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Chapter 3371, I'm Hungry

Over a dozen Emperor Realm Masters of Star Soul Palace had clearly entered this place before him, but Yang Kai didn't see a single figure when he came in. It was a bit strange.

However, if the entrance had the function of randomly teleporting, it could explain the current situation. Yang Kai had entered similar Sealed Worlds where although there was only one entrance, the people who entered didn't appear in the same location.

Judging by the current situation, this Sealed World should be also of this type. So, Yang Kai couldn't find everyone who had stepped in before him, and perhaps everyone else was in the same situation. They might be all alone and forced to fend for themselves.

But that shouldn't be a problem. If everyone was dispersed, there was a higher chance of finding Lan Xun if she was really here.

After confirming that there was no danger around, Yang Kai began searching the nearby surroundings. It was a dark and gloomy world where World Energy wasn't rich. The entire world appeared dead and silent. It was impossible for such a world to give birth to any kind of precious treasure. At first glance, the environment here somewhat resembled that of the Western Territory, with hard rocky ground and some sparse shrubs scattered around. As for living creatures, there were no signs of any at all.

But for some unknown reason, Yang Kai had felt a sense of unease ever since he entered this place, as if there was some kind of danger lurking nearby, unseen and unheard.

After pondering for a while though, Yang Kai turned towards a certain direction and flew off.

This was indeed an independent Sealed World, but although it had its own World Principles, they were imperfect, a bit similar to his original Sealed World Bead. Other than that, this Sealed World seemed to be fairly large. Yang Kai flew forward for almost an entire day but didn't encounter anything worth paying attention to, let alone Xiao Yu Yang or the others.

It was as if they had all evaporated from the face of this world.

There was no day or night in this Sealed World, and the sky was always dark and bleak. The surroundings too were extremely similar. Being left alone in such a lonely and bleak environment would gradually wear down anyone's mental strength. After another day, Yang Kai, who was searching around, suddenly raised his brow as he looked ahead.

[Someone's there!]

Over a dozen kilometres ahead of him, he could sense a life aura, so he immediately focused his gaze in that direction.

This person seemed to have noticed Yang Kai's gaze though and their figure flickered as they flew off.

Yang Kai had finally met someone alive in this damned place, so how could he just let the other party escape? He immediately gave chase, but very soon, he discovered that this person was unbelievably fast and, no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't close the distance between them. What's more, this person's Divine Sense was so powerful that Yang Kai couldn't probe their true appearance or cultivation at all. Yang Kai's own Divine Sense was blocked by an invisible field when it approached this person.

A feeling of being toyed with rose in Yang Kai's heart, causing his anger to rise as he made even more of an effort to catch up, only realizing a short time later that the other party seemed to be leading him somewhere.

Speculating so, Yang Kai deliberately slowed down a little, and as expected, the other party also slowed down. When Yang Kai sped up again though, the other party also sped up!

[Damn it!] Yang Kai was furious as he threw all caution to the wind and gave it his all to catch up.

Although he knew that there might be some kind of trap waiting for him, this was the first clue he had found since entering this world, so even if he knew that there was a tiger waiting for him on the mountain, Yang Kai had no choice but to ascend it anyway.

One chased and the other fled, leading to an hour-long chase before suddenly, Yang Kai's brow furrowed.

Because at that moment, he actually lost the opposite party's aura, like they had simply vanished for no rhyme and reason, leaving not a trace behind.

Instead, Yang Kai now sensed several life fluctuations belonging to a small group not far ahead. Among them, Yang Kai found three of them somewhat familiar.

Realizing this, Yang Kai frowned before he hurriedly flew towards that side.

Not long after, he reached a rocky slope where five figures, one male and four females, were all sitting cross-legged.

When Yang Kai looked over at this group, he couldn't help but be elated as he hurriedly shouted, "Yun'er!"

Among the five figures, the one in the middle was actually Lin Yun'er. Even though Lin Yun'er had also apparently gone missing and Yang Kai had suspected that it was the handiwork of the same group, he hadn't really expected to find her here.

After looking at the others, Yang Kai discovered that it was as he had expected. Yao Lin, who was captured on the East Sea, as well as Lan Xun, who went missing in the Southern Territory, were both here. As for the remaining man and woman, Yang Kai didn't know either of them, but judging from the previous intelligence, he could make an educated guess that this man and woman were either blood kin or Legacy Disciples of one of the Great Emperors.

The man appeared to be in his thirties and had a fair complexion, seemingly born with a handsome face. As for the woman, she was wearing a veil over her face, making it harder to see her true appearance, but judging from her enchanting and ravishing figure, she was undoubtedly a great beauty.

Yang Kai didn't immediately rush over. He was lured here, otherwise, he would not have found these Great Emperors' sons, daughters, and Disciples.

The question was, why was he led here? Was there some sort of scheme behind this? In such an unfamiliar environment, in suspicious circumstances, how could Yang Kai not raise his guard.

"Yun'er!" Yang Kai shouted again; however, Lin Yun'er remained sitting cross-legged, not reacting at all, as if she had fallen into a deep sleep.

Yang Kai's Divine Sense scanned over and over again, but he couldn't find the aura of the person who had led him here, nor did he find any traces of traps around Lin Yun'er and the others. Someone seemed to have cast a Divine Ability on the five though, locking them into a state of deep slumber with no perception of the outside world.

Of these five, except for Yao Lin, who was a Third-Order Dao Source Realm, the remaining four were all Emperors. The veiled woman was especially noticeable as she had a cultivation on par with Yang Kai's, Second-Order Emperor Realm.

[She should be Flower Shadow Great Emperor's Disciple! As expected, an accomplished Disciple owes their accomplishments to their great teacher.] Although he couldn't see her true appearance, Yang Kai was sure that she wasn't that old. Having such high cultivation at such a young age indicated that this woman's aptitude was incredibly good.

However, thinking that Yao Lin's kidnapper was a Pseudo-Great Emperor, Yang Kai couldn't help but sigh. Although these five were fairly strong in their generation, they were far worse than a Pseudo-Great Emperor. If a Pseudo-Great Emperor had been aiming for them, none of them would be capable of escaping.

Yang Kai stood on the spot for a while, pondering, before he strode towards Lin Yun'er and the others in large strides.

If this was a blessing, it was not a curse, and if it was a curse, it couldn't be avoided. Since he had found Lin Yun'er, Lan Xun, and the others, Yang Kai couldn't stand idly by. In any case, he had to wake them up and ask them what had happened to them if he ever wanted to figure out what was going on.

At the very least, he had to know who did this to them, why they were kidnapped and brought here, and what was their kidnappers' ultimate objective?

Not long after, Yang Kai stood right next to the small group of five, but to his surprise, everything remained completely safe and stable as before; nothing eventful happened. In fact, nothing happened at all.

Standing right in front of Lin Yun'er, Yang Kai placed his finger on her forehead, and then carefully sent a thread of his Emperor Qi and Divine Sense into her body to check her condition.

Surprisingly, Lin Yun'er had not suffered any injuries, though she seemed to be in a peculiar kind of mental state. Her Knowledge Sea was wide open and unguarded, and she seemed to have fallen into some kind of profound illusion, making it impossible for her to wake herself or even sense what was happening around her.

In other words, if someone wanted to do something nefarious to her, they could do so with impunity.

Realizing this, Yang Kai couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief. He was originally worried about what kind of peculiar seal had been planted on Lin Yun'er or others, but if it was just a type of illusion induced dream, he had a way to wake them up.

Silently urging his Golden Divine Dragon Source, Yang Kai sent a wisp of his Divine Sense into Lin Yun'er's Knowledge Sea, transformed into an enormous Dragon Head, and roared, "Yun'er, wake up!"

Dragon Roar!

This was among the most basic Secret Techniques of the Dragon Clan and had the simple effect of shaking the mind of anyone who heard it.

The Dragon Roar echoed endlessly in Lin Yun'er's Knowledge Sea, spreading ripples far and wide. As these ripples spread, they cleared all foreign influences from Lin Yun'er's Knowledge Sea and a moment later, a faint sound of something breaking rang out.

Lin Yun'er unconsciously made a groan as a frown appeared on her forehead before she slowly opened her eyes.

As her eyes gained clarity, Yang Kai's face appeared before her.

Lin Yun'er kept blinking her big eyes, seemingly confused.

"Yun'er, how do you feel?" Yang Kai nervously asked. Although he had controlled the Dragon Clan Secret Technique as best he could to only awaken her, he had still done so directly into her Knowledge Sea, so a single careless mistake might have harmed Lin Yun'er Soul.

"Uncle... Uncle Yang?" Lin Yun'er was obviously a little groggy and confused as she stared at Yang Kai in a daze and asked, "How come you are here?"

Yang Kai smiled, "I came here to find you. Forget about me for now, let's talk about you. Are you alright? Are you feeling uncomfortable anywhere?"

Lin Yun'er checked her condition after hearing this. Then, she candidly smiled, "I'm not feeling uncomfortable at all."

However, she suddenly frowned and said, "It's just..."

Yang Kai's face sank as he suddenly became nervous, "What is it?"

"I'm hungry!" Lin Yun'er touched her belly before she stuck her tongue cutely.

Yang Kai's face twitched visibly as he wasn't quite sure how to react.

He quickly recalled that after becoming the Disciple of Iron Blood Great Emperor, Lin Yun'er had somehow gained an astonishing appetite. In fact, when he last reunited with her, the moment she was out of danger, she had complained she was hungry.

She was really too carefree!

"If you're hungry, fix something to eat yourself. I have to wake them up," Yang Kai stated before walking toward Lan Xun.

"What happened to them?" Lin Yun'er seemed to have finally noticed that there were others here besides them and her eyes widened in astonishment.

"You don't remember?" Yang Kai looked back at her and asked.

A pensive look suddenly appeared on Lin Yun'er's face, and after a long time she clapped her hands and said, "Oh, I remember, I was caught by someone. That old man was really powerful. I couldn't defeat him."

"An old man?" Yang Kai frowned, "Was he wearing a black robe?"

Lin Yun'er denied, shaking her head, "No, he wasn't wearing a black robe. His hair was white, but other than that he didn't have any distinguishing features. I didn't recognize him either."

[White hair?] Yang Kai was a little stunned. He remembered that Yao Lin's kidnapper didn't have white hair, which was to say that Yao Lin and Lin Yun'er were kidnapped by different people!

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"But if Yun'er sees him next time, I'll have to thank him." Lin Yun'er cutely smiled.

"Why would you thank him?" Yang Kai did his best to keep a straight face. No matter who kidnapped her, obviously, he wanted to do something bad to her, so why would she feel grateful to him?

Lin Yun'er replied like it was a matter of course, "If he hadn't kidnapped me, Yun'er would not have the chance to meet Uncle Yang again so soon! Of course, I will have to thank him well for that."

Yang Kai was rendered speechless and bitterly smiled in resignation, "Do as you please."

"Uncle Yang, you were also caught by him?" Lin Yun'er asked again.

Yang Kai shook his head, "I came to find you." While speaking, he pointed his finger on Lan Xun's forehead and did the same as before.

Meanwhile, Lin Yun'er kept chattering non-stop, "Uncle Yang, it wasn't that I didn't want to go with you to the Northern Territory last time, it was Master who took me back. He destroyed the array you worked so hard to arrange as well. Are you angry?"

[As I expected, it was Iron Blood Great Emperor's doing!] Yang Kai had long guessed it, but now, after Lin Yun'er's confirmation, he knew that his guess was right, Iron Blood Great Emperor really was the one to destroy his Space Array.

Of course, Yang Kai just shook his head as he replied, "It's fine, your Master did it for your sake."

Lin Yun'er immediately smiled, "Next time, when we see Master, I will ask him to apologize to you."

Yang Kai broke out into cold sweat and shook his head, "No need, no need!" He solemnly exhorted, "It's okay to say such things when it's just us, but you absolutely cannot speak so inappropriately before your Master."

If she really asked her Master to apologize to him, wouldn't Iron Blood Great Emperor start skinning him alive?

"En!" Lin Yun'er obediently nodded.

Soon after, Lan Xun also woke up, but she wasn't as careless as Lin Yun'er. The moment she opened her eyes, she pushed her Emperor Qi to shield herself as she leapt back, vigilantly staring at Yang Kai.

After assessing her situation though, she tilted her head in surprise and asked, "Senior Brother Yang?"

"Junior Sister Lan." Yang Kai smiled.

Lan Xun rubbed her forehead before she embarrassingly smiled, dispelling all her hostility, "I'm sorry."

"No harm," Yang Kai slowly shook his head. Her reaction was quite normal, it was Lin Yun'er who was the strange one.

"Where are we?" Lan Xun looked around and asked in confusion.

Yang Kai replied, "A Sealed World of some kind. All I know other than that is I entered from a desert in the Western Territory. You recover first while I will wake the others."

Lan Xun glanced over at the other three, who were still asleep, and lightly nodded. She then walked back and sat down cross-legged, calmly waiting. She had many questions, but she knew that now wasn't the right time.

The third one Yang Kai awakened was Yao Lin. She had the lowest cultivation, so Yang Kai handled her more delicately, but what rendered Yang Kai speechless was that the moment she woke up, she started screaming in fear, "Don't kill me, don't kill me! My father is Serene Soul Great Emperor, he can pay you anything you want, just don't kill me!"

Yang Kai fiercely glared at her and snapped, "Does it look like I'm going to kill you?"

Yao Lin finally stopped flailing about, opened her eyes, and took a good look at Yang Kai's face. She soon came to her senses and shouted, pointing at him, "It's you!"

Yang Kai asked, snorting, "What's wrong, can it not be me?"

"You didn't rescue me when you saw me in danger! When I return, I will definitely tell my father and ask him to heavily punish you!" Yao Lin glared at Yang Kai, grinding her teeth. Obviously, she still remembered the scene when she was captured.

Yang Kai coldly glared at her, "Are you sure you want to do that?"

Yao Lin's lips parted. She obviously wanted to say something, but when she saw Yang Kai's glare, she couldn't help but shudder. She swallowed back the words that were on the tip of her tongue before murmuring, "Why are you being so fierce? My father is Serene Soul Great Emperor."

Yang Kai pointed at Lan Xun, "Guess who her father is!"

How could Yao Lin not recognize Lan Xun? After all, these five had met each other once or twice before and were all familiar with one another. Her identity of being a Great Emperor's daughter might deter others, but it was meaningless before those present here.

Yao Lin immediately shrunk her neck and became extremely timid. She finally remembered that the guy before her tried to kill her once before. She almost died at his hand, so she couldn't help but be struck with panic.

"Alright, Senior Brother Yang, Sister Yao Lin is just a little ignorant of the ways of the world. Don't be too angry at her." Lan Xun mediated.

Yang Kai snorted, "I think she's just too spoiled." After meeting Yao Lin's mother, how could he not understand how she came to be so arrogant and condescending; after all, like mother like daughter.

Yao Lin didn't speak anymore and just cowered beside Lan Xun. Yang Kai completely ignored her and walked straight to the only other man and once again used his Dragon Roar Secret Technique.

After a while, the man moved. Obviously, he had woken up, but what surprised Yang Kai was that he kept his eyes closed.

Even though his eyes remained shut, Yang Kai could feel that he was being examined by the opposite party. This made Yang Kai a little uncomfortable. [What arrogance! So what if you are a Great Emperor's Disciple? Father here just saved your life! Can't you at least open your eyes to see your saviour?]

"What's your good name?" The opposite part suddenly spoke, his voice extremely gentle and pleasing to the ear.

Yang Kai replied in neither a cold nor in a warm manner, "Yang Kai!"

A look of surprise immediately appeared on the man's face as he declared, "So it is Brother Yang!"

Yang Kai was surprised now and asked, "You know me?"

The man smiled, "I have heard so much about you, and finally met you today, a pleasure, a pleasure."

Yang Kai indifferently responded, "I'm flattered."

The man seemed to have felt his indifference and pondered for a while before finally understanding the reason. He then smiled temperately and explained, "Brother Yang, forgive me, this one is not deliberately trying to be offensive, it is just inconvenient to show my eyes because of my natural disability."

Saying so, he suddenly opened his eyes, and when Yang Kai saw them, he was momentarily shocked. Because this man was actually blind. His eyes were pure white, with no pupils at all. A normal person

who saw this man's true appearance for the first time would probably be frightened, or at least taken aback, so Yang Kai immediately realized why he kept them closed.

Feeling a bit embarrassed, Yang Kai scratched his cheek as he apologized, "I'm sorry, I didn't know."

Originally, Yang Kai thought that the man was putting on airs when he kept his eyes closed. He hadn't thought that it was just because of a disability.

This man had reached the Emperor Realm, but even if his Honoured Master was a Great Emperor, he was still unable to restore his sight. It was evident that he was born this way, so no matter how much effort he put in, it would be all but impossible to grant him sight.

"May I ask for your honoured name?" Yang Kai asked.

"Gao Zhan!"

The nearby Lan Xun explained, giggling, "Senior Brother Gao is the only Disciple of Senior Heaven's Revelations. Rumour has it that he has received Sir's Eight True Scriptures."

Yang Kai was shocked, "Brother Gao is impressive."

Among the ten Great Emperors, Heaven's Revelations Great Emperor might not be the strongest, but he was by far the most knowledgeable. Rumour had it that Heaven's Revelations Great Emperor could spy on the secrets of the Heavens, peering into the past and the future with his Divine Foresight Ability.

Gao Zhan was the only Disciple of Heaven's Revelations Great Emperor, so obviously he was exceptionally talented and suitable to carry Heaven's Revelations Great Emperor's mantle. Lan Xun's comment about Gao Zhan receiving the Great Emperor's Eight True Scriptures wasn't just idle praise, but heartfelt admiration.

Gao Zhan humbly smiled, "Junior Sister is overpraising me. My paltry skills cannot compare to Honoured Master's. This Gao Zhan fears he will never reach such a height in this life."

Suddenly, he turned to Yang Kai and stared hard at him with his white eyes, "Brother Yang, do be careful."

Yang Kai furrowed his brow, "Be careful of what?"

Gao Zhan's mouth was already shut though as he closed his eyes and quietly sat on his spot, as if he had fallen asleep again.

Yang Kai looked confused and turned to Lan Xun, but unfortunately, she just moved her lips a few times, indicating that she was equally perplexed. As far as she knew, Heaven's Revelations Great Emperor was also like this. He would say something inexplicable from time to time, which could only be fully verified and understood afterwards.

Several Great Emperors had been warned by Heavens Revelations Great Emperor in their youth about impending catastrophes, which helped them survive till this day.

Gao Zhang was Heavens Revelations Great Emperor's Disciple, so since he suddenly warned Yang Kai, it undoubtedly meant that he would encounter some danger in the near future. After thinking about it, Lan Xun simply told Yang Kai about her worries.

On the other hand, Yang Kai just pursed his lips into a smile and replied, "What will come will come."

After all, it was just a warning with no additional details, so all Yang Kai could do was continue forward. Constantly worrying about some disaster would only hinder him, so he decided to just take things as they came.

After this brief but confusing incident, Yang Kai looked over at the last female and asked, "This should be Senior Flower Shadow's Disciple, right?"

Lan Xun was surprised, "How did Senior Brother Yang know? Have you met Senior Sister Li before?"

Yang Kai explained, shaking his head, "I have never met her before, but I received some information on the way here. I know that all of you had gone missing together, and now that your count matches the number, it's not hard to guess who the last one is."

"So that's how it is." Lan Xun nodded before she suddenly smiled mischievously, "Senior Sister Li is extremely pretty. Brother Yang, do you want to see her true face? Senior Brother Yang can take advantage of the fact that Senior Sister Li is asleep right now to see her unveiled beauty. If you miss out on this chance, you might never get another in the future!"

Yang Kai broke into laughter, "Junior Sister Lan is also a great beauty. Do you have to resort to these wily tricks if you want to see it?"

Lan Xun pursed her lips and stated, "Senior Brother Yang, don't say that. Although Xun'er has confidence in her looks, Senior Sister Li is still prettier."

Hearing what she said, Yang Kai's interest was a little piqued. Lan Xun could already be considered a country destroying beauty, but she freely admitted that this Senior Sister Li was actually prettier than her. It was difficult for Yang Kai to not be curious.

But curiosity was just curiosity. He wouldn't really lift someone's veil just to peek at her true face. If he really did that, he would be no better than a pervert.

Besides, people were watching right now.

Wryly shaking his head, Yang Kai stretched his finger forward.

Yang Kai's Divine Sense and Emperor Qi surged as a solemn look appeared on his face.

After a short while, the woman's figure trembled ever so slightly. Her long eyelashes fluttered a few times before a pair of beautiful eyes suddenly opened.

When their eyes met, Yang Kai suddenly had a very strange feeling; he felt that her bright star-like eyes seemed to be the only thing present in the world, drawing his very soul into them, making him feel that it would all be worth it even if he died for her right here and now.

A sense of crisis immediately gripped Yang Kai's heart when he realized just what he was thinking, but in the next instant, as the opposite party's eyes regained their normal state, the invisible force or attraction that was drawing his mind in suddenly disappeared, allowing him to extricate himself from that peculiar state. Just as he was relaxing though, he was hit with an odd sense of loss, as if he had just missed something important.

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"Shi Qing thanks Senior Brother for his help. How may I address Senior Brother?" The woman opposite him suddenly spoke. Her voice was as clear as the splashing sounds of a mountain spring, extremely pleasant to the ear.

"Yang Kai."

"So it is Senior Brother Yang," Li Shi Qing nodded and expressed her gratitude again before getting up and looking around. "Where are we?"

Lan Xun explained to her as Li Shi Qing gently nodded in response.

Yang Kai frowned, staring at her side profile. He had a faint feeling that something wasn't right here, but he couldn't tell what. He carefully went through every single detail of what just happened, but it all seemed quite normal. She had shown no signs of using a Beguiling Technique, so Yang Kai figured he had just been caught up in her innate charm.

Yang Kai slowly shook his head and didn't give it any more thought. He clapped his hand and stated, attracting everyone's attention, "It's not safe to stay here. It's better to leave as soon as possible."

He was lured here by someone. Furthermore, before he came in, a Pseudo-Great Emperor or Great Emperor had also broken into this place. Also, this damned place was still giving Yang Kai inexplicable palpitations so of course he wanted to leave as soon as possible. Now that the missing Great Emperors' children and Disciples had been found, all that was left was to find the exit of this Sealed World and escape.

Lan Xun agreed with a nod, "Senior Brother Yang is right, but we don't know anything about this place, so we will leave it to Senior Brother to lead us."

Yang Kai stated, bitterly smiling, "I am just about as clueless as you are, so let's just proceed with caution. It would be best if we could find the Elders of Star Soul Palace and then work together with them. Perhaps they have even found something already."

Naturally, no one had any objections. After reaching an agreement, Yang Kai decided on a direction and led the way ahead.

In this team of six, apart from Yang Kai, who had little known origins, the remaining five had monstrous backgrounds. Such a luxurious lineup was a once in a lifetime kind of event; after all, these people

usually lived in different territories of the Star Boundary so if it weren't for some hidden mastermind kidnapping them, it would be all but impossible for them to gather together.

Although everyone had noble origins, they were quite easy to get along with, except for Yao Lin, who was too arrogant and domineering. Whether it was Lan Xun or Lin Yun'er, they never bullied others or abused their status, and it went without saying that Gao Zhan had done nothing of that sort. Although he was blind, he had a very gentle and mild temperament. As for Li Shi Qing, she seemed to have a somewhat aloof personality, but it wasn't like she was deliberately looking down on others. The moment she opened her eyes, she addressed Yang Kai as Senior Brother, so it was clear she did not judge others by their origins.

Unfortunately, this Sealed World seemed quite vast, and much of the scenery was grey and monotonous. Even after travelling for an entire day and night, their team of six didn't encounter any other living creatures. What they saw was the same dull scenery so they couldn't help but be suspicious about whether they were actually flying around in circles.

But Yang Kai found no signs of an Illusion Array, which only puzzled him further.

"Uncle Yang, Yun'er is hungry," Lin Yun'er suddenly cried out. When Yang Kai woke her up, the first thing she thought of was food, and at this moment, her stomach was already grumbling audibly.

Yang Kai was quite curious about just what Secret Art Iron Blood Great Emperor had imparted to her that even when she reached the Emperor Realm, she still needed to eat to satiate herself. Under normal circumstances, an Emperor Realm Master would never need to eat as he or she could simply survive by absorbing World Energy.

But Lin Yun'er was obviously not like this. Although the little girl had astonishing strength, her hunger was equally impressive and at this moment, her eyes looked a little sluggish and droopy.

Yang Kai, after thinking for a while, consented, "Then we can take this opportunity to rest while you fix yourself something to eat."

Just after waking up, everyone started following Yang Kai, and they all seemed a little worn down, so it was the perfect time to take a breather.

Landing, all of them immediately started adjusting their breathing, all except for Lin Yun'er that is as she right away took out a big black pot, set up a small stove on the ground, poured some clean water into it, and then threw some strange Monster Beast meat into it before covering it with a lid and lighting a fire.

The corners of Yang Kai's mouth twitched as he had seen the fearsome might of this ordinary-looking black pot with his own eyes. It was an Ancient Exotic Emperor Artifact gifted by Iron Blood Great Emperor to Lin Yun'er called Unlimited Return, and its might was unfathomable.

However, in Lin Yun'er's hands, it almost exclusively became used to cook meat. If Iron Blood Great Emperor came to know about this, who knows how he would feel?

But having said that, the food cooked in Unlimited Return was almost divine in taste as Yang Kai could personally attest. Anyone who ate it would keep licking their fingers until they were completely clean. Not only was the meat delicious, but it also retained all the essence and energy of what had been cooked.

Not long after, a delicious smell started spreading into the surroundings, causing everyone who was meditating and adjusting their breaths to sniff with their noses and open their eyes.

Lin Yun'er didn't look sluggish anymore and instead was staring at the black pot with bright eyes, continuously smacking her lips.

Yang Kai couldn't bear the sight of it and warned her, "Yun'er, you're drooling."

Lin Yun'er took a breath with a slurping sound then apologetically smiled at Yang Kai; however, very soon, she said with great pride, "I'm making enough for everyone! It's almost done now, just wait a bit."

Lan Xun couldn't help but smile wryly, "You're the only one who seems to be impatient!"

Yao Lin pouted as she muttered, "I don't want to eat such strange things." Even so, her eyes couldn't help but be involuntarily glued to the black pot. Although she was Serene Soul Great Emperor's precious daughter, loved and adored by millions of people, never before had she smelled such a delicious smell.

This interruption had turned the tense atmosphere a little relaxed.

A short time later, sizzling sounds rang out from the pot as Lin Yun'er exclaimed, "En, it's done. We can start now!"

While speaking, she opened the lid to reveal a pot of amber-coloured broth. Lin Yun'er reached out and plucked a Monster Beast's thigh from the pot and offered it to Yang Kai, "Uncle Yang, this is for you."

Yang Kai took it with a smile, "Then I won't be polite."

Having tasted it last time, he knew that the things cooked in Unlimited Return could not only satiate one's appetite, but also provide a rich amount of energy and essence. Long-term consumption of such food would definitely be beneficial to one's cultivation. Lin Yun'er's strength had likely progressed so rapidly because she had eaten a lot of these dishes.

And in her Space Ring, there must be many corpses of some Monster Beasts in reserve. For instance, the one she cooked just now was at least a Ninth-Order Monster Beast.

Lin Yun'er divided the meat, giving a piece to everyone. Lan Xun, holding a large chunk of meat on a bone, didn't know whether to laugh or cry. She had not eaten things like this in many years, but Lin Yun'er was so enthusiastic that she simply couldn't refuse, and looking at the look of relish on Yang Kai's face, she couldn't help but take a small nibble. One nibble, however, was enough for her eyes to flash brilliantly. She felt that the meat in her hands was more delicious than any miracle elixir or meal she had ever tasted before in her life.

Caught in a dilemma, Lan Xun did her best to maintain her noble image while eating as quickly as possible.

Yao Lin on the other hand had already completely forgotten what she had just said and at this moment was eating like a starved ghost, cleaning her bones while licking her fingers. Gao Zhan didn't say a word, but he ate no less than the others. At this moment, all thoughts of mystical foresight were set aside as he focused on moving his hands as swiftly and deftly as possible.

Lin Yun'er, with meat still in her mouth, incoherently said, "There is still the soup. Master said that the soup is actually the best part."

While eating, Yang Kai suddenly frowned and asked, "Where is Li Shi Qing?"

Everyone paused together and looked up at each other. Suddenly, they realized a problem; there were only five of them instead of the original six and they had no idea when Li Shi Qing had disappeared.

Although everyone's attention had been captured by Lin Yun'er's cooking, almost everyone here was Emperor Realm Master, so even if they didn't deliberately keep their eyes on Li Shi Qing, they should not have failed to notice when she had disappeared.

But only when Yang Kai reminded everyone did they finally realize this problem. It was like Li Shi Qing had evaporated into thin air.

For a moment, everyone felt a chill!

Lin Yun'er swallowed the meat in her mouth before speaking, "She was here just now, but I didn't see her when I was dividing the meat."

Yang Kai furrowed his brow and looked at the others, "No one noticed anything?"

He also knew that he probably wouldn't gain anything by asking as among everyone present here, his cultivation was the highest. If even he failed to notice when she disappeared, it was simply impossible for others to have sensed anything.

Lan Xun solemnly shook her head, suddenly losing her appetite.

Yao Lin nervously voiced her speculation, "Did she get caught again?" Recalling the scene when she was captured, she couldn't help but shiver as she leaned against Lan Xun, looking for a sense of security.

"Who could snatch her away without any noise from right under our noses?" Yang Kai shook his head. Even a Great Emperor wouldn't be capable of something like this.

Gao Zhan didn't say a word as he suddenly took out three turtle shells with a flip of his hand, one big and two small. The big one was the size of an adult's palm, while the smaller ones were the size of an infant's fist; however, each tortoiseshell exuded an extremely ancient and desolate aura. Obviously, these items had an extremely long history.

He stretched his hand out and formed a seal and in the next moment, he threw the three turtle shells forward.

When the turtle shells fell on the ground, he touched the patterns on the three shells and closed his eyes, pondering for a while. Then, he stretched his hand out and spoke, pointing in a direction, "Senior Sister Li is in that direction."

[Can this kind of thing also be predicted?] Yang Kai was equal parts stunned and satisfied.

Although Li Shi Qing and Yang Kai weren't acquaintances, since they had met, he had to rescue her; furthermore, he could not understand how Li Shi Qing disappeared into thin air all of a sudden. This kind of mystery needed a swift resolution, so he was eager to find her.

“I’ll go there and take a look, wait for me here,” Yang Kai said, standing up.

Lan Xun suggested, “Let’s go together.”

Yang Kai refused, shaking his head, “We don’t know what happened, but if something goes wrong, I have a way to deal with it if I go alone. If we go together and it’s a trap, things will only be more difficult.”

Hearing what he said, Lan Xun lightly nodded in agreement. Yang Kai was proficient in the Dao of Space, so unless someone was capable of sealing off space around him, it was all but impossible to keep him from escaping.

Chapter 3374, Are You Willing?

Yang Kai asked the four to remain in place and be on guard for anything out of the ordinary. And if he didn’t return after a set time, they should look for the Elders from Star Soul Palace and leave this place. After giving out instructions, Yang Kai flew along the direction pointed by Gao Zhan.

All along the way, he kept searching for Li Shi Qing, but to no avail. Only a faint fragrance of her lingered in the air.

[Gao Zhan pointed in the right direction! He really calculated Li Shi Qing’s location.] Yang Kai couldn’t help but admire him and these divining techniques.

But he found one thing strange. He only smelt the lingering fragrance of Li Shi Qing, and no one else. In that case, he could only assume Li Shi Qing left alone.

But why would she leave alone? If something was the matter, why didn’t she inform everyone in advance?

After about the time it would take to boil a cup of tea, a lake appeared in front of Yang Kai’s eyes and he could hear the splashing sounds of water coming from the distance. Yang Kai grew suspicious and immediately concealed his aura before approaching the lake.

After a short while, he arrived by the shore and hid behind a tree, quietly looking around.

After just one glance though, Yang Kai’s face went red with embarrassment.

Because there was a graceful tender figure bathing in the lake. Although it was just a quick glance, Yang Kai’s eyesight was quite amazing and the lake water was so clear that he saw everything that shouldn’t have been seen.

The figure was so ravishing and enchanting that it could make anyone’s nose bleed. Even a veteran of such affairs like Yang Kai couldn’t help but have his heart skip a beat and start rapidly beating.

The person bathing in the river was none other than Li Shi Qing who had silently disappeared earlier.

How could Yang Kai have ever expected to see such a beautiful sight when he went searching for Li Shi Qing though? He found this infuriating and funny all at the same time. Apparently, Li Shi Qing hadn't encountered any danger, nor was she kidnapped. She should have left by herself.

But there was one that Yang Kai still puzzled over; how did she leave without a trace or anyone noticing?

While he was mulling this over, Li Shi Qing suddenly shouted, "Who's there?"

Perhaps it was because Yang Kai's emotions had been disturbed, but she discovered some clues and immediately turned her head, looking in the direction Yang Kai was hiding. When she shouted, she stirred the lake with her feet, stirring the sand at its bottom to muddy the waters and obscure the alluring sight.

Yang Kai, after momentarily hesitating, could only grit his teeth and call out "It's me, Yang Kai!"

"Senior Brother Yang!?" Li Shi Qing sounded a little surprised, "What are you doing here?"

Listening to her question, Yang Kai grew a little angry, "I was about to ask you the same question! Do you know what's going on in this damned place? You just ran here without saying a word. Are you courting death? Have you gone nuts?"

After he was finished, Yang Kai couldn't help but frown. [I don't know her, so whether she lives or dies has nothing to do with me. What did she do to me? If she really wanted to kill herself, no one would stop her, but just now, I couldn't help but snap at her!]

After a moment of silence, Li Shi Qing's voice came the next moment, "Sorry, I just wanted to clean myself as I was feeling uncomfortable. I saw that everyone was busy with their own affairs, so I thought that I had some time, and as luck would have it, I noticed this lake when we were passing by. So I came here."

Yang Kai was surprised by her reaction and scratched his cheek as he stated, "In that case, you should have told us beforehand. Everyone was worried about you."

"Next time, I will," Li Shi Qing replied.

[There will still be next time?] Yang Kai couldn't help but roll his eyes. He firmly decided that he would part ways with this woman after leaving this place and in the future never meet her again. He had a faint feeling that nothing good would come out of associating with her.

"Brother Yang..." Li Shi Qing called out again, sounding a little embarrassed, "Are you still here?"

"Yes!" Yang Kai replied in a heavy voice.

"Can you please move back a little, I want... to put on my clothes."

These words could easily arouse some fantasies in the listener's mind and Yang Kai couldn't help but picture a certain naked figure in his mind. Quickly shaking his head and putting aside the distracting thoughts, he replied, "Alright, I'll go over there and wait for you."

"Many thanks," Li Shi Qing gently replied.

Yang Kai's figure rose and flew towards the distance.

But just as his feet lifted from the ground, he heard Li Shi Qing suddenly shout and he hurriedly stopped and turned back. The next moment, he saw the part of the lake where Li Shi Qing was previously bathing turn turbid and amid all the commotion, a struggling arm which quickly sank towards the bottom of the lake.

[What happened?] Yang Kai was dumbfounded.

At this moment, he didn't know what to think and promptly flew over and shouted, "Li Shi Qing!"

But how could he get an answer? The lake was in turmoil and he couldn't find Li Shi Qing anywhere in his sight. He could sense her with his Divine Sense, but he had no idea what danger she was in. Much to his surprise, she kept sinking to the bottom of the lake as she struggled.

Without giving it another thought, Yang Kai flipped in the air and dove straight down into the lake.

The water splashed as he swam deeper, urging his Emperor Qi to push away the surrounding water as he reached down to grab.

A soft and silky feeling came from his hand, as if he was grabbing the most exquisite silk in the world, and Yang Kai fiercely pulled Li Shi Qing over, flying up with a completely bare, shapely, snow-white figure in tow. Her soft, silky, and snow-white body was enough to make any man in the world go crazy, but Yang Kai didn't have the time to appreciate it as he just stared into her eyes and asked in a deep voice, "What happened?"

Li Shi Qing didn't answer though and instead, she let herself be pulled along with his strength and crashed into Yang Kai's arm. In that instant, Yang Kai felt something, or rather two somethings softly press against his chest.

When he gazed down, he saw a beautiful face that could make everyone fall head over heels for it.

The veil that was covering her face had disappeared, revealing Li Shi Qing's true appearance.

As Lan Xun had said, she was indeed an incredible beauty. The Heavens seemed to have put all the most beautiful features on her, resulting in a breath-taking countenance.

As their eyes met, warning bells immediately rang in Yang Kai's heart as Li Shi Qing gently whispered in his ears, "Look at me..."

Her voice had a mysterious power that caused Yang Kai to involuntarily stare at her.

A strange gleam suddenly appeared in the depths of her eyes, like the starry sky in the night, full of glittering points of light. Yang Kai felt as if a binding technique had been cast upon him, making it impossible for him to move. An invisible burst of Divine Sense easily broke through Yang Kai's Knowledge Sea defences and left a kind of brand on his Soul in the next instant.

Time seemed to have been frozen at this moment.

After some unknown time, Yang Kai's pupils finally moved and when he finally regained his vision and looked ahead, he saw Li Shi Qing gently smiling at him. That smile was enough to make everything in the world lose its colour, like that smile would only bloom for him and him alone.

Yang Kai was furious, however, and grabbed Li Shi Qing's slender neck, leaping out of the water and landing on the shore as he pressed her up against a tree and gloomily asked with a cold glare, "What did you just do to me?"

At this moment, if Yang Kai still couldn't understand Li Shi Qing's distress was just a ploy on her part and that there was no danger under the lake, he would be a true fool.

From the start, he felt that something was wrong. The lake was so clear that it was impossible for a Monster Beast to hide in it. And Li Shi Qing was a Second-Order Emperor as well as Flower Shadow Great Emperor's personal Disciple, so how could it be possible for her to fall into danger so easily?

Now he finally understood that everything was a trap to draw him closer to herself. [And laughably, I got myself tricked.]

But how could he have expected that Li Shi Qing, whom he had met by chance just a day ago, would use this kind of ploy to trick him.

Suddenly, he recalled Gao Zhan's previous warning!

[Could it be that he was warning me about Li Shi Qing?]

[But why? Why did she entrap me? What did she just do to me?] Yang Kai didn't feel any discomfort, nor did he find any injuries on himself while his Knowledge Sea looked just fine as well.

But he clearly noticed that Li Shi Qing had done something to him just now, something involving his Knowledge Sea, but if that was the case, why didn't the Seven Coloured Soul Warming Lotus react?

Yang Kai even suspected that Li Shi Qing came here alone just to draw him out.

By the small lake, a naked and enchanting figure, that could make anyone's nose bleed, was pressed against the tree and held by her neck by Yang Kai, who had a furious and murderous look on his face. This situation looked extremely weird.

Having fallen into her trap without even noticing it, Yang Kai became somewhat angry out of shame. Naturally, Yang Kai didn't show mercy but neither was he cruel. Although Li Shi Qing's cultivation was fairly good, he literally had her by the neck now, making it difficult for her to breathe, flushing her face red.

But Li Shi Qing didn't complain at all; rather, a smile that could melt even a statue's heart hung on her face as she calmly gazed at Yang Kai, as if she would have no complaints even if he really killed her now.

Yang Kai's heart ached inexplicably seeing this but he forced down his feelings of discomfort and shouted, "Speak!"

"From now on, we will never separate," Li Shi Qing suddenly stated.

Just as she said this, Yang Kai felt his heart flutter, but his frown only grew deeper, "Are you insane? If you utter any more nonsense, I'll kill you! Don't think that I won't dare!"

Li Shi Qing smiled at him, as if she knew no fear, lifted one of her slender jade-like hands, and asked in a gentle voice while gently holding Yang Kai's arm, "Are you willing?"

Yang Kai coldly smiled, "Why wouldn't I be willing?"

On the inside though, Yang Kai was cursing vehemently, [Damn it! I'm really reluctant to do it!] As soon as he thought of killing her, it was like his mind, body, and soul all rejected the very notion violently. At this moment, the woman before him, whom he had only known for a day, actually appeared like the most important person in his life. He felt as if he had already known her for decades, and they shared a deep and unbreakable bond with each other.

Chapter 3375, Help Me Dress

"Charm Technique?" Yang Kai furrowed his brow, thinking about it as one of the possibilities. Only a powerful Charm Technique could explain the current situation, and his feelings for Li Shi Qing; otherwise, why would he be swayed over a woman he had only just met by chance and who clearly had sinister intentions towards him?

Li Shi Qing just giggled and said nothing.

Yang Kai fiercely glared at her, as if he wanted to eat her alive, the murderous intent emanating from him reaching an almost tangible level. Anyone facing this kind of situation would fall into a panic, but Li Shi Qing seemed to not know any fear. Even when Yang Kai had her by the neck and had pinned her against the tree, she just kept smiling. Only the slight grimace on her face showed that she even felt any pain.

"I'll ask one last time, what did you do to me?" Yang Kai questioned in a bone-chilling voice.

As if she sensed his impatience, Li Shi Qing hesitated for a moment before finally giving a blunt answer, "Heart Seal!"

"Heart Seal? What's that?" Yang Kai furrowed his brow.

"A link that binds our hearts together. We are inseparable from now on!" Li Shi Qing smiled winningly.

Yang Kai's frown grew tighter, "You mean to say, after you cast that... Heart Seal Secret Technique on me, I will see you as precious?"

"Can't you feel it yourself?" Li Shi Qing mischievously looked at him before continuing, "Moreover, this feeling is mutual. What you are feeling, I am as well."

Yang Kai stood gawking. What kind of nonsense Secret Technique was this? It actually brings two people, who had just met by chance, together, making both of them suffer. If it was just unidirectional, it would still have some uses, but it now seemed Li Shi Qing was also affected by this Secret Technique. It was no wonder her gaze seemed a little off when she was staring at him just now. So it was because of this reason.

"Are you happy?" Li Shi Qing suddenly asked.

Yang Kai, maintaining a straight face, rebuffed, "Do you think I look even a little bit happy?"

"The corners of your lips are raised though." Li Shi Qing stared at him, blinking her big pretty eyes.

"Nonsense!" Yang Kai immediately denied.

Li Shi Qing asked, sighing, "Can you not be so rough? If you're too rough, it'll be very difficult for me to endure."

"Who do you think you're flirting with?" Yang Kai glared at her. When she had just awakened, Yang Kai thought that she was cold and aloof, but after having come in close contact with her, he realized that he was blind. There wasn't a sliver of coldness or arrogance in this crazy woman.

Even now, Li Shi Qing was just pitifully staring at him, her eyes filled with resentment.

Yang Kai, holding her neck, struggled hard a few times, but in the end, he couldn't overcome the strange sense of affection in his heart. He hated himself for being unable to do anything in this situation. He clearly wanted to kill her to prevent any future troubles, but he just couldn't do it. In the end, he let go of her and stated, "Put on your clothes, then we'll talk."

Her being naked wasn't helping his situation, as even if he didn't intentionally look at her, her sexy, bare-naked figure continued to affect his mind.

Li Shi Qing touched her neck and coughed a few times before taking her clothes from her Space Ring and pushing them toward Yang Kai.

"What?" Yang Kai impatiently asked.

"Help me dress!" Li Shi Qing smilingly looked at him.

"Scram!" Yang Kai snorted, blowing his top once more. [She is actually asking me to help her dress? Dream on!]

"Are you going to help me or not?" Li Shi Qing stubbornly looked at him.

Yang Kai rebuffed, "And what if I don't help you?"

Li Shi Qing seriously gazed at him for a while before suddenly throwing her clothes on the ground, turning around, and flying back.

Yang Kai stood dumbstruck on his spot. After a long time, he finally reacted. His figure moved as Space Principles fluctuated around him. After a few teleportations, Yang Kai stood blocking Li Shi Qing's path and asked, grinding his teeth, "What are you doing?"

"Going back of course. Everyone must be worried about me," Li Shi Qing replied as if it was a matter of course.

Yang Kai stared his eyes out at her, looking at her from top to bottom, "Are you going to return like this?"

Li Shi Qing replied with a smile, "En, why?"

“Have you gone insane?” Yang Kai simply didn’t know what to say to her. Although most of their group were women, and the only other male was blind, if she really returned naked, it would be a great scandal! Also, even if Gao Zhan was blind, his cultivation had reached the Emperor Realm, so with his Divine Sense, he could ‘see’ just fine. Thinking of this, Yang Kai felt his heart tighten.

“Then help me dress!” Li Shi Qing smugly looked at him.

Yang Kai’s expression at this moment was beyond just ugly. Clenching and unclenching his fists, veins pulsed on his forehead for a time before he roared, “You’re crazy!”

Despite saying so, he stepped forward, grabbed Li Shi Qing’s jade white hand, and dragged her back to the lake.

Li Shi Qing allowed herself to be led around by him, her face filled with happiness, accompanied by a victorious smile.

After returning to the lake, Yang Kai picked up the clothes she had thrown on the ground before, fiddled with them for a while, and finally figured out how they were worn. When had he ever helped a woman put on her clothes? He had always been only responsible for taking them off.

While dressing her, his hands inevitably brushed her body here and there, making it difficult for him to restrain the throbbing in his heart. The entire incident was quite exhausting, but Li Shi Qing still shamelessly stated, “If you want to touch, feel free to touch. I don’t mind.”

Yang Kai’s psychological line of defence instantly collapsed. Since he was already neck-deep, it wouldn’t hurt to plunge right in. No longer having any scruples, his hands began wandering about freely, causing Li Shi Qing a mixture of pain and pleasure as he wantonly groped her, causing her cheeks to flush bright pink.

After some tossing and turning, Yang Kai finally got the clothes onto Li Shi Qing, a far more exhausting task than he had imagined it would be. He then looked at her with a squinted gaze and seriously questioned, “How did Flower Shadow Great Emperor take a Disciple like you? Isn’t she afraid of having her reputation ruined?”

Li Shi Qing smiled before beckoning Yang Kai with her fingers.

“What now?” Yang Kai warily looked at her.

“Come here.”

“Tell me what you are going to do first,” Yang Kai remained unmoving.

Li Shi Qing stomped her foot before walking over to him on her own. She then leaned forward and pressed her cherry red lips on his. Yang Kai stood in place like a wooden chicken, and when their lips finally separated, he coldly asked, “What’s the meaning of this?”

Li Shi Qing smiled, “It doesn’t have any meaning. I just wanted to kiss you.”

Yang Kai’s flashed an icy smile, “Do you think everything will be okay if you act all cute and innocent? I want to see how you will explain yourself to Flower Shadow Great Emperor after returning.”

Li Shi Qing replied, "You don't have to worry about that."

Yang Kai asked, curious, "Are you not afraid of disappointing your Master?"

Li Shi Qing smiled at him, "Are you trying to probe me? In fact, if you want to know anything, you can just ask me straight away. I'll tell you whatever you want to know."

[Only ghosts would believe you!] Yang Kai had a lot of questions on his mind, such as why she planted the Heart Seal Secret Technique on him, bringing misery to both of them.

But he knew that even if he asked, he wouldn't get a straight answer from Li Shi Qing.

He still hadn't figured out why Li Shi Qing and the other children and Disciples of the Great Emperors had been kidnapped in the first place, and now such a thing had also happened.

In short, Yang Kai was having a major headache.

Li Shi Qing took out a veil and put it on as she stated, "Actually, I made this trip especially for you."

"Just for me?" Yang Kai frowned, "How did you determine that I would come?"

Li Shi Qing took a deep breath as her voluptuous bosom rose and fell before explaining, "This is an independent Sealed World, if one wants to open the entrance, they need to be proficient in the Dao of Space. In the entire Star Boundary, there are only two people who fit this criteria, you and Li Wu Yi. Li Wu Yi lives in the Eastern Territory; furthermore, since Lan Xun was involved, Star Soul Palace would definitely seek you out, and just as expected, they really went to you."

Yang Kai frowned after hearing this and suspiciously asked, "Don't tell me Flower Shadow Great Emperor is behind all of this? Were Lan Xun, Yao Lin, and the others kidnapped on the behest of Flower Shadow Great Emperor?"

Li Shi Qing smiled, "Of course not. This matter has nothing to do with her."

"It has nothing to do with 'her'?" Yang Kai furrowed his brow.

"En, it has nothing to do with her." Li Shi Qing shook her head, giving her affirmation.

Yang Kai, on the other hand, shivered as he stated, "You aren't Li Shi Qing. Who are you?"

Much to Yang Kai's surprise, she addressed Flower Shadow Great Emperor as 'her'. Yang Kai didn't sense any respect in Li Shi Qing's voice. If this Li Shi Qing was really Li Shi Qing, then as Flower Shadow Great Emperor's Disciple, how could she act like this. She should have had the utmost respect towards her Honoured Master.

Coupled with the Heart Seal, Yang Kai was almost certain that the Li Shi Qing before him was fake! After all, as far as he knew, Myriad Flower Valley didn't possess such a Charm Technique.

Li Shi Qing was momentarily taken aback before smiling, "Where did I slip up?" Since she knew that Yang Kai wanted to make her talk, she shouldn't have consciously revealed anything, but she hadn't expected to expose herself unintentionally.

“You really aren’t Li Shi Qing!” A chill ran down Yang Kai’s spine as he felt that things were rapidly getting more and more complicated.

“Where is the real Li Shi Qing? What did you do to her?”

Li Shi Qing objected, looking at Yang Kai with a frown, “Am I not enough? Why do you care about some other woman?”

“Don’t mess with me. Answer the question, what did you do to her?” Along the way here, he had been informed that Flower Shadow Great Emperor’s Disciple, Li Shi Qing, had gone missing, and now that there was a fake in front of him, the question became, where is the real Li Shi Qing?

‘Li Shi Qing’ helplessly sighed before replying, “She’s fine, she’s just been taken to a certain place, that’s all.”

“Where?”

Li Shi Qing smilingly looked at him, “To the place where I want to take you. If you agree to come with me, I’ll tell you.”

“Good, I agree,” Yang Kai readily said.

Li Shi Qing giggled lightly, “I’m not a three-year-old child that can be tricked so easily.”

Yang Kai suddenly stepped forward, pulled her into his arms and affectionately stared into her eyes, “Whether it’s because of that Secret Technique or not, my feelings for you at this moment make me want to forever be with you. Anywhere you go, I will naturally go with you.”

These words seemed to have caused a great impact on Li Shi Qing, making her grow limp and snuggle into Yang Kai’s chest. A happy and sweet smile bloomed on her face as she softly whispered, “I believe you are sincere, but it’s true that you have other intentions as well. I won’t tell you unless you come with me.”

Hearing this, Yang Kai immediately threw her away like he was abandoning a pair of worn-out shoes.

Chapter 3376, It has Started

“You really don’t want to go with me? I can be with you forever. We will be inseparable.” Li Shi Qing sincerely looked at him.

Yang Kai impatient stated, “I hate people playing dumb with me. First tell me who you are, where you want to take me, and what you want to do when we get there?”

Li Shi Qing pondered for a moment before replying, “It’s not convenient to answer all your questions for the time being. I can only tell you that something big will happen in the near future, and you, being proficient in the Dao of Space, will play a huge role in it; otherwise, do you think I would come here in

person? As for who I am... you will know in the future. My identity will definitely not bring shame to you.”

Yang Kai rebuffed, “Saying this is equivalent to saying nothing.” He rolled his eyes at her and continued, “Let’s take a rest. We will return to the others in a bit.”

Saying so, he sat down on the spot and ignored her.

With the damned Heart Seal Secret Technique planted on him, Yang Kai didn’t need to be on guard against Li Shi Qing doing something to him. He had seen and touched her entire body already, so if she was really scheming against him, it would have been revealed long ago. As such, Yang Kai didn’t need to worry about anything before her.

Seeing him sit down, Li Shi Qing suddenly came over and asked, “What’s wrong? Do you want to probe my identity through my Secret Technique?”

[She’s too sharp!] Yang Kai’s brow twitched. [Whoever said that those who have big breasts aren’t smart couldn’t be more mistaken...]

He was really attempting what she had said. He couldn’t get anything directly from Li Shi Qing, but everything that had happened today must have left some clues, and the best place to start was the so-called Heart Seal Secret Technique.

Yang Kai had clearly felt that something was imprinted into his Knowledge Sea before, but he couldn’t find it now.

By the looks of it, this extra thing should be the Heart Seal. As long as he could find the source of this Secret Technique and carefully study it, he might be able to uncover some clues.

Opening his eyes, he turned and asked flatly, “Are you going to stop me?”

Li Shi Qing covered her mouth and giggled, “Why would I try to stop you? If you want to check it, go right ahead, but I should remind you that this technique is indiscernible. Even if you spend your entire life on it, you won’t be able to resolve it. Not to mention you, a Second-Order Emperor Realm Master, even if a Great Emperor tried, he won’t be able to do anything.”

Yang Kai rebuffed, pursing his lips, “Braggart!”

Regardless of who Li Shi Qing was or where she came from, her cultivation was the same as his; both of them were Second-Order Emperors, but she actually dared to boast so shamelessly. Yang Kai really wanted to make her eat her own words.

Li Shi Qing continued, smiling, “Best of luck then. Big Sister will wait for you.”

Yang Kai snorted, “Thanks.”

Li Shi Qing didn’t say another word and Yang Kai too closed his eyes and focused. The next moment, his Soul Avatar appeared in his Knowledge Sea, carefully looking around.

After the time it took for an incense to burn, Yang Kai gloomily opened his eyes.

Li Shi Qing immediately asked, “Well?”

Yang Kai glared at her, "Enjoy yourself for now. I'm currently pressed for time, so I can't take a more careful look. I will definitely succeed in the end."

"Then I'll be waiting for the good news," Li Shi Qing smiled before continuing, "Where are we going now?"

Yang Kai really wanted to say 'you go your way while I go mine', but he wasn't able to do so. Just as these words reached the tip of his tongue, he couldn't bear to speak them. All he could do was unhappily speak the truth, "We're returning to the others."

He then suddenly warned her, "If you dare to attack them, I will never forgive you."

Li Shi Qing giggled, "Rest assured, I've already achieved the purpose of my trip. I just need to stay by your side from now on."

Yang Kai asked, frowning, "You aren't returning to Myriad Flower Valley?"

Li Shi Qing stated, smiling, "I'm not Li Shi Qing, why would I return to Myriad Flower Valley?"

"Then how are you going to explain yourself to Flower Shadow Great Emperor? If she pursues this matter, your identity will definitely be exposed."

Li Shi Qing looked at him, blinking her eyes, "Are you worried about me?"

"Stop flattering yourself, I'm worried that I will be implicated by you. In any case, even if Flower Shadow Great Emperor doesn't ask after we leave this place, I will tell her myself."

Li Shi Qing neither said no, nor did she say yes, "If that makes you happy, you can do it." Her tone and postures said that she was sure Yang Kai would definitely not expose her. This made Yang Kai grind his teeth in anger as he gloomily asked, "Fine, you have to at least tell me what your real name is!"

Li Shi Qing was silent for a while before a brilliant smile appeared on her lips, "Ru Meng, Yu Ru Meng!"

Yang Kai lightly nodded in acknowledgement before going silent, taking the lead on the way back.

Naturally, Yu Ru Meng kept up with him, but after flying just a few kilometres, they suddenly heard a deafening explosion echo across the sky like thunder, shaking the entire world.

The next moment, an overbearing pressure descended from above. Yang Kai's expression momentarily changed as he immediately stopped and looked up at the grey sky with a look of uncertainty looming over his face.

The thunderous explosion wasn't real thunder of course, but the sound of someone fighting. What left Yang Kai terrified was that the cultivation of whoever was fighting had reached the Great Emperor level. Just the fallout from this clash had sent his blood and Qi into turmoil, forcing him to circulate his Emperor Qi to stabilize his body and mind.

[Great Emperors are actually fighting here!? A fight isn't a solo event; in other words, there are two Great Emperors fighting in this strange Sealed World. Which two? Is the one who broke into this world when I opened the entrance also involved?]

"It's started!" Yang Kai suddenly heard Yu Ru Meng's soft whisper beside him.

Yang Kai turned to look at her, but all he saw was her solemnly looking up at the sky. A faint excitement and anticipation could also be found in her beautiful eyes.

Yang Kai was slightly startled at the sight of her because he found that Yu Ru Meng hadn't used her Emperor Qi to defend herself at all. This caused Yang Kai to suspect his own eyes a little. Both of them were Second-Order Emperors, so why could Yu Ru Meng remain safe and sound, not deterred by the resulting shockwaves of the battle?

Yang Kai didn't believe there was anyone in this world superior to him in the Second-Order Emperor Realm. If he went all out, using all his strength and means, he could even fight against a Pseudo-Great Emperor; however, Yu Ru Meng's performance was actually better than his at this moment, so he was surprised.

Hesitating for a moment, Yang Kai asked, "What has started?"

Yu Ru Meng shook her head and didn't give an answer.

Another deafening clap rang out as a dark crack suddenly appeared in the sky. It was like the gaping maw of an invisible beast that was about to swallow the world whole.

Space had started to become more turbulent as minute cracks splintered here and there, momentarily appearing and then disappearing.

The Sealed World couldn't withstand the battle between the two Great Emperors! Such phenomena had appeared in such a short time, and if it continued, this Sealed World would undoubtedly shatter.

At this point, Yang Kai shouted in a low voice, "Hurry!"

While shouting, he shot off with great speed. Yu Ru Meng took another glance at the sky before following Yang Kai.

After a while, several figures appeared before them. When they met each other, Yang Kai discovered that they were none other than Lan Xun, Lin Yun'er, and the others; all four, no more, no less.

"Senior Sister, nothing happened to her, right?" Lan Xun, looking at Yu Ru Meng, who was following Yang Kai, asked.

"She's fine," Yang Kai shook his head. He didn't explain what Yu Ru Meng did or why she disappeared under everyone's nose. In a manner of speaking, he too was a little confused about this but still, there were other priorities right now. "It's not suitable to stay here for too long. Please, closely follow me, we will leave here the moment I find an exit."

Lan Xun and the others solemnly nodded. At this moment, no one was blind to the dangers of their current situation. When gods and immortals fought, it was mortals that suffered. If they didn't want to be dragged into this calamity, they had to quickly leave this place.

But where the exit was, or whether this Sealed World even had an exit, no one knew. All Yang Kai could do was lead everyone to speed forward, searching and secretly praying.

"Eh..." While flying, Lin Yun'er suddenly cried in surprise, "It's Master's aura."

Yang Kai looked along with her gaze and asked, pointing at the sky, "Senior Iron Blood is over there?"

Lin Yun'er affirmed with a nod, "En, that's Master's aura, no doubt."

She was the only Disciple of Iron Blood Great Emperor, and after having spent so many years with him, Lin Yun'er wouldn't mistake her own Master's aura.

"So Senior Iron Blood is here." Gao Zhan suddenly stated, "No wonder the battle is so fierce."

Lan Xun asked, "But who is fighting Senior Iron Blood?"

Everyone shook their heads upon hearing this. Although they could tell that it must be another Great Emperor, no one knew who it was.

At this moment, the grey world suddenly became dark, as if all light had been snuffed out, making the entire world as black as the moonless and starless night. Even if everyone was an Emperor Realm Master, no one could see anything. Not only were their lines of sight blocked, but even when they spread their Divine Senses, it was as if they had entered a dark space where they could no longer perceive anything.

"Night Shadow Great Emperor!" Lan Xun cried out in shock.

Such an obvious sign made her immediately conclude the identity of the other Great Emperor locked in battle with Iron Blood Great Emperor. Only one Great Emperor had such a mystical technique, and that was the master of darkness, Night Shadow Great Emperor. Such a phenomenon couldn't be any more obvious.

"Is it really him?" Yang Kai furrowed his brow. On the way here, Xiao Yu Yang said that they suspected that Night Shadow Great Emperor might have something to do with Lan Xun's disappearance, but that was just a speculation; nothing more, nothing less. By the looks of it now though, this speculation might just be true.

Gao Zhang was puzzled, "How very strange... Why is Senior Iron Blood fighting with Senior Night Shadow?"

With their sight gone blind and Divine Sense's perception gone hazy, everyone could only halt their steps and stand on the spot.

Yang Kai solemnly explained, "Star Soul Palace suspected that Shadow Killer Palace had something to do with your kidnappings. If that's true, the two Seniors fighting isn't strange either."

[But it's tough for a winner to emerge in a fight between two Great Emperors, not that we can really tell what is going on right now.] Yang Kai was secretly growing anxious. [In our current situation, we can neither advance, nor retreat, we can only hold our ground. However, if the battle between Great Emperors causes this world to shatter, I'm afraid things will not end well for anyone. Everyone will be swallowed into the Void Crack, no exception.]

While he was thinking, a bright light suddenly flashed across the sky, dispelling the darkness obscuring the light.

Everyone looked up and suddenly saw a full moon hanging in the sky, emitting a brilliant yet soft light.

“Father!?” Lan Xun tenderly cried in surprise.

Chapter 3377 - The World Collapses

As soon as Lan Xun cried out, everyone realized that Bright Moon Great Emperor was also here.

This was consistent with the information that Yang Kai had previously received. It was Bright Moon Great Emperor’s message that led Star Soul Palace all the way here. They were also guessing whether the Great Emperor had entered this world or not, and by the looks of it, he had indeed.

The full moon phenomenon in the sky was the best proof in itself.

In other words, there were three Great Emperors in this strange world; furthermore, they were locked in a heated battle.

But one thing that was certain was that Bright Moon Great Emperor and Night Shadow Great Emperor were on opposite sides. As for whose side Iron Blood Great Emperor stood remained unclear, but chances were that he had teamed up with Bright Moon Great Emperor.

In the sky, the darkness swept back and forth, fighting against the brilliance of the full moon. The clashes between the light and darkness were the clashes between the Principles of the two Great Emperors.

If they were fighting alone, it would be hard to tell the strong and weak from the two Great Emperors as they were like water and fire, but at this moment, there was Iron Blood Great Emperor, Zhan Wu Hen, here as well, and with a two vs one, Night Shadow Great Emperor was surely at a disadvantage.

Judging by the phenomena in the sky, it was evident that although the darkness was mighty, it was obviously not stronger than brightness and was being suppressed little by little. Occasionally, a long cry would resound, shaking the world.

Yang Kai and the others quietly watched. Except for Yu Ru Meng, everyone had a solemn look hanging on their faces.

Because they knew the reason why the three Great Emperors were fighting.

If their Disciples and descendants were kidnapped, something happening like this is a matter of course; after all, a battle between Great Emperors wasn’t a trivial matter. It was very likely that the entire Star Boundary would be shaken by such a conflict. Lan Xun, Lin Yun’er, and the others hadn’t even suffered any injuries, they were just trapped in this world, that’s all, but that did little to alleviate the grievances that had been forged by their abduction in the first place.

The shockwaves spread far and wide, sending ripples through space, destabilizing the foundation of this world more and more.

Yang Kai drew a deep breath and proposed in a solemn voice, “We should leave, now.”

Lan Xun came back to her senses and withdrew her gaze, turning to look at Yang Kai, "But which direction should we go?"

Yang Kai also had no idea, so he could only turn to Gao Zhan, "Brother Gao, shouldn't it be time for you to make some predictions?"

Yang Kai had experienced Gao Zhan's ability first-hand. [Since he could even figure out Yu Ru Meng's location, it shouldn't be that hard to find the location of the exit, right?]

But contrary to his expectation, Gao Zhan just slowly shook his head, "I can do nothing!"

Yang Kai turned his gaze then to Yu Ru Meng. If Gao Zhan couldn't be counted on, he could only turn to her as she seemed to know more about their situation than anyone, but no matter how much Yang Kai asked, she did not give him any substantive answer.

When their eyes met, Yu Ru Meng indifferently asked, "Why is Brother Yang looking at me? Shi Qing has no idea either."

[Cheap Slut!] Yang Kai was sure that she definitely knew something, but since she was pretending to be Li Shi Qing, she put on a perfectly innocent and righteous act. Annoyed, Yang Kai really wanted to tear off her disguise, but instead, he immediately stated in a heavy voice, "We might very well die here. If you know something, please tell me."

Yu Ru Meng slowly shook her head, "Brother Yang, why are you asking me? Shi Qing had been in deep sleep before and just woke up now, how would she know anything about this place?"

Lan Xun intervened, "Senior Brother Yang, please don't embarrass Senior Sister Li. She really doesn't know anything."

[You're the ones who don't know anything! You're all being deceived by her!] Yang Kai roared in his heart.

But at this point, Yang Kai was also helpless. All he could do was resign himself, "Then it will depend on our luck. If we are lucky, we might be able to leave this place alive, but if not..." He paused and continued, "Everyone might die here."

After having said this, he viciously glared at Yu Ru Meng, who just stared back at him innocently, though with a flash of mischievousness in the depths of her eyes.

The battle in the sky grew fiercer and fiercer as the three Great Emperors seemed to be exerting their full power without any reservation. This only increased the signs of this world collapsing though.

Everyone dared not stay in such a place for a long time, so all they could do was move on.

Not long after, Yang Kai's expression suddenly changed as he raised his head, looking ahead.

"What's wrong?" Lan Xun asked as she noticed the slight change in Yang Kai's expression.

"Someone's here!" Yang Kai replied as he promptly scanned with his Divine Sense and reported, "It's the members of Star Soul Palace."

"Elder Xue and the others?" Lan Xun's spirits immediately lifted.

Yang Kai nodded before speeding up.

Obviously, the other side had noticed the situation here and were rushing over to Yang Kai and the others. After a while, the two groups met.

“Princess!” Xue Zhang Mao looked happy after meeting Lan Xun. He hurriedly stepped forward and inquired about her well-being, carefully checking for any signs of injuries. After making sure that she was safe and sound, he finally put his heart to rest.

Xiao Yu Yang walked to Yang Kai and asked, “How did you find them?”

Yang Kai replied, frowning, “I don’t know who, but someone led me to them. When I found them, they were all in a deep sleep, probably a result of something using some kind of Soul Secret Technique on them.”

“Someone lured you over?” Xiao Yu Yang was stunned.

Yang Kai affirmed with a nod, “Now it’s apparent that the person who led me to them was either Senior Bright Moon or Senior Iron Blood! Otherwise, I wouldn’t have found them so easily.”

Xiao Yu Yang pondered for a while before nodding and agreeing, “That makes sense.”

[Bright Moon Great Emperor or Iron Blood Great Emperor should have discovered Lan Xun and the others, but had other concerns to attend to, so it wasn’t convenient for them to bring these Juniors with them; as such, they had led Yang Kai over and left the rest to him.]

“Elder Xiao, there is one more thing I need to tell you.” Yang Kai suddenly turned serious.

“What is it?” Xiao Yu Yang and the other members of Star Soul Palace turned to look at him.

Yang Kai’s lips moved up and down a few times before he finally stated, “We have to find a way out of here as soon as possible. If I’m right, if the Seniors continue to fight like this, it will soon cause this Sealed World to collapse.”

[So it’s about this.] Xiao Yu Yang failed to stifle his laughter. Even if Yang Kai hadn’t warned them, they had also noticed.

Xue Zhang Mao added, “We have been looking for an exit, but unfortunately, we have found nothing so far. Have you found any clues here?”

Yang Kai slowly shook his head.

Everyone’s face turned gloomy. They too hadn’t found anything, and if Yang Kai hadn’t noticed anything either, how would they get out of here?

Xiao Yu Yang asked, “Since you are proficient in the Dao of Space, can’t you simply tear the space of this world and open an exit?”

Yang Kai replied, shaking his head, “That’s not possible; after all, this is an independent Sealed World with its own Principles and World Barrier. With my current comprehension of the Dao of Space, I can’t tear the barrier of this world. Even if I tried to tear space here, the rift would only lead to some other place in this world. We wouldn’t return to the Star Boundary.”

Xue Zheng Mao resigned, "In that case, we can only slowly search. Since we were able to come in, we must naturally be able to go out." His voice suddenly turned solemn, looking at the sky, "I just hope we can find the exit in time."

He then waved his arm, "Let's go."

The combined team of people hurriedly chased after him.

Who knows whether it was intentional or unintentional, but Yu Ru Meng fell behind and flew shoulder to shoulder with Yang Kai.

The next moment, her voice rang out from the side, "You just tried to expose me, right?"

Yang Kai glanced sidelong at her, "En, so?"

The corners of Yu Ru Meng's eyes rose as a smile started to bloom on her face, "Then why didn't you do it?"

"None of your damn business!" Yang Kai bitterly replied.

"I know, it's because you couldn't bear to do it!" Yu Ru Meng smiled even more happily.

Yang Kai coldly snorted, "We don't know whether we will live or die, it doesn't make sense to expose you now. If we can find a way out of here, I will definitely expose you in public and watch you die."

Yu Ru Meng rebuffed, "Just don't be sad at that time."

"In your dreams," Yang Kai snorted angrily and immediately picked up his pace, widening the distance between them at once.

Happiness flashed across Yu Ru Meng's eyes as she stared at his back and leisurely followed after him.

Time ticked by, bit by bit, and after a full day and night, everyone had become a little restless, because they had not been able to find the exit even after searching for so long.

As for the battle between the three Great Emperors, it had not once ceased during this time, cracking more and more fissures in the world around them to the point that Void Cracks were now present just about everywhere.

Yang Kai was leading the way, only because no one could fly in this environment without his guidance. One might accidentally rush into a Void Crack, or have their bodies cut by the small invisible tears in space and end up dying.

At a certain moment, a dazzling light suddenly illuminated the world.

The team involuntarily halted their steps and looked up.

The next moment, they saw an enormous dark screen clashing with the brilliance of the full moon in the sky, eliminating each other invisibly. At the same time, ear-splitting rumbles also started reverberating throughout the world.

The earth began to crack, opening up massive canyons across the world, ones that seemed bottomless. Space shattered like a mirror and the sky literally began to break apart.

“Not good!” Xiao Yu Yang couldn’t help but cry out in alarm.

Their previous fears had come true, this world couldn’t bear the fierce confrontation of three Great Emperors and was on the brink of collapsing. All of these phenomena were nothing but the precursors of its destruction.

“Come here!” Xue Zheng Mao shouted. At this time, he didn’t have the luxury to keep searching for an exit. All they could do was huddle together and gather everyone’s strength to resist the coming calamity. Maybe, and just maybe, they could still survive the destruction of the world.

Everyone understood their situation and as such, gathered around Elder Xue. Emperor Qi surged as nearly twenty people acted together, trying to maintain the stability of the place where they stood, preventing an area of a few hundred meters from being affected by the collapse of the world.

Yang Kai looked over at Yu Ru Meng and asked via voice transmission, angrily glaring at her, “Are you only going to be happy after we all die?”

Yu Ru Meng indifferently replied, “Whether others die or not, what does that have to do with me? As for you, will someone like you, who is proficient in the Dao of Space, really die here?”

“Slut!” Yang Kai cursed out of anger.

Yu Ru Meng was dumbstruck for a moment before she asked through gritted teeth, “What did you just call me?”

“S... L... U... T... SLUT!” Yang Kai spelt it out for her.

He had even cursed the Second Elder of the Dragon Clan, so what did Yu Ru Meng matter?

Chapter 3378 - Perish Together

Yu Ru Meng was obviously infuriated. She had never heard anyone swear at her so viciously. Not to mention the fact that it was Yang Kai who swore at her. She stated, grinding her white teeth, “I’ll fight you!”

Yang Kai kept sneering, “Bring it on.”

He didn’t believe that Yu Ru Meng would really dare to attack him in front of everyone. If she did it, her identity would definitely be exposed right away. As long as she was still harbouring some schemes, she would definitely not waste her hard work.

He really believed that...

But contrary to his expectation, as soon as he spoke, Yu Ru Meng looked at him with a mocking gaze and the next moment, Yang Kai’s Knowledge Sea fell into a turmoil as a head-splitting headache shook his mind and Soul, one that caused him to involuntarily groan as his figure stumbled.

Not only Yang Kai, but the same was also true for Yu Ru Meng as well. It was obvious that when Yang Kai suffered these pains, she too suffered. Her jade-like skin turned a little white as fine beads of sweat appeared on her forehead.

Had they been in any other situation, this kind of sudden change in their condition would not have gone unnoticed by everyone, but right now, everyone was going all out to stabilize the space around them and prevent this small section of the world from being affected by the shockwaves of the Great Emperors' battle, so who had any time to care about the mood of others?

As such, the sudden change in both of their conditions remained unknown and invisible to everyone.

"What did you do?" Yang Kai was greatly shocked. He didn't even notice Yu Ru Meng attacking him, but he felt as if his head was about to explode.

"We'll both perish together!" Yu Ru Meng replied, gritting her teeth, her voice cracking here and there; obviously, she was enduring great pains.

"Are you crazy!?" Yang Kai's face changed. [Can't she see that it's not the time to play such a joke. She really is crazy!]

"Who asked to curse me!?" Yu Ru Meng stubbornly glared at Yang Kai as her forehead dripped with perspiration.

"Since I swore at you, you can just curse back at me!" Yang Kai didn't know whether to laugh or cry, "Why go so far as to wound each other?"

"I want an apology!"

"Fuck your apology!"

"You're still swearing at me?!" Who knows if Yu Ru Meng was hurt or angry, but her entire body shook violently. Finally, Lan Xun seemed to have noticed the strangeness here and asked with concern, "Senior Sister Li, are you okay?"

Yu Ru Meng shook her head, speaking not another word.

Yang Kai timely sent a voice transmission, "If you have anything to say, we can deal with it later. Don't make trouble now!"

Yu Ru Meng coldly stated, "No one has ever sworn at me like that, no one can swear at me like that! Unless you apologize, we'll both die right here and now!"

Yang Kai was speechless as his facial muscles twitched for a while, but in this situation he had no choice but to comfort her, "Alright, alright, it was my mistake. I will never swear at you." [A great man knows when to yield and when to not. What does an apology count for?]

"You said so."

"Right, I said it, you heard it right."

Yu Ru Meng finally stopped whatever it was she was doing, falling silent for a moment before asking with concern, "Are you hurt?"

“You don’t say!” Yang Kai wasn’t angry per se, but felt that this woman changed her mind as quickly as flipping a page.

“I’m just a bit short-tempered.... Don’t irritate me like this next time.” Perhaps because of the change in her mood, Yu Ru Meng felt a little guilty about what she had just done so her tone became extremely soft, enough to melt even the coldest of hearts.

Yang Kai rolled his eyes at her and asked, “That was also the power of the Heart Seal, right?”

Yu Ru Meng didn’t answer.

Yang Kai still wanted to ask a few more questions, but it was already too late now. While the two were bickering with each other, the world around them had finally collapsed. The earth and space had fragmented into pieces, and then gradually drifted away and disappeared into the depths of the Void under the influence of some unknown force.

It was the first time everyone had seen such a peculiar scene and it gave them all goosebumps.

“It’s over!” Xue Zheng Mao heaved a long sigh. As an Elder of Star Soul Palace and a Third-Order Emperor Realm Master, he wasn’t afraid of dying, but Lan Xun was still here. He was okay if he died, but Lan Xun perishing here as well was unacceptable to him.

Apart from Lan Xun, there were other descendants and Disciples of four Great Emperors present.

Everyone’s face was covered in gloom.

Yang Kai, on the other hand, was quite safe and sound. Despite saying that the situation was very dangerous before, if things really reached a critical point, he could just take everyone into the Sealed World Bead and then try to find a way to escape from the Void by himself. As long as he remained safe, everyone else would be safe too.

Under normal circumstances, Yang Kai was completely confident that he could safely escape from the Void Crack, but there were currently three Great Emperors fighting here, plus an entire Sealed World had just collapsed, so this was an unfamiliar situation even for him and he didn’t dare to give out careless guarantees. He was only going to make a move when the situation reached the point where there was no other choice.

Endless shattering sounds rang out as the speed of the world’s collapse increased. Pieces of land drifted away, slowly disappearing into the Void.

In just an hour, everyone was completely surrounded by chaotic nothingness. Where they stood seemed to be the only safe place, and it was only barely maintained with the combined support of everyone present; however, this piece of land was only a hundred meters or so in diameter, giving everyone the feeling of being stranded on an island drifting through the Void Crack. There was no light and they couldn’t see or control where they were going, like they were lost and helpless, abandoned by the world itself.

“Hm?” Yang Kai suddenly furrowed his brow, focusing his gaze in a certain direction.

“What’s wrong?” Xiao Yu Yang, who was standing next to him, immediately asked.

Yang Kai didn't answer as he quietly scanned that region. After a while though, his spirits lifted and he declared, "There is an exit over there."

Everyone was overjoyed after hearing this while Lei Hong asked in a cracking voice, "Is it the same entrance that we entered in the Star Boundary?"

Yang Kai replied, nodding, "It's quite possible!"

"Then what are we waiting for, let's go take a look," Lie Hong impatiently shouted.

Yang Kai slightly nodded in affirmation. Just as he was about to fly out though, his figure froze again before he carefully scanned the surroundings. In the next instant, his expression changed drastically as he shouted, "Damn it, run!"

Saying so, he pushed his Space Principles without reserve or explanation, wrapped everyone in them, and led them away as fast as he could.

Everyone was confused; but seeing Yang Kai's solemn expression, they knew that something had gone wrong. Only Yang Kai, who was proficient in the Dao of Space, had any authority to speak in this damned place. He must have noticed something for him to make this kind of sudden decision.

Travelling in the Void was extremely dangerous, and without Yang Kai's support, it would be impossible for these twenty or so to stick together. As soon as they tried to move about on their own, they would be scattered and lost.

Everyone also wanted to know what Yang Kai had noticed for him to look so panicked, but obviously now wasn't the right time to ask.

However, their confusion didn't last for long as an unusual commotion suddenly came from behind.

Deafening rumbles rang out through the Void, as if a stampede of something was tumbling over.

In the midst of their escape, Xue Zheng Mao and the other top Masters glanced back, but they couldn't see anything at all. They also spread their Divine Senses but they couldn't extend them too far as the Void suppressed their perception and senses greatly.

After about an incense stick worth of time, a bright light suddenly appeared before everyone. All of them couldn't help but feel like a window had opened in a dark room after seeing this light.

Even if Yang Kai didn't give an explanation, all of them knew that the source of the light was the exit. Everyone was elated. As the popular adage goes, one who survives a great disaster is destined for good fortune after. In this case, everyone had gained a precious experience after escaping from the clutches of death.

The team swiftly sped along with Yang Kai at the lead, reaching the source of the light a moment later and charging straight into it.

Everything went white before their eyes, but in the next moment, they regained their vision and found themselves standing in a world of blowing yellow sand.

"We're back!" Xue Zheng Mao was elated.

Furthermore, they were back to the place where they had first entered. Obviously, this was the very same desert as there was still an enormous funnel below their feet. Much to everyone's surprise, they actually found their way out after the world had collapsed.

"We need to leave here, quickly!" Yang Kai, however, didn't stop for even a moment and quickly shouted.

Seeing him acting as if he was avoiding some great disaster, everyone didn't have time to appreciate surviving their recent ordeal. Suppressing whatever doubt in their hearts they had, they all followed after him quickly.

After flying for a hundred kilometres, Yang Kai finally stopped and looked back with an incomparably dignified look on his face.

"Yang Kai, what did you notice?" Xiao Yu Yang walked up to him and asked, looking along his gaze.

Yang Kai shook head, replying, "I hope I'm wrong, but if I'm not..."

"A catastrophe is about to begin!" Gao Zhan flatly said. At this moment, his eyes were open and his white pupils were glimmering with a strange light as he stared towards the funnel in the distance.

Yang Kai looked over at him and felt the impulse to rip out his tongue.

[He is completely useless when we need him, and opens his crow's mouth when we don't want him to. Furthermore, the ill omens he spouts all come true. Before he told me to be careful, I really fell for Yu Ru Meng's plot.]

[Now he is talking about the start of a catastrophe...]

[He definitely doesn't have any friends!] Yang Kai concluded in his heart.

Suddenly, a deafening explosion sounded as dust flew up into the air. The next moment, a pitch-black aura gushed out of the funnel, rushing straight to the sky before rapidly spreading into the surroundings. Everywhere that pitch-black aura passed, the world began to change, as if all light and colour had been drained from it.

"That's..." Xue Zheng Mao and everyone's eyes bulged out, staring at the scene in a daze, a chill rushing up their spine.

"Ha..." Yang Kai heaved a sigh. He had been praying that his guess was wrong, but contrary to his wishes, it turned out to be true. The question now though was, what exactly was going on?

"Demon Qi!" Xiao Yu Yang cried out in alarm. Even from a distance of a hundred kilometres, he could detect the malevolent will contained in the erupting black Qi. He was also there during the outbreak of the demon tribulation in the Southern Territory's Orthodoxy Temple a few years back, so he was naturally no stranger to Demon Qi.

It was just that the Demon Qi back in Orthodoxy Temple was nothing compared to the Demon Qi they were seeing now. Whether it was quantity or quality, the two were on completely different levels.

[How could Demon Qi erupt from the sand funnel? Furthermore, it continues as if the funnel is connected to an infinite reservoir of Demon Qi.]

Chapter 3379 - One Palm

The boundless Demon Qi gushed out from the sand funnel and madly spread into the surroundings. In the blink of an eye, Demon Qi had flooded a radius of a dozen kilometres. Moreover, it was still spreading in every direction at a rapid pace.

A few years back, a Demon Catastrophe had struck the Southern Territory, and now, after a few years, Demon Qi had emerged in the Western Territory. This caused those present to begin to wonder about a great many things.

Yang Kai even suspected that a new Demon Realm invasion was about to begin.

In the Thousand Illusions Dreamworld, he had personally fought against a Demon Realm invasion, and although what he experienced was just a dream, according to Xiao Tiewa, everything in the Thousand Illusions Dreamworld was based on real history. In other words, a great battle between Humans and Demons had really occurred in ancient times.

Of course, Yang Kai didn't exist in those ancient times, he was just participating in an elaborate simulation of that great battle as a man from the future.

In that war, the Demon Race was defeated, but they weren't eradicated. After recuperating for tens or thousands of years, was the Demon Race planning to make a comeback? Would the Demon Race launch a new invasion from the Western Territory?

If that was really the case, then the last Demon Catastrophe in the Southern Territory suddenly made much more sense. The Demon Catastrophe was just the preliminary preparations made by the Demon Race to invade this world. If their plan had succeeded, then an untold number of Demons and Demonified Humans would have been lurking in every corner of the major Sects of the entire Southern Territory. With the Western Territory's invasion, and the countless Demons in the Southern Territory, attacks from inside and outside could be launched to swiftly conquer the two territories. With such a firm foothold, launching a crusade against the rest of the Star Boundary would be a far simpler task.

Yang Kai shuddered at the thought of it.

At that moment, Yang Kai turned and looked at Yu Ru Meng, his gaze as sharp as a falcon's, trying to see into the depths of her heart.

[Obviously, Yu Ru Meng had anticipated all of this; otherwise, she would have at least shown some surprise.]

[So who is she? What role does she play in this drama?]

[She also said that I, who is proficient in the Dao of Space, will play a huge role in the future...]

Suddenly, Yang Kai seemed to understand something.

“Why is there so much Demon Qi gushing out?” Xue Zheng Mao had a look of incredulity, gazing at the scene a hundred or so kilometres away as he pulled nervously at his beard, “It’s a great disaster, it’s a great disaster!”

The Southern Territory had suffered heavy losses in the last Demon Catastrophe. Even a top Sect like Orthodoxy Temple was completely destroyed. Now, the situation in the Western Territory was much more severe than even that. How could the situation be any worse?

Gao Zhan’s crow mouth had unfortunately spoken the truth again. Furthermore, the speed with which calamity came had caught everyone off guard.

“Where are the Seniors?” Someone asked.

No one could give an answer. The three Great Emperors had fought inside the Sealed World, shattering it before disappearing. Who knows if they fell into the endless Void Crack or some other far flung place.

Lan Xun and Lin Yun’er looked worried. Although Bright Moon Great Emperor and Iron Blood Great Emperor’s cultivation had reached the highest realms possible, if they really fell into the Void Crack, becoming lost forever was not impossible.

“What are the top Sects of the Western Territory?” Yang Kai turned his head and asked.

Xue Zheng Mao pondered for a moment before replying, “There are three, Pointed Star Sect, Hundred Barbarian Mountain, and the Wind and Cloud Pavilion.”

Of course, Wind and Cloud Pavilion couldn’t be relied upon as last time he was in the Western Territory, Yang Kai and Lin Yun’er had paid them a visit and initiated a great fight, killing almost all of their top Masters. Presumably, they still hadn’t recovered from their losses.

“Why do you ask?” Xue Zheng Mao looked at him curiously.

Yang Kai replied, “We need to notify the major Sects of the Western Territory about this matter as soon as possible, so that they could send their respective Masters over and work with us to contain the current situation. Otherwise, if the Demon Qi is allowed to spread, perhaps the entire Western Territory would plunge into misery and suffering.” He paused for a moment and then continued, “This might not just be related to the Western Territory. If the Western Territory is corrupted by Demon Qi, then the entire Star Boundary will suffer. We need to mobilize the Masters from the other three territories too. I can arrange a large-scale Space Array to bring in reinforcements from the other three territories, but we should rally the local forces as well.”

Xue Zheng Mao’s eyes lit up after hearing this and agreed, “You’re quite right.”

He had been a bit dazed after seeing such a large eruption of Demon Qi, but now, he regained clarity after hearing Yang Kai’s suggestion. He immediately arranged several Emperor Realm Masters of Star Soul Palace to set out for the top Sects of the Western Territory to notify them of this situation.

Moments later, several silhouettes immediately left as swiftly as the wind.

While they were talking, the endless Demon Qi had already spread another dozen kilometres outwards; furthermore, its pace of expansion hadn't slowed down at all.

Yang Kai's face had an extremely solemn look as pondered for a long time before saying, "I'll go over and see if it's possible to destroy the channel. If I'm right, a giant Void Corridor has been opened and might be connected to... the Demon Realm!"

"Demon Realm!" Xue Zheng Mao and the others' faces immediately turned pale. Obviously, they knew what kind of place the Demon Realm was. Although they hadn't experienced the ancient war between Humans and Demons, Star Soul Palace was also a hegemon Sect with an extremely long history, so it had a wide collection of ancient records in its archives.

The others only thought that the situation here was someone similar to the Southern Territory's Demon Catastrophe, an eruption of sealed Ancient Demon Qi, but after hearing Yang Kai's speculation, they realized the problem here may be far graver.

If a Void Corridor at the base of the funnel was really connected to the Demon Realm, then the situation had far exceeded their worst imagination.

"Demon Qi is insidious and corrosive. How will you maintain your sanity after rushing into it?" Xiao Yu Yang looked worried. Yang Kai's proposal was indeed the best course of action. If the funnel was really connected to the Demon Realm, the quickest solution would be to collapse the channel.

But the channel itself was located at the epicentre of the Demon Qi eruption. If Yang Kai really entered such a place, becoming corrupted and losing his sanity would be almost instantaneous.

But before anyone could react, Yang Kai's figure had already moved as he disappeared from the spot.

Moments later, Yang Kai charged into the area covered in Demon Qi, but of course, it had no effect on him at all.

After all, he currently had a 300-metre-tall half-Dragon body which possessed strong resistance to almost all negative effects and energies, not to mention the mass of pure Ancient Demon Qi sealed in his own dantian. Although Yang Kai did not enjoy traversing such an environment, he wasn't affected by it either.

Yang Kai checked his bearing before flying towards the funnel.

But just as he flew a short distance, he suddenly looked back and shouted, "Who's there?"

Sounds of clothes flapping were coming from behind, so obviously someone was rushing over.

A fragrant breeze blew across his face the next instant as a slim and slender figure appeared in Yang Kai's sight. It was none other than Yu Ru Meng, who was smilingly looking at him. She stopped just a forearm's length away from him, nearly pushing her towering peaks up against his chest.

"Why are you here?" Yang Kai frowned, "Leave, quickly."

Yu Ru Meng sweetly smiled, "Didn't I say that from now on, I would always be with you?"

Yang Kai angrily rebuked, "There is a huge difference between then and now. Can't you see where we are? Can you really remain safe... eh? How are you still safe here?" Yang Kai's eyes suddenly bulged in disbelief.

[The reason why I'm not affected by the Demon Qi is naturally because of my strong physique and the Demon Qi sealed in my dantian, but why isn't Yu Ru Meng affected at all?] Yang Kai didn't notice her using any sort of technique to resist the Demon Qi corrosion, but she could still walk around in the boundless Demon Qi like she was taking a stroll around her backyard with just her Second-Order Emperor Realm cultivation.

Yu Ru Meng's brows curved as a smile bloomed on her face, "How can a trivial little bit of Demon Qi do anything to me? I have my own cards up my sleeve. You don't need to worry about me."

"Only ghosts would worry about you!" Yang Kai half-shouted, half-spat out those words in her face. He then pondered for a moment before continuing, "You can follow me, just don't disturb me."

It wasn't the right time to fight with her. Yang Kai just wanted to check whether he could destroy the Void Corridor at the funnel or not.

Yu Ru Meng kept nodding, "I won't disturb you."

Yang Kai suspiciously stared at her for a moment before continuing on.

A short time later, the duo arrived at the funnel, but when he looked down at it, Yang Kai realized it had really become a Void Corridor, and Demon Qi was continuously gushing out of it.

Yang Kai suddenly felt confused.

Originally, the funnel was the entrance to a Sealed World, but he hadn't noticed the existence of any Demon Qi in that Sealed World. Not to mention, that world had already collapsed, so where was the Demon Qi coming from?

[Could it be that that Sealed World was located between the Demon Realm and the Star Boundary? And after that world collapsed, the Demon Realm and the Star Boundary were connected!?!]

Thinking of this, Yang Kai's countenance changed. [If that's the case, then Iron Blood Great Emperor and Bright Moon Great Emperor have committed a grave mistake!]

Yang Kai stretched out his hand towards the Void Corridor and began mobilizing his Divine Sense and Space Principles madly, a solemn look hanging on his face.

Suddenly, a piercing pain originated from his Knowledge Sea, making him feel like his head was about to explode, preventing him from continuing.

Yang Kai immediately turned his head and shouted, "What are you doing?"

Yu Ru Meng, who was standing next to him, trembling all over, apparently enduring great pain, stuttered a reply, "N-N-Nothing!"

"Do you really think that I won't kill you!?" Yang Kai ferociously glared at her like a crazed beast.

Yu Ru Meng didn't speak as she looked at him with a smile.

"I give you three breaths to stop, otherwise you will be responsible for what happens next!" Yang Kai stared straight at her, his gaze as cold as ice, like he was really prepared to kill her.

Yu Ru Meng, however, just slowly shook her head with a mournful look on her face.

After the three breaths had passed, a look of determination flashed across Yang Kai's eyes as he shouted, "You court death!"

Saying so, he raised his arm and pushed out a palm at her.

A majestic Dragon Pressure spread into the surroundings as his hand seemed to transform into a Dragon Clan as it ruthlessly struck Yu Ru Meng's chest.

The sounds of bone-cracking rang loud and clear. Yu Ru Meng's face turned pale as she spurted a mouthful of blood, dyeing the veil on her face red. At the same time, her figure flew out like a paper kite with a broken string.

The pain in Yang Kai's mind disappeared right away, but in its place his heart felt like it had been fiercely gripped by an invisible hand. It was so painful that he could barely breathe...

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Yu Ru Meng's Heart Seal Secret Technique was undoubtedly very powerful. People who weren't subjected to this Secret Technique, could never know the helplessness of being swayed by the emotions it induced.

At that moment, the person Yang Kai felt he had struck wasn't the stranger Yu Ru Meng, but Su Yan or Xia Ning Chang!

Barely holding himself back from checking on her, Yang Kai turned around and continued. His Divine Sense surged and Space Principles fluctuated as he probed the situation inside the funnel.

Right then, rustling sounds came from behind. Yang Kai didn't need to look to know that Yu Ru Meng had stood back up. Although his attack was fierce, it wasn't really meant to kill her, just injure her enough so that she couldn't interfere with him.

"I just... don't want to see you hurt!" Yu Ru Meng's weak voice rang in his ears.

Before Yang Kai could realize what she meant, his expression suddenly changed. His eyes widened as he stared at the funnel while hurriedly withdrawing his Divine Sense.

But he was still a little bit late. The Divine Sense he had spread was severed at that moment and a painful grunt escaped his lips as his face suddenly turned pale.

Damage to the Divine Sense could be considered an extremely serious injury as it was a direct wound to one's Soul. Without peerless elixirs, it would take an incredibly long time to recover naturally from such an injury, if it ever recovered at all.

However, Yang Kai had the Soul Warming Lotus; as such, he didn't need to worry about this. Under the nourishment of the Soul Warming Lotus, this kind of injury would soon be healed.

What horrified him was that someone was guarding the funnel, and it was an existence vastly superior to him. It was that person who noticed Yang Kai's Divine Sense and cut it off.

Not only that, a wisp of murderous intent even followed back along his retreating Divine Sense.

How could Yang Kai still dare to stay there? His figure promptly retreated, grabbing the nearby Yu Ru Meng by her waist. The next moment, Space Principles surged around the duo before they disappeared into thin air.

Only now did he finally understand what Yu Ru Meng meant.

Obviously, she had known that things would turn out like this beforehand.

Yang Kai retreated all the way out of the Demon Qi field and to the place where everyone from Star Soul Palace was waiting.

He looked down and saw that Yu Ru Meng's face was completely pale and her veil was dyed red. Although her life wasn't in danger, she looked quite dispirited. Who knows whether it was due to her injuries from Yang Kai's palm, or the heartbreak she was feeling from being attacked by him in the first place, but the chances of it being the latter were higher. At this moment, her head happened to be lifelessly tilted to one side like a wooden puppet.

Yang Kai's lips moved up and down a little, trying to say something; however, he couldn't say anything in the end. Helpless, he took out a few pills and handed it to her, "Take them."

Yu Ru Meng remained indifferent as if she hadn't heard him.

Yang Kai could only tear off her veil, squeeze her cheeks, and stuffed the pills into her mouth.

"Pei!" Yu Ru Meng turned her head and spat out the pills.

Yang Kai's brow twitched before he bitterly stated, "If you don't want to eat them, then forget it!"

"Heh!" Yu Ru Meng took a sidelong glance at him before a strange smile appeared on her lips. Then, she glanced to the other side.

As the duo hurriedly arrived before Xue Zheng Mao and the others, everyone went to greet them and asked about the situation.

Yang Kai handed Yu Ru Meng to Lan Xun to take care of her before he replied, shaking his head, "Someone is guarding the channel. Furthermore... it seems to be Night Shadow Great Emperor!"

He had noticed Night Shadow Great Emperor's aura just now.

"What!?" Xue Zheng Mao and the others' eyes widened in shock.

After a moment of silence, Xiao Yu Yang wondered aloud, "Is Night Shadow Great Emperor colluding with the Demon Realm?"

"I don't know about that," Yang Kai spread his hands.

"It's possible," A pondering look appeared on Xue Zheng Mao's face.

"Why do you say so?" Yang Kai curiously looked at him.

Xue Zheng Mao hesitated for a moment before voicing out his speculations, "Yang Kai, do you remember that entire series of events that took place in Orthodoxy Temple a few years back?"

"Naturally." This matter was related to the current situation as both of them were related to the Demon Race. Only, what did it have to do with Night Shadow Great Emperor?

"At that time, when the Demon Catastrophe struck, someone led you out of Orthodoxy Temple and then waited for an opportunity to assassinate you, yes? At that time, that attacker didn't leave any signs when he attacked and you almost lost your life, correct?"

"That's right," Yang Kai nodded. He had told many people about this afterwards, trying to determine just who had attacked him, but no one could give him a definite answer. Yang Kai would shudder whenever he recalled that incident. The attacker had silently attacked him from the cover of darkness, and if it weren't for his intrepid physique, he might have really died. But the attacker immediately fled after he failed to take Yang Kai's life with his first strike, making it impossible for Yang Kai to identify his assailant.

Yang Kai's hair stood on end as he asked, "He was from Shadow Killer Palace?"

Xue Zheng Mao stated with a nod, "If that person really attacked like you said, then only Shadow Killer Palace could have trained them. Only, it was just speculation on our side; after all, it was related to a Great Emperor so we couldn't rashly jump to conclusions. But now, by the looks of it, Night Shadow Great Emperor and Shadow Killer Palace have really colluded with the Demon Realm."

The Demon Catastrophe of the Southern Territory had the shadow of Shadow Killer Palace shrouding it, and in the Western Territory, Night Shadow Great Emperor had personally taken action to support the Demon Realm. These two points were enough to conclude many things.

"But... why me?" Yang Kai was puzzled about why he was especially lured out to be assassinated.

Xue Zheng Mao speculated, "If the Demon Realm really wants to invade the Star Boundary, then there will be a huge war in the near future. At that time, you, who are proficient in the Dao of Space and can arrange Cross-Territory Space Arrays, will have a huge role to play. Eliminating you makes strategic sense."

[Great role...]

[That sounds familiar!]

Yang Kai thoughtfully looked at Yu Ru Meng, who was sitting cross-legged not too far away.

"For example, right now, you can arrange a Space Array to bring Masters from the other three territories here rapidly."

Yang Kai nodded as all his doubts were suddenly cleared.

Xue Zheng Mao heaved a sigh before continuing, "Of course, these are just speculations. None of us knows the truth of this matter."

Yang Kai nodded and put these concerns aside before stating, "We can't delay things. We will talk after I have passed the news and gathered everyone here."

Since the Void Corridor was guarded by Night Shadow Great Emperor, it was no longer a problem that Yang Kai could solve alone. Bright Moon Great Emperor and Iron Blood Great Emperor were also missing at this moment, so if he wanted to suppress Night Shadow Great Emperor, then he would have to ask another Great Emperor to take action.

Fortunately, Yang Kai had exchanged Space Beacons with Li Wu Yi, so he could immediately seek reinforcements from Spirit Beast Island; otherwise, he would really be unable to do anything in short order.

Yang Kai didn't need to arrange a Space Array as there was already one in the deserted oasis just three days away from here; what's more, he personally had other methods of cross-territory movements.

After spending a little time, he crafted a Space Beacon to look like a bracelet before calling Lin Yun'er over. He then handed the beacon to her and exhorted her in a heavy voice, "Wear this thing on your wrist and never put it into your Space Ring."

"En," Lin Yun'er nodded before putting on the bracelet.

Yang Kai then shot a quick glance at the nearby recuperating Yu Ru Meng before pushing his Space Principles and triggering Li Wu Yi's Space Beacon.

When the ripples disappeared, Yang Kai also vanished from everyone's sight.

After a cup of tea worth of time, Yang Kai met Martial Beast Great Emperor, Mo Huang, under the guidance of Li Wu Yi on Spirit Beast Island.

Mo Huang asked with a weird look hanging on his face, "Kid, why are you here again?"

[It has only been a few years yet this smelly brat is back on Spirit Beast Island!] Mo Huang was really worried now, wondering how long he could keep his darling daughter from falling into this vile beast's wicked claws?

"Sir, there is bad news," Li Wu Yi reported with a serious look on his face.

"What's the matter?" Mo Huang furrowed his brow. The last time Li Wu Yi spoke such words to him was when Yao Lin was kidnapped, and by the looks of it, this time something far more serious had happened.

Li Wu Yi looked at Yang Kai, motioning him to answer.

Yang Kai didn't waste any time and briefly summarized what happened.

Mo Huang was shocked and asked in a heavy voice, "Night Shadow Great Emperor has colluded with the Demon Realm?"

Yang Kai explained, "It's just a guess at this moment, and I can't prove it, but this Junior is certain that a Great Emperor is guarding that Void Corridor, and their aura resembles that of Night Shadow Great Emperor. Senior Bright Moon and Senior Iron Blood are missing at this point and Demon Qi continues to pour into the Western Territory. After much deliberation, this Junior could only think of coming here and asking Senior to step forward. The situation is urgent and any delay could lead to disaster. I ask Senior to quickly set out as soon as possible. If we are too slow, I'm afraid the Western Territory's situation will deteriorate beyond control."

Mo Huang stood up and stated, "If things are as you say they are, it really isn't just a matter for the Western Territory. Naturally, this King can't stand idly by." After pondering for a moment, he turned to Li Wu Yi and ordered, "Go to Serene Soul Palace and bring Serene Soul over. His daughter is over there, so he can't stay out of this matter. He will definitely come."

"Yes!" Li Wu Yi immediately left after receiving the order.

Serene Soul Palace naturally had a Space Beacon refined by Li Wu Yi, so using it, he could travel to and from Spirit Beast Island and Serene Soul Palace in an instant. Presumably, it would not take Li Wu Yi long to return with Serene Soul Great Emperor.

This was a pleasant surprise for Yang Kai as he had come to Spirit Beast Island only to invite Mo Huang to take action, never having expected Serene Soul Great Emperor would also be joining them.

The urgency to mobilize others had decreased greatly now, as two Great Emperors would be taking action, and if they couldn't solve this problem, bringing in others would be useless anyway.

While waiting, Mo Huang asked about the Western Territory's situation in detail. Yang Kai naturally answered whatever he could without concealing the slightest detail.

After their conversation finished, a solemn look appeared on Mo Huang's face as he pondered, "It seems that the Demon Realm really intends to invade the Star Boundary, but why did Night Shadow collude with them? What benefits can the Demon Realm give him?"

Yang Kai asked, looking at him, "Senior has no guess either?"

Mo Huang shook his head, "Among us ten, Night Shadow is the most mysterious, never contacting the others much. I have only met him a handful of times and exchanged no more than ten words with him. As for his temperament, this King has no idea either, so this King can't speculate."

Yang Kai asked with a weird look on his face, "Rumour has it that even the Seniors don't even know whether Night Shadow Great Emperor is male or female. I wonder if that is true or false?"

Mo Huang broke out into laughter as he waved his hand, "Of course Night Shadow is a man. How can there be such a ridiculous rumour in this world?"

Saying so, he kept laughing, but suddenly, a frown appeared on his face, "Damn, you might actually be right. This King has never seen his true face after all..."

Yang Kai was dumbfounded after hearing this. [The rumours are really true!]

[Mo Huang and the others really don't know if Night Shadow Great Emperor is a man or a woman! But no matter what his... her... their gender is, Night Shadow is still a Great Emperor who stands at the

pinnacle of this world. Just as Mo Huang said, what could Demon Realm possibly offer him to actually get him to collude with them?]