, he became angry out of shame and began oppressing our family at every chance he could."

"Is that guy so strong?"

"He is nothing!" Yu Feng spat disdainfully, "Without the protection of Shadow Moon Hall, I can kill him instantly! But his father is an important figure in Shadow Moon Hall, so he can act unscrupulously! My Hai Ke Family is just a minor attached force of Shadow Moon Hall, so no matter how he bullies us, no one will try to uphold justice... Brat, you're a bit too curious about this, aren't you? Let me warn you, don't even think about trying to take Wu Yi from me otherwise I'll beat you bad enough your mother won't recognize you! "

Yang Kai gawked for a moment before smirking, "Rest assured, I won't steal her from you, en, I already have many women."

Yu Feng's eyes nearly popped out of their sockets as he stared in shock towards Yang Kai, glancing over him as he asked, "Is that true? With just your pitiful strength, how many women could you have? What do you use to protect them?"

Yang Kai shrugged and didn't say any more.

Yu Feng seemed to have discovered something of great importance and immediately rushed over to Wu Yi's side, acting mysterious as he whispered something to her.

After a moment, Wu Yi looked back at Yang Kai, his brow furrowed slightly as a look of disbelief spread across her face.

Yang Kai's face turned black, knowing that Yu Feng was trying to smear him, but after hearing this strange anecdote, Wu Yi's mood seemed to improve slightly and her tight expression gradually relaxed, a slight smile even reaching her lips.

The Hai Ke Family's manor was not far from the square where the Starship had landed, only about fifty kilometres away, so after a short while, the crowd had arrived.

Wu Yi, Hao An, and Chang Qi naturally separated from the group to report to the other Elders of the family while at the same time ask them to give her an explanation. Everyone else also dispersed into the manor and soon disappeared.

A moment later, only Yu Feng and Yang Kai remained.

Yu Feng scratched his head and muttered, "En, Young Lady told me to entertain you well, but after thinking it over, I don't know what to do, I've never had any experience in this area!"

Yang Kai laughed dumbly and waved his hand, "You can go about your own business, and I'll just take a stroll around."

"Do as you like, Father here also happens to have something to do. En, don't go to the local village, that's the place where the family lives, you can stroll around anywhere else. If you get bored, you can go check out Tian Yun City, it's about two hundred kilometres in that direction."

"Sure," Yang Kai nodded.

### **Chapter 1100, Stopover**

Shadowed Star was very different from other Cultivation Stars in that it had an incredibly strong gravity.

Yang Kai previously discovered that the larger the Cultivation Star, the greater the gravitational pull, there seemed to be a direct relationship between the two. The force of attraction Shadowed Star put out was particularly violent; incomparable to any other Cultivation Star Yang Kai had visited before.

Cultivating in this environment would result in greater benefits than other Cultivation Stars.

On top of that, the World Energy here wasn't as thin as Yang Kai had expected. While it wasn't as good as Rainfall Star or Water Moon Star, compared to Tong Xuan Realm, it was nothing short of paradise.

Yang Kai was quite satisfied with this place.

After struggling aimlessly through the Star Field for several years, Yang Kai felt he should find a place to settle down for a while and properly cultivate. Only when he was strong enough would he be able to act freely.

Wanting to find Su Yan in this vast Star Field was like finding a needle in a haystack.

But Yang Kai had come up with a feasible method to accomplish this, one he had successfully used before.

That was to make his name known, so that it echoed throughout the entire Star Field, that way, no matter where Su Yan was, she would be able to find him, drastically decreasing the amount of blind searching the two of them had to do.

Back on Tong Xuan Realm, Hu Jiao'er and He Mei'er had quickly been able to find Nine Heavens Holy Land and obtain Yang Kai's help because of his great fame.

This process would take a long time, but it was much more reliable than flying about like a headless fly. Yang Kai was prepared to spend dozens or even hundreds of years to achieve this wish.

He doesn't care about time, because no matter how long it was, he believed the bond between him and Su Yan would not weaken.

The same was true of Little Senior Sister. When Yang Kai was strong enough, he would return to Tong Xuan Realm and bring her and the rest of his loved ones out into the Star Field.

Shadowed Star would be the place where Yang Kai took the first steps on this endeavour.

After walking around the Hai Ke Family's manor for a while, Yang Kai became somewhat bored and was just about to set out for Heavenly Fate City when he saw a Star Shuttle soar out from the grounds.

Yang Kai clearly saw Wu Yi's figure standing on that Star Shuttle.

Thinking about it for a moment, Yang Kai summoned out his own Star Shuttle and followed after Wu Yi.

Yang Kai didn't know what happened, but from Wu Yi's look, he could tell she was in considerable distress. Even flying a couple kilometres behind Wu Yi, Yang Kai could make out the sound of her sobs. Wu Yi didn't seem to be flying aimlessly and after a while she landed on a barren mountain and sat down alone at its summit, curling her head down into her green dress as she held her knees with both her hands.

Yang Kai landed behind her but didn't know how what to say to comfort her, so he simply stood there silently waiting for her to calm down.

Wu Yi's delicate shoulders trembled, seemingly realizing that someone was approaching her, looking back to discover it was Yang Kai, then crying even louder.

Yang Kai immediately became more flustered.

It took a while, but eventually Wu Yi stopped crying and after wiping the corners of her eyes, she stared pitifully at Yang Kai and said, "Don't tell anyone else!"

Yang Kai quickly nodded.

"It's too unfair," Wu Yi said, choking on her words, "So many of us died to collect that ore, yet after only a few words the family handed all of it over to that bastard Xie Hong Wen, not even preparing a decent reward for us!"

"Small families have the sad fates of small families, hasn't this happened more than once or twice before?"

"Why do powerful people like to bully the weak? Is there no fairness or justice in this world? If I stood in a high position, I would never do such a thing," Wu Yi shouted indignantly, venting the frustration in her heart, "Don't they understand what chilling the hearts of the people mean? Once the will of the people runs cold, the family will be no more, why are they so short-sighted? Is acting so servile just to maintain their feeble existence worth it?"

"When you really stand in such a position, you may be able to appreciate that helplessness."

"Which side are you on?" Wu Yi glared at Yang Kai in annoyance, angry that he was not agreeing with her.

Yang Kai quickly raised his hands, "Alright, alright, alright. You speak, I'll just shut up and just listen."

As if obtaining his permission freed her somehow, Wu Yi opened the floodgates and began talking about all the grievances and injustices she had suffered over the years, and regardless of whether Yang Kai was willing to or not, he was forced to listen to how her family was too weak, how Shadow Moon Hall was too overbearing, and how she felt such great frustration with her own weakness. She seemed to have endured a lot of pressure and torment.

After going on for quite some time, Wu Yi's mood finally eased up, though her eyes were now swollen like peaches.

Turning to stare into Yang Kai's eyes, she then asked, "Was that golden spear your doing?"

Yang Kai shook his head decisively.

This woman really had some suspicions; after all, she knew her subordinates' abilities well, the only one she wasn't clear about was Yang Kai who they had picked up halfway.

"It really wasn't you?" Wu Yi seemed a little unconvinced, "Why do I always feel like you're not as weak as you appear?"

Yang Kai had to admit that the intuition of this woman was quite terrifying, but he still smiled and said, "I am just a Third Order Saint, even if I have some hidden means, how much strength could I possibly display?"

Wu Yi stared at him for a moment before slowly shaking her head, "I don't know, it's just that when I face you, I can't help feeling a sense of pressure. I have a feeling that if we were to fight, the one who would suffer defeat would be me, I believe my instincts."

"You think too highly of me," Yang Kai continued to deny, quickly changing the subject, "I actually came here to say goodbye to you."

"Goodbye?" Wu Yi was stunned, "Where do you want to go? Do you know anyone on Shadowed Star?"

"No, but don't try to recruit me, I won't join your family."

Wu Yi smiled, "Presumably my little family cannot enter your eyes. Although your cultivation isn't high, in the end, you come from the outside and have clearly weathered your share of great storms. Good, so be it, if you insist on departing, I won't try to detain you, but between us, we still have an agreement. Don't tell me you've forgotten?"

"Of course I haven't forgotten."

"Then don't leave," Wu Yi stood up and stretched her waist exaggeratedly, letting out a sigh as she unconsciously showed off her fantastic body line, not even paying the weird look in Yang Kai's eyes any mind, tapping her foot a few times and saying, "How about if I give you this barren mountain?"

"Give it to me?" Yang Kai was stunned.

"This Dragon Cave Mountain is part of my personal territory. It has a long history in my family, and although there are no precious treasures or rare ores, the World Energy here doesn't lose out to other



places. I often come here to enter secluded retreat. The scenery here is also very good. Yu Feng and his gang often come over as well. In any case, since you have nowhere to go, you might as well just stay here. If you want, from now on, this place is yours.”

Yang Kai frowned and observed Wu Yi for a while and after discerning that she wasn't joking, he asked in surprise, “Are you really willing to just deliver me such a big piece of land?”

Wu Yi laughed playfully, “Clearly you don't know, on Shadowed Star, such a piece of land isn't worth anything at all. Shadowed Star is far too big, so even if my Hai Ke Family is just a tiny force, our territory stretches several thousand kilometres in every direction, what does a trivial mountain count as? Haven't you encountered similar situations on other Cultivation Stars?”

Yang Kai nodded, realizing that such a piece of land was truly worthless on Shadowed Star.

“Why are you trying so hard to have me remain? You couldn't have taken a liking to me, right?” Yang Kai became somewhat vigilant.

Wu Yi gawked for a moment before bursting into a fit of laughter.

Yang Kai's face went dark, “What are you laughing at?”

Wu Yi waved her hands and said, “I know you have a lot of women, and those women like you, but you shouldn't think too highly of yourself. I... I'm just thinking about supporting my family, I haven't even considered the matters between men and women yet, but even if I did, I wouldn't look at a man who already has many women.”

“That would be best,” Yang Kai snorted slightly, suddenly feeling a bit disgruntled.

“So it's settled?” Wu Yi smiled at him.

“I'll stay here for the time being. As you said, I have nowhere to go anyway,” Yang Kai shrugged.

“Actually, this place is quite good, Heavenly Fate City is only about fifty kilometres in that direction, so if you ever want to buy anything, it will be quite convenient. Right, you probably don't have any living goods on you now; I'll have Yu Feng bring some things over to help you set up some proper accommodations. You can live here with peace of mind. Don't think too much about it, just treat it as a kind of stopover, when the day comes that I take command of the family, don't try to back out!”

Yang Kai grinned and somewhat disagreed. He felt that it would take at least several dozen years for Wu Yi to take charge of the Hai Ke Family.

Yang Kai followed Wu Yi across a few mountains before coming to a deep cave where traces of someone sitting in meditative cultivation remained. Wu Yi explained that this was her handiwork.

The cave seemed quite deep and extended straight into the mountain belly. There was a small spring nearby that converged into a pool with crystal clear water inside the cave.

“The conditions here are somewhat harsh but it's at least quiet and spacious. En, if you want, you can actually live in my house together with Yu Feng and the others.”

“No, this place is good,” Yang Kai shook his head. In any case, it was just a place to stay, so it didn’t really matter where it was. Although this cave was a bit solitary, the World Energy aura was far richer, making Yang Kai very satisfied.

“Then I’ll leave you to get familiar with this place. I have to go back, I still need to distribute the rewards I promised those guys,” Wu Yi said before flying off.

After Wu Yi left, Yang Kai carefully examined his new home.

Although the mountain spring ran through the cave, the environment was not humid or damp and was very suitable for living. This cave was formed naturally and was twisted and confused with no decent stone rooms carved out.

Releasing his Divine Sense, Yang Kai examined the surrounding thousand-kilometre radius and quickly discovered that what Wu Yi said was not an exaggeration, there were no spirit grasses, spirit medicines, or mineral lodes worthy of attention. Apart from the slightly rich World Energy aura, it was just a mountain.

No wonder she had given it away so freely.

Yang Kai knew that Wu Yi was trying to retain him because he had come from the outside and knew far more about it than anyone else she could come across. This was what Wu Yi valued the most. As for his strength, she probably didn’t even think about it.

Wu Yi had great ambition to allow her family to rise to prominence, but Yang Kai also had a lofty goal, to become famous throughout the Star Field. The two had different aspirations, but both would need to work hard at them for many years to achieve results.

Yang Kai suddenly felt that this might be a good springboard, through the Hai Ke to Shadow Moon Hall, and then to Shadowed Star, then to the rest of the Star Field, he would promote his name. When that time came, he wouldn’t have to worry about Su Yan not knowing about him or coming to find him.

Thinking so, Yang Kai was suddenly filled with hope for the future.