

Martial 2501

Chapter 2501, You Want To Seize My Body?

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There was a terrible explosion, and the world was filled with a bright light; nothing could be seen in the blinding brilliance.

“Eh?” Duan Hong Chen, who was charging towards Wu Kuang, preparing to drag him to Hell, suddenly frowned, and an extremely uneasy feeling poured out from the depths of his heart.

Because Wu Kuang had blown up the Primordial Astral Wind right in front of him.

What was he planning?

Before he could think about it, the aftermath of the Heaven-destroying and Earth-shattering force hit him from all directions.

It was the impact from the destruction of the Primordial Astral Wind. Anything the devastating gust swept by was turned into nothingness, and no longer existed.

Cracking sounds came from every corner of this peculiar world that was on the verge of collapsing; it seemed that it would not last any longer.

“This is bad!” Duan Hong Chen seemed to have perceived something and quickly reached out to tap on the main points of his body. The process of self-destruction was immediately stopped.

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He was tossed about by the wind like a lone boat on the verge of capsizing in a violent sea. Fortunately, the Divine Tree Bai Yi that had been guarding him provided a little protection; even so, his robes were ripped and his skin was torn into a bloody mess.

He managed to release his Divine Sense and clearly noticed that Wu Kuang’s skeleton was slowly falling apart under the devastating force of the Primordial Astral Wind explosion, gradually turning into dust.

On this day, the skeleton which belonged to the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor had been completely destroyed after hibernating for tens of thousands of years. In other words, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor Wu Kuang could no longer regain his original body.

But Duan Hong Chen did not rejoice, instead feeling that the situation was more serious than before.

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The sound of the sky and the earth splitting echoed loudly as this strange sealed world finally could no longer maintain itself in face of all the destructive power, and collapsed completely.

A huge black hole took shape, and it swallowed everything contained in this world in no more than ten breaths of time. Then with a slight tremor, it immediately disappeared. In the Void connected to the black hole, Yang Kai drifted along with the current, feeling lightheaded, his face filled with lingering fear.

Yang Kai, who had just broken through to the Emperor Realm, was rejoicing in his own strength and the transformation of Emperor Qi in his body, and did not expect that the aftermath of the battle between the two Great Emperors would completely demolish the sealed world.

He did not have time to escape from the catastrophe, so he was swallowed by the black hole into The Void.

Although he was far away from the battlefield, he still suffered serious injuries. After being swallowed into this place, it took a long time before he gradually recovered his senses, fear still etched on his face.

He did not know what exactly happened between the two Great Emperors as he was too focused on his own breakthrough, so the battle was concluded by the time he noticed something went wrong.

[What happened to the Bustling World Great Emperor? Is he dead or alive?]

Duan Hong Chen was closely connected to Azure Sun Temple; after all, Temple Master Wen Zi Shan was raised by Duan Hong Chen. Yang Kai was a disciple of the Azure Sun Temple, so it was only natural for Yang Kai to pay more attention to his situation.

Even if they had no involvement, the Bustling World Great Emperor had put his life on the line, cutting his own cultivation repeatedly over tens of thousands of years to search for Wu Kuang in the Shattered Star Sea. The selfless spirit he carried that cared for the common people was awe-inspiring.

The horrible power just now was most likely produced by the self-destruction of something or someone. Yang Kai immediately assumed that the Bustling World Great Emperor had chosen to self-destruct to die with Wu Kuang.

Yang Kai's face darkened at this thought, believing that the Bustling World Great Emperor's Soul was really gone.

He coughed up a few mouthfuls of blood, took out some healing pills from his Space Ring, and chomped on them like they were beans before sitting down cross-legged and releasing his Divine Sense to examine his own condition.

Yang Kai was startled at what he saw.

He noticed a pair of eyes gazing at him eerily, and the gaze did not come from the surroundings, but from within his own body.

His face changed drastically as he formed a hand seal and shouted, "Suppress!"

His Soul Avatar then appeared over his Knowledge Sea.

For some reason, a figure appeared alongside him in his Knowledge Sea, standing quietly above the tumbling fires, looking around in amusement, occasionally looking surprised.

Yang Kai looked at the figure, gritted his teeth, and shouted, "Wu Kuang!"

The figure turned slowly at the sound of his name, revealing the face of a middle-aged man. He looked neither angry nor excited, but his eyes glowed brightly with an air of natural majesty.

Although Yang Kai had never seen his face, he still recognised his identity at a glance.

Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, Wu Kuang!

Yang Kai's heart sank. He did not even notice how the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor broke through the defences of his Knowledge Sea. If this intruder had not bothered to conceal himself, Yang Kai would most likely have never even noticed him.

Chills filled Yang Kai as his very Soul trembled.

Wu Kuang was also a Soul Avatar at the moment, but the strength of his Soul Avatar vastly exceeded Yang Kai's, being so condensed that it almost seemed corporeal.

"Junior, how dare you address this King by his true name!" Wu Kuang snorted coldly, and an invisible assault was suddenly blasted towards Yang Kai.

The assault was obviously powered by his Soul, and its might was terrifying, causing Yang Kai's complexion to change drastically. With a hurried wave of his hand, Yang Kai summoned up the flaming seawater below to form a protective barrier around him.

With a bang, the attack slammed into the wall of flames, creating a terrifying explosion that stirred Yang Kai's entire Knowledge Sea into chaos that did not calm for a long time.

Yang Kai took a few steps back, his face steeled in vigilance as he stared ahead and quickly demanded, "Wu Kuang, get out of here, otherwise don't blame this Young Master for being impolite to you!"

He felt extremely uneasy that Wu Kuang had appeared in his Knowledge Sea. It was not so much because of the secrets Yang Kai wanted to keep hidden; instead, he feared that Wu Kuang had ulterior motives.

"Impolite to me, is it?" Wu Kuang squinted at Yang Kai and sneered, "Interesting. I have not heard someone speak to me in such a manner for a long time, but since this King is here now, naturally I won't leave easily."

"What do you want?" Yang Kai looked at him coldly.

Wu Kuang chuckled, "Why are you asking when you already know? You are also an intelligent fellow, don't you know the purpose of this King appearing here?"

Yang Kai's face became extremely ugly at his words as his worst fears came true.

Wu Kuang continued, "This King's body has been destroyed by that old fart, and without a body, no matter how strong I am, this King is just a wandering Soul. Junior, you have a good body, this King likes it very much. Give it to this King and you will witness the peak of the Martial Dao!"

Yang Kai gritted his teeth and glowered, "You want to seize my body?"

Wu Kuang snorted coldly, "Why not? Is it really such a bad thing? This King just needs a body. If you cooperate, this King would allow you to stay here without devouring your Soul, but if you don't cooperate... this King doesn't mind letting you experience the difference in our strength."

Yang Kai sneered, "This is my Knowledge Sea, do you think it's really okay for you to boast so shamelessly here!?"

Wu Kuang glanced at him in amazement, then slowly shook his head, "Stubborn as a mule!"

After speaking, he stopped paying attention to Yang Kai. Instead, he turned his head and looked around for a while, soon nodding in approval, "Junior, your Soul's strength is indeed quite good, extraordinary compared to an ordinary Emperor Realm cultivator. It is even a mutated Conflagrated Knowledge Sea, so it could be said to meet the requirements of this King. Surprisingly, you could reach this stage with only such a cultivation..."

They seemed to have exchanged positions as Wu Kuang commented loudly on Yang Kai without caring for his feelings. Yang Kai wanted to attack him, but he did not dare to act rashly.

The usual tactics could not be used on a Monster who had lived for countless years. If the sneak attack failed, he would be at an even greater disadvantage.

As he continued to inspect the surroundings, Wu Kuang's gaze hardened suddenly as he fixed his eyes in a certain direction, whispering, "That island..."

He was staring at the seven-coloured island floating in Yang Kai's Knowledge Sea incredulously, carefully studying it before calling out in alarm, "Soul Warming Lotus! It's the Soul Warming Lotus!"

Wu Kuang had vast experience and knowledge, his title as the top Master of the Star Boundary not being undeserved, but even so, at this moment, he could not help feeling an upsurge of emotions looking at the Seven Coloured Soul Warming Lotus as he muttered, "Junior, you actually have the Soul Warming Lotus!"

Yang Kai snorted coldly, "All this fuss over nothing!"

Wu Kuang grinned, "This King did not expect to see the Soul Warming Lotus here. This King explored countless Star Fields to find it but found nothing. I never thought I would see it today. What a waste of effort, searching far and wide to just find it here."

Yang Kai snorted, "Why are you so happy? It's not even yours!" He threw Wu Kuang a contemptuous look.

"It will be in a bit!" Wu Kuang brushed off Yang Kai's mockery, now in a good mood. He looked at the Soul Warming Lotus greedily for a while before nodding, "Not bad. With this Soul Warming Lotus, this King will be able to integrate with your body perfectly. There is no need to worry about backlash at all and it won't be a problem to restore to my peak in the future." He seemed to have foreseen a bright future for himself, which put him into excellent spirits. While talking, he turned his head and looked around in search of more, his brow rising slightly as he looked up at the star-filled sky, "Junior, I didn't expect you to have so many good things."

Yang Kai's brow twitched as he questioned him, "Do you know what this is?"

He was referring to the Star Chart that was skittered all over the sky of his Knowledge Sea. The Star Chart was obtained by Yang Kai long ago, and mapped out the position of each star in Heng Luo Star Field.

Yang Kai used the Star Chart above his Knowledge Sea to identify directions and chart courses while he was wandering in Heng Luo Star Field. Without this, he would have gotten lost in the vast Star Field multiple times.

Yang Kai could not help feeling inquisitive at Wu Kuang's words at this moment.

Wu Kuang glanced at him with a smile and said meaningfully "You came to the Star Boundary from a lower Star Field, right?"

Yang Kai frowned, "That's right."

There was no need to deny it, so he readily admitted it.

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"Right." Wu Kuang nodded, "You must have gotten this Star Chart from that Star Field."

"You can tell?" Yang Kai looked at him in astonishment.

Wu Kuang smiled, "It's not that this King has good eyesight, but it's because only those Star Fields can produce such a Star Chart."

"Why is that so?" Yang Kai questioned.

Although he could not wait to kick Wu Kuang out of his Knowledge Sea, he did not always have the chance to meet someone who could clarify his doubts, so he wanted to seize this opportunity to get answers, and he believed it would not be too late to kick him out later after he got his answers.

After pondering for a moment, Wu Kuang answered, "In this world, everything has a Source. Trees have Wood Sources, Divine Spirits have Divine Spirit Sources, even the dazzling stars have Star Sources. Source Strength, which is the origin of strength, is mysterious and boundless. The World Force is the World's Source Strength. It is the power that has existed ever since the birth of the world. If any cultivator can spy and learn even a sliver of knowledge from a true Source, they will benefit immensely."

Yang Kai listened attentively. Even though the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor was a bane to the world, his immense strength and knowledge were undeniable facts. Therefore, it was a precious opportunity for him to give a lesson.

Wu Kuang pointed his finger at the sky above his Knowledge Sea, and proclaimed in a soft voice, "This Star Chart is also a Source."

Yang Kai muttered, "This is also a Source?"

Wu Kuang smiled faintly, "Of course, and it's not just a normal Source, it is a Star Field's Source!"

"A Star Field's Source?" Yang Kai immediately went wide-eyed.

Wu Kuang ignored Yang Kai's reactions and continued, "You can think of it as the Source Strength of an entire Star Field. With your current ability, this King is afraid that you are incapable of refining it properly. If you could refine it, though, you would find that it is extremely useful. However... you won't have that chance."

"A Star Field's Source!" Yang Kai murmured repeatedly, then he asked humbly, "What is the use of refining it? Can it also bring benefits to our cultivation just like a Star Source?"

Wu Kuang snorted, "That is just a small part of its role. The cultivation speed of a cultivator with a complete Star Source is faster than other cultivators, because that Source can help that cultivator in comprehending many things, such as Principle Strength. A cultivator with a complete Star Source has a much better head start than the other cultivators. As for the role of this Star Field Source, it is several dozen times greater than a complete Star Source, even up to a few hundred times."

Yang Kai could not help taking a deep breath.

Although he had many complete Star Sources now, he was stunned by the fact that the Star Field Source was several dozen to a few hundred times greater than a Star Source.

"In addition, if you can refine this Star Field Source, it means that the entire Star Field has recognized your existence. Then, you can become the owner of that Star Field and control the destinies of everything in it with just a thought!"

Yang Kai asked with a thoughtful look, "Isn't that the same as being a Star Master?"

Back when he was the Star Master of Shadowed Star, he could control everything on Shadowed Star with a single thought. He could also ignore the barriers of space and travel to any places on the Shadowed Star at will.

According to Wu Kuang, one could gain similar authority by becoming the owner of a Star Field.

Yang Kai could not help feeling exhilarated. The Star Chart in his Knowledge Sea was the Star Chart of Heng Luo Star Field, so if he could fully refine it, he would become the true owner of Heng Luo Star Field and have the entire Heng Luo Star Field under his control.

"You could say so, but the owner of a Star Field has an even higher authority." Wu Kuang suddenly lifted his head and changed the topic, "However, it is not simple to refine a Star Field Source. This King had destroyed countless Star Fields in the past and only found several Star Field Sources, but this King has never succeeded in refining them."

"Why?" Yang Kai was bewildered.

Wu Kuang grinned, "Because those Star Field Sources rejected this King, so this King devoured them in anger."

The corner of Yang Kai's mouth twitched.

Wu Kuang continued, "No matter how badly the entire Star Field is damaged, as long as the Star Field Source still exists, the Star Field will eventually be restored, but if the Star Field Source is destroyed, the Star Field is done for. Just like a human's Soul, once it is extinguished, you will never be able to be reborn again!"

"And you destroyed those Star Fields, knowing that!?" Yang Kai spurned.

Wu Kuang snorted coldly, "Anything that dares to resist this King will never have a good ending, it doesn't matter if it is a human or a Star Field!" He looked at Yang Kai coldly as he spoke, heavily pressuring him, as if he was warning Yang Kai indirectly.

Yang Kai pretended not to notice this threat, but when he was about to ask for more secrets, his expression changed suddenly.

"Alright, that's all for the gossip. This King only exchanged a few words with you because this King is in a good mood. If you give up your body as an offering to this King, this King will spare your life."

Yang Kai snorted, "If you want my body, take it yourself."

Wu Kuang slowly shook his head, "This King wanted to keep you alive as you are a man of great potential. But since you are so stubborn, your life is no longer needed."

As he spoke, he stretched out his hand and waved. In an instant, an arrow-like attack was formed and shot towards Yang Kai like lightning.

Yang Kai's face changed and his entire Knowledge Sea responded to his alarm, roiling as the flaming seawater condensed into many layers of strong and tough protection in front of him.

Wu Kuang snorted, "This King is the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, even if this King has been weakened after tens of thousands of years, my strength is not something you can resist! If you don't want to suffer, don't struggle!"

As if to prove his remark, the incoming attack shattered all the protective layers with ease as it shot forward.

Yang Kai felt a tearing pain in his Soul and had to use all his focus to resist the attack while hurriedly retreating.

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After a long while, the arrow-like attack was finally resolved after chasing Yang Kai for a few laps around his Knowledge Sea. He looked like he was in dire straits, and his Soul Avatar turned gloomy from suffering serious injuries.

Whoever won or lost in this battle, Yang Kai would still suffer a loss, because this was his Knowledge Sea and anything destroyed here was related to him.

"You can block the first blow of this King, but can you block the second or third?" Wu Kuang looked at Yang Kai disdainfully. He raised his hand and was about to unleash another terrifying attack.

However, Yang Kai did not show much panic on his face and simply looked at Wu Kuang with a playful smile and replied, "It is definitely still too early for this Young Master to fight an old monster who lived for tens of thousands of years like you, but fortunately this Young Master is not your opponent today. Your opponent is someone else!"

"Someone else?" Wu Kuang frowned, wondering who the other person Yang Kai mentioned was. All of a sudden, a figure emerged behind him and slammed a palm strike at his back.

Wu Kuang never expected that someone would ambush him in such a place and he was caught completely off guard.

With a bang, Wu Kuang grunted in pain as his Soul Avatar flashed wildly and was forced back.

After regaining his balance, Wu Kuang glanced up painfully and saw the appearance of the person who ambushed him, rebuking with his teeth gritted, "Old thing, didn't you self-destruct? Why are you not dead yet?"

The ambusher who emerged behind him was the Bustling World Great Emperor!

Wu Kuang had no idea how Yang Kai communicated with Duan Hong Chen and allowed the latter's Soul Avatar to secretly enter his Knowledge Sea.

Right now, two Great Emperors' Soul Avatars had gathered together in the Knowledge Sea of a newly promoted Emperor Realm Junior; it was a spectacular scene that had never before happened in history.

Duan Hong Chen snorted coldly, "This Old Master knew what you were up to when you put on that show! Before this Old Master self-destructed, you blew up the Primordial Astral Wind to cover this Old Master's sight and senses in order to perform your Empty Cicada Shell Technique. Since your skeleton had been destroyed, you could only find a new host, and there was only one person to choose in this place. This Old Master would be an idiot if he wasn't able to guess that you were here."

"Bastard!" Wu Kuang barked with a grim face, no longer containing the calmness he had before.

With his ability, it would be easy to seize Yang Kai's body; however, the interference of Duan Hong Chen's Soul Avatar disrupted his plan. If he wanted to seize Yang Kai now, he would have to pass Duan Hong Chen first.

Wu Kuang was truly frustrated with this old man who would rather die with him than live his own life.

Duan Hong Chen looked ahead with a cold and determined face, declaring, "Wu Kuang, you must die today. You don't have a second choice!"

Wu Kuang could not help acknowledging these words filled with conviction. After all, Duan Hong Chen was determined enough to self-destruct earlier just to take him down.

"We have tens of thousands of years of friendship, so why must you cause trouble for this King!?" Wu Kuang roared with a darkened face.

Duan Hong Chen's eyes were emotionless as he replied indifferently, "It's not that this Old Master wishes to cause troubles for you, but it is you who brought this upon yourself. Your sins can only be

cleared with your death. If you had chosen to be righteous, you would never have ended up in such a situation today.”

“Stop preaching to this King!” Wu Kuang was maddened, “This King has seen the ways of the world better than you. Legitimacy belongs to the victors; losers are always in the wrong. Duan Hong Chen, if you don’t embarrass this King today, this King will promise not to trouble you in the future and this King will never interfere in anything related to you.”

Duan Hong Chen responded lightly, “Are you begging for mercy?”

“Don’t underestimate this King. This King is just giving you a chance,” Wu Kuang gritted his teeth with a vicious look.

Duan Hong Chen sighed, “Then it seems like we really have nothing left to discuss. This is truly a tragedy.”

The two Great Emperors fell silent at once, staring at each other, sparks flying as their sights collided.

The seawater below seemed to be disturbed by their silent confrontation and was constantly tumbling.

Yang Kai’s face turned ugly as he pleaded, “Can you both talk outside?”

Seeing these two people were about to fight in his Knowledge Sea gave Yang Kai goosebumps. He was afraid that his Knowledge Sea would be unable to bear the battle of two Great Emperors and it would not end well for him. However, he was just an ant in front of the two Great Emperors, not worth noticing, so how could he possibly chase them out?

Chapter 2503, Sword

Both Duan Hong Chen and Wu Kuang turned a deaf ear to Yang Kai.

“Hey, I’m talking to the both of you,” Yang Kai looked at the two angrily, “Can you give some reaction?”

Wu Kuang only replied coldly, “This King will leave here immediately if you get rid of him!”

Duan Hong Chen bellowed, “How embarrassing it is for you to say such things to deceive children. Wu Kuang, you’re even more shameless than before!” He spurned Wu Kuang fiercely, and then looked straight at Yang Kai, “Boy, bear with it. The two of us are going to fight to the death right here, right now. You can only consider yourself unlucky if your Soul gets stamped out because of this, but if you can survive by some chance, you will benefit infinitely!”

Yang Kai sighed in surrender, “Fine. Go ahead and do your best, Senior Hong Chen. This Junior will take care of himself.”

Duan Hong Chen laughed with great excitement, “Boy, with your affirmation, this Old Master will go all out!”

As the words fell, he performed a hand seal and palmed towards Wu Kuang.

Wu Kuang's face changed drastically as he snarled, "Are you being serious?"

"Do you think I am playing with you?" Duan Hong Chen responded coldly.

"This King is furious now! Duan Hong Chen, don't think you will be able to leave this place alive, because this King will extinguish your Soul even if he has to risk inflicting serious injuries on himself!"

Even the most docile person would lose their temper after being hounded so persistently, let alone the famous Heaven Devouring Great Emperor. He was forced into a corner by Duan Hong Chen time and time again, and it did not stop even when his Soul escaped to this place. Wu Kuang had to give his all in such a dire situation.

The two had already begun battling each other as they spoke, and in an instant, Yang Kai's Knowledge Sea started tumbling, setting off huge waves as the two figures combated back and forth across the ocean of flames.

This was a battle of Souls, far more perilous than an ordinary life or death battle.

The tactics used by the two Great Emperors were all Soul Techniques, and visible rings of halos surfaced into sight whenever their Divine Senses collided.

Yang Kai's Knowledge Sea was completely vulnerable.

As soon as Duan Hong Chen made his first move, Yang Kai had already zoomed to the centre of the Seven Coloured Soul Warming Lotus island, spurring its power with all his strength to protect him.

No matter how well he protected himself, though, it was impossible for him to feel at ease when the Soul Avatars of two Great Emperors were fighting in his Knowledge Sea. He was literally their battlefield, and all he could rely on now was the Seven Coloured Soul Warming Lotus.

This was a Supreme Treasure that nourished his Soul, and it was so valuable that even the great Heaven Devouring Great Emperor had searched for it across countless Star Fields in the past.

Yang Kai was guarded by a layer of impregnable seven coloured light, with the fallout from the attacks of the two Great Emperors only managing to cause ripples on its barrier, leaving Yang Kai unscathed.

Noticing this, Yang Kai finally calmed down. He was truly afraid that the Soul Warming Lotus would not be effective, leaving him in deep trouble.

But even with the protection of the Soul Warming Lotus, Yang Kai still had a head-splitting headache. His Soul Avatar trembled restlessly, as if every inch of his body was being torn apart.

Every attack by Duan Hong Chen and Wu Kuang was like slashes from a sharp blade on his Soul, inevitably inflicting some trauma to him.

This was where the marvellous effects of the Soul Warming Lotus came in. Whenever the tearing pain hit Yang Kai, a gentle force would follow and spread throughout his body, like invisible soft hands, gently healing Yang Kai's pain, allowing him to settle down within a short period of time.

Gradually, Yang Kai got used to this feeling.

He no longer felt much pain and instead began to focus his attention on the two Great Emperors.

Every movement of these two was imprinted in his mind clearly.

Yang Kai absolutely would not be able to do this if it happened somewhere else; but inside his Knowledge Sea, everything was within his perception, and no matter how fast Wu Kuang and Duan Hong Chen exchanged attacks, or how fierce their techniques were, he could sense everything clearly.

Yang Kai was constantly amazed as he gazed fixedly at this battle.

Because the two Great Emperors were constantly displaying mysterious Soul Techniques and wondrous uses of their Spiritual Energy.

It was no wonder Duan Hong Chen had said earlier that if he could survive by chance, he would benefit infinitely. This was what he meant.

In this situation, when none of the Secret Techniques used by the two Great Emperors could escape Yang Kai's observation, he could freely comprehend the mysteries behind these techniques. This was far more efficient than being carefully taught by a Master, allowing Yang Kai to obtain great enlightenment.

It was as if the two Great Emperors were trying their best to pass down to Yang Kai their various Divine Abilities, allowing him to soak up all their comprehensions and knowledge without the slightest concealment.

After observing for a while, Yang Kai was deeply shocked as he realized just how great the disparity in the understanding of the use of Spiritual Energy was between him and these two Great Emperors.

For example, with the amount of power Yang Kai would need to smash a giant rock, the two Great Emperors would be able to split a mountain. This was the difference.

Yang Kai was exhilarated as he found that this rare opportunity gave him a very high starting point. Even if he had not broken through to the Emperor Realm and was still just a Third-Order Dao Source Realm, after witnessing this battle, his strength would be at least several times greater than before.

If Spiritual Energy could have such a magical effect, so could Qi.

He suddenly opened his mouth to yell, "Senior Hong Chen, there's no need to hold back, Junior is fine!"

After watching for a while, he found that Duan Hong Chen had fallen into an unfavourable position, being completely suppressed by Wu Kuang, and was forced back constantly.

Duan Hong Chen's Spiritual Energy was not inferior to Wu Kuang's, but Duan Hong Chen was still somewhat cautious about causing damage to Yang Kai, so he dared not use too much power.

Regardless of the boldness in his statement earlier, he was still a person who cared for the common people, so, naturally, he would take Yang Kai's well being into consideration.

Hearing this, Duan Hong Chen stole a glance at Yang Kai in the midst of battle. His eyes lit up when he saw the island transformed from the Seven Coloured Soul Warming Lotus and laughed in relief, "Good, there will be no possible consequences that could hold back this Old Master now!"

Seeing the body of Soul Warming Lotus at a glance, he knew that it was protecting Yang Kai firmly, making it so that he suffered no permanent effects from the battle between the two Great Emperors, regardless of how fierce it was.

When his words fell, his momentum surged and he immediately met Wu Kuang's attack equally without restraint.

Yang Kai's Knowledge Sea was further disturbed by the increasingly violent impact and techniques, but his Soul Avatar was guarded by the Soul Warming Lotus and would not suffer serious injuries no matter what happened to his Knowledge Sea.

Yang Kai gradually immersed his consciousness in studying the mysterious Soul Techniques and the utilizations of Spiritual Energy, unable to extricate himself. He felt like there was a new door slowly being pushed open before his eyes, allowing him to see a glimmer of dazzling light inside.

The battle between the two Great Emperors was getting more intense, with both sides suffering from multiple injuries, yet the luminosity of their Soul Avatars still flashed wildly, both holding a fair chance of winning in the end.

This was a battle of life and death, and neither side planned to stop without seeing the other dead.

As time passed, the power displayed by the two gradually weakened due to overconsumption and severe injuries.

The tumbling Knowledge Sea began to calm down, no longer rioting about madly.

After what seemed like a long time, Yang Kai, who was still lost in his comprehension, suddenly heard a low voice reach his ear, "Boy!"

Yang Kai was shocked and broke out from his trance.

He looked up fixedly in a daze.

He was unaware of when the battle between the two Great Emperors had stopped, but now the two Soul Avatars were interlocked by a kind of technique that pinned one another in place.

The radiance of the two Soul Avatars was dim and their auras were so faint that they looked as if they could be snuffed out at any time.

Duan Hong Chen looked solemn, while Wu Kuang had a gloomy expression, but neither was willing to let go.

"How can I help you, Senior?" Yang Kai asked solemnly.

"Attack us with your strongest Soul Technique, one that could extinguish our Souls," Duan Hong Chen bellowed through gritted teeth.

Yang Kai's face changed slightly.

Wu Kuang looked cold and stole a glance at Yang Kai before disdainfully snorting, "Duan Hong Chen, have you gone senile? What secret technique could a trivial newly promoted Emperor possess that could hurt us?"

Duan Hong Chen grinned in reply, "This boy is no ordinary person, you will know what the consequences from underestimating him will be soon enough."

Wu Kuang responded superciliously, "Then this King will wait and see."

Duan Hong Chen growled, "What are you still waiting for? This old thing is waiting for you to show your skills, broaden his horizons!"

"Senior..." Yang Kai hesitated.

Duan Hong Chen burst out shouting before he could finish, "If Wu Kuang is reborn, the tragedy of tens of thousands of years ago will repeat. This Old Master has waited tens of thousands of years for today's opportunity and was always prepared to risk his life to see it through! It is impossible to have such an opportunity again, do not disappoint this Old Master!"

He used a Secret Technique when he was shouting, causing his determined voice to ring like a bell in the morning and a drum in the evening, oscillating in Yang Kai's ears, agitating him.

Their eyes met, and Yang Kai clearly saw the plea in Duan Hong Chen's eyes and felt the determination in his heart.

Yang Kai stood in awe and slowly got up from the Soul Warming Lotus before walking over step by step towards the two of them.

Yang Kai inquired solemnly as he stopped above them, "Does Senior want Junior to pass on any message to Temple Master Wen?"

Duan Hong Chen grinned and replied carefreely, "No, he knows what this Old Master has been doing all these years!"

Yang Kai nodded before bowing, saying with a deep, grieving voice, "Then may Senior... go in peace!"

Duan Hong Chen closed his eyes with a faint smile.

Wu Kuang looked at Yang Kai coldly but remained silent, simply staring at him disdainfully, obviously doubtful that Yang Kai could really kill him.

"Sabre!" Yang Kai roared, his eyes shining brightly. He stretched out his hand, and a sabre immediately materialised, one that emitted a strange buzz, seemingly sensing the restlessness in its master's heart.

Chapter 2504, The Name Of The One Who Killed You Is Yang Kai

"Soul Emperor Artifact!" Wu Kuang exclaimed, his eyes narrowing as he stared numbly at the sabre held by Yang Kai.

Emperor Artifacts were all rare treasures, let alone a Soul Emperor Artifact. It was unlikely to find a treasure that attacked or defended the Soul even amongst a thousand Emperor Artifacts, so one could imagine how precious one was.

Wu Kuang did not expect that Yang Kai actually possessed a Soul Emperor Artifact; after all, he had hidden it somewhere in his Knowledge Sea where Wu Kuang had not found it earlier.

Wu Kuang felt slightly troubled now. Soul Emperor Artifacts were specialized in harming the Soul, and with the supplement of Yang Kai's rich and pure Spiritual Energy, it may actually be able to harm him.

Despite fear gripping his heart, Wu Kuang sneered with a contemptuous look, "A good treasure, but it's still not enough to kill this King."

Yang Kai looked solemn and swept his finger across the body of the sabre and its buzzing instantly stopped. Pointing the sabre at Wu Kuang, he shouted coldly, "This is the Soul Splitting Sabre. Wu Kuang, you are lucky to be able to die under this sword."

"Hahahaha!" Wu Kuang could not help bursting into loud laughter, amused by Yang Kai's blatant words, replying with a taunt, "Tsk tsk, this King won't deny that this Emperor Artifact might be able to threaten this King a bit, but boy, you still need to cultivate tens of thousands of years before you can dream of killing this King."

Yang Kai curled his lip, "Shall we test your theory then, Sir Heaven Devourer?"

As he spoke, he pushed his Spiritual Energy madly, causing the calm seawater below to stir up again and pour into the sabre. In an instant, the Soul Splitting Sabre released a dazzling light.

This was not the end though as Yang Kai performed a hand seal and slapped the Soul Splitting Sabre.

A magnificent aura and rich murderous intent permeated the air, one so thick it was almost tangible.

Wu Kuang's face slowly turned solemn as he silently surged his own strength, as if he was about to cast some sort of protection.

*Zheng... *

A clear and strange noise diffused the air as the blade aura of the Soul Splitting Sabre seemed to have been pushed to its maximum limit, constantly quivering in front of Yang Kai, attempting to break free from his control to slash towards its enemy.

Yang Kai's eyes flashed with brilliance, and he whispered, "Heaven Severing Slash!"

Power surged violently, enveloping the Soul Splitting Sabre, and in the blink of an eye, the dazzling Soul Splitting Sabre was coated with a layer of faint golden radiance, causing the intensity of its aura to rise several fold.

"What kind of Secret Technique is that!?" Wu Kuang was frightened now and could not help letting out a shriek.

As a Great Emperor, he could naturally feel the transformation in the Soul Splitting Sabre, but he had no clue what Yang Kai did that caused this rapid and manifold intensification.

If the aura of the Soul Splitting Sabre before had already surprised him, he was truly terrified now.

Because he clearly felt that the power of this Soul Emperor Artifact was sufficient to threaten his Soul Avatar.

“Heaven Devourer, the name of the one who killed you is Yang Kai!” Yang Kai bellowed with an indifferent expression on his face.

When the words fell, he swung his arm and the Soul Splitting Sabre turned into a stream of light that slashed towards the two Great Emperors, like an arrow released from the bowstring. The blow contained a Heaven-destroying and Earth-shattering power, as if a full moon was crashing towards the world.

Yang Kai learned the Heaven Severing Slash from Tian Yan in the Divine Ascension Mirror, the hidden treasure of Azure Sun Temple.

Although Tian Yan only had a Soul body and no physical form, his cultivation had reached the Great Emperor Realm, and exactly because he did not have a physical body, he focused exclusively on studying the power of the Soul throughout his life. Therefore, his Soul Secret Technique was more profound than any Wu Kuang or Duan Hong Chen possessed.

The Heaven Severing Slash was utterly terrifying.

Yang Kai nourished the Soul Splitting Sabre slowly each day, accumulating power within it in preparation to unleash it all whenever he needed to. The lethality that could be exerted by this first strike was simply unimaginable. Even though it needed to be recharged after every use, this kind of Secret Technique often was the best solution to some critical situations.

The Soul Splitting Sabre, which was a Soul Emperor Artifact, was the best medium for the Heaven Severing Slash to display its might, the two existences complementing each other and multiplying each other's effect.

“A trivial ant thinks that it can kill this King!?” Wu Kuang roared hysterically. He no longer looked disdainful and arrogant as Yang Kai's attack had garnered his full attention. He was taking it very seriously.

While shouting, he desperately pushed his power to free himself from Duan Hong Chen's restraint, but how would Duan Hong Chen allow his wish?

“Wu Kuang, don't struggle anymore. Isn't it great that both of us can go to Hell together? You will have a companion on your journey!” Duan Hong Chen made fun of him and laughed in madness.

“Go by yourself!” Wu Kuang yelled, his power becoming dreadfully unstable.

Duan Hong Chen's complexion changed slightly. Although he did not understand what Wu Kuang was trying to do, he knew that this was the best chance to kill him. What he could do now was to restrain Wu Kuang and prepare to receive the terrifying blow that was about to land on them.

The full moon-like radiance fell and directly engulfed the Soul Avatars of the two Great Emperors.

Wu Kuang let out a terrible roar, mixed with the muffled grunts from Duan Hong Chen.

It seemed that both of them had a hard time taking the blow.

After Yang Kai performed the skill, he immediately turned around and retreated back to the Soul Warming Lotus, stimulating the seven-coloured radiance to cover him.

*Hong long long... *

The aftermath of the tremendous impact exploded and Yang Kai's entire Knowledge Sea boiled chaotically. Huge waves of flaming seawater spread out continuously to the surroundings as the attack landed on the exact centre of his Knowledge Sea, directly forming a massive pit.

Yang Kai suffered a splitting headache because he used this Secret Technique and artifact in his own Knowledge Sea. In the past, Yang Kai had never thought about doing such a reckless thing, but he had no choice today.

The damage was more severe than the battle these two Great Emperors caused before, and Yang Kai was suddenly overwhelmed by pain, feeling lightheaded, and almost fainting at that moment.

*Hong hong hong... *

The fallout continued to rampage, seemingly like it would last until the end of the world.

After some unknown amount of time though, the disastrous activity slowly calmed, and the dazzling radiance gradually dissipated.

Although Yang Kai grimaced in pain, his first reaction was to check the situation of Wu Kuang and Duan Hong Chen. After scanning with his Divine Sense, Yang Kai's face could not help changing.

In his Knowledge Sea, only the Soul Avatar of Duan Hong Chen was left hovering in a certain corner. A huge gash from his shoulder blade to the lower abdomen of his Soul Avatar almost seemed to slice him into two pieces and traces of pure Spiritual Energy were diffusing out of his wound, constantly weakening his aura.

Duan Hong Chen turned his head to look around, panting, "Where is Wu Kuang? Has his Soul been extinguished?"

Yang Kai answered with a depressed face, "He escaped!"

When he was examining himself just now, Yang Kai clearly felt that someone had torn a hole in his Knowledge Sea's defences and escaped.

Since Duan Hong Chen was still here, the one who ran away must have been Wu Kuang.

Hearing this, Duan Hong Chen's complexion darkened as he forced himself to stand up and bellowed, "Boy, send me out!"

With a wave of his hand, Yang Kai sent Duan Hong Chen's Soul Avatar out of his Knowledge Sea without a single word.

After doing so, Yang Kai shook and almost collapsed.

He was eager to find out if Wu Kuang and Duan Hong Chen would continue to fight again outside, but his current condition made him give up on this idea.

Yang Kai was in no position to care about others for now because if he did not focus on maintaining his consciousness, he would black out.

Although he benefited a lot from the battle between the two Great Emperors in his Knowledge Sea, he was also covered in wounds.

Under his urging, the Seven Coloured Soul Warming Lotus blossomed with a gentle light that filled his Knowledge Sea, repairing the damage done to his Soul.

After half a day, Yang Kai finally started to feel that his condition was stabilising.

And it was not until this time that he regained the ability to move.

He immediately sent his consciousness back to his physical body.

After opening his eyes, Yang Kai realized that he was still lost in The Void, drifting along aimlessly.

He saw Duan Hong Chen sitting cross-legged not far in front of him.

Yang Kai gulped hard and carefully inspected the Great Emperor's condition, soon finding that Duan Hong Chen was still breathing, but his aura was extremely weak, and the fluctuations of his Emperor Qi were almost imperceptible.

[At least he is not dead!] Yang Kai could not help letting out a sigh of relief.

He did not hold back even the slightest when he used the Soul Splitting Sabre earlier and was worried that he would kill Duan Hong Chen together with Wu Kuang. Even though it was a request from the Bustling World Great Emperor, how could Yang Kai bear to kill such a noble Great Emperor with his own hands?

Both Yang Kai and Duan Hong Chen were here, so where did Wu Kuang go?

Wu Kuang's physical body was certainly ruined, and his Soul Avatar was definitely injured, so where could he have fled to in the endless Void? If he simply ran around in such a place, he would be swallowed by the Void Turbulence sooner or later. Even if he was the strongest Master in the Star Boundary's history, he would not survive being tossed around in his current state.

[Looks like the odds are against Wu Kuang rather than in his favour.]

Thinking so, Yang Kai was overjoyed.

But after examining Duan Hong Chen's condition more closely, Yang Kai could not help worrying, because Duan Hong Chen's aura was so weak at this moment that it was surprising he hadn't died already. If Yang Kai did not come up with a solution quickly, the Great Emperor may really fall here.

Yang Kai hurriedly took out various healing pills from his Space Ring, and after offering a silent apology, he forced Duan Hong Chen's mouth open and stuffed all the pills into his mouth before using his own strength to help him refine the medicinal efficacies.

When pushing his strength though, Yang Kai immediately found something unusual about himself.

Because all the strength in his own body had turned into an exceedingly pure Emperor Qi!

[What happened?] Yang Kai was shocked yet delighted.

After breaking through to the Emperor Realm, a cultivator would need to spend a great deal of time transforming their Source Qi into Emperor Qi. No one could avoid this process, and the shortest time one would take to do this was normally a few years while most would need far longer than that, possibly even a few hundred years. This was similar to when an Origin King wanted to break through to the Dao Source Realm and needed to first transform their Saint Qi into Source Qi.

However, Yang Kai had just broken through to the Emperor Realm, so why had all his Source Qi already become pure Emperor Qi?

He carefully recalled what had just transpired. At the beginning of his breakthrough, his Source Qi was indeed rapidly transforming into Emperor Qi, but he was hurled into The Void before he could examine himself, then Wu Kuang invaded his Knowledge Sea. After the battle between the two Great Emperors concluded, Yang Kai finally came out from his Knowledge Sea to find his Source Qi had completed the transformation process.

Yang Kai did not know which part of the process caused this to happen, but it was nothing less than an unexpected blessing.

Perhaps, it had something to do with the hardship during his promotion, or maybe it had to do with the insights he gained from the battle between the two Great Emperors in his Knowledge Sea, but regardless of the cause, this had saved Yang Kai at least a few years of hard cultivation.

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After regaining his senses, Yang Kai calmed himself down and turned his attention to Duan Hong Chen again.

Duan Hong Chen's situation did not look optimistic, his aura and vitality did not stop weakening even after taking in so many healing Spirit Pills.

Yang Kai understood that it was not the problem of those Spirit Pills that he had refined personally, but rather the injury suffered by Duan Hong Chen was too serious to be healed. On top of the injuries from Yang Kai's Heaven Severing Slash, Duan Hong Chen was already injured during the previous fight with Wu Kuang.

These wounds could not be healed by mere Spirit Pills anymore.

[This is bad!] Yang Kai's heart sank.

Seeing that the Bustling World Great Emperor's aura was getting weaker and weaker, to the point that even the light of his life was almost extinguished, Yang Kai decided to go all out. Stretching out his hand, Yang Kai seemed to pluck something from the void, and in the next moment, a green leaf miraculously appeared in his grasp.

The leaf had distinctive veins and was pure, verdant green like priceless jade. This leaf contained unimaginable amounts of vitality. Yang Kai held it like he was holding a living creature with real flesh and blood, as its vitality was shockingly strong.

It was a leaf of the Immortal Tree!

Yang Kai had no other choice. He could only try using a leaf from the Immortal Tree as the last resort to save Duan Hong Chen from his hopeless condition.

Like the Soul Warming Lotus, the Immortal Tree was one of the world's Supreme Treasures. It had existed since the beginning, and there was only one in existence. So long as it existed, there would never be a second one.

Immortal Source Liquid, one of the three Great Divine Waters, was born from the Immortal Tree. It had the miraculous effect of being able to revive someone from the gates of Hell and was a sacred healing treasure that no pill could compare to.

Unfortunately, even though Yang Kai had the Immortal Tree, he did not have the Immortal Source Liquid. Although he had collected some Immortal Source Liquid during the time when he obtained the Immortal Tree, he had used up the last of it a long time ago.

But if Immortal Source Liquid had such a miraculous effect, wouldn't a leaf from the Immortal Tree have similar potency?

Yang Kai did not know if this leaf could save Duan Hong Chen's life, but he had to try rather than just watch the Bustling World Great Emperor die.

After plucking the green leaf, Yang Kai immediately threw it into Duan Hong Chen's mouth, spurring his own Emperor Qi to refine it at the same time.

A gleam of green light bloomed from Duan Hong Chen's dantian before it quickly enveloped him entirely.

Yang Kai was dumbfounded; however, he clearly felt that this green light contained astonishing vitality. Under the shroud of this green light, Duan Hong Chen's wounds were recovering rapidly and his dreadfully weak aura had also started to slowly rise.

This discovery made Yang Kai feel relieved, knowing that he had found the right solution.

The Immortal Tree's leaf did have the ability to save someone from the brink of death, and it seemed to be even more powerful in this regard than the Immortal Source Liquid.

At this point, Yang Kai did not need to help Duan Hong Chen anymore, he just needed to stand guard for him.

The green light bloomed in this dark Void with a mysterious kind of brilliance. Duan Hong Chen's aura gradually stabilized, his blood started to flow in his body, and his heartbeat became clear and discernible.

After a stick of incense, the green light gradually dissipated, and Duan Hong Chen was no longer in a dying state. Nevertheless, he still did not awake for some reason.

Yang Kai breathed a sigh of relief, suddenly feeling a sense of fatigue coming from the inside out.

From the time he began to break through to the Emperor Realm, he had barely had a moment to breathe. He had undergone a fierce World Energy Baptism, then been bombarded by a bolt of World Force, then been swallowed into a black hole that formed from an inexplicable burst of energy, after which he faced the invasion of Wu Kuang into his Knowledge Sea to seize him, only to then witness a battle between Duan Hong Chen and Wu Kuang inside his body.

Yang Kai was tense and stressed throughout the whole process. It was not until this moment that everything was settled that he could finally relax his mind.

Staring at Duan Hong Chen in front of him, an unreal feeling abruptly struck Yang Kai.

The name of the Great Emperors shook the Star Boundary whenever they were mentioned as each one was a legendary existence. They always appeared at one moment but disappeared the next; extremely secretive in their movements and traces. A commoner couldn't see them even once in his or her lifetime.

Ever since Yang Kai came to the Star Boundary, he had never stopped hearing people mentioning the Ten Great Emperors. Everyone who mentioned them would show a face of admiration and worship, as if the Great Emperors were deities...

Yang Kai could not believe that he actually ran into not just one but two Great Emperors at once in the Shattered Star Sea!

What was even more unorthodox was that these two Great Emperors, who were like ancient legends, actually fought to the death in front of him. One of them was known as the greatest evil, as well as the strongest Master in the Star Boundary's history.

Yang Kai didn't know if he was lucky or not...

Suddenly, Duan Hong Chen's eyelids twitched. He, who was sitting in front of Yang Kai, slowly started to open his eyes.

Yang Kai was overjoyed and shouted in a low voice, "Senior Duan!"

Duan Hong Chen looked at him with a puzzled gaze and asked solemnly, "What did you feed this Old Master that could pull him back from the gates of Hell?"

"Oh, it's nothing, it was just a Spirit Pill that I found earlier. I'm not sure what kind of Spirit Pill it was but I think it was pretty good, so I served it to Senior," Yang Kai grinned and tried to cover up what he had done.

It was not that he did not trust Duan Hong Chen, but rather that the Immortal Tree was too astounding a treasure, so it was better for him to not disclose its existence. He also believed that Duan Hong Chen would not be able to figure out what he had eaten given that he was in an unconscious state previously.

“Stupid boy!” Duan Hong Chen abruptly stretched out his hand and slapped Yang Kai vigorously.

Yang Kai did not dare to hide and took a hard slap in his face, grimacing in pain as he questioned innocently, “Senior, why did you slap me?”

If the person who slapped him was not the Bustling World Great Emperor, who was willing to sacrifice his life to kill Wu Kuang, Yang Kai would have resisted violently. Even so, he was aggrieved in his heart for being slapped so unreasonably.

In order to rescue Duan Hong Chen, Yang Kai plucked a leaf from the Immortal Tree, even though there were not many leaves in total. Furthermore, he still had no idea if there would be any consequences to the Immortal Tree by plucking a leaf from it.

If the Immortal Tree was damaged because of this, Yang Kai would not have enough tears to cry.

“You... you...” Duan Hong Chen looked distressed, raising his hand to deliver another slap, but unexpectedly, he slapped himself in the end and sighed heavily.

Yang Kai stared at him, dumbstruck. He suddenly had a bad feeling deep down in his heart, and asked tentatively, “Senior, do you have something wrong... with here?”

He pointed to his own head while speaking.

“Go ahead if you want to say that this Old Master has gone insane. This Old Master won’t hit you!” Duan Hong Chen snorted coldly.

[Look who’s talking now.] Yang Kai secretly blamed Duan Hong Chen in his heart for hitting him right after he woke up, but he dared not to speak this complaint out loud.

“You shouldn’t have saved me. You’ve made a terrible mistake!” Duan Hong Chen sighed heavily again, looking deeply depressed and upset.

Yang Kai replied in a deep voice, “Senior, I don’t like the way you are putting it. If Senior can give up his life to save the common people of this world, why can’t this Junior try to save your life?”

Duan Hong Chen was maddened, and just when he was about to snap back, his face suddenly showed an excruciated expression, then it turned distorted and hideous.

Yang Kai’s face paled in shock, he exclaimed, “Senior, what’s happening to you?”

Duan Hong Chen did not answer, his body simply shaking with cold sweat beading on his forehead, and this condition lasted for a while before it gradually subsided.

Yang Kai secretly examined him with his Divine Sense, but he found that there was nothing wrong with Duan Hong Chen. He was bewildered as he did not understand what happened to Bustling World Great Emperor.

“Hahahaha!” Duan Hong Chen suddenly burst into laughter, and his laughter contained a sense of pride that was completely inconsistent with his previous attitude. He looked at Yang Kai with his beaming eyes and praised, “Not bad, not bad! Boy, you did a great job! This King has to thank you for almost wiping me out of this world. Fortunately, the Heavens have decided to spare my life!”

Hearing his words, Yang Kai quickly jumped backwards, keeping his distance from Duan Hong Chen and checking him up and down with his eyes. A horrible thought immediately floated in his mind...

“Wu Kuang!” Yang Kai gritted his teeth and bellowed.

“Oh?” ‘Duan Hong Chen’ squinted at Yang Kai with a sneer, “You found out the identity of this King with just a few sentences? Boy, you’re quite sharp!”

“It really is you?” Yang Kai’s clothes were soaked in cold sweat as he stared forward incredulously, querying in a trembling voice, “You seized Senior Duan?”

“No!” Wu Kuang shook his head.

“Then how can you be here?” Yang Kai asked grimly. He was confident that the one who was currently talking to him was the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, but how was that possible if he had not seized Duan Hong Chen’s body? Nevertheless, what made Yang Kai even more surprised was that he actually succeeded in seizing Duan Hong Chen’s body.

How did he do that? Duan Hong Chen was also a Great Emperor after all, and his strength was obviously not inferior to Wu Kuang based on their performances earlier. In theory, it should be impossible for Wu Kuang to seize him.

Before Wu Kuang could answer, Duan Hong Chen’s face suddenly turned distorted and hideous again, his body shaking violently only to calm down once again a moment later.

His previous aggressive gaze disappeared, replaced by a peaceful look.

Yang Kai’s fear spiked, he probed, “Senior Duan?”

While sighing, Duan Hong Chen gently nodded, “It’s me!”

“What, what’s happening?” Yang Kai was confused, his jaw dropped.

Duan Hong Chen sighed, “After that old thing escaped out of your Knowledge Sea, he invaded this Old Master’s body and attempted to seize it. Of course, this Old Master would never let him get what he wanted, so we fought again; however, both of us were exhausted and wounded, so we couldn’t do anything to each other. Actually, if things had simply been allowed to take their course, this Old Master would still be able to drag Wu Kuang with him to die together, but...”

“But what?”

Duan Hong Chen glared at him, “But this Old Master didn’t anticipate you feeding me some strange treasure that allowed both of us to regain our strength! Not only that, that old dog Wu Kuang also performed a Secret Technique to tie his Soul to this Old Master’s, forcibly occupying half of this Old Master’s body.

“How... how...” Yang Kai gulped while wiping the cold sweat beaded on his forehead, “How is that possible?”

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Duan Hong Chen snorted, “Do you think the name Heaven Devouring Great Emperor is for nothing? If we miss this opportunity, this Old Master is afraid there will be no chance to kill him in the future.”

When the words fell, he laughed again, “No one in this world can kill this King!”

Two sentences were spoken with two different tones, like Duan Hong Chen had split personalities.

Yang Kai rebuked, “You shut up!”

Duan Hong Chen turned to look at Yang Kai coldly and challenged in a grim voice, “Little brat, say that again if you dare. Do you believe that I would...”

Yang Kai immediately interrupted him by waving his hand, “Enough, enough. You already had a hard time with this Young Master just after he broke through to the Emperor Realm. Wait until this Young Master becomes a Great Emperor, then destroying you will be as easy as waving his hand. Hurry up and let Senior Duan come out to talk.”

“You...” After Wu Kuang uttered a word, Duan Hong Chen rapidly took over his body again, “Brat, now you can see that this Old Master’s body doesn’t only have his own Soul, but also that old fart, Wu Kuang’s Soul. Due to his interference, this Old Master cannot self-destruct with him, and also has no way to drive him out, making me neither human nor ghost. What’s the point of me living like this?”

Yang Kai broke into a cold sweat hearing him and hurriedly comforted, “Senior, don’t give up. It’s just a bout of bad luck. Since the Heavens arranged it this way, there definitely has to be a good reason.”

“Tell this Old Master then, what good reason is there? If you can convince this Old Master, he won’t blame you for saving his life.”

Yang Kai was on the verge of crying. How could he have known that saving a life would cause so much trouble? And he was just trying to comfort Duan Hong Chen by saying what he did, he didn’t actually know if there was any bright spot in this incident. After pondering for a while though, he explained, “Senior Duan, think about it, now that Wu Kuang’s Soul is in your body, even though it causes you a lot of inconveniences, in this case, you can also constantly monitor him. Under your watch, Wu Kuang can’t cause any troubles, and he can’t harm the Star Boundary in the future.”

Duan Hong Chen’s eyes lit up, nodding with a smile in agreement, “Good, what you say is correct.”

Yang Kai beamed, “Since the two Seniors will have to share the same body in the future, you two must live in harmony. Come and hold hands together. Be good friends from now on!”

Duan Hong Chen growled, "I'm afraid we can't be friends. If this Old Master ever gets a chance, I will self-destruct. Wu Kuang, you better sleep with one eye open and never let your guard down."

Yang Kai broke into a cold sweat again. He did not know how Wu Kuang, who was hiding in Duan Hong Chen's body, felt about this.

It took him so much effort to finally seize half of Duan Hong Chen's body in order to keep his own Soul alive, but now, he had to constantly be alert against the original owner of the body as each passing moment, Duan Hong Chen would be trying to self-destruct. It would surely be an exhausting existence.

"Good, since that's settled for now, let's return to the Shattered Star Sea," Yang Kai straightened up his body.

Duan Hong Chen shook his head, "I'm afraid we can't go back to the Shattered Star Sea now."

"What's wrong?" Yang Kai looked at him with a puzzled face.

Duan Hong Chen replied, "Wu Kuang's previous shelter was the core of the Shattered Star Sea, but that place has been ruined by our battle and the Shattered Star Sea will collapse as a result.

Yang Kai was paralyzed with fear, whispering, "The Shattered Star Sea is going to collapse? Then what about the people inside?"

Although he had out Liu Yan, Zhang Ruo Xi, and Mo Xiao Qi in the Sealed World Bead, Hua Qing Si was still out in the Shattered Star Sea, as well as Xia Sheng, Murong Xiao Xiao, Xiao Bai Yi, and the other elite disciples from the Four Territories of the Star Boundary. If these elites all died as a result of the collapse of the Shattered Star Sea, it would be a severe loss to the Star Boundary and would shake its foundations for hundreds of years.

Duan Hong Chen calmly answered, "Don't worry. Before the Shattered Star Sea collapses, all of them would be ejected out of it and there won't be any danger to their lives.

"That's good to hear," Yang Kai breathed a sigh of relief.

"But from now on, there will be no more Shattered Star Sea and the young cultivators will have one less training ground in this world," Duan Hong Chen continued with a feeling of sympathy. Although this entire Shattered Star Sea had been hiding Wu Kuang, this dreadfully dangerous villain, it was undeniable that the existence of the Shattered Star Sea contributed a lot of Emperor Realm Masters to the Star Boundary.

By the looks of the results of the Shattered Star Sea this time, the cultivators who had sufficient luck and aptitude had already broken through to the Emperor Realm, whereas those who had not been promoted might still have a chance to after entering retreat in their respective Sects.

It was conceivable that in the next ten, fifty, or even a hundred years, Emperor Realm Masters would continuously sprout up like bamboo shoots after a spring rain.

In fact, there had always been such a phenomenon after every opening of the Shattered Star Sea. New Emperor Realm Masters would be born unceasingly in the subsequent hundred or so years.

“It was inevitable,” Yang Kai smiled faintly. “Gains and losses go hand in hand. It is worth it to resolve the latent danger of Wu Kuang, even if the cost is the Shattered Star Sea.”

Duan Hong Chen looked at him and agreed, “You are right.”

While speaking, he slowly stood up, “Good, let’s leave this place first. Let this Old Master have a look... this is the Void, so in order to leave this place, we must find the weak part in the world barrier...”

He suddenly stopped and turned to look at Yang Kai in amazement, because Yang Kai was unleashing a wave of strange power from his whole body. He then stretched out his hands and swung fiercely, opening a crack in space.

“You’re also proficient in the Dao of Space?” Duan Hong Chen’s jaw dropped and his eyes gleamed in astonishment. Yang Kai’s previous performance was already impressive enough, but Duan Hong Chen never expected that he also cultivated the extremely esoteric Dao of Space. If Yang Kai was not proficient in manipulating Space Principles, how could he easily break through the Void Barrier? Even if it was Duan Hong Chen himself, he would need to search for a weak spot then use incredible force to stand a chance to escape from this place. Moreover, he had to be careful while attempting to leave, lest he cause a Void Collapse, trapping him in the Void forever.

Yang Kai grinned, “Just some paltry tricks. I’m sorry for my lack of skill in front of Senior.”

The corner of Duan Hong Chen’s mouth slightly twitched, “Amazing, amazing. Youngsters nowadays are truly amazing.”

Just when he finished his sentence, he suddenly fumed, “Duan Hong Chen, if it weren’t for you, this King would have already seized this brat’s body! This King is afraid that he will never be able to find such a terrific host again in the future!”

Yang Kai was speechless. Although he knew that the speaker was Wu Kuang, he was still not used to someone who could change his face faster than flipping through the pages of a book. He stretched his hand and gestured, “Senior Duan, after you.”

Duan Hong Chen nodded his head before taking the lead to walk out of the crack and disappearing. After his departure, Yang Kai followed leisurely.

A desolate view appeared before Yang Kai’s eyes after stepping out of the Void Crack.

The place was like a desert, with boundless yellow sands rolling on the ground. The wind billowed amongst the rising clouds, but nothing else could be seen within a radius of ten thousand kilometres.

Duan Hong Chen, who came out earlier than Yang Kai, was inspecting the surroundings. Yang Kai stood behind him and shaded his eyes with his hand, asking, “Senior Duan, what is this place?”

The only thing he could be sure of was that this place was somewhere in the Star Boundary. In other words, he had returned to the Star Boundary after coming out of the Void.

However, this place was definitely not the Northern Territory that he entered the Shattered Star Sea from, because the Northern Territory was a freezing cold place, and this landscape did not match with that at all.

After pondering for a moment, Duan Hong Chen revealed, "This should be the Purple Mountain Range in the Eastern Territory."

"Eastern Territory?" Yang Kai's eyes lit up.

Earlier, he planned to travel to the Eastern Territory after settling everything in the Shattered Star Sea to look for Xiao Xiao after he had inquired about him from Yin Le Sheng.

The journey to the Eastern Territory was long and perilous, and Yang Kai had initially planned to travel by using the Space Arrays in large cities or big Sects to cross the distance, but he did not expect to travel directly to the Eastern Territory through this odd coincidence.

This was a pleasant surprise.

"Do you have something to do in the Eastern Territory?" Duan Hong Chen glanced at Yang Kai curiously and seemed to have read his mind.

Yang Kai smiled lightly, "Just a small personal matter."

Duan Hong Chen did not press the matter and just nodded in understanding, "In that case, you and this Old Master will part ways here. Remember to always walk the righteous path in the Star Boundary, and act in a way that does not violate your conscience!"

Yang Kai replied solemnly, "Junior will not forget Senior's advice."

After speaking, he further asked, "Senior, don't you want to return to Azure Sun Temple?"

Duan Hong Chen shook his head, "It's not appropriate for this Old Master to appear in a crowded place in his current state. If you see Wen Zi Shan again in the future, don't tell him about this Old Master. He worries too much."

Yang Kai, "Junior understands."

Duan Hong Chen nodded, and with a flicker, he instantly disappeared from the sand-filled land.

Yang Kai sighed lightly at the spot Duan Hong Chen was standing before he vanished.

Duan Hong Chen was obviously worried about Wu Kuang's Soul in his body; therefore, he could not wait to part ways with him, and also dared not to go to places with lots of people. Yang Kai had no idea what Duan Hong Chen's plans for the future were, but given that he had to share his body with Wu Kuang, there must be an enormous amount of trouble waiting for him. However, luckily, he could not self-destruct for now, so he still had the opportunity to find a way to cast Wu Kuang's Soul out of his body in the future.

Nevertheless, he would definitely require tremendous strength to be able to do so.

After a while, Yang Kai summoned his wooden boat and flew off like a bolt of lightning.

About half a day later, Yang Kai finally reached the border of the sandy landscape when a green light captured his eyes.

When he flew closer, Yang Kai realized that the place turned out to be a small oasis.

Oases were extremely rare in the desert, and a small place like this could often save many lives and bring hope to people who lost their way. There were some traces of human activity in this oasis, but no one was here at the moment, and it seemed that it had not been visited for quite some time.

Yang Kai disembarked and found a clean place to sit before entering his Sealed World Bead.

Previously, during his promotion to the Emperor Realm, he had no choice but to extract a trace of World Force from the Sealed World Bead to counter the real world's World Force which had descended upon him. He had no idea if this action had caused any harm to his Small Sealed World.

He did not have time to examine its situation after his breakthrough, and only now found some free time to do so.

Chapter 2507, Damaged Sealed World Bead

As soon as Yang Kai entered the Sealed World Bead, his complexion changed drastically. He looked around in befuddlement and called out in alarm, "How, how did it become like this?"

Although he was mentally prepared for the fact that the release of World Force would cause a certain degree of damage to the Small Sealed World, Yang Kai had not anticipated the impact would be this huge.

Currently, the Small Sealed World was in a state of devastation and chaos. Countless ravines crisscrossed in all directions on the ground, as if the battle between Duan Hong Chen and Wu Kuang had taken place here.

The flowers, plants, and lush trees that once flourished everywhere were destroyed in large swaths, and even the rich World Energy had diminished noticeably.

The entire Small Sealed World looked lifeless, just like a doomsday scene.

Yang Kai's heart ached. Ever since he obtained the Sealed World Bead on Shadowed Star, this artifact had provided him with a lot of convenience and saved him from many crises, but he never expected it to become like this.

The Embodiment stood beside Yang Kai with a sad expression, lamenting, "Wu Kuang said World Force is a World's Source Strength. What good results could you expect when you drew out that Source Strength from this world?"

"What happened to Liu Yan and the others? Are they okay?" Yang Kai asked worriedly, releasing his Divine Sense to investigate the situation.

The Embodiment answered, "They are fine, it's just that Ruo Xi and Xiao Qi are still asleep, and we don't know when they will wake up."

Yang Kai nodded before teleporting to where Liu Yan and the others were. Just as the Embodiment said, Zhang Ruo Xi and Mo Xiao Qi were still asleep.

Mo Xiao Qi's emotional riot caused the release of her Divine Soul Seal, which was resealed by Duan Hong Cheng with a drop of Zhang Ruo Xi's Blood Essence. The result was that both of them fell unconscious. The two little girls had probably been thoroughly exhausted, but although they were unconscious, there should not be a problem as their breathing was smooth and peaceful.

After investigating for a while, Yang Kai felt relieved, and then transferred his Divine Sense to the medicine garden. Seeing that the Immortal Tree and Firmament Tree, as well as the exotic flowers and plants he planted in the medicine garden were not affected, only then did he truly relax.

If the Immortal Tree and Firmament Tree were affected, Yang Kai would not have enough tears to cry.

Fortunately, although the Small Sealed World was badly damaged, the important areas were not affected. It was a small blessing in all of the misfortune.

[The question is, how do I repair this damage?] Yang Kai was extremely troubled. Although he was proficient in the Dao of Space, it was not the same as mastery over World Force; he did not know where to start even if he wanted to repair this place.

The Sealed World Bead had absorbed a large amount of Source Strength in the Source Sea, which condensed thickly in the space inside the Sealed World Bead; however, the World Energy and Source Strength were escaping the Small Sealed World steadily due to the damage.

It was understood that if Yang Kai did not come up with a solution, the World Energy and Source Strength here would completely leak out sooner or later, and the Sealed World Bead would not be able to provide a decent environment for Liu Yan and the others for cultivation.

Yang Kai's eyes suddenly lit up as he thought about the problem though.

The reason the Small Sealed World became like this was that he had extracted the World Force of this world.

Since that was the case, if he could replenish the missing World Source Strength, the Small Sealed World should be able to restore to its original form!

World Source Strength could be found in any part of the world; however, only a capable Great Emperor could perceive it, so Yang Kai was naturally not capable of this. However, he did own the Mountains and Rivers Bell, which had suppressed and contained a decent amount of World Force earlier.

What miraculous effects would there be if the Small Sealed World was flooded by the suppressed World Force?

Especially since the suppressed World Force was much richer than the amount Yang Kai had drawn out of the Sealed World Bead. If it was used well, not only could it repair the Small Sealed World, but also might restore it to a better state than before, with more complete World Principles.

Yang Kai could not help getting excited at that thought, eager to give it a try.

In any case, if he did not try, the Sealed World Bead would become a broken world sooner or later; but if he succeeded, the benefits would be self-evident.

After making up his mind, Yang Kai flickered and reappeared in the oasis. Then, he waved his hand to release the Embodiment, Liu Yan, Zhang Ruo Xi, and Mo Xiao Qi.

“What is Master’s order?” Liu Yan asked Yang Kai curiously.

Yang Kai normally would not release all of them out of the Sealed World Bead, so there must be something important for them to do.

Yang Kai solemnly disclosed, “I want to repair the Sealed World Bead, you may not be safe staying inside.”

“Repair the Small Sealed World?” A trace of confusion flashed across the Embodiment’s eyes, but he quickly reacted and asked in a small voice, “Are you going to use the suppressed World Force?”

Yang Kai nodded and quickly explained, “This is the only way. I have to try.”

The Embodiment pondered for a while before pointing out, “It’s also an opportunity.”

“But before that, I want to give Liu Yan something!” Yang Kai looked at Liu Yan with scorching eyes.

“The Phoenix True Fire?” Liu Yan’s breathing stopped slightly.

“So, you felt it,” Yang Kai grinned.

Yang Kai threw the Phoenix True Fire into the Small Sealed World after obtaining it from the Shattered Star Sea earlier, and its presence was naturally sensed by Liu Yan.

The Phoenix True Fire was the legacy of the Martial Flame Great Emperor, a Fire Phoenix’s Source. Liu Yan was originally a Fire Attribute Artifact Spirit, so there was a subtle connection between the two, not to mention that Liu Yan had also refined a Luan Feng’s feather.

The Fire Phoenix and Luan Feng were both branches of the Phoenix Clan; they shared the same origins.

Liu Yan possessed a trace of the Luan Feng’s strength after refining its feather, so it was only reasonable that she could also refine the Phoenix True Fire.

However, it was accompanied by great danger that may extinguish her Soul the moment she tried.

Yang Kai expressed solemnly, “Liu Yan, the Phoenix True Fire is a Fire Phoenix’s Source, if you succeed in refining it, you will inherit the legacy memory of a Fire Phoenix and be truly reborn. Becoming a True Fire Phoenix would also be just a matter of time, but you must be aware of the risk you would be taking. If there is even the slightest error, you will surely be burned to death. You...”

“Master, I am prepared,” Liu Yan interjected before Yang Kai could finish.

Yang Kai was slightly stunned and looked at her intently for a while before he nodded and continued, “This is your own path, it is your choice. Since you are prepared, I won’t try to dissuade you. Just... be careful!”

Liu Yan pursed her red lips, and told him softly, "If Liu Yan fails in refining, please don't be sad for me. Liu Yan was once just an Artifact Spirit. I obtained sentience by chance, and am already very satisfied to be able to follow Master for so many years. It's enough that this servant was able to live freely like this even for a short time."

Emotions welled up in her, and her eyes became slightly red, but because she was a puppet, she could not shed any tears.

Yang Kai responded softly, "It has also been my honour and privilege to be able to meet and know you, and to be with you all this way. Don't think too much, you will succeed."

Liu Yan nodded firmly, "I will definitely not disappoint Master!"

Yang Kai's expression turned solemn as he violently pushed the Golden Divine Dragon Source Strength in his body. Suddenly a huge golden dragon phantom appeared behind him, flashing its fangs and claws.

Stretching out his hand, Yang Kai sent a dragon claw into the Sealed World Bead, and with a firm grip, he pulled out the Phoenix True Fire.

Under the dragon's claw, the Phoenix True Fire was like a living little phoenix, flapping its wings desperately but bound tightly by the Golden Divine Dragon Source.

"Take it!" Yang Kai shouted loudly as he slowly pushed the Phoenix True Fire towards Liu Yan.

Liu Yan took a deep breath, her face instantly turning as tranquil as an ancient well, and she inhaled the Phoenix True Fire into her abdomen in one gulp.

Immediately afterwards, she flickered and flew towards the depths of the desert at lightning speed, disappearing in the blink of an eye.

Soon, an extremely hot wave of power transmitted from that direction, and a ball of fire was blazing in the yellow, sand-filled landscape, accompanied by a clear and loud phoenix cry that echoed across the sky.

Yang Kai looked solemn and released his Divine Sense, paying close attention to the situation there.

If he had a choice, he would not let Liu Yan refine the Phoenix True Fire at this time.

He had originally planned to wait until Liu Yan was stronger before giving her the Phoenix True Fire, but the Sealed World Bead was seriously damaged right now, and could collapse at any moment, so it was no longer suitable to store the Phoenix True Fire inside it.

Only the Sealed World Bead could store the Phoenix True Fire as no Space Ring could accommodate it.

Once the Small Sealed World collapsed, the precious Phoenix True Fire would very likely be swallowed into the Void, never to be found again.

As a last resort, Yang Kai could only ask Liu Yan to refine it at this time.

However, Yang Kai was also fully prepared. It would be best if Liu Yan succeeded in the refinement, but if the process did not go as planned, he would directly intervene and suppress the Phoenix True Fire using his Golden Divine Dragon Source and the Mountains and Rivers Bell.

Presumably, Liu Yan would not need to worry about her life.

He decided not to tell Liu Yan because he did not want Liu Yan to have the thought of escaping if all went wrong, and it would be fine even if the refining failed.

Being cornered at the gates of death was the best way to force out Liu Yan's potential.

Yang Kai looked solemn at the detection of his Divine Sense.

Liu Yan, who was refining the Phoenix True Fire, was currently on fire, and the phantom of a Fire Phoenix had emerged above her petite body. The majestic phoenix eyes stared at her coldly, obviously unwilling to be captured and refined easily.

Fortunately, Liu Yan had the body of a Spirit Puppet and was also a Fire Attribute Artifact Spirit. She had even devoured a large amount of Sun's True Fire, so she had strong resistance and compatibility with this scorching fire.

She constantly urged her own power to resist the terrifying power of the Phoenix True Fire. Instead of hurrying to devour it though, she released her Divine Sense to communicate and comfort the Phoenix True Fire continuously.

Yang Kai's eyes lit up, realizing that his worries were needless.

Liu Yan was not a child, she had her own ideas and inspirations. If she was successful in her approach to communicate with the Phoenix True Fire, it was very likely that Phoenix True Fire would recognize her as its Master and would be refined willingly without any dangers.

The key now was how to get Phoenix True Fire to recognize her.

Yang Kai stared intently, not daring to miss a single moment.

Chapter 2508, Samsara

In the raging flames, the earth was scorched into burnt ground, and the flowing yellow sands melted away.

A radius of a thousand metres around Liu Yan was turned into a magma-like zone, searing terrifyingly.

The gigantic Fire Phoenix phantom hovered behind Liu Yan, its majestic phoenix eyes akin to those of Divine Spirits from ancient times looking down at her with disdain and mockery. Enveloped by the phantom, Liu Yan actually gave up using her strength to resist and simply allowed the flames that could burn everything in existence to consume her, her dainty face scrunching up in pain.

Two streams of Divine Sense were communicating with each other in the void.

One was as weak as an ant, while another was as powerful as a divine being from the Heavens; the contrast was exceedingly obvious.

No one knew what they were communicating, but the mighty Divine Sense of Fire Phoenix Source Strength suddenly went berserk, accompanied by a cry while its flames burned more fiercely.

Yang Kai's eyes twitched aggressively and he almost intervened.

Liu Yan had the body of a Spirit Puppet, unlike an ordinary cultivator; however, Yang Kai could not tell how long she could endure under the burning of the Phoenix True Fire. If she could not withstand it anymore, she was bound to be burned to death.

Just as Yang Kai was about to make a move, he stole a glance at Liu Yan and stopped abruptly due to sensing something odd.

He found that even though Liu Yan's expression was twisted in extreme pain, there was a sense of peace and calm on her brow. She looked dreadfully strange as her face contorted with two completely contradictory emotions.

Suddenly, another cry was heard. Although it was not as loud and clear as the phoenix's cry, it was crisp and melodious. In the next instant, a three feathered fiery-red bird transformed from Liu Yan's body.

It was Liu Yan's original form!

Yang Kai looked at her solemnly. Despite all the molten sand whipping about, blocking his sight, he could still see everything clearly with his Divine Sense.

It had been a long time since Liu Yan showed her original body. The image of Liu Yan in her original body during their first meeting flashed across his mind vividly. At the time, Yang Kai thought that she was a Fire Spirit, but only after some probing did he realize she was an Artifact Spirit of an Artifact Refining Furnace.

Liu Yan must have been forced to reveal her original form.

As soon as the strange Firebird appeared, it shot towards the sky, riding the clouds and winds, and instantly reached the head of the Fire Phoenix, flying around it.

The Fire Phoenix cried endlessly and spread its fiery feathers, releasing monstrous heat waves to the surroundings. Liu Yan's original body was struck by the heat waves again and again, like a small ship in the stormy sea, ready to drown her at any time.

The fluctuations of Divine Sense never stopped, as Liu Yan kept trying to converse with the Phoenix True Fire.

Yang Kai could not tell exactly what Liu Yan was doing as he only saw her flying and dancing around the Fire Phoenix unceasingly, sending out her Divine Sense to communicate.

The irascible phantom of Fire Phoenix slowly calmed down, retrieving its spreading fire feathers. However, its eyes were still filled with disdain, as if the whole world was beneath it.

Seeing this situation, Liu Yang moved a little closer to Fire Phoenix, seemingly trying to make it accept her.

The process was incredibly slow.

After working hard for a long time, Liu Yan finally drifted on top of Fire Phoenix's head, gently combing the feathers on its crest.

The Fire Phoenix leisurely closed its majestic eyes.

[Did she succeed?] Yang Kai frowned slightly, as he did not understand the situation now.

Logically speaking, Liu Yan definitely had a significantly higher chance of successfully refining the Fire Phoenix Source Strength than anyone else, because Liu Yan herself was a Fire Attribute Artifact Spirit whose origins were quite close to the Phoenix True Fire.

The monstrous coercion gradually decreased and the gigantic Fire Phoenix phantom slowly retracted into Liu Yan's body. The scorching heat lost its source and dissipated at once, leaving only the boiling magma and semi-solidified yellow sands covering a large area of the ground.

Following the Fire Phoenix, Liu Yan's original figure returned to her human form.

Yang Kai used his Divine Sense to examine Liu Yan's condition and he could not help but be taken aback.

Because right now, Liu Yan's whole body was burning like she had been on fire for countless years. Her appearance did not seem to have a human profile and her previous beautiful hair was all gone.

All Yang Kai could see was a charcoal humanoid-like object.

If even the body of a Spirit Puppet could be burned like this, other cultivators might have already been turned into ashes a long time ago.

Yang Kai's heart bled for Liu Yan, but he resisted the urge to help somehow while preparing himself to pluck another leaf from the Immortal Tree.

Liu Yan's feeble Soul fluctuations suddenly pulsed from the burnt humanoid object.

Traces of crimson energy suddenly diffused out of her body, as if the flames were dancing, dazzling everyone's eyes. The crimson energy had a terrifying aura that could burn everything, but also released an incredible vitality at the same time.

Phoenix True Fire!

It was rumoured that all Phoenixes were immortal and indestructible. Every one of their deaths were nothing but a nirvana of reincarnation, and it was this mystical Phoenix True Fire that created such a legend. Therefore, Phoenix True Fire possessed both the power of destruction and also an abundance of vitality.

Destruction was for the enemy, while vitality was for itself.

Soon, Liu Yan was engulfed by the crimson energy which was impermeable to the wind, and the crimson energy gradually solidified, forming a rock-like existence.

Liu Yan seemed to have turned into an egg that was about half the height of a grown man. Countless mysterious patterns could be seen on the eggshell, as if it contained profound secrets. Out of pure curiosity, Yang Kai glanced at her more than a few times, but suddenly felt that there was a pair of majestic eyes staring coldly at him in his Knowledge Sea, causing his Soul to tumble.

He was so frightened that he quickly averted his gaze.

It was the eyes of the Fire Phoenix. Yang Kai had no idea why it appeared in his Knowledge Sea, but he knew that if he continued to stare at the runic patterns on the egg, he might be attacked by a Soul Technique.

This should be the inheritance of the Phoenix Clan, and the patterns should be the secrets of the Phoenix Clan. Anyone who tried to spy on them without first winning approval from the Phoenix Clan would not meet a good end.

However, Yang Kai was relieved to see this situation.

Since the Phoenix Clan inheritance had emerged on the eggshell that wrapped Liu Yan, it meant that she had successfully convinced the Phoenix True Fire to accept her. With the Phoenix True Fire's shelter, Liu Yan couldn't die even if she suffered severe injuries.

All he needed to do now was to wait.

Wait for the moment of Liu Yan's rebirth from the egg and witness the legendary scene.

Yang Kai did not expect that Liu Yan could refine the Phoenix True Fire in such a short time. Although the process caused much anxiety to him, it ended without any life-threatening danger.

He then sent a message to the Embodiment, asking him to pay attention to Liu Yan's situation and inform him as soon as possible if something went wrong.

The Embodiment nodded.

After that, Yang Kai re-entered the Sealed World Bead.

Since the problem of the Phoenix True Fire was settled, then the next issue that he had to solve was the Small Sealed World.

Yang Kai released his Divine Sense everywhere and immediately received all the information about the Small Sealed World's current state. After the extraction of the Sealed World's World Force last time, tremendous damage was done. One-third of the entire Small Sealed World had turned into a chaotic mess that had no distinction between the ground and the sky. Many parts had been smashed together like a primordial soup.

These places were constantly collapsing, and the devastation continued to spread.

Judging from this situation, if he ignored it for another month, the Small Sealed World would completely collapse, and the Immortal Tree, Firmament Tree and all the precious herbs that were planted in his medicine garden would be destroyed.

Although Yang Kai could move all of these things away in advance, he was not comfortable with putting these treasures in another place, especially the Immortal Tree. Once people found out its existence, Yang Kai was afraid that the entire Star Boundary would usher in a reign of chaos trying to seize it.

Therefore, no matter what, Yang Kai wanted to stabilize the Small Sealed World as soon as possible, not for anything else, but to keep the Immortal Tree and the Firmament Tree safe and hidden.

With a serious expression on his face, Yang Kai stretched out his hand and a huge bell suddenly emerged in front of him.

The Ancient Exotic Artifact, Mountains and Rivers Bell!

Perhaps due to suppressing a large amount of World Force beneath it, the Mountains and Rivers Bell had not shrunk like normal and the mysterious patterns on its surface were continuously glowing. The ancient wild aura constantly permeated its surroundings.

When Yang Kai summoned the Mountains and Rivers Bell, he clearly felt that the suppressed World Force was colliding endlessly inside the Mountains and Rivers Bell, as if it was attempting to break free from its shackles.

After watching the Mountains and Rivers Bells for a time, Yang Kai performed a few hand seals with a solemn face.

The Mountains and Rivers Bell abruptly buzzed, and a gap was revealed in its world-suppressing force.

The suppressed World Force instantly turned into a stream of light, breaking free from the bell through the gap at lightning speed, like a cat perceiving a fish.

*Weng... *

Unimaginable coercion descended from the sky as an extremely strong will appeared from the darkness, hovering above Yang Kai's head, conveying an aura of destruction.

Yang Kai's body was being forced down by it.

During his breakthrough before, Yang Kai could not resist the bombardment of this World Force; however, he was different now, as he had become an Emperor Realm Master. The Emperor Qi in his body was pure and vigorous, and his strength had become ten times greater.

Moreover, this was the Small Sealed World, and even if it was damaged, the fact that he ruled everything in this world did not change.

Yang Kai looked up coldly, staring at the World Force that turned into a cloud of light, and with a single thought, the power of the Small Sealed World began to move.

Numerous formless hands reached out from all directions, firmly grasping the cloud of World Force.

The cloud of light buzzed, struggling constantly, but could not move an inch.

The World Force was no doubt a power imposed by the world outside, but it was just a cut-off remnant now, so how could it compete with the power of the entire Small Sealed World?

After capturing the World Force, Yang Kai quickly sat down cross-legged, and spread out his mind to the surroundings, enveloping the whole Small Sealed World in an instant.

Soon, Yang Kai had a strange feeling. He felt as if he had turned into the Small Sealed World, that there was no boundary between them anymore as they merged to become one.

Chapter 2509 , Evolving the Sealed World Bead

After merging with the entire Small Sealed World, Yang Kai's presumptions were confirmed.

The Small Sealed World was extremely eager to use the imprisoned World Force to repair its broken parts; this was the will of the Small Sealed World.

It was like the instinctive reaction of an injured person at the sight of a healing pill.

Yang Kai was delighted but kept his composure, his expression as tranquil as an ancient well as he closed his eyes tightly while his hands were constantly performing mysterious seals.

He did not even know what these seals were at first as his body was acting on instinct at the moment, merely allowing the Small Sealed World's will to guide his actions.

He blasted a series of imprints towards the imprisoned World Force hovering above, and soon, the cloud of light was thoroughly surrounded by a strange set of runic patterns.

At the same time, the struggling World Force seemed to have resigned itself to its fate and stopped struggling.

At a certain moment, Yang Kai suddenly opened his eyes and yelled in a low voice, "Release!"

With this shout, the imprisoned World Force abruptly exploded, turning into smaller streams of light, like a firework explosion, extremely dazzling. It broke down into countless points of light, flying to every corner of the Small Sealed World.

The streams of light scattered, seeping into the Small Sealed World and disappearing one after another.

The broken Small Sealed World buzzed in enthusiasm, as if it had been greatly nourished.

The damaged parts of the world stopped collapsing, the ground and sky separated again, and the chaos calmed.

As time passed, the ravines on the ground closed up, and the devastation began to reverse. An inexplicable trace of inspiring vitality danced around the lifeless Small Sealed World.

The large amount of Shattered Source Strength that had been devoured from the Source Sea before seemed to have undergone some wonderful transformation and was now quickly merging into the Small Sealed World, turning into strands of clear World Principles, strengthening the foundation of the Small Sealed World.

The wind rose, the clouds gathered and rubbed together to create the sound of thunder as lightning flashed and rain began to fall, urging buds to grow.

The Small Sealed World seemed to have resurrected and was now filled with overflowing vitality. Even the exotic flowers and plants growing in the medicine garden were beginning to sway in vigour.

It was unknown how much time this entire process took.

When the dust settled, Yang Kai suddenly felt that his mind was cut off from the Small Sealed World, and he woke up from that wondrous feeling.

Looking around, the Small Sealed World seemed to still be the same, but the bleakness was gone; instead, it seemed to have evolved for the better.

Yang Kai could clearly sense that the World Principles in the Small Sealed World were more complete. Although it could not be compared to a true world, it was much better than before.

[Could the World Force have allowed the Small Sealed World to evolve?] Yang Kai raised his brow in delight.

Yang Kai had always known that his Small Sealed World was not perfect, but he did not know how to enhance it to bring it closer to perfection. However, Yang Kai seemed to have discovered some useful information after this experience.

If just a stream of World Force could cause such big changes to the Small Sealed World, to the point where even the World Principles had improved so much, would it be possible to continue to improve the Small Sealed World if more World Force was taken in?

By that time, this place would turn into a cultivation paradise, where World Energy Baptisms would be possible even if one reached the peak of the Dao Source Realm and needed to break through to the Emperor Realm.

However, World Force was incredibly hard to come by and could not even be sensed before reaching the Great Emperor Realm, so Yang Kai could only lament at his own limitations with his current First-Order Emperor Realm cultivation.

However, Yang Kai was still very excited about this newly discovered solution.

He thoroughly inspected the Small Sealed World again and found that it was indeed free from hidden dangers, and was even better than before. Yang Kai was really relieved.

Liu Yan's condition was still unknown, however.

With a thought, he escaped from the Small Sealed World and returned to the outside world.

"Big Brother Yang."

Mo Xiao Qi's voice reached his ear as soon as he reappeared.

Yang Kai turned to the source of the voice and found that both Mo Xiao Qi and Zhang Ruo Xi had awoken and looked to be in good condition, free of any lingering negative effects.

With a slight smile, Yang Kai acknowledged, "You're up."

"Big Brother Yang, are we in the Purple Mountain Range? Did the Shattered Star Sea close? What happened after that? Who reapplied the Divine Soul Seal? I didn't hurt you, right?" She launched a torrent of questions, looking quite anxious and uneasy.

It seemed that she knew the release of the Divine Soul Seal was related to her losing her consciousness, but she had no impression of what happened after that.

Yang Kai glanced at the Embodiment standing not far away in bewilderment, "Why didn't you explain to her?"

The Embodiment shrugged, "They just woke up, I haven't had the time to."

Yang Kai nodded, and briefly recited the happenings after her rampage. Of course, he did not dare to mention the battle between Duan Hong Chen and Wu Kuang as that was too terrifying an incident to be mentioned casually. In the end, he could only say he was not sure why the Shattered Star Sea suddenly closed.

Mo Xiao Qi patted her chest in fear as she listened and sighed, "I'm glad that I didn't hurt any of you, otherwise Xiao Qi wouldn't know how to face you again."

Yang Kai cautioned solemnly, "Don't release the seal casually in the future, the power of that Divine Spirit is just too terrifying, and you wouldn't be able to control it with your current strength."

Mo Xiao Qi nodded in remorse, "En."

Zhang Ruo Xi interjected at the brief moment of silence, "Sir, what's happening to Big Sister Liu Yan? Why is her aura so weak?" She glanced anxiously in the direction of Liu Yan.

Yang Kai released his Divine Sense to investigate the situation, and found that there had not been many changes to the Phoenix Egg since he left, so he consoled quickly, "This is her opportunity, don't worry."

He glanced at Zhang Ruo Xi solemnly as he spoke.

Yang Kai went through too many shocking and extraordinary experiences in the Shattered Star Sea, whether it was the Mountains and Rivers Bell or the Phoenix True Fire, or the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, who had come back from the dead, or the Bustling World Great Emperor who cut his own cultivation dozens of times over the past few tens of thousands of years. All these experiences were extraordinary.

However, what puzzled him the most was Zhang Ruo Xi.

All Duan Hong Chen needed was a drop of Zhang Ruo Xi's Blood Essence to reapply Mo Xiao Qi's Divine Soul Seal, and his particular caution towards Zhang Ruo Xi had made Yang Kai extremely concerned.

The Bustling World Great Emperor had instructed Yang Kai to nurture Zhang Ruo Xi well, because at her peak, she would be even more dangerous and terrifying than Wu Kuang, and may cause a calamity to the Star Boundary if she ever fell to the wicked path.

Yang Kai would just assume that Duan Hong Chen was an alarmist and his claims about Zhang Ruo Xi were exaggerated since he did not know Duan Hong Chen's true identity.

But there was no reason for a person who disregarded his own life for the Star Boundary's future to cause Yang Kai needless fear.

What Bloodline Power did this little girl from the Zhang Family possess that Duan Hong Chen was so concerned about? On top of that, the Divine Spirit Qiong Qi even gifted her the Pink Clouds Phoenix Robe when they visited the Flowing Time Temple.

No ordinary person could have this kind of honour. Anyone who encountered a beast-like Qiong Qi would be swallowed by it. Who would have expected that one could receive a defensive Emperor Artifact from it?

It also seemed that only descendants from the Zhang Family could activate the strange Space Spirit Jade.

Speaking of the Space Spirit Jade, Yang Kai suddenly felt that it was time to give it to Zhang Ruo Xi; after all, it was a treasure passed down by the ancestors of the Zhang Family. She was not strong enough to unlock the secrets in the Space Spirit Jade back then, but she was now a Third-Order Dao Source Realm, so unravelling the secrets of the Space Spirit Jade should not be a problem.

Yang Kai did not really care about the secrets hidden in the Space Spirit Jade, but... perhaps, it may solve the mystery of Zhang Ruo Xi's Bloodline Power. Yang Kai could not help feeling a little eager at that thought.

The more Duan Hong Chen hid, the more it piqued Yang Kai's interest to understand Zhang Ruo Xi's bloodline.

"Sir... Why are you staring at me?" Zhang Ruo Xi lowered her head, blushing slightly at Yang Kai's scorching stare, as if he was about to devour her.

Yang Kai grinned and commented, "Ruo Xi has grown up to be a lady."

Compared to the first time he met Zhang Ruo Xi, she had indeed grown a lot, and she was with Yang Kai during the best of her young years, so it was safe to say that Yang Kai had watched her mature.

This reminded him of Lin Yun'er, the little girl who travelled to the Star Boundary with Yang Yan. She was still young when she left, but by now, she should be almost as old as Zhang Ruo Xi.

He remembered that Yang Yan mentioned that Lin Yun'er was the perfect candidate to inherit the mantle of her friend. He wondered about the whereabouts of this little girl after so many years.

As well as Yang Yan. It was strange that Yang Kai had not heard any news regarding Yang Yan ever since he arrived at Star Boundary. Yang Yan's whereabouts should not be unknown since she should also be one of the strongest Masters in this world.

Zhang Ruo Xi blushed deeply, a distinctive brilliance flashing across her shy eyes.

Mo Xiao Qi joined in excitedly, "What about me? I'm not a little girl anymore either."

"En, en," Yang Kai nodded quickly, withdrawing himself from his memories.

"Big Brother Yang, where are you going next? Can you take me with you?" Mo Xiao Qi beamed at Yang Kai, looking extremely eager.

Yang Kai chuckled lightly, "It's okay for me to bring you along, but... Aren't you worried that your Auntie Feng might come for you? Auntie Feng doesn't seem to like you running around."

Mo Xiao Qi wrinkled her nose and snorted, "I was confined to the island to cultivate when she took me back the last time. It was so boring. Now that I'm finally out again, I won't go back so easily! Besides, we

just came out of Shattered Star Sea, Aunty Feng definitely can't find me here. I will go back when I have enough fun."

"Does Sir Martial Beast know how wilful you are?" Yang Kai smiled at her.

Mo Xiao Qi stuck out her tongue mischievously, "Big Brother Yang, you found out?"

Yang Kai snickered, "You must have had a good background to have such strong cultivation at a young age. You are proficient in taming Monster Beasts, you claim to be born in the Eastern Territory, and you also mention the word 'island' from time to time. I would be a fool if I still didn't figure it out."

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Mo Xiao Qi shrugged in shyness and embarrassment, "Big Brother Yang, Xiao Qi didn't intend to hide it from you on purpose. It's just that my Father..."

Yang Kai held up his hand to stop her, "You don't need to explain, I understand."

Mo Xiao Qi was obviously afraid that her Father's name would scare off people, so she had never mentioned her identity to Yang Kai; however, she felt a little uneasy now that her identity was exposed.

Yang Kai smiled faintly, "Despite the reputation of Sir Martial Beast, you are still the playful Mo Xiao Qi I know, not the daughter of the Martial Beast Great Emperor."

Mo Xiao Qi thought about his words for a while, then her eyes curved into a beautiful crescent shape as she smiled in relief.

Suddenly, Yang Kai turned solemn and looked up into the air.

"Sir!" Zhang Ruo Xi whispered at the same time.

While speaking, she pushed her Source Qi anxiously, looking at the sky warily.

[Ruo Xi could sense it too?] Yang Kai glanced at her in surprise and found that her enchanting eyes revealed a dreadfully cold aura, which was completely different from her usual gentleness.

Yang Kai was secretly shocked and felt increasingly dubious about Zhang Ruo Xi's bloodline.

A layer of ripples disrupted the peaceful sky, like a stone dropping into the surface of a tranquil lake. The ripple spread out rapidly and became more and more evident.

Soon, the space of a certain part of the sky became distorted, and a clear and mysterious wave of power was transmitted from there.

"Space Principles!" Yang Kai narrowed his eyes, feeling amazed in his heart.

He did not expect to encounter such a powerful Space Principle fluctuation in such a place. It was obvious that someone was tearing space to appear here from a very remote place. Judging from the

Space Principle fluctuations, whoever was coming likely had even higher attainments in the Dao of Space than he did.

Yang Kai's expression was extremely solemn. Although he did not know who this visitor was, he believed that the strength of a person who could travel by tearing the space like this was absolutely not normal.

Who was it? What was their purpose in appearing here?

Yang Kai did not dare to take this lightly and quickly put his Embodiment away while silently circulating his Emperor Qi to be on guard.

If he was alone, he could immediately hide and observe from the dark; however, he could not do that because Zhang Ruo Xi and Mo Xiao Qi were beside him, as well as Liu Yan who was still in her Phoenix Egg form.

"Ah!" Mo Xiao Qi suddenly screamed and her face turned pale at the peculiarity in the sky, quickly hiding behind Yang Kai as her tender body trembled like a mouse at the sight of a cat. "Big Brother Yang, let's run now. It will be too late if we don't." She whispered.

"It's already too late to run," Yang Kai replied with a helpless face.

Hua...

The sky was torn apart, as if a formless beast opened its mouth preparing to swallow its prey.

Yang Kai paid close attention to this disturbance and saw a foot suddenly stepping out of the dark crack.

*Dong... *

Yang Kai's face paled. Although that foot was stepping on the void, he felt like it was stepping on his own heart, extinguishing his aura and presence.

[So strong!] Yang Kai's eyes were overflowing with terror. He already knew that this visitor was not weak, but at this moment, Yang Kai realized that he had still underestimated the strength of the one who appeared.

Whoever it was, they were definitely a Third-Order Emperor Realm Master, and certainly not an ordinary one at that!

Following the foot, a figure emerged from the crack leisurely with a calm and relaxed face, as if he was simply going for a stroll outside his house.

Then, Yang Kai saw the face of the newcomer.

It was a middle-aged man who dressed like a scholar. He had an extraordinary bearing with a completely harmless smile on his face.

His eyes slightly swept across them and landed on Yang Kai before he gave a strange smile.

*Gudong... *

Yang Kai could not help gulping, even though he knew that he should not show any signs of fear. Nevertheless, he felt like a lamb being targeted by a hungry wolf, and his whole body shivered involuntarily.

After the emergence of the middle-aged scholar, another figure stepped out of the Void.

Unlike the leisurely movements of the scholar, the second person appeared in an aggressive manner like a burning flame, raising the surrounding temperature in an instant.

The second visitor was a stunning woman with a graceful body; she had voluptuous peaks, a slender waist, red lips as bright as jewels with a strange brilliance, delicate skin as white as porcelain, and glistening beautiful eyes... Men would not be able to resist fantasizing while looking at her, especially with her long flaming-red hair which flew out behind her, giving a strong visual impact that was impossible to peel one's eyes away from.

"Damn it! How could it be her!?" Yang Kai almost bit his own tongue, secretly cursing in his heart.

Because he actually knew this beautiful woman.

She was the Aunty Feng Mo Xiao Qi often mentioned!

Spirit Beast Island's Jiu Feng! Even though she was not one of the Ten Great Emperors, the name of Jiu Feng still resounded loudly throughout the entire Star Boundary, and no cultivator who had even the slightest bit of strength did not know of her.

If this beautiful woman was Jiu Feng, the identity of the middle-aged scholar was just as clear as day.

Li Wu Yi!

Yang Kai's eyes immediately flashed as he stared straight back into Li Wu Yi's eyes without avoidance. Although this was the first time he met Li Wu Yi, Yang Kai had heard his name many times, because Li Wu Yi was the Master with the highest proficiency in the Dao of Space in the entire Star Boundary, a peak Third-Order Emperor Realm powerhouse.

Mo Xiao Qi mentioned before that she would introduce Yang Kai to Li Wu Yi, so he could become his Disciple and learn the mysteries of the Dao of Space.

After realizing that these two people were Masters from Spirit Beast Island, Yang Kai instantly understood why they were here.

They had obviously come for Mo Xiao Qi.

[But how did the two of them know that Mo Xiao Qi was here? What's more, they just directly tore space and came here.]

Yang Kai pondered for a while, but soon figured that they must have done something to Mo Xiao Qi, so they could always track her location. This also explained how Jiu Feng and Li Wu Yi could appear shortly after they left the Shattered Star Sea.

No wonder Mo Xiao Qi hid behind him and urged him to escape when she saw the vision in the sky. She already knew that someone was coming for her.

“Li Wu Yi, you bastard! How dare you leave me behind in the Void! Do you know I was almost devoured by the Void Turbulence?” Jiu Feng grabbed Li Wu Yi’s collar as soon as she showed up, lifting him and shaking him violently as she reprimanded.

Li Wu Yi, the strongest Master below the Great Emperors, was lifted by Jiu Feng like a weak chicken and dared not resist.

He broke out in cold sweat with an embarrassed look, “What are you doing? Juniors are watching down there. What about my face!”

“Face?” Jiu Feng glared at him with her upturned eyes, screeching, “Face should be earned, not given by others. If you want face, be good to me then, understand?”

“Understood, understood, understood!” Li Wu Yi nodded his head like a chicken pecking at rice, pleading, “Can you be gentle and put me down now?”

“Gentle?” Jiu Feng sneered and shouted angrily, “What is that? Can you eat it?”

Li Wu Yi put on a long face and looked in Yang Kai’s direction pitifully, “Xiao Qi, save me!”

“You can’t see me, you can’t see me, you can’t see me...” Mo Xiao Qi hid closely behind Yang Kai, mumbling constantly to herself.

“If you dare to leave me in the Void again, you better watch out! I’ll make sure your ‘third leg’ is broken beyond repair!” Jiu Feng gritted her teeth, looking vicious.

Li Wu Yi could not help tightening up his thighs together and begged hurriedly, “I won’t, I won’t! Please forgive me, Great-Aunt!”

“Hmph!” Jiu Feng hurled Li Wu Yi aside like a sack of garbage. After that, her face and tone of voice changed drastically, twisting her body in shyness, she said, “Seriously. Don’t you know that others are afraid when surrounded by pure darkness?”

After speaking, she swept her eyes across the place below elegantly and stopped at the sight of Yang Kai, greeting with bright enthusiasm, “Hey, Little Brother, we meet again. It must be fate.”

Yang Kai gulped in difficulty, his expression stiff. Ever since he first heard of them, Yang Kai had always had a high opinion and good impression of the two peak Emperor Realm Masters, Aunt Feng and Li Wu Yi, but now that lofty ideal was crumbling quickly before his eyes.

Pushing down his discomfort, Yang Kai cupped his fists solemnly, “Junior Yang Kai greets Senior Li and Senior Jiu Feng!”

Li Wu Yi smiled faintly, a subtle cold light flashing across his eyes, “What did you see just now?”

Yang Kai replied solemnly, “The surge of Space Principles just now distorted the sky. Junior tried his best to see through the chaos, but unfortunately, my strength was insufficient and I could not see anything. What a shame!”

After hearing this, Li Wu Yi raised his brows and the cold light in his eyes dissipated. He nodded, "A young man worthy of praise! This King often hears about you from Xiao Qi on the island. I heard that you are also proficient in the Dao of Space?"

Yang Kai responded immediately, "Senior is flattering me. This Junior only knows a bit about the Dao of Space and definitely doesn't dare to show off meagre skills before an expert like Senior Li. If there is any opportunity, this Junior would like to ask Senior for his guidance."

Li Wu Yi beamed delightfully, "Good, very good. If you ever come to Spirit Beast Island in the future, this King will teach you a unique Divine Ability."

Yang Kai was overjoyed, he immediately pressed on, "There is no need to choose another day, why not today?"

The smile was still hanging on Li Wu Yi's face as he answered lightly, "Boy, aren't you being too shameless? Do you think you can just simply learn the secrets of this King so easily?"

Yang Kai was exasperated, "Senior is so stingy, you don't have the intention of teaching this Junior at all. Are you here to just make me unhappy?"

"Whether you are happy or not is none of my business," Li Wu Yi burst into laughter, "As long as this King is happy, that's all that matters."