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Chapter 3501, Seeing the Sun Again

After an incense stick of time, Bei Li Mo brought Yang Kai out of the Ice Prison and dropped him directly on the ground.

At the same time, the Emperor Qi that was imprisoned in his body was finally released and began to flow freely. Yang Kai shivered and circulated his energy, forcing the chill out of his body. Looking up at the light in the distance, it felt like he was finally seeing day again.

His days of being locked up in the Ice Prison were smothering.

"For the Territory Gate's repairs, go to the Holy City yourself and seek Bai Ya. He will coordinate with you!" After saying that, Bei Li Mo flew away, not even bothering to look at Yang Kai.

The Stone Demon who guarded the Frozen Nether Ice Prison walked over from the side and cupped his fists, laughing, "Brother Yang, earlier, this King was merely following orders, so please forgive me if I offended you." In all his years of guarding the Ice Prison, it was his first time ever seeing a living person walk out. And, this man was actually brought out by the Holy Venerable herself. It was simply astonishing.

If the Holy Venerable did not think highly of this Human, why would she make this trip herself? So, in this Stone Demon's opinion, this Human was worth associating with.

Yang Kai squinted at him and coldly snorted. Flicking his sleeves, he left with both hands behind his back, leaving an awkward-faced Stone Demon behind him who immediately gnashed his teeth with hatred.

He was but a Human, so what gave him the right to be so arrogant!

Yang Kai did not go directly to Soaring Snow Continent's Holy City, but first went to look for his own men. The ten thousand people he brought here had been stationed outside the Ice Palace the whole time since he brought them here. He had been thrown into the Ice Prison by Bei Li Mo and had no idea what happened to them. What happened to the others was one thing, but he had to care about what happened to Li Shi Qing.

When he arrived at where they were stationed, Yang Kai finally felt relieved.

The ten thousand soldiers still maintained the same position as if they never moved during the past few days, and not a single one of them was missing.

When they saw Yang Kai appear, Tu Qia Luo, He Yin, Ba Zha, and the other Demon Kings all quickly came over to greet him and asked about him with concern.

The mobilization of the Soaring Snow Ice Guard a few days ago really frightened them. They thought that Yang Kai had angered Bei Li Mo in the Ice Palace and dragged the rest of them to be buried here as

well. Only, they didn't expect that the Soaring Snow Ice Guard would only hold them here for a few days before suddenly withdrawing earlier.

The Soaring Snow Ice Guard had just left and Yang Kai appeared right after.

When they saw each other again, Yang Kai asked them a few simple questions and got to know what they encountered during the past few days, but he didn't care too much about it. Yang Kai estimated that Bei Li Mo simply mobilized the Soaring Snow Ice Guard so as to prevent He Yin and the others from sending news to Yu Ru Meng. Even though Yu Ru Meng could use Soul Descend on Xiao Wu at a critical moment, who knew what sort of conditions were required for that to happen?

Li Shi Qing also cast a concerned look at Yang Kai from the back. Sweeping a gaze at her, Yang Kai simply nodded lightly before picking Bo Ya and He Yin to head into Soaring Snow Continent's Holy City together with him to seek out Bai Ya. The rest naturally stayed where they were and awaited further orders.

Li Shi Qing looked eager to follow, but she was stopped by a tug of her sleeve from Xiao Wu.

The Holy City was just a hundred kilometres away and was easy to reach. Bo Ya had been here before, so he naturally wouldn't get lost.

After entering the Holy City, they inquired about the location of Bai Ya's mansion from someone and in just a few moments, the trio appeared at his manor. As the servants headed off to inform their master, Yang Kai sat in the reception room, waiting for Bai Ya to appear.

Soon, Bai Ya came out in a hurry. As soon as he saw him, he cupped his fists, "I've kept Brother Yang waiting."

Yang Kai looked up at him and said disgruntledly, "Brother Bai Ya, you weren't very kind."

It was only later that he realized certain details. When he was affected by the aphrodisiac at Bei Li Mo's place, it was thanks to the Soul Warming Lotus dispelling the effects that he was able to not make a fool of himself. Bai Ya must also have been affected during that time, or else he wouldn't have left in such a hurry.

Accompanied by how he acted, Yang Kai dared to ascertain that Bai Ya must have noticed it back then. Even a Half-Saint could not resist the effects of the drug, so its overbearingness could be seen. If Yang Kai did not have the Soul Warming Lotus, then he would probably still be lying atop a woman's belly to this day.

Bai Ya was taken aback by his words, but then he couldn't help but laugh, "Please forgive me, Brother Yang. I was also a victim on that day. There was nothing I could do." He showed his concern, "Holy Venerable didn't do anything to you, did she? How come I heard that you later angered Holy Venerable and were thrown into the Nether Ice Prison? I heard you were even imprisoned on the 18th floor!"

"Despite being in the Holy City the whole time, Brother Bai Ya seems rather well-informed." Yang Kai grunted.

Bai Ya's mouth twitched, "Is Brother Yang blaming me for not pleading for your sake? I must ask Brother Yang to forgive me on this matter. Holy Venerable has her own reasons for doing what she does, so there's really nothing I can say as her subordinate!"

Of course, inside he was feeling amused in his heart. [We have nothing to do with each other, how can I possibly take the risk of offending Holy Venerable for your sake?]

"Forget it!" Yang Kai waved his hand, "I know Brother Bai Ya means well but was powerless to help, and I'm not blaming you either. Fortunately, it was just a bit of a frightening experience and nothing dangerous."

Bai Ya then asked, "Brother Yang, how did you anger Holy Venerable? That she would actually throw you into the Frozen Nether Ice Prison... That damned place isn't one that just anyone can come and go from."

Yang Kai looked smilingly at him, "If Brother Bai Ya is curious to know, then just ask Holy Venerable directly. I'm not at liberty to discuss it here."

Bai Ya laughed dryly. Naturally, he didn't have the guts to ask Bei Li Mo about the details. No matter what Yang Kai did, it must be something that made her extremely angry; otherwise, there was no way he would be thrown into the Ice Prison. If Bai Ya were to run over and ask her, then wouldn't he just be embarrassing the Holy Venerable? Then, the next one to enter the Ice Prison would probably be him.

"Let's get back to business!" Yang Kai rapped his fingers on the table, "I've been in Soaring Snow Continent for quite some time, but having been confined by Holy Venerable all this while, much time was lost. Now that Holy Venerable has released me, it is only natural to turn my focus back to the Territory Gates. Holy Venerable is busy with her own affairs, so she asked me to seek out Brother Bai Ya to learn more about the situation, and also to ask Brother Bai Ya to cooperate with me fully. If there are any delays, then no mercy will be shown." Naturally, the last few words were added by him casually. In any case, he was just waving a chicken feather as a token of authority. Even if Bai Ya went to ask Bei Li Mo, it wouldn't matter.

Bai Ya answered readily, "Holy Venerable has already entrusted this matter to me previously, so if there's anything Brother Yang needs, please just say the word. I will do my best to cooperate with you."

Yang Kai nodded, "First of all, I'll need information about the lost continents, the lost Territory Gates, and the unstable Territory Gates in the Holy Venerable's territory."

Bai Ya pushed a Space Ring in front of him, "I've already prepared all of that. All the information is already inside. Please take a look, Brother Yang."

Yang Kai looked at him with a bit of surprise before picking up the Space Ring and scanning it with his Divine Sense. He found a lot of jade slips inside, probably containing the information about the Territory Gates and the lost continents.

After putting the ring away, Yang Kai said, "Now, I must ask Brother Bai Ya to call up 500,000 troops to wait on standby!"

Bai Ya couldn't help but reveal a doubtful expression, "What does Brother Yang need 500,000 troops for?"

Yang Kai casually responded, "This King needs an absolutely silent environment while repairing the Territory Gates and must not be disturbed. When that time comes, the Territory Gates must be blocked off from both sides, so wouldn't I need sufficient manpower?"

Bai Ya nodded, "So that's how it is. That's not a difficult request." It was just a trivial 500,000 men. He could put them together in short order. In any case, it was just to seal off a place, so their cultivation didn't have to be that strong. Having just a few Demon Kings with the rest being ordinary soldiers would be enough. Yang Kai himself had also brought over ten thousand men, so strength wasn't an issue.

"Then, please make the preparations first, Brother Bai Ya. I will peruse this information and we will start tomorrow at the earliest, or the day after tomorrow at the latest."

"I'll be troubling you, Brother Yang!"

Bai Ya's mansion covered a vast area, so there was naturally space for Yang Kai to stay. Bai Ya personally arranged the best guest room for Yang Kai to relax in and had someone serve him while he went to take care of other matters.

After ordering He Yin and Bo Ya to guard the door, Yang Kai went inside the room and took out the information that Bai Ya gave him, as well as the Demon Realm map he bought and began studying it carefully.

A wordless night passed. The information that Bai Ya gave him was not much, so it didn't take Yang Kai too long to study it either. Only, Yang Kai had other plans in mind. If he wanted to put those plans into action, then he would have to plan everything out properly, that was why it took a little longer.

And, a night of research also gave him insight into the Territory Gates in Bei Li Mo's territory.

In terms of territory size and the number of continents held, Yu Ru Meng and Bei Li Mo were practically the same. A dozen of the continent's Territory Gates on Yu Ru Meng's territory had problems, and a total of six continents disappeared during these years. With the Abyssal Returner's help, Yang Kai found three of them. Then, having Gun-Gun swallow the remnants up, the Small Sealed World's area expanded enormously, and even the World Principles began to change.

The situation on Bei Li Mo's side was similar. There were also a dozen continents with faulty Territory Gates. Even the Soaring Snow Continent was so; however, the number of lost continents was a little more at a total of 8.

Of these, five continents were highly likely to be accessible! As for the remaining three, Yang Kai would need to find some excuse to get to them.

But that wasn't what excited Yang Kai. What really excited him was the fact that one of the continents could be used as a springboard, granting him the opportunity to enter Eternal Sky Continent! Once inside, he would be able to find out whether Bright Moon Great Emperor was trapped there or not.

However, it wasn't going to be so easy. No matter how much of a hurry he was in, he had to take it slow. At the very least, Yang Kai had to numb Bei Li Mo and Bai Ya's nerves and lower their guard before he could have the chance to infiltrate Eternal Sky Continent.

The next day, Yang Kai opened the door and headed straight to see Bai Ya together with Bo Ya and He Yin, telling him that they could move at any time now that everything was prepared.

Naturally, Bai Ya could want nothing more than for Yang Kai to be done as soon as possible, so in agreement, they immediately set off for the nearest Territory Gate.

There were a total of eight Territory Gates on Soaring Snow Continent that led to eight different continents. One of them had disappeared while problems had arisen in two others. At this rate, Soaring Snow Continent would likely disappear from the Demon Realm's map within a few thousand years.

This place was Bei Li Mo's foundation, and also the ancestral land of the Demon Realm's Snow Demon Clan. It was suitable for the growth and cultivation of the Snow Demon Clan, so they couldn't lose it. This was also the reason why Bei Li Mo went to look for Yang Kai personally. The survival of a regular continent would not have warranted this level of care from her.

Chapter 3502, Dedicated and Responsible

The 500,000 troops that Bai Ya agreed to arrange were ready overnight, and Yang Kai commanded them with no trace of politeness. He divided them into five groups and assigned them targets to march to. Four groups were told to block the two sides of the two unstable Territory Gates, and for the last group, they were told to move ahead to the lost Territory Gate to make preparations.

Bai Ya watched from the sidelines and had no intention of intervening. Bei Li Mo had already entrusted the matter of the Territory Gates to him, so he naturally had to accompany Yang Kai through the whole process, both to monitor so that he doesn't engage in any mischief with the Territory Gates, and also in case Yang Kai had any other needs to be met, then he would be able to carry them out swiftly.

With a Half-Saint helping him, then work would naturally go smoothly. But if Yang Kai wanted to devour the lost continents on Bei Li Mo's territory and even enter Eternal Sky Continent, then he first needed to find an opportunity to shake Bai Ya off.

But one must wait for an opportunity to arise. Things had just begun, so Yang Kai wasn't in a hurry.

Half a day later, the group arrived at the first Territory Gate.

The Territory Gate had begun showing signs of instability several hundred years ago, and now the situation was becoming more and more obvious, flickering as if it could collapse at any moment.

The 100,000 men were already scattered in a hundred-kilometre radius, blocking this area and turning back anyone who did not have permission to enter. Then, Yang Kai arranged his own 10,000 men as an inner circle to guard a ten-kilometre radius. Only then did he turn his head to look at Bai Ya, his intentions obvious. He wanted Bai Ya to stand back now.

Only, Yang Kai obviously underestimated how thick Bai Ya's skin was. Bai Ya had no intention of leaving at all. Instead, he was nonchalantly chatting with Yang Kai and telling him about the history of Soaring Snow Continent and its people.

Yang Kai coldly snorted in his heart. He knew that he wouldn't be able to drive Bai Ya away so easily. Even if he made it clear to him, he would still find an excuse to remain. When that time came, all Bai Ya had to do was say that it was the Holy Venerable's orders, and Yang Kai would be left with no other options. However, Yang Kai wasn't afraid of Bai Ya secretly learning something, so for now he just ignored him and flew straight to the Territory Gate. Then, body shaking, Space Principles surged up.

As soon as Yang Kai moved, Bai Ya had already stopped chattering. He watched Yang Kai move without looking away, seemingly wanting to unravel the profound mysteries of what he was doing. When Bai Ya felt the fluctuation of Space Principles, he looked even more excited. Divine Sense surging silently, he tried to peek into the process.

Even though Yang Kai had his back turned to him, how could he not feel Bai Ya's slight movements? Still, Yang Kai couldn't help but snicker. If the Dao of Space were that easy to grasp, then what would Bei Li Mo need him for?

It wasn't his first time repairing an unstable Territory Gate. Yu Ru Meng had a dozen continents under her command that had faulty gates, so after repairing some 30 Territory Gates, Yang Kai could be considered experienced in this work. Even though the situation with this Territory Gate was a little more serious, if Yang Kai put his all into it, it would only take him half a day's work to restore it back to its original state, then it would not falter for at least a thousand years.

But if he made everything seem easy, then it wouldn't be able to show his importance.

So, while Yang Kai was happy to dawdle over work, he still put on a look of concentration as if he were doing his best when in fact he was just thinking about Eternal Sky Continent and Bright Moon Great Emperor.

Stopping and resting several times in between, the Territory Gate's condition improved slowly. Bai Ya was finally sure that Yang Kai really was capable of repairing and maintaining the unstable Territory Gates.

It wasn't until a few days later when the Territory Gate was completely stabilized that Yang Kai flew back with a tired face. Nodding to Bai Ya, he sat cross-legged in place and adjusted his breathing.

Bai Ya was shaken and quickly went forward to inspect the work.

Even though he wasn't proficient in the Dao of Space, he could still sense whether the Territory Gate was stable or not. He crossed through the Territory Gate and went to the other continent. An hour later, he flew back the other direction, face full of joy.

Upon his return, Bai Ya sent a message to Bei Li Mo informing her of the situation. Bei Li Mo also seemed quite happy on her side, and ordered Bai Ya to meet all of Yang Kai's needs as soon as the conditions permitted it so that he could have all the Territory Gates repaired and maintained as soon as possible.

Because word of Yang Kai's abilities had already reached the ears of the other Demon Saints, many of them were naturally also interested in him. Several of them had already contacted Yu Ru Meng and were willing to pay a high price to invite Yang Kai to their territory to check on the situation. Yu Ru Meng naturally also sent a message to Bei Li Mo, warning her not to mess around with Yang Kai and to send him back as soon as possible.

That a Human, who had not been in the Demon Realm for even a year, would actually become such a hot commodity, even attracting the attention of so many Demon Saints, this was definitely an incredible feat.

Even though Bei Li Mo also wanted to keep Yang Kai in her territory for longer, she had no choice but to consider the wishes of the other Demon Saints as well. If she really tried to monopolize him, she would definitely become the public enemy of all the other Demon Saints!

This was also the reason why Yu Ru Meng did not stop Yang Kai from coming here, because she couldn't stop him at all. Otherwise, with the grudge between her and Bei Li Mo, how could she have allowed Yang Kai to come here so easily?

After resting for half a day, the group set off again. The 100,000 men on guard a hundred kilometres away had already been sent away to another continent's Territory Gate by Yang Kai.

In just five days' time, the maintenance of two of the unstable Territory Gates on Soaring Snow Continent was completed, leaving only one Territory Gate that had been lost.

This Territory Gate took Yang Kai a little more time, and Bai Ya also stayed at the side throughout the whole process.

Even though he was mentally prepared, it was still shocking to see how Yang Kai restored the lost Territory Gate before his eyes and stabilized it. It had to be known that this Territory Gate has already been lost for more than a thousand years. The fact that Yang Kai was able to find its traces and reopen the gate proved how accomplished this Human was in the Dao of Space.

At first, he called Yang Kai Brother Yang under Bei Li Mo's orders, and because they needed his help, but now, Bai Ya realized that this young man's future indeed seemed boundless. Bai Ya had heard that there was another guy similarly proficient in the Dao of Space in the Star Boundary, and was known as the strongest Master under the Great Emperors, all relying on his profound Space Divine Abilities.

If Yang Kai was lucky enough to grow to that level, then even he himself may not be a match for him. At that thought, Bai Ya couldn't help but change his attitude with Yang Kai a little.

In just ten days' time, the repair of the three Territory Gates of Soaring Snow Continent was completed. As the rest did not need to be maintained, Yang Kai led his 10,000 men directly through a Territory Gate, entering another continent and continuing his work.

Day after day passed. Even though he had the protection of over 10,000 subordinates, Yang Kai still lived a monotonous and boring life; however, the process of repairing the Territory Gates also helped him in his comprehension of the Dao of Space.

After all, the Territory Gates were links between separate worlds. Even though he could arrange Space Arrays, those arrays could only function between points within the same world. Compared to the Territory Gates, Yang Kai's Space Arrays were less impressive. If he could thoroughly understand the Territory Gates' secrets though, he may be able to leap across World Barriers someday and take a big step in his attainment of the Dao of Space! When that time came, even Li Wu Yi wouldn't be able to compete with him.

And it was because of that thought that the maintenance and repair of these Territory Gates was not a trouble for Yang Kai, but a pleasure. He could only wish for there to be more problems with the Territory Gates in the Demon Realm. That way, he would be able to delve deeper into their mysteries.

As time went by, the novelty that Bai Ya felt in the beginning also began to wear off. While Yang Kai was repairing the Territory Gates, he could only sit by the side and watch, not even daring to make a sound for fear of disturbing Yang Kai.

Even though he was a Half-Saint, and the cultivation of his temperament was not bad, having to repeat the same dull process over and over again would also become boring. From monitoring Yang Kai closely in the beginning, Bai Ya was now resting his eyes a short distance away, and would even sit cross-legged occasionally to cultivate.

Just because he was a Half-Saint didn't mean that he didn't need to cultivate. The 'world as a bottle' theory also applied to the Demon Realm, and the Twelve Demon Saints represented the upper limit. It was impossible for a thirteenth Demon Saint to be born, but the Two Worlds Great War was now in full swing. Even Half-Saints and Pseudo-Great Emperors had come out undisguised and bore the risk of losing their lives at any moment. Who could guarantee that the Demon Saints and Great Emperors would not meet each other in battle someday in the future?

When that day came, then a Demon Saint or a Great Emperor may fall, then the vacant position would probably be fought for between the Half-Saints and Pseudo-Great Emperors. The more strength they accumulated during this time, the higher their chance of laughing to the end in the battle of the Grand Dao of the future.

Not to mention, there was a Great Emperor trapped in the Demon Realm currently, and the Demon Saints hadn't attacked him yet because they hadn't made full preparations. But once the butcher's knife was raised, it would become a fight of life or death where tens of Half-Saints could be buried with them!

Bai Ya did not wish to become one of the deceased, so he naturally had to maintain peak condition at all times.

Naturally, Yang Kai also noticed these changes, and he was in a good mood because of them. The time to shake off his observer didn't seem too far off now.

Twenty days later, the group of people passed through another Territory Gate, entering another continent.

After stepping out from the Territory Gate, Bai Ya frowned and looked doubtfully at Yang Kai, "Brother Yang, if I'm not mistaken, there are no problems with the Territory Gates in this continent. Why have you come here?"

Yang Kai said, "Just because it doesn't seem like there aren't any problems doesn't mean that problems won't crop up in the future. Perhaps you just haven't noticed it, but since Holy Venerable has entrusted the matter of the Territory Gates to me, I must naturally be responsible for them until the end. Besides, it's not much effort for me to come and perform a simple check, and it would naturally be for the best if nothing turns out wrong. If there is something wrong, then I can also apply an early remedy."

Even though Bai Ya thought it was odd, he didn't feel as if there was anything wrong with this and just nodded, "Brother Yang is truly dedicated to his duties."

Yang Kai laughed, "I'm just faithful to the task I've been entrusted with."

As he spoke, he flew ahead and found a Territory Gate nearby, investigating it carefully.

The investigation lasted three days.

Bai Ya was getting impatient now and thought that Yang Kai really did find something wrong, so when Yang Kai flew back, he asked, "Did you find anything?"

Yang Kai shook his head, "No. All is well with this Territory Gate."

Bao Ya was stunned. [Everything was fine and it still took you three days?] Even though three days was barely any time, it was only for a single Territory Gate. If he had to check every single Territory Gate, then how much time would that take?

Chapter 3503, Arranging a Ruse

Very soon, Bai Ya began to feel that Yang Kai was a little too serious with the Territory Gates.

They went through continent after continent, and Yang Kai had to stop to check each Territory Gate thoroughly. In the end, the Territory Gates that were perfectly fine naturally had no problems, but they did waste a lot of time.

This made Bai Ya a little speechless. He tried several times to advise Yang Kai both overtly and covertly but to no avail, so he decided to just keep quiet. If he wanted to waste his time, then just waste time. At most, he just had to accompany him for a few months.

A month later when they entered another continent, Yang Kai suddenly said, "Brother Bai Ya, you seem quite bored these days when you're running around with me. Why don't you just wait here for me? I'll just check and see whether there are any problems with the Territory Gates here. If there are no problems, then we will leave for the next place."

Bai Ya pondered for a moment, "If you say so. Then, please go and return quickly, Brother Yang." The main thing was that the Territory Gates on this continent had always been very stable and there haven't been any problems at all. According to previous experiences, he also knew that Yang Kai would check each and every Territory Gate, and then find nothing in the end.

Yang Kai nodded, and then, calling his 10,000 men, they departed. Only when he left Bai Ya's perception range far behind did a glint flash in his eyes. He had finally gotten rid of that sticky bastard. At least his efforts weren't for nought.

The Territory Gates that currently existed on this continent were indeed stable, but the information that Yang Kai received mentioned that one of the Territory Gates had collapsed, and that the continent the Territory Gate connected to had also disappeared.

Bai Ya only knew that he could maintain those unstable territory gates and restore the lost Territory Gates of continents that still existed, but once the continent disappeared, there was no way of repairing the corresponding Territory Gates of that continent anymore. But unbeknownst to Bai Ya, what Yang Kai couldn't do Ah Wang could.

Without wasting time, Yang Kai led his 10,000 men directly to the long-lost Territory Gate and ordered Tu Qia Luo, He Yin, Ba Zha, and the others to ward off a 10-kilometre radius and forbid anyone from approaching.

The several Demon Kings naturally did not suspect anything. They also did the same thing previously so they had long familiarized themselves with the task. Very soon, the 10,000 troops moved into place.

Only then did Yang Kai head to the lost Territory Gate. After carefully identifying the location and faintly feeling around with his senses, he turned to check his surroundings. After making sure no one was paying attention to him, he quickly released the Abyssal Returner from the Small Sealed World.

Ah Wang shook her head and opened her big mouth directly, biting down on a certain part of the sky, directly biting out a gap in the Void.

After a few bites, the aura from another world faintly spread out.

Yang Kai quickly stored Ah Wang away and pushed his Space Principles to force open the Void Crack.

He couldn't go in himself because if Bai Ya came here on a whim and didn't see him, then he was sure to make waves. So, Yang Kai could only let the Embodiment go.

Flicking his wrist, Yang Kai threw the Sealed World Bead straight into the opposite continent, and then waited silently. In order to cover his tracks, Yang Kai even used his Space Principles to stir up the traces of the Void Crack so that even if Bai Ya really did come over at this time, he wouldn't be able to find anything.

After a full four or five days of work, Yang Kai's expression suddenly changed. Space Principles fluctuating, he stretched his hand forward towards the Void.

A short while later, when he closed his grip again, he had already retrieved the Sealed World Bead. Not even bothering to communicate with the Embodiment about what he gained within, Yang Kai threw a few fists at the unstable Void Crack in front of him, making it even more chaotic. Then, he turned around and left.

It wouldn't take long before the rift here was repaired, and then no one would be able to find anything.

Yang Kai naturally wasn't in a rush to look for Bai Ya. Instead, he led his men around and continued checking the other Territory Gates. If he had to put on a show, then he naturally had to put on the full show.

On the journey, he communicated with the Embodiment and learned that it made a good harvest this time. Even though they found three lost continents in Yu Ru Meng's territory already, they only found

some Myriad Demon Pills the first time. The Myriad Demon Caves on the two later continents had already been destroyed, so they naturally didn't find any spoils.

But this time, they managed to obtain a harvest. Just like last time, there were more than a thousand Myriad Demon Pills. Together with the last batch, it was almost enough for the Embodiment to reach the Half-Saint Realm. But even with the Heaven Devouring Battle Law, refining so many Myriad Demon Pills would still take some time. After all, the amount of energy stored within those Myriad Demon Pills was quite shocking.

A few days later, the last Territory Gate was checked and the group marched back to Bai Ya's location, ready to rejoin him and enter the next continent.

Bo Ya suddenly flew to Yang Kai's side and turned her head to look at him.

Yang Kai glanced at her from the corner of his eye and frowned, "What is it?"

Bo Ya hesitated for a while, but curiosity finally got the better of her, "Are you able to find the lost continents?"

Yang Kai narrowed his eyes, "What do you mean?"

Bo Ya rolled her eyes, appearing quite charming, "I mean what I said. Stop pretending. There was a Territory Gate connected to another continent where you first went, but that continent has already been lost for almost a thousand years. If you weren't able to locate it, then why would you dawdle there for so long?"

Yang Kai replied bluntly, "I was researching to see whether I can find traces of that continent, which is also what I did in Holy Venerable Ru Meng's territory. Is there any problem with that?"

Bo Ya didn't know whether he was telling the truth or not, but she had some doubts. Frowning, she said, "But I clearly saw you take something out of the Void. Don't forget, I'm a Feather Demon!" As she said that, she pointed at her own eyes, expressing that her vision as a Feather Demon was exceptional. Even if others couldn't see something, it didn't mean that she couldn't.

"You saw wrong," Yang Kai looked coldly at her.

Bo Ya spat disdainfully, "You're quite careful, but rest assured. Since I'm telling you this means I won't be making this public; otherwise, I could have secretly gone off to tell Bai Ya. I was just curious is all."

"Curiosity can kill a person," Yang Kai coldly snorted.

Bo Ya was annoyed, "I know, I know. Seriously annoying, can't we even chat properly? Who are you acting all mysterious for? Great Aunt's Soul Puppet is still in your hands, so how can I not wish you well? I just wanted to remind you to be careful."

Yang Kai had to admit that though he had no idea what she saw, she definitely noticed something. The eyesight of a Feather Demon was incomparable to that of ordinary Masters. But with her Soul Puppet in his hand, Yang Kai wasn't afraid of Bo Ya acting against him, otherwise, she would also suffer if he fell into misfortune.

Tu Qia Luo and Ba Zha, as well as another High-Rank Demon King staying behind to watch over Blue Plains Continent were also the same. These three were even more miserable than Bo Ya since they had Yang Kai's Soul Imprint planted in their Knowledge Seas, which truly meant their life or death could happen at a thought.

After reuniting with Bai Ya, they passed through a Territory Gate into the next continent.

After this experience, the journey became much easier.

Only when he was restoring and maintaining the Territory Gates would Bai Ya stay at the side to watch. But when he went to check on the stable Territory Gates, Bai Ya was too lazy to even follow.

This naturally made it easier for Yang Kai to sneak around. And, with Bo Ya reminding him last time, Yang Kai also became more cautious. He had his men stationed thirty kilometres away, with only Tu Qia Luo, Ba Zha, and Bo Ya remaining at the inner ten-kilometre radius. Even He Yin was excluded.

This time, even Tu Qia Luo and Ba Zha discovered something wrong with the situation. Even though they didn't understand what Yang Kai was doing, it definitely wasn't anything good. But since they had received Yang Kai's Soul Imprint, they didn't dare to ask even if they were feeling suspicious.

Gradually, Yang Kai found a total of three lost continents in Bei Li Mo's territory, and the Small Sealed World's area expanded greatly after devouring them. He also managed to harvest another batch of Myriad Demon Pills.

The continents that were swallowed by the Small Sealed World had been reassembled into one new world within the Small Sealed World with clear features of the Demon Realm still present, complete with the Demon Realm's World Principles flowing through it.

Yang Kai estimated that even if he were to toss in some Demons, then they would probably be able to live quite well inside.

Two months later on another continent.

In the middle of a wilderness, 10,000 men were scattered thirty kilometres away. There were only four figures present, namely Yang Kai, Bo Ya, Tu Qia Luo, and Ba Zha.

The wind was blowing and their clothes were billowing. Yang Kai's expression was serious, and even Bo Ya and the other two had uneasy looks on their faces. They had a few guesses from their experiences in the past few days, and they knew it was likely time for them to come clean.

Among the three of them, only Bo Ya knew a little more because of how much she could see. Even though Tu Qia Luo and Ba Zha knew that Yang Kai definitely had something to hide, they didn't know what it was.

Today, Yang Kai suddenly asked the three of them to stay here alone, so he clearly meant to do something. If they were unlucky, then they might draw fire to themselves.

Yang Kai's gaze swept over the three people in front of him before finally settling on Bo Ya, "You three are considered this King's most trusted people. And, together with this King, if one suffers, all suffer, if one prospers, all prosper. So, that is why this King asked you to remain here. If anything happens to this

King, then the three of you can not escape death, but if I remain safe, then all three of you can naturally rest easy."

When they heard how seriously Yang Kai spoke, the three of them couldn't help but feel uneasy. Tu Qia Luo gritted his teeth and cupped his fists, "If Great King has any needs, please order us and we shall obey to the best of our abilities!"

Ba Zha echoed the sentiment, "Please give us the order, Great King!"

Bo Ya did not speak, and instead had a reluctant expression. Ever since finding out Yang Kai's little secret, she knew that following him definitely meant nothing good, and now, it seemed to be exactly so! For a moment, she was so regretful that even her stomach was churning. She thought she could borrow Yang Kai's power to protect herself back then, but she didn't realize she was actually boarding a pirate's ship.

Yang Kai smiled, "It's nothing dangerous so no need to overthink things. This King only needs you all to stay here..."

Then, silently transmitting his voice he passed a short order to the three of them. After hearing it, they all looked at each other, but they still did not ask any questions and obediently nodded.

Tu Qia Luo's body shook. Blood Qi churning, the world became washed in crimson in an instant. In the blink of an eye, a mist of blood enveloped them all. The blood mist had the effect of isolating Divine Sense, so unless their cultivation was stronger than Tu Qia Luo, it was definitely hard to find out what was going on within.

Chapter 3504, Eternal Sky Battlefield

At the same time, Yang Kai had already used his Space Divine Ability to silently arrive a thousand kilometres away in just a few flashes. Even though Bo Ya, Tu Qia Luo, and Ba Zha's life or death were under his control and reasonably, there should be no risk at all for anything to be exposed, he still took the necessary precautions. He wasn't prepared to tell the three of them about his plans to head to Eternal Sky Continent. Leaving them there was just a diversion.

After preparing for so long, Yang Kai was finally going to see the results soon. Yang Kai also couldn't help but feel apprehensive about whether or not Bright Moon Great Emperor was even in Eternal Sky Continent.

Based on the information Yang Kai had gathered, there was a very high chance that Bright Moon Great Emperor was trapped on Eternal Sky Continent. After all, it was impossible for four Territory Gates to suddenly disappear from a continent all at once, unless some great calamity happened there. The fight between a Great Emperor and a Demon Saint was definitely a big enough event to re-shape a continent though. In less than an hour, Yang Kai arrived at a plateau. Carefully avoiding the continent's inhabitants along the way, he released his Divine Sense to scan the surroundings thoroughly.

There used to be a Territory Gate here that was connected to Eternal Sky Continent, and it was also one of the four lost Territory Gates, but it hadn't been gone for long. So, if he hadn't gotten the wrong location, then he should easily be able to find traces.

Things went relatively smoothly. In less than an incense stick of time, Yang Kai was able to pick up on the remnant aura of the Territory Gate. Flying to a height of around 300 metres, and under the surge of his Space Principles, Yang Kai thrust both hands towards the Void, took a deep breath, and tore space apart violently.

Like a piece of cloth being ripped in half, a crack immediately appeared in space that was large enough for one person to enter.

Yang Kai looked around for a bit before slipping inside in a flash.

Before his eyes could get used to the new scenery, Yang Kai had already used his Nihility Secret Technique and concealed his aura as best he could.

But very soon, he realized he was being overly nervous for nothing.

There wasn't a hint of vitality that he could feel from this place, at the very least, not within the perception range of his Divine Sense. He had originally guessed that if Bright Moon Great Emperor really was trapped on Eternal Sky Continent, then this place must be heavily guarded. How could he have anticipated that this emptiness would be what he would be greeted with instead?

In this case, either his guess was wrong or Bright Moon Great Emperor was trapped in an even deeper location, so the Demon Race did not need to fortify their defences here.

But either way, Yang Kai had already arrived on Eternal Sky Continent now, so he had to figure out what was going on.

Looking back at the Void Crack which he had torn open, Yang Kai saw that it was healing up at a very fast pace. It likely wouldn't be long before it restored itself completely.

Without waiting for it to restore itself completely, Yang Kai found his bearings and cautiously flew off.

He didn't dare to fly too high in case someone noticed him, nor did he dare to fly too fast lest he draw attention to himself. Yang Kai even had to try his best in restraining his aura, so the speed of his investigation was naturally very slow.

After flying for a full hour, Yang Kai still didn't find a single living being, which he couldn't help but feel surprised at. Where had all the Demons from Eternal Sky Continent gone?

But the strange circumstances strengthened his confidence in Bright Moon being here.

Even a mouse would fight back when cornered, much less a Great Emperor. There was not a single safe place in this entire continent, so it was only natural that the Demon Race would evacuate in advance.

Another hour later, Yang Kai finally made a discovery.

Not the discovery of the Demon Race's traces, but rather the remnants of a battlefield. The ground below was a mess with collapsed mountains, and rivers that flowed backwards. Destructive power could be felt everywhere, and gullies several hundred metres deep and spanning an unknown length intertwined like scars on the world that would never heal. Chaotic Principle Strength was surging restlessly around the various scars. Even without coming close, the frightening aura was still enough to send trepidations to Yang Kai's heart!

There were also many cracks in the Void that could not heal themselves, like fatal ink stains. Anyone who dared trespass into these would surely die without a burial.

The Void Cracks were not as neat as the ones that Yang Kai tore, but were completely irregular. Some were long while others were round. Some even looked like funnels. But no matter which they were, the area surrounding them was still filled with destructive Principle Strength. These principles were just like toxins on an abscess that prevented the world from repairing itself.

Naturally, this scenery must have arisen from when a Master shattered the local space, and other than a Great Emperor, the only Masters who could produce such an effect would be Demon Saints.

[Bright Moon Great Emperor is here!]

When he saw this scene before him, Yang Kai could finally be sure that his previous guesses were correct.

This Eternal Sky Continent was definitely the battlefield where a Great Emperor and a Demon Saint clashed. Otherwise, there was no way such terrifying changes could have happened to the mountains and rivers of this place. This was most likely where Bright Moon Great Emperor first encountered those Demon Saints!

Yang Kai suddenly looked up, his profound gaze seemingly piercing through space to see into the deepest part of the battlefield.

Without stopping, Yang Kai's body flashed and he flew out.

The more he advanced, the more wretched the battlefield became. Every so often, holes large enough that they almost seemed to go straight to the bottom of the world would appear below. The entire world seemed to have been turned upside down several times and had truly become barren. The more Yang Kai looked at it, the more shocked he felt. He really had no idea what number of enemies Bright Moon had to face for such a fierce battle to have taken place, and what was his condition right now.

Following the traces of the massive battle, Yang Kai flew for a whole day, but still found no traces of Bright Moon Great Emperor.

Another day later, Yang Kai, who was speeding forward, suddenly stopped his pace before swiftly dropping 30 metres and concealing his aura as he looked up ahead.

There, a hundred kilometres away, Yang Kai vaguely saw a large group of people who were currently traversing across the messy battlefield and making their way forward. Yang Kai couldn't help but be stunned at the sight. Even though they were a long distance away and he couldn't see too clearly, wasn't the number of Demons gathered in front a little too great? In rough estimation, there were at least a million of them, and these were only those within his field of vision. The Demons formed a long

line, almost like a long dragon. It was as if they were going on some sort of pilgrimage. The number of Demons outside his vision could only be countless!

Yang Kai thought that the Demons of Eternal Sky Continent had already evacuated due to the battle between the Great Emperor and the Demon Saints, but now that seemed not to be the case.

The Demon Race did not evacuate. Instead, they were converging towards a certain spot.

He couldn't figure out what was going on here, but Yang Kai concealed his aura a little and approached the other side carefully.

Luckily there didn't seem to be any powerful Masters among this group. Even though there were some Demon Kings, the cultivation of their Divine Sense wasn't enough to detect Yang Kai's presence. After reaching a certain distance from them, Yang Kai could finally get a clear look of the Demon Race's situation.

The number of Demons gathered there was immense. Previously, he could only see around a million or so. But now, it seemed that this army of Demons did not stop at just a million or even ten million. It was simply impossible to see the end at a glance. There were old and young among the procession. Many Demons seemed to be bringing their families along and migrating to a certain place.

But the expressions of most of these Demons looked very strange. It was sad, yet determined.

With such a large number of Demons moving forward, they strangely made little noise. There was only some loud urging and shouting coming from the supervising Demon Kings.

[What is going on here?] Yang Kai frowned in the shadows, completely puzzled. He had a vague feeling that this should be related to Bright Moon Great Emperor, but he couldn't figure out what the connection was.

The Demon Race couldn't be thinking of trying to kill the Great Emperor by overpowering him with numbers, right? If that was really their plan, then the Demons of just Eternal Sky Continent might not be enough to kill him.

Yang Kai couldn't figure it out, and he couldn't be bothered to think about it either. Seeing so many Demons moving forward in a direction, Yang Kai also followed them in that direction.

The further forward he flew, the more terrified Yang Kai felt. The line of Demons seemed to stretch on endlessly, and now it seemed like the entire continent was gathering in one place.

After another day, a small change finally appeared ahead.

There was a crimson red glow in the air, as if fresh blood was poured over it. And, in a certain place, Yang Kai detected a towering malevolent aura and hostility. Even from such a long distance away, Yang Kai could smell the strong smell of blood in the wind.

His expression couldn't help but change at this.

He was at least three thousand kilometres away from that place, yet he could still smell the blood from such a distance, so how many people must have died there? Even if the dead were all part of the Demon

Race, this kind of loss of life was simply shocking. Could it be that the Demon Race really did intend to try and overpower Bright Moon Great Emperor through numbers? That was too naive.

But when he arrived here, Yang Kai didn't dare to be careless at all. If Bright Moon Great Emperor really was in Eternal Sky Continent. Then that place three thousand kilometres away must be where he was trapped, and there must also be a Demon Saint standing guard nearby!

Yang Kai's Divine Sense was indeed powerful and no one noticed any traces of him on his way here, but wanting to approach Bright Moon Great Emperor under the watchful eye of a Demon Saint was still nothing but an impossible dream.

He had to find a safer plan. While carefully making his way forward, Yang Kai's mind was racing.

But no matter how he tried to think, he couldn't come up with a viable solution.

The difference in power was an insurmountable gap. If there really was a Demon Saint standing guard here, then he would be exposed before he could even get near. Then, if they were to ask, how was he going to answer? He couldn't just say that he was curious and came to take a look, could he?

What's more, they might just kill him directly without even bothering to ask any questions.

Thoughts turned in his mind, but Yang Kai could only put his attention on the marching Demons. The Demon Race was moving towards the blood-coloured lands, and the best way for him to get near was probably to mix with them and find an opportunity to enter. The only thing he had to worry about was whether there was anything bad waiting for him at the end of the line.

After making up his mind, Yang Kai didn't delay and slightly disguised himself to look more like a Demon before moving toward the marching Demons.

Looking around for a while, he found a suitable opportunity to teleport directly into the procession.

Heading over using Instantaneous Movement wasn't going to work. These Demons may all look solemn, stirred, and completely silent, but it would definitely be suspicious if an extra person suddenly appeared in front of them. So, Yang Kai moved instantaneously in a crouching position as he entered before slowly getting up, moving forward while being squeezed between the procession.

Chapter 3505, Blood Sea Bright Moon

With this, even if any Demons nearby thought it was strange, it wouldn't arouse their suspicion. They would only think that he had just fallen and gotten up again.

As expected, when Yang Kai got up, the Demons behind him looked at him but didn't ask any questions.

The procession was long and silent. The surrounding Demon Kings were all riding on mighty Demon Beasts, running back and forth and barking orders at the Demons to pick up the pace. Just like the Demons, Yang Kai slightly lowered his head without a word and through the concealment of his bangs, quietly observed his surroundings. The more they moved forward, the stronger the smell of blood became. The air was filled with that sickening smell. Yang Kai could also hear the vague sound of crashing waves, which he couldn't help but feel suspicious of. Could there be a sea ahead?

A trip of a thousand kilometres was not considered far, but it was not short either. Pushed forward by the line, Yang Kai walked for half a day and had only made it halfway through the journey. Suddenly, Yang Kai's drifting eyes were drawn to a huge blood-coloured pole.

The pole appeared crimson in colour with extremely complex patterns carved onto its surface. Just looking at it for a moment gave Yang Kai a palpitating feeling as if countless Demons were pouncing at him. With a thickness the width of several dozen people huddled together, its height was not known as it seemed to connect the Heavens and the Earth. Just the part protruding from the ground alone was at least a thousand metres high, not to mention how much of it must still be buried in the ground.

And, the reason why the pole appeared that crimson red colour was because fresh blood flowed over its surface. It was not known where the blood came from, but from the complex pattern on its surface and the way the blood kept flowing downwards as if it would never end gave off a very malevolent feeling.

[Array base!]

Yang Kai's pupils shrank. Though he had no idea what this pole was called, it was definitely part of an Array. In other words, a shockingly large Spirit Array was arranged in this place, and for such a sensationally large array, its base would surely consist of more than this one pole.

Looking up, Yang Kai found that just as he thought, there were poles like this one erected from the ground at hundred-kilometre intervals around this bloody world, like nails hammered down by the Heavens to pin something or someone firmly in place.

The poles that Yang Kai saw alone numbered more than five, and there were most likely even more that had yet to be seen.

For such a shocking array to be used, who else could it be for besides Bright Moon Great Emperor? But the Demon Saints of the Demon Realm seemed to have also invested an enormous amount into this. Just the array base alone had already cost them the wealth of many continents, but now, it was being used to deal with a single person! But if they were truly able to use the power of this array to kill a Great Emperor from the Star Boundary, then any price would be worth it.

[Bright Moon's situation doesn't seem good!] Yang Kai's heart sank slightly. Bright Moon Great Emperor was fighting in foreign territory to begin with, and was also overwhelmingly outnumbered. Now, he was even being trapped by the other side using such a large Spirit Array. It could be seen that the Demon Realm was determined to kill Bright Moon here on Eternal Sky Continent no matter the cost.

And once Bright Moon died, the gap between the Star Boundary and the Demon Realm's top Masters would further widen. The Star Boundary, whose situation was already dangerous, would only become worse. If the Demon Saints of the Demon Realm were to come out in unison when that time came, the Star Boundary would definitely be unable to resist.

Right now, the reason that the Demon Saints had yet to take action was that they wanted to use this war to reduce the population of the Demon Race and also because they were afraid of damaging the

Star Boundary too much. They had already considered the Star Boundary as their own property, so how could they allow their future home to be destroyed by intense fighting?

As thoughts continued to turn in his mind, Yang Kai kept on moving forward with the group.

Finally, at one point, he was able to see the blood world's source.

It was simply a Blood Sea! A boundless sea of red that was surrounded by the huge array base he saw earlier, constantly rolling and tumbling. The sound of crashing waves that he heard previously was no illusion. It was all real.

Countless corpses tumbled around in the Blood Sea. Spirits wailed, and the Evil Qi soared.

Around the Blood Sea were Demons covered in red Blood Qi with serious expressions on their faces. Their eyes were tightly shut and each of them was making different hand seals. The Demon Qi in their bodies was tumbling, but Yang Kai had no idea what sort of Secret Technique they were performing. These Demons were all from the Blood Demon Clan. In the Demon Realm, their ability to control blood was unmatched among the other Demons. There was a distance from several dozen to a thousand metres between each Blood Demon. Though their strength varied, all of them were at least Demon Kings.

Just as Yang Kai was observing them, the Demons that arrived at the edge of the Blood Sea plunged into the boundless Blood Sea without stopping, melting away without making a single sound and integrating as part of the Blood Sea, strengthening its power...

Yang Kai suddenly understood how this huge Blood Sea came to be, and why all those Demons were gathering in one place.

[It's a blood sacrifice!]

Blood sacrificing all the Demons of Eternal Sky Continent under the Demon King level! Even though Yang Kai had no idea how it worked, from the magnitude of this blood sacrifice, it was clear that it was being used against Bright Moon Great Emperor. Alongside the Spirit Array, which Yang Kai could tell was a terrifying existence at a glance, this blood sacrifice would undoubtedly be able to perform an unimaginable role.

What was Bright Moon's current situation? Even though he was a Great Emperor, he must be injured after landing here alone and fighting with so many Demon Saints. Now that he was being trapped here by the Demon Race with a blood sacrifice and Spirit Array, his situation was most likely disastrous.

Yang Kai secretly clenched his fists, brows furrowing deeply.

One by one, the Demons jumped into the Blood Sea without a care for their lives. Most of them did not even hesitate. Even though some were reluctant, they didn't seem to have the guts to resist either way...

An hour later, it was almost Yang Kai's turn, but he hadn't figured out a good idea to deal with the situation yet. With his current power, there was no possibility of him saving Bright Moon Great Emperor once his identity was exposed. Even though he did not detect the presence of any Demon Saints, there were quite a few Half-Saints present.

The Demons in front of him had all jumped into the Blood Sea. Standing in front of the Blood Sea, Yang Kai could faintly feel the evil hidden within it. Possibly sensing his hesitation, the nearby Demon Kings all turned their gazes over in unison, each of their faces grim.

Since things had already come to this, he had no other choice. Even though the Blood Sea felt terrifyingly malicious, Yang Kai was confident he could deal with it, at least for a time. So, even if he really did have to jump in, it wouldn't affect him. He just had to quickly hide after jumping in, then he might have a chance.

Considering all this, he didn't delay either and jumped straight in before quickly sinking down.

The bloody mass felt sticky and corrosive. Yang Kai didn't dare to resist too early, and without protection, even his Half-Dragon Body stung under the corrosion of the blood water, feeling as if he were being burned by fire.

After sinking a thousand metres deep, Yang Kai felt that he was far enough down to circulate his Emperor Qi to add on some resistance.

The next moment though, a powerful Divine Sense suddenly swept across his body.

Yang Kai's expression stiffened, and his face instantly turned ashen! He had already been careful enough, but he didn't expect to expose himself at the last moment. Even though the Divine Sense was foreign to him, Yang Kai could feel how strong it was. This was definitely the Divine Sense of either a Great Emperor or a Demon Saint.

What should he do? Make a last-ditch struggle? But he was afraid that he didn't have any power to resist in the face of a Demon Saint. For his plans today, he could only hope that his ability in repairing the Territory Gates would still be of some use; otherwise, he would be killed immediately.

Just as Yang Kai was frantically trying to come up with a solution, a dazzling light suddenly burst out from the deepest part of the Blood Sea. At the same time, a terrifying power surged from it, causing the entire Blood Sea to tumble as if it were boiling.

Yang Kai was shocked and quickly tried to stabilize his body, but he still felt like a feeble boat caught in a terrifying storm. There was no sense of security to speak of. In an instant, the corners of his lips were filled with bitterness.

Just as he thought that he was going to die, a burst of laughter suddenly erupted in his ears, "Just in time!"

When those words came out, another terrifying fluctuation of power suddenly emerged above him.

Yang Kai raised his brow, revealing a look of pleasant surprise.

The power fluctuation coming from above was definitely from the Demon Saint on guard here, so the identity of the one who acted from below was self-evident!

He couldn't see anything around him in the Blood Sea, and he didn't dare use his Divine Sense to investigate either, so Yang Kai had no idea what was going on outside. He only heard a rumbling sound, as if the world was going to collapse. The violent aftermath of the power fluctuation spread out rapidly,

causing the Blood Sea he was in to bubble intensely. A burst of muffled sounds came from all directions, and following that, an untold number of life auras were annihilated.

The aftermath of the fight between a Great Emperor and a Demon Saint was too much for even Demon Kings to bear. Countless people were instantly killed or injured in that momentary clash!

Just as Yang Kai was trying his best to readjust his body, he suddenly felt a lightness around him, and the stickiness that was enveloping him the whole time seemed to disappear.

Surprised, Yang Kai opened his eyes and saw that the blood water around his body was being repelled by an invisible force, and a passage just wide enough for one person to cross appeared in front of him, connecting him to the depths of the Blood Sea.

He was slightly stunned, but Yang Kai quickly revealed a look of pleasant surprise. Taking advantage of the unknown Demon Saint's attention being diverted, he quickly dove in.

As Yang Kai ran, the channel behind him collapsed and was filled up with blood again.

The aftermath of the fight between Masters slowly dissipated, and by the time the Blood Sea regained its calm, Yang Kai had already passed through the channel into an unknown depth.

In the middle of the boundless Blood Sea was a world filled with a soft white light that was less than a radius of 3 metres. And, at the very centre of this world was a man with a ruddy complexion and a countenance that was as warm as jade sat cross-legged. This man looked a little too young, only around 17 or 18, as if he were just a nimble youth.

Behind the young man's head was a waning moon, and it was the waning moon that emitted the bright light that was resisting the intrusion of the Blood Sea, supporting this pure land in this chaotic world.

[Bright Moon Great Emperor!]

Yang Kai had met him once back when he was granted access to the Five Coloured Treasure Pagoda. When he left Star Soul Palace that time, Bright Moon Great Emperor had specifically come out to speak with him. Despite the fact that the Bright Moon Great Emperor did not reveal his identity back then, Yang Kai knew well who he was.

Seeing him again now, Bright Moon Great Emperor did not seem to have changed in the slightest. Only, he was not in the same state as he was in before. His hair was greyed, each strand resembling silk and snow, and there was a huge wound on the lower-left section of his abdomen that was so deep that Yang Kai could even see his organs writhing underneath. At the wound was dark, churning Demon Qi that was eroding his vitality at all times. His white clothes had long been covered in dried blood, appearing as dark mottled red stains.

Chapter 3506, Plan of the Demon Saints

Next to the boundless Blood Sea, above a blood-coloured pillar, a magnificent figure stood with his hands folded behind his back. The man had an evil charm and appeared both wild yet reserved. His long, fiery red hair billowed in the wind while his scarlet eyes like those of a wild beast gazed into the depths of the Blood Sea. Emitting a peculiar light, these eyes seemed able to see through the Blood Sea's depths to check on Bright Moon's situation.

However, despite his injuries and confinement, Bright Moon was not completely without the power to resist. Even someone as powerful as this red-haired man was unable to take a clear look at the situation within. The soft moonlight glow in the Blood Sea blocked his vision and Divine Sense and there was nothing he could do about it.

Sure enough, a Great Emperor of the Star Boundary was no pushover.

The red-haired man was able to gain an upper hand during their confrontation just now, but was unable to do anything decisive. The only thing that puzzled him was why Bright Moon would suddenly strike at him. Was this as the saying went, a cornered beast will undoubtedly fight back?

A Great Emperor would never be so irrational; but then, what was the reason for him to take such an action?

Even after thinking about it for a while, he still came to no conclusions. He couldn't help but shake his head slowly before raising his eyes again and gazing at the boundless Blood Sea, coldly snorting. Bright Moon was currently wounded, and with the red-haired man watching over him personally and the Twelve Pinnacles Grand Demon Array fed by the blood sacrifice of all the Demons of the entire Eternal Sky Continent, it was definitely enough to keep the man in the Blood Sea confined here forever. Even if he was a Great Emperor, Bright Moon shouldn't even think of being able to make any waves.

With this thought, the red-haired man waved his hand and the blood from the bodies of the Demons who died in the vicinity during his confrontation with Bright Moon gushed out and converged like a spiritual snake before splashing into the Blood Sea.

In the bloody flash of light, the man's figure disappeared without a trace.

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At the bottom of the Blood Sea, in the pure land enveloped by the soft moonlight, Yang Kai's eyes were lost in thought as he stared at Bright Moon's abdomen with a stern gaze.

Though he had long guessed that Bright Moon must be in a bad state and even wounded, Yang Kai never expected the injury to be so serious. Much of the flesh was gone from the large hole on the lower left of his abdomen. Even though no blood was flowing, the horrible Demon Qi was still constantly corroding him. It was a difficult sight to behold.

That would've been normal if it were any ordinary person, but Bright Moon was a Great Emperor. From the severity of the injury, one could see how intense the battle had been.

At this moment, there was still a trace of blood left by Bright Moon's lips that had yet to dry. There was no doubt he had suffered a small loss during that confrontation with the Demon Saint earlier. In terms of strength, both he and the Demon Saint were essentially equal, but the opponent occupied favourable conditions and an advantageous position. What's more, Bright Moon wasn't in peak condition, so it was only natural for him to lose.

"Yang Kai?"

Just as Yang Kai was looking over Bright Moon Great Emperor, Bright Moon suddenly asked, a surprised look on his face, seemingly not expecting to actually see someone from the Star Boundary here, much less someone he knew.

With a solemn expression, Yang Kai cupped his fists, "Azure Sun Temple's High-Rank Guest Elder Yang Kai greets Great Emperor!"

Bright Moon was the divine protector of the Southern Territory, so Yang Kai naturally greeted him using his identity from the Southern Territory.

Bright Moon nodded lightly and asked curiously, "How come you're here?"

Yang Kai quickly said, "This Junior was tasked by Senior Heavens Revelations to come to the Demon Realm to find where Senior was." After a pause, he added, "Many thanks, Senior, for rescuing this Junior just now."

With things having come to this point, Yang Kai naturally understood what happened just now.

It must have been because he tried to circulate his Emperor Qi after entering the Blood Sea, which alerted Bright Moon. That was why he suddenly made a move to disrupt the Demon Saint's perception of this place. Then, he opened up a channel in the Blood Sea to lead Yang Kai here.

If not for Bright Moon's actions, Yang Kai would probably have been discovered by that Demon Saint, and when that happened, it would be difficult to predict his fate.

Bright Moon smiled gently, "Your courage is not small."

Yang Kai said embarrassedly, "I was just lucky."

If Bright Moon hadn't found him first... Yang Kai's scalp tingled at the thought.

Bright Moon nodded, "So that old man Tian Shu asked you to come... Even though I know he has his reasons for asking you to come, this King is still curious. How did you enter the Demon Realm safely and come all the way here?"

Yang Kai scratched his head, "This Junior defected from the Star Boundary and took refuge in the Demon Realm. Right now, this Junior is considered a criminal in the Star Boundary that is cursed at by all."

After saying that, he looked up at Bright Moon but rather than anger, all he saw was a look of interest on the other side's face, so he quickly explained himself in full.

A few moments later, Bright Moon clicked his tongue in awe, "So, that means that Yu Ru Meng infiltrated the Star Boundary back then and came to you, but due to the great loss of her strength, she was unable to force you and had no choice but to bring you over to the Demon Realm using softer tactics. Then, you learned of her intentions, took advantage of the situation, and had that old boor Iron

Blood cooperate with you to put on an act? Afterwards, you successfully justified your defection from the Star Boundary and came to the Demon Realm?"

Yang Kai nodded a little embarrassedly, "That is the gist of it."

Bright Moon couldn't help but praise, "Astonishing."

It was indeed a remarkable achievement. It was generally impossible for a Human to come to the Demon Realm, but Yang Kai managed to. And the reason why Heavens Revelations Great Emperor would ask him to come to the Demon Realm was likely because he caught a glimpse of a divine revelation in the invisible threads of fate. Even though he knew not the process very well, he definitely predicted the final result; otherwise, why would he seek out Yang Kai rather than someone else?

"Senior is overpraising. It was just by chance that I succeeded."

Bright Moon asked, "Are you safe here in the Demon Realm now?"

Yang Kai smiled, "Rest assured, Senior. I'm very safe. Yu Ru Meng does not suspect me in the slightest, and because of my mastery of the Dao of Space, the other Demon Saints are also keenly interested in me. They hope to be able to restore some of the Demon Realm's Territory Gates with my power."

"It's been hard on you..." Bright Moon sighed and pondered for a moment, "But if that Heart Seal Secret Technique was performed by a Demon Saint, it must be extremely powerful. You must be very careful."

"This Junior naturally understands." Yang Kai nodded, thinking to himself that the Heart Seal Secret Technique didn't have any hold on him in the slightest, but he couldn't say it out loud; after all, to say that he broke the Secret Technique of a Demon Saint was bound to create a sensation.

Turning the conversation around, Yang Kai said, "How is Senior's condition now? Your injuries... don't seem light."

Bright Moon smiled, "It's not enough to kill me, but it's the Spirit Array outside that's going to be a problem."

Yang Kai frowned, "I saw all the Demons of this continent gathering here on my way. There are also countless Demon King-level Blood Demons presiding over their blood sacrifice. They've formed a blood cage with a boundless Blood Sea, and there are also those blood-coloured pillars that connect the Heavens and Earth. Does Senior know what the Demon Realm is trying to do?"

Bright Moon chuckled, "What else could they be planning? They're thinking of eating this King!"

"Eating?" Yang Kai frowned. He thought to himself, [you're not food or drink, how are they supposed to digest you?]

Bright Moon looked at him, "Why do you think they haven't killed me after so long?"

Yang Kai thought about it, "Even rabbits will bite when they're desperate, let alone a Great Emperor like Senior. They will have to pay a certain price if they truly want to kill you." "That is only one of the reasons." Bright Moon smiled lightly, "Since you have successfully infiltrated into the Demon Realm, and even more so won the regard of a number of Demon Saints, you should also know some information about the Demon Realm."

"May I know what topic Senior is referring to?"

"The top Masters in the Demon Realm are more numerous than those in the Star Boundary. With twelve Demon Saints in total, if they were to join hands, do you think this King would be able to resist them?"

At his words, Yang Kai pondered for a moment and his expression could not help but become grave as he shook his head, "No."

It wasn't that he underestimated Bright Moon, but the difference in numbers was just too great. If the Twelve Demon Saints were to join hands, then Bright Moon would die without a doubt. Considering all this, Yang Kai was suddenly taken aback. If things truly were that simple, then why would the Demon Realm spend so much time and effort to confine Bright Moon here, even going so far as to sacrifice all the Demons of the entire Eternal Sky Continent? Even though Eternal Sky Continent was in ruins after the fight between the Great Emperors and the Demon Saints, even causing the disappearance of several Territory Gates, it wasn't in a completely abandoned state. So why would they drag all the Demons in the entire continent over to be used in a blood sacrifice?

"Indeed not. Perhaps this King may be able to struggle for a moment and cause some trouble for them, but it would be overly ambitious for this King to even think of dragging one of them down with me. In other words, if they truly wanted to kill me, then this King would long have been dead already."

Yang Kai was shocked, "The Demon Realm can't be trying to demonize you, can they?"

Since they didn't kill him even though they had the power to, then the Demon Realm definitely had bigger plans brewing. If they could demonize Bright Moon, then it would be equivalent to gaining a Demon Saint-level Master out of thin air. Only... was that even possible?

Bright Moon smiled, "How could this King possibly be demonized? This King said so earlier, they don't want to kill me, they're trying to eat me! They want to feed me to the Demon Realm."

Yang Kai looked at him, confused.

Bright Moon explained, "Great Emperors and Demon Saints are all existences recognized by the Great World that they are from. They themselves are one of the representatives of that World. So, if this King falls, the Star Boundary will be in turmoil. Many unexpected phenomena will arise. The reason why that old man Tian Shu can be sure of my survival is because of that very point."

Yang Kai nodded. This was something he knew.

"Since you've arrived at this level of strength, I'm sure you've heard the theory of the World as a bottle." Seeing Yang Kai nod, Bright Moon continued, "This King and the other nine are the largest stones of the Star Boundary's bottle while the loose stones remaining are innumerable. If this King were to be buried in the Demon Realm, then assimilated and accepted by the Demon Realm, then the Demon Realm's bottle would expand, making it possible to give birth to a thirteenth Demon Saint!" Hearing this, Yang Kai's pupils shrank. If things truly were as Bright Moon said, then the Demon Realm's target was not Bright Moon's life. Killing a Great Emperor was sure to cause great changes in the structure of both worlds, but if the world power borne by a Great Emperor could be assimilated, then that would be the best result possible.

So, the reason why Bright Moon survived until now was first that the Demon Saints didn't want to force the issue too far. Even though the twelve of them could kill Bright Moon without having to fear any of them being buried with him, Bright Moon will definitely have the chance to severely injure one or two in a desperate struggle. That was a price they weren't willing to pay, and that was why they used the blood sacrifice to set up such a massive Spirit Array. Once their plot succeeded, the bottle of the Demon Realm would also expand, giving birth to a spot for another Demon Saint, while the Star Boundary would permanently lose a spot for a Great Emperor. In other words, a tenth Great Emperor would never appear again.

Chapter 3507, May Not

With that explanation, Yang Kai finally understood what Bright Moon meant by 'eating'.

Killing him was just a means to an end, the ultimate goal of the Demon Saints was to digest the Star Boundary's blessing from his body into this world.

"Then what should we do?" Yang Kai frowned. This matter concerned the Great Emperors and Demon Saints, as well as the future of the two Great Worlds. For a moment, Yang Kai couldn't figure out any ideas and could only count on Bright Moon to lead the way.

But unexpectedly, Bright Moon slowly shook his head, "This King has no idea. Not only is this King now injured, but even if this King were completely unharmed, escaping from the Demon Realm would still likely be extremely difficult."

Hearing him say so, Yang Kai's heart sank, "Senior, is it truly impossible to leave here even if you were at full strength?"

Bright Moon pointed out and smiled, "The Demon Saint standing guard here is called Xue Li from the Blood Demon Clan and his strength is profound. Before you arrived here, I already tried many times to break free, but with him watching over this place, this King had no opportunities to take advantage of."

Xue Li was a Blood Demon, so now with the blood sacrifice of countless Demons piled into this boundless Blood Sea, he was just like a fish in water here. Bright Moon's repeated attempts to escape from this prison had all ended in failure, so he could only huddle back into a corner to recuperate his strength. If he hadn't sensed Yang Kai's aura this time, Bright Moon definitely wouldn't have wasted his energy fighting.

Yang Kai hesitated before suggesting, "Senior, if I were to take you out..." But before his words could finish, he shook his head again, "No..."

Even though he was proficient in the Dao of Space and could use Instantaneous Movement, hoping to bring Bright Moon Great Emperor out of here under a Demon Saint's watch was still just a fantasy. As soon as he tried to leave here, Xue Li would immediately give chase. Using the Sealed World Bead would also be impossible. Of course, Yang Kai could put Bright Moon into the Sealed World Bead, but once that happened, Yang Kai alone couldn't even dream of being a match against Xue Li. When that time came, they would only die quicker.

Bright Moon smiled, "This King appreciates your kindness, but now that this King is at a dead end, you need not waste your efforts either. Being able to meet you one last time is also considered fate between you and I. If one day you are able to return to the Star Boundary, please tell Xun'er this for me. This King is unable to take care of her any longer. Tell her to take care."

"It's not the end yet, so why be discouraged, Senior?" Yang Kai looked solemn. Even though he was consoling him, he knew that Bright Moon clearly had some foresight into his future to have said such words. Though, unlike Tian Shu, he had no insight into the movements of the Heavens, having reached such a level of strength would dramatically increase one's perception, even allowing them to comprehend some of the mysteries of fate.

"Before I came here, Junior Sister Lan Xun and I saw each other once. Junior Sister told me that I must bring you back no matter what. If you were to give up now, then how am I to explain to Junior Sister later?"

Bright Moon laughed, "This King is not giving up yet. Only... Sometimes, my strength is just not enough. If this King was in peak condition, then there might have been a thread of opportunity to escape, but now..." He looked down at the wound at his abdomen before slowly shaking his head.

His injuries were inflicted by a Demon Saint and were so severe that even if he could meditate and recuperate in peace, he might have a chance to recover after many years, but now that he was trapped here and forced to fight against the Blood Sea and the might of the Spirit Array surrounding him, how could Bright Moon have any attention to spare to heal his injuries? Staying here all this while, he could only build up strength and prepare for a final fight to the death.

However, though the speaker didn't intend so, the listener may have their own thoughts. Yang Kai's eyes lit up and said excitedly, "If Senior recovers from his injuries, then how big of a chance is there of escaping here and returning to the Star Boundary?"

"Less than 10%."

Yang Kai was stunned. Was it really so small? 10% was almost equivalent to nothing. But on thinking about it again, it made sense. There was a Blood Sea formed outside, and with the blessing of the Spirit Array, even if Bright Moon managed to fully recover, even fighting one-on-one, he would not be able to defeat Xue Li. As long as Xue Li could delay him for a short time, then the other Demon Saints would surely arrive. Then, with the power of Twelve Demon Saints fighting against Bright Moon alone, how could he possibly escape?

But it was better than having no chance at all, so after a moment of hesitation, Yang Kai gritted his teeth and declared, "I might be able to help Senior recover."

Bright Moon was stunned at his words and frowned, "It's not that this King is unwilling to trust you, but do you know how severe this King's injuries are?" His wound wasn't something that could be solved through ordinary means. No pill in this world could solve an injury of this degree. If he wanted to recover, then he could only rely on himself. And yet Yang Kai suddenly told him that he had a way to help him recover. How could Bright Moon dare to believe it? He subconsciously thought that Yang Kai was a little too young and frivolous.

But all young people had such faults, and such blemishes cannot obscure a jade's true lustre.

Yang Kai shook his head, "This Junior has no idea how severe Senior's injuries are, but as long as Senior still has a single breath left in him, this Junior has a method to help you recover."

Though his words were a little pompous, Bright Moon still began to believe him a little bit more; after all, someone who could successfully infiltrate the Demon Realm without being suspected by the Demon Saints definitely wasn't a madman or braggart. For Yang Kai to dare say such a thing, he must have some certainty in himself.

"Then, this King would like to see how you are able to help him recover."

"Please wait a moment, Senior!"

After Yang Kai's words, he disappeared in a flash, and a bead suddenly fell on the ground.

Bright Moon raised a brow and reached out to pick up the Sealed World Bead into his hand. After scanning it, his face revealed a look of surprise. Even though he was not proficient in the Dao of Space, he could see some clues about this bead and couldn't help but feel a little moved.

He was certain that this bead was one of Yang Kai's most guarded treasures, but now it was so easily exposed before his eyes without even the slightest intention to conceal it. It was clear how much trust he was showing.

In the medicine garden inside the Sealed World Bead, Yang Kai stood in front of a half-human-high, crystal-like, little tree that was emitting a jade-green light. Gazing at the only three remaining leaves on the small tree, Yang Kai's eyes couldn't help but show a sense of sadness.

It had been a number of years since he obtained the Immortal Tree and it didn't have many leaves to begin with. With him picking a piece from time to time to save himself and others, he was now left with only these three leaves.

The reason why Yang Kai dared to make such a promise in front of Bright Moon Great Emperor was that he had the Immortal Tree.

Mu Zhu and Mu Na, the two Wood Spirits were floating on either side of the Immortal Tree like little two fairies. Only, they were currently looking at Yang Kai with nervous and cautious expressions on their faces. Yang Kai suddenly appeared in the medicine garden and came directly to the Immortal Tree, so they already guessed what his intention was.

For the two Wood Spirits, the Immortal Tree was a true sacred object of the world. Nothing else could compare with it. After entering Yang Kai's service, they had been taking great care of the medicine

garden and the Immortal Tree, so how could they not be wary when Yang Kai was looking over with such a dangerous look in his eyes?

A moment later, Yang Kai sighed. Looking at Mu Na, he smiled bitterly, "I need to save someone."

[Just as expected!] Mu Na and Mu Zhu both had troubled looks on their faces. For the first time, they had the idea of throwing Yang Kai out. Only, how could two little Wood Spirits achieve that? What's more, the Immortal Tree belonged to Yang Kai to begin with, so it wasn't up to them to decide what Yang Kai did with it.

"Do you have to use it?" Mu Na bit her lip and asked pitifully, as if Yang Kai were threatening her with some heinous act of violence.

Yang Kai nodded his head, "It has to be this!"

Mu Na's face turned ashen in an instant even if she knew that the situation Yang Kai was facing must be severe for him to need to use the Immortal Tree.

Exchanging glances with Mu Zhu, Mu Na raised a finger, "Will one leaf do?"

Naturally, she knew that what Yang Kai wanted was the leaves of the Immortal Tree, and it was impossible for him to actually bring out the Immortal Tree; however, there were only three leaves left, if he took one away, then only two would be left.

Pondering for a moment, Yang Kai shook his head, "I need all three of them!"

He wasn't underestimating the healing power of the Immortal Tree. According to Yang Kai's estimate, one leaf would basically be enough to help Bright Moon recover to his peak, while two would be an absolute guarantee! But even if Bright Moon were to restore himself to his peak condition, he would still have to face a vicious battle, and it would be inevitable for him to get hurt again. Giving Bright Moon an extra leaf from the Immortal Tree to keep might just be able to save his life at a critical moment, increasing the odds of him being able to escape from the Demon Realm and return to the Star Boundary.

So, this was no time to be saving on resources.

Mu Zhu couldn't help but look at Yang Kai with some curiosity, "What woman is worth you doing this much?"

Yang Kai didn't know whether to laugh or cry, "What sort of man am I in your eyes? How did a woman get dragged into this?"

This was a rather big misunderstanding.

Mu Zhu snorted, "If it's not a woman, then how could you be so willing?"

Yang Kai sighed, "It's Bright Moon Great Emperor. Right now, I've arrived in the Demon Realm. The Great Emperor has been trapped and is wounded, so only the Immortal Tree's leaves are capable of saving him. It has nothing to do with any woman."

"Bright Moon Great Emperor!" Mu Zhu and Mu Na both straightened their expressions.

"The details are quite complicated, and I don't have time to explain too much to you right now. When you're free, you can ask Embodiment."

Mu Zhu nodded, "In that case, take them."

While speaking, she moved aside with Mu Na.

Yang Kai didn't know whether to laugh or cry. How was this hiring two assistants to cultivate his Spirit Medicines? It was more like he had gained two little Ancestors! Even though he wanted to use his own things, he still had to get permission from them!

Reaching out and picking the three leaves, Yang Kai took out a jade box and placed them inside before nodding to the two Wood Spirits. Only then did Yang Kai leave the Small Sealed World with a flash.

When he arrived back at Bright Moon's side, the latter returned the Sealed World Bead to him and smiled, "I was still wondering how I was going to send you out of here safely, but since you have this, everything will be much simpler."

Yang Kai was stunned but quickly understood the meaning behind Bright Moon's words. But now wasn't the time to be discussing such things. Yang Kai accepted the Sealed World Bead and handed the jade box he was holding over, "Senior, this should allow you to recover within a short amount of time."

Bright Moon looked at him with interest. Even a man as knowledgeable as him could not understand how Yang Kai could be so confident. He accepted the box and was just about to open it when Yang Kai suddenly said, "Senior, I think it would be best if you erected another barrier to isolate this place lest the aura leaks; after all, there's still a Demon Saint standing guard outside."

Chapter 3508, A Year

Originally, this place had already been isolated by Bright Moon both inside and out; otherwise, it would be impossible for Yang Kai to be conversing with him safely, he would've been discovered by Xue Li long ago. But for Yang Kai to make such a proposal now meant that the object within the jade box must be no small matter. It was likely to make a great impact once the jade box was opened.

Bright Moon stared deeply at Yang Kai for a moment before nodding lightly, he made seals with one hand and an even more dazzling light was suddenly released from the waning moon behind his back, illuminating this small place as bright as day.

Only then did Bright Moon open the box gently.

A ray of green light immediately appeared before his eyes while an amazing amount of vitality poured out. Even Bright Moon Great Emperor, who had vast experiences through thousands and thousands of years, could not help but feel slightly startled. He really couldn't imagine what this object was to actually contain such great vitality.

Looking down, he saw three verdant green leaves inside the jade box. Each leaf was less than a palm length long and appeared like a precious gemstone with clear lines on its surface. Each leaf was emitting a faint fragrance that made one feel comfortable just by breathing it in.

Bright Moon's pupils shrank slightly and comparing the object in his hands and the various information he had, he exclaimed after a short while, "So it's this!"

He obviously recognized what these leaves were. He was a Great Emperor after all. Even if there was anything in this world that he had not seen before, he would surely have read about it in some ancient book at least. There was no way he wouldn't recognize what these leaves were.

Yang Kai said, "Can this help Senior recover?"

"Indeed!" Bright Moon closed the jade box and looked at Yang Kai with a burning gaze, "No wonder Tian Shu sent you to the Demon Realm. For you to have such good fortune, it is indeed true that ordinary people cannot compare to you."

After the events at the Five Coloured Treasure Pagoda, Bright Moon had investigated Yang Kai a bit and learned his background. A young man who came from a lower Star Field and was able to stir up the wind and clouds within just a few dozen years, showing his potential and proving himself a dragon among men. And now, it seemed that the fortunes of this young man before him really weren't ordinary, even allowing him to obtain something as precious as the Immortal Tree.

The three tender leaves had clearly just been collected. If Yang Kai did not possess the Immortal Tree itself, how could he have harvested these?

When he heard Bright Moon say so, Yang Kai smiled happily and urged, "In that case, then please use them quickly, Senior. I will stand guard for you."

Bright Moon shook his head and laughed, "There's no need to hurry. Even with these, I won't be able to recover so quickly. It will take at least a year."

"A year..." Yang Kai's face stiffened. He originally thought that Bright Moon would be able to recover back to peak condition very quickly with the Immortal Tree's leaves, then he could get out of here with him and return to the Star Boundary, consider his task complete, and saving him the hassle of feigning friendship and cooperation with the Demons here in the Demon Realm. But now that Yang Kai heard that it would actually take a year, he knew that he was being too hasty.

Not to mention a year, he couldn't even wait a month. If he really disappeared for that long, then Bai Ya would definitely become suspicious. Then, if he followed the trail and chased him here, he would only ruin Bright Moon's last opportunity.

Bright Moon smiled, "I'm not in a hurry, so what are you worried about?"

Yang Kai smiled embarrassedly, not sure how to answer.

Bright Moon's face suddenly turned serious and he raised the jade box in his hands, "This matter will not leave my lips."

The meaning of his words was obviously to tell Yang Kai that he definitely would not spread the fact of his possessing the Immortal Tree; after all, this news was simply too explosive. If it were to get out,

there was no saying what sort of troubles it would bring to Yang Kai. Rumour had it that by refining the Immortal Tree, one could achieve an immortal and indestructible body, a feat aspired to even by Great Emperors. How could Bright Moon repay Yang Kai's kindness with enmity when he could take out the leaves of the Immortal Tree at such a time to heal him?

"If I couldn't trust Senior, then I wouldn't have done so in the first place. Senior's safety is very important to the Star Boundary, so I hope Senior can recover as early as possible and escape from here, returning to the Star Boundary to help preside over the larger situation. Then this Junior can also retire in success."

Bright Moon was still smiling, but he did not comment. After pondering for a moment, he said, "Please pay attention to the news here in one year. If any changes arise, remember to rush here as soon as possible. This King still has something to tell you."

Yang Kai looked steadily at him and suddenly had an uneasy feeling in his heart, as if Bright Moon was going to tell him his last words, certain that he would be unable to leave the Demon Realm.

Yang Kai opened his mouth, but he had no idea what to say. It was foolish to try and console a Great Emperor, so he might as well not say anything at a time like this, only hoping that Bright Moon's luck would prevail.

"You should go now," Bright Moon suddenly said.

Yang Kai was silent for a moment, but he soon nodded, "Take care, Senior!"

Bright Moon smiled, "You too. You must be careful in the Demon Realm, especially with that Yu Ru Meng. Don't trust her too much. She likely has a method to escape the restrictions of that Secret Technique!"

Bright Moon was already the second person to say this to Yang Kai. First, it was Bei Li Mo, but she could just be sowing discord and harboring evil intentions. On the other hand, Bright Moon saying the same thing with only good intentions meant there was a great likelihood that Yu Ru Meng could really do such a thing. Only, it wasn't the right time yet.

But that didn't mean anything to Yang Kai since he had already dealt with the matter by himself long ago. He just had to keep up the necessary precautions.

"Junior will remember," Yang Kai nodded and looked deeply at Bright Moon Great Emperor again before slipping back into the Small Sealed World.

What Bright Moon told him earlier was enough for him to understand how Bright Moon would send him safely away from here, so there was no need to say anything more.

Bright Moon caught the Sealed World Bead before it could fall and with a flick of his sleeves, a brilliant light emerged from his eyes. The waning moon which had been hanging behind his back suddenly became full and round, spreading its soft white light in all directions.

A violent power surged out and the Blood Sea which had not been calm for long suddenly began to boil once more, forming great waves from the impact.

All around the Blood Sea, many of the Blood Demon Clan Demon Kings paled and madly circulated their Demon Qi to protect themselves, but how could the wrath of a Great Emperor be something easy to resist? As the waves of the Blood Sea slammed down on them, several dozen Demon Kings were instantly killed.

Fortunately for them, several Half-Saints nearby reacted quickly and moved to suppress the situation, which helped things from turning much worse; however, the power of these people alone was simply unable to suppress a Great Emperor, even if he was wounded.

In just a short three breaths of time, the Half-Saints all revealed troubled expressions as fear and anxiety took them.

It was at that moment that a blood-coloured figure reappeared. Xue Li, with his red hair flying in the air, raised his hand and slammed it down violently.

As if a huge invisible mountain had descended from the Heavens, the bubbling Blood Sea calmed in an instant without so much as a ripple. Only then did the Half-Saints and Demon Kings breathe sighs of relief, as if they had narrowly escaped death.

Atop the blood-coloured pillar, Xue Li's scarlet eyes glowed with suspicion, brows furrowing as he looked into the depths of the Blood Sea.

For this man to act twice in one day was quite unusual. Bright Moon was no fool, so putting up this kind of resistance would only be a complete waste of power. Not only would it have no effect, it would even put him in an even more difficult situation.

[What is the reason for all this? Bright Moon can't be thinking of giving up and making one final struggle, can he?]

Just as he was thinking so, Xue Li's eyes suddenly darkened, because hundreds of bright light beams shot out from below the surface of the Blood Sea which had just calmed down. The thick Blood Sea was unable to block the light assault, and wherever the beams passed, the bloody water was being purified, revealing long and thick channels.

What's more, the Demons in the way of where the light beams passed all died with a single touch, unable to put up the slightest resistance. The white light shot into the distance in all directions, spreading tens of thousands of kilometres, piercing through the world before gradually disappearing out of sight.

Counting the ones from before, over a hundred Demon Kings were lost to these events, as well as countless other Demons, all of them cut down as easily as one would slice melons and chop vegetables.

Xue Li bellowed furiously, "Bright Moon, you court death!" With a wave of both arms, countless Blood Beasts were instantly formed within the Blood Sea, each one shaped oddly but incredibly lifelike. Each one of them emitted a fierce aura as they charged into the Blood Sea, lunging towards the pure land at its centre to suppress its scope.

Bright Moon swiftly executed another move as he called out in a mocking tone, "Xue Li, if you have the ability to kill this King, then come down here and do it! What's stopping you?"

Xue Li coldly snorted. Not to mention that he didn't really have the ability to kill Bright Moon with his power alone, even if he did, it was impossible for him to do such a thing. The goal of the Demon Saints was to have Bright Moon digested by the Demon Realm, so how could he kill him off so simply?

Only, Bright Moon's provocations today that killed off so many Demon Kings undoubtedly angered Xue Li, so he did not hold back this time either. Though Bright Moon wasn't an easy man to kill, it was definitely no problem to add to his injuries. As long as he was completely beaten down, such a situation like today would not happen again.

For a while, the battle of a Great Emperor and a Demon Saint across the boundless Blood Sea shook the World. Inside the Blood Sea, the pure land of light was constantly expanding and shrinking, warping repeatedly.

With Xue Li personally making a move, he was finally able to stabilize the array base and more Blood Demon Clan Demon Kings filled in the missing positions, spurring on the blood sacrifice, helping Xue Li fuel the array.

The battle did not last long, only half a day before Bright Moon finally took the initiative to back down.

Xue Li did not intend to pursue him either; after all, he wasn't actually planning to bury Bright Moon here. Even though he had no idea what Bright Moon's current condition was, Xue Li was sure he was in a terrible state. The most intuitive proof of that being that the pure white land in the Blood Sea had been reduced to half its size compared to half a day ago.

And, from the looks of it, the Blood Sea's area had also been reduced by nearly a tenth of its original size.

One-tenth was an amount gained through the blood sacrifice of billions of Demons though. In other words, this short half-day fight alone caused several billions of Demons to die in vain.

Xue Li's face sank and he coldly snorted, "You're just seeking trouble!" In order to prevent Bright Moon from pulling any more tricks, he did not withdraw again and instead remained atop the blood-coloured pillar for several days, only leaving when he was certain that Bright Moon had truly settled down.

Chapter 3509, Long Road Ahead

At the bottom of the boundless Blood Sea, in the small pure white land, Bright Moon's face was pale. Bleeding from his seven orifices, he looked to be in a terrible state.

The half-day fight with Xue Li overwhelmed his already injured body even more. If not for what Yang Kai gave him before, then he would never have done such a thing; after all, he had been purposely saving up his power for so long just so he could make a final stand. Using up his strength in advance would just be a waste of his efforts.

Fortunately, Yang Kai brought him new hope. Opening the jade box, he took one of the Immortal Tree's leaves, lightly twisting it several times before placing it into his mouth. Holding the leaf under his tongue, he circulated his Healing Art silently.

A short while later, a bright green glow was released from the countless pores on Bright Moon's skin while surging vitality flowed through his body and meridians, repairing the body's inner wounds. The flesh around the gaping hole at his abdomen also began to writhe as dark Demon Qi was gradually pushed out, allowing it to slowly close up.

When he felt the powerful restoration abilities of the Immortal Tree's leaf, even Bright Moon could not help but reveal a look of pleasant surprise.

While he had been locked in an intense battle with Xue Li, somewhere several thousand kilometres away, Yang Kai suddenly appeared with a grave expression.

He had been hiding inside of the Sealed World Bead, which had been shot out with the help of Bright Moon's power. They more or less took some risks with this attempt. If Xue Li had detected the Sealed World Bead's existence, then Yang Kai was sure to have been exposed.

But at a time like that, it was impossible even for Xue Li to keep track of everything in his surroundings. And, having caught Xue Li off guard, Bright Moon was able to find a suitable opportunity to send out the Sealed World Bead.

It was simply impossible to avoid the perception of a Demon Saint's Divine Sense with only a distance of several thousand kilometres, so after emerging from the Sealed World Bead, Yang Kai looked around him, only to see the wind and clouds being stirred in that direction while rumbling sounds poured out incessantly. He knew that Bright Moon was diverting Xue Li's attention, so he didn't hesitate to turn around and speed off in the direction whence he came.

Having made no twists or turns along the way, Yang Kai had returned to Bei Li Mo's territory in just two days and rejoined Tu Qia Luo and the others.

The rest of the day went smoothly.

Yang Kai's goal of infiltrating Eternal Sky Continent in order to seek out Bright Moon had been accomplished, and now that he knew what his condition was, all Yang Kai needed to do was wait a year before keeping his ears open for news about Eternal Sky Continent, then find the right opportunity to make his move. So, he couldn't be bothered to trouble himself over anything else anymore. Naturally, Yang Kai was quite cooperative with the matter of dealing with the Territory Gates in Bei Li Mo's territory. He restored the gates that needed restoring and maintained the ones that needed maintaining. Of course, if the opportunity arose for him to seek out the lost continents and allow the Sealed World Bead to devour them, Yang Kai wouldn't waste the opportunity either.

This state of affairs continued for two months before all the continents on Bei Li Mo's territory had been settled. Then, the group finally travelled back to Soaring Snow Continent.

Yang Kai didn't really want to meet with Bei Li Mo, but he couldn't refuse Bai Ya's forceful invitation. What's more, he was in someone else's territory, so he should indeed say goodbye to the owner before leaving. After hurrying back to Soaring Snow Continent, Yang Kai was once again brought into Soaring Snow Ice Palace under Bai Ya's lead. After waiting for a long while inside, Bai Ya came back with an awkward expression.

Yang Kai looked at him, a little confused.

Bai Ya said, "Brother Yang, Holy Venerable has some important matters to deal with, so I'm afraid she won't have the time to see you today."

Yang Kai snickered in his heart. What important matter could so occupy Bei Li Mo's time that she wouldn't even have the time to see him? She clearly just didn't want to see him, which was fine since he couldn't be bothered to see her either; everyone was in agreement. At once, Yang Kai cupped his fists, "In that case, this King will excuse himself first. Farewell, Brother Bai Ya!"

In any case, since he had already offered his courtesy, there was no excuse that Bei Li Mo could use to blame him in the future.

"Please wait, Brother Yang!" Bai Ya quickly stopped him.

"Is anything else the matter?" Yang Kai asked.

Bai Ya said seriously, "I'm afraid Brother Yang won't be able to return."

Yang Kai narrowed his eyes, "What do you mean?" Bei Li Mo wouldn't be thinking of keeping him here forever, right? That would be too naive of her. If she really were to do so, then Yu Ru Meng definitely wouldn't agree.

When Bai Ya saw his expression, he knew that he'd misunderstood, but there was no helping it; after all, Bei Li Mo had a previous offence on record. She even tossed Yang Kai into the Frozen Nether Ice Prison and kept him confined there for a good many days.

Bai Ya quickly explained, "It's like this. Since Brother Yang has the ability to restore the Territory Gates, the other Holy Venerables also require your assistance. So, Brother Yang has to take a trip to Holy Venerable Chi Yan's territory."

Yang Kai's mouth twitched at his words. Even though he had long known that he would not have peace for a long time to come, he didn't expect these Demon Saints of the Demon Realm to not even offer him the time to rest. How much of a hurry were these people in? And he had no idea what they were rushing for either. Those Territory Gates weren't going to just disappear tomorrow.

After pondering for a moment, he answered, "Then I must still return to Holy Venerable Ru Meng's side to inform her of the situation here."

Bai Ya smiled, "This is also the thoughts of Holy Venerable Ru Meng. That is to say, Holy Venerable Ru Meng does not need Brother Yang to return. You can do so after taking care of the Territory Gates in each Demon Saint's territory first."

Yang Kai was a little speechless at his words and tried to confirm, "Did Ru Meng really say such a thing?"

Bai Ya nodded, "Holy Venerable Ru Meng and Holy Venerable Li Mo have already contacted each other regarding this."

He estimated that Bei Li Mo wouldn't lie to him about such a thing. Since she already said so, then it must be true. Yang Kai felt annoyed to have been sold out by Yu Ru Meng unknowingly. It seemed like his weight in her heart was not as heavy as he thought. Perhaps she really did have a method to break free from the Heart Seal Secret Technique's restrictions. In that case, he really would have to be careful of her in the future.

With a gloomy face, he nodded, "Since it is an order from the Holy Venerable, this King shall obey."

Bai Ya extended a hand, "Let me send you, Brother Yang." Seemingly afraid of being rejected by Yang Kai, he added, "Brother Yang's safety cannot be compromised. Someone from Holy Venerable Chi Yan's side will come for the handover with me, so I have to at least show my face."

Since he had already said so, Yang Kai could only agree, thinking to himself how they'd made him look just like a prisoner under confinement, even performing a handover...

After leaving Soaring Snow Continent, they made their way towards Chi Yan's territory.

Chi Yan was from the Flame Demon Clan and his territory bordered that of Bei Li Mo's. His relationship with Bei Li Mo was just like that of Bei Li Mo and Yu Ru Meng. They were both neighbours, so it didn't take him much time to arrive.

A Half-Saint was mobilized from the other side, who also seemed to be a Flame Demon. Even his skin was dark red.

However, this unknown Half-Saint was different from Bai Ya. He seemed like a reserved and serious character, so after the handover and confirmation of Yang Kai's identity, he simply threw him a Space Ring before turning around and leaving.

Yang Kai was bewildered, having no idea what this guy meant by this. Wasn't he invited here to restore the Territory Gates? Why did it seem as if they were treating him as a beggar? Yang Kai wanted to make things clear, but the man had already disappeared from sight. As expected of the Flame Demon Clan, their temperaments were hot and decisive, choosing to act rather than speak.

Helpless, Yang Kai could only check the Space Ring and found several jade slips inside. Taking them out and looking at them, the lost and unstable Territory Gates, as well as the lost continents in Chi Yan's domain were recorded inside.

Yang Kai guessed that they had made preparations here after they caught wind of information that leaked from Bei Li Mo's side, which also saved Yang Kai a lot of effort.

Other than the jade slips with the recorded information, there was a token that was neither jade nor stone inside the ring. There were no words on it, only a burning flame, but Yang Kai had no idea what it symbolized.

Yang Kai guessed that this was most likely that Half-Saint's token, which made sense. He was given the token in order to facilitate his travel in the continents so that he would not be interrogated or harassed.

[Interesting,] Yang Kai looked pleased. He was originally dissatisfied with the Flame Demon's arrogant attitude, but now it seemed it was just what he wished for. Instead, it was Bai Ya's type who was smiling all day yet constantly guarded against him that he found most annoying.

This was good. No one would interfere with him in Chi Yan's territory, so he could do whatever he wanted and free his hands and legs completely.

After ordering his ten thousand subordinates to stop and rest, Yang Kai took out the jade slips and began studying them one by one. The number of Territory Gates that needed restoring and maintaining was not the main point, but rather the number of lost continents in Chi Yan's territory.

In Yu Ru Meng's territory, the Sealed World Bead devoured three continents, while there were three more that Yang Kai couldn't find. On the other hand, the Sealed World Bead devoured four continents in Bei Li Mo's continent.

There were a total of six continents that disappeared from Chi Yan's territory, and if no one was there to interfere, then Yang Kai could seek out all six of these continents and devour them.

After studying for more than an hour and planning his route, Yang Kai ordered his troops to set off.

His days in Chi Yan's domain were smooth sailing as expected. Even if some of the Demons on the various continents found his behaviour strange and came forward to interrogate him, he just had to show the token to make them leave.

In less than two months, Yang Kai had completely settled everything here.

Up to this point, Yang Kai still did not see any sign of that Flame Demon Half-Saint who had shown up on the first day.

Since his token was still in his possession, Yang Kai couldn't just leave with it though. Helpless, he went to the continent where the Holy City was located, firstly to return the token, and secondly to ask where he should go next.

He had a feeling that Chi Yan's place wasn't his final destination, and that he would have to go on to the next Demon Saint's territory immediately after.

And fact proved itself so. After finding that Half-Saint he met previously at the Holy City and returning the token to him, Yang Kai was asked to follow the man without any other words and was led all the way to a nearby Territory Gate.

After passing through several continents, they arrived at another Demon Saint's territory. There was already a Half-Saint waiting for them there. After the handover, the Flame Demon Half-Saint turned around and left.

This new Half-Saint that Yang Kai just met had a rather good attitude and chatted a few words with him, seemingly wanting them to get to know each other a little.

He also passed Yang Kai a lot of information.

Since he didn't seem to have any intention of leaving, Yang Kai grumbled in his heart, thinking that he couldn't possibly have bumped into another Bai Ya, could he?

But since the man was insistent on following him, then he had no way around it either; after all, this was his territory.

After studying the information, Yang Kai planned his route and set off.

The Half-Saint did follow Yang Kai around for a few days, so Yang Kai had originally intended to deal with him the same way he dealt with Bai Ya. Unexpectedly though, this Half-Saint actually took the initiative to excuse himself and leave a few days later, even leaving his token for Yang Kai before departing, telling him to visit the Holy City once he was done to return the token to him. It turned out he had originally followed him around just for the sake of novelty, and once the novelty wore off, he simply left.

Chapter 3510, Demon Realm Divine Spirit

Day after day, Yang Kai led his ten thousand men around each continent like an on-call repairman, restoring the Territory Gates on the Demon Realm. The Demon Saints were all very enthusiastic about this matter, so practically everywhere he went, there were Half-Saints there to arrange everything for him. All he had to do was draw up his plan according to routine, and then head over to each continent to repair the Territory Gates.

After going through the territories of several Demon Saints, the Small Sealed World had already swallowed up nearly twenty lost continents, and the realm had now been expanded to an unimaginable degree. Even the Myriad Demon Pills that Yang Kai harvested had now reached several thousand in total. They were definitely enough for the Embodiment to advance to the Half-Saint realm. The only thing he needed now was some time.

On a certain day, while Yang Kai and his ten thousand subordinates were on the move, he suddenly stopped and looked ahead.

The people behind him also quickly stopped and looked over curiously.

Tu Qia Luo looked around but found nothing unusual in their surroundings, so he couldn't help but ask in perplexity, "Great King, what happened?"

Yang Kai did not answer him. He just frowned at a certain spot in the air, deeply gazing as if trying to see through the void.

"Oh? You're actually able to sense me?" As a voice sounded and a figure appeared out of thin air some three kilometres away. The stranger was a man, but he was a little different from all the other Demons that Yang Kai met before. There was actually a horn growing on the man's forehead that was the length of a finger, and two fingers thick. It curved upwards, just like the horn of a rhinoceros. The man was also unusually strong and burly looking.

His appearance did surprise Yang Kai a little. Though there were so many clans in the Demon Realm, each one of them having different appearances and characteristics, it was his first time seeing a guy with a horn growing out of his forehead.

Where did this guy come from?

But no matter the identity of the other man, his strength was not to be underestimated. Yang Kai had only noticed some discordance ahead and did not actually sense any trace of this man. If he had not taken the initiative to reveal himself, then Yang Kai may have had to come closer before he could see through this concealment.

[He's definitely a Half-Saint!]

Yang Kai was bewildered, but Tu Qia Luo, He Yin, and the others all began circulating their Demon Qi as if they were facing a great enemy, looking vigilantly at him. Bo Ya also began to draw her bow, Divine Sense surging while a meter-long arrow was locked onto the Half-Saint ahead.

Yang Kai glanced around and thought it even more strange. What was wrong with everyone today? They had come across so many half-Saints these past days, yet they'd never been this nervous before. Could this man before them have some sort of special background?

Just as he was thinking so, Bo Ya silently transmitted her voice over, "Be careful, that guy's from Hundred Spirits Continent."

[Hundred Spirits Continent?] Yang Kai frowned at her words, but after thinking for a moment, he quickly recalled that he had indeed seen the existence of this continent on his map before and nodded lightly, "Which Demon Saint's territory does Hundred Spirits Continent belong to?"

Hundred Spirits Continent was still some distance away from here, and they would have to pass through at least five Territory Gates in order to reach it. For a Half-Saint from Hundred Spirits Continent to intercept him here all of a sudden, Yang Kai's thoughts couldn't help but turn in a different direction. He thought to himself, [Isn't that Demon Saint from Hundred Spirits Continent too eager? I have to go there sooner or later to repair the Territory Gates, so there's no need for this, right?]

Bo Ya glanced speechlessly at Yang Kai and replied, "Hundred Spirits Continent is not part of any Demon Saint's territory."

Yang Kai was surprised to hear that answer and turned to look curiously at her, "What do you mean?"

Bo Ya answered with a serious expression, "Your Star Boundary has Divine Spirits, and so does the Demon Realm. These Divine Spirits have long inheritances, and some have existed since the birth of the Demon Realm itself. All of them have powerful abilities that do not fall behind any others. Even though the Holy Venerables have divided 99% of the entire Demon Realm, there is one remaining continent that is occupied by these Divine Spirits and is not under the jurisdiction of any Holy Venerable, and that is Hundred Spirits Continent. As for the Lord of Hundred Spirits Continent, he is an existence no weaker than the Twelve Holy Venerables!"

Yang Kai was amazed to hear this. It turned out there was actually another Master comparable to the Twelve Demon Saints in the Demon Realm? But on second thought, it wasn't so strange at all. There was still Dragon Island in the Star Boundary where Great Elder and Second Elder were both comparable to Great Emperors. The growth of a Divine Spirit was not bound by the bottle of the World because they had their own bloodline inheritance, and did not require the approval of the world's power to continue growing stronger.

"This guy should be a Divine Spirit, and he's probably here for you. The Territory Gates of Hundred Spirits Continent have also begun showing problems."

Hearing this, Yang Kai nodded lightly, "Then, I'm guessing the relationship between this Lord of Hundred Spirits Continent and the Holy Venerables is not very good." If they were on good terms, then there would be no need to send someone here to intercept him. They just had to talk to the other Demon Saints, and Yang Kai would naturally head over by himself.

Bo Ya couldn't help but roll her eyes, "You're still in the mood for such bad jokes?"

"Would you rather I cry and weep instead?" Yang Kai snickered.

It was just a Half-Saint. Even though this man was undoubtedly strong, it wasn't enough to make Yang Kai fear him. Right now, there was still a short way to go before the Embodiment could ascend to the Half-Saint realm, but if they worked together, then even if they couldn't beat their opponent with all their strength, they wouldn't be completely defenceless.

Yang Kai's fight with Cang Mo back in the Star Boundary was the best example. That Cang Mo was also a Half-Saint level Master, though in the Star Boundary, he was known as a Pseudo-Great Emperor.

Bo Ya continued, "The special situation of Hundred Spirits Continent is hard to explain in just a few words, but you're right. The Lord of that continent is not in a good relationship with the Holy Venerables, but it's not bad to the point where there's an open confrontation. You are Holy Venerable Ru Meng's man, so he may not dare to do anything to you."

Yang Kai shot her a faint glance before cursing in his heart at his unfortunate position. To think he would actually be reduced to a little white face that had to depend on a woman here in the Demon Realm, having to borrow Yu Ru Meng's prestige everywhere he went.

While he communicated with Bo Ya, the single-horned Divine Spirit on the opposite side did not interrupt them either. It wasn't until their Divine Sense fluctuations subsided that he asked in a cheerful manner, "So, you're the Human?"

Yang Kai chuckled, "If there are no other Humans in the Demon Realm, then I am him."

"Very good. Come with me," The single-horned Divine Spirit nodded, speaking in a tone that accepted no refusals.

Yang Kai's face turned disgruntled in an instant. If this man could have spoken to him properly, then it wouldn't have been impossible for him to go. In any case, he had been running through so many continents during this period already, what would it matter to add one more Hundred Spirits Continent? But to be shown such an attitude by this man repulsed Yang Kai a little.

[Helping you restore the Territory Gates is a favour, not an obligation. Why must I follow you? Really, without common ground, even half a sentence would be a waste of breath.] So, Yang Kai shook his head, "This King is subordinate to Holy Saint Ru Meng. If Your Excellency wishes to invite this King, then you will need to inform Holy Venerable Ru Meng beforehand. Only with the Holy Venerable's word can this King move. Otherwise, this King is powerless." He couldn't be bothered to say more to this man, so Yang Kai raised his hand and said, "If there is nothing else, please give way. This King still has matters to attend to and cannot be delayed for too long."

Naturally, the single-horned Divine Spirit didn't move and just grinned at him, "I advise you to come with me obediently. Less resistance means less pain, don't you think so?"

Yang Kai narrowed his eyes, "Does Your Excellency mean to start a fight with this King? I just wonder whether Your Excellency can withstand the wrath of Holy Venerable Ru Meng?"

The single-horned Divine Spirit scoffed, "The mighty name of a Holy Venerable may frighten others, but not those of our Hundred Spirits Continent!"

[Oh? He wants to go against them? No wonder the relationship between the Lord of Hundred Spirits Continent and the Demon Saints is not good. For such a disobedient group as them, there's probably no Demon Saint who would be fond of them.]

[So why don't the Demon Saints join hands to destroy the continent? They even managed to drive Bright Moon Great Emperor into a corner. If the Demon Saints really joined forces, then they must have been able to destroy Hundred Spirits Continent ages ago.]

But on second thought, Yang Kai understood how Hundred Spirits Continent could survive between the cracks.

Not to mention the fact that the Lord of Hundred Spirits Continent himself was an existence not inferior to the Demon Saints, the Twelve Demon Saints would really have to join forces completely to deal with such a big piece of meat. Hundred Spirits Continent would undoubtedly fight back if pushed to a corner, so just one or two Demon Saints wouldn't be sufficient. What's more, loose alliances and shifting allies would only serve to complicate matters.

But of course, there were way too many factors involved here. For a moment, this was the only reason that Yang Kai could think of, but regardless of the truth, if Hundred Spirits Continent could survive in the Demon Realm, there must be a good reason!

The single-horned Divine Spirit didn't seem to have much patience and shouted soon after, "I'll give you ten breaths of time. Think about your answer carefully and don't disappoint me!"

Yang Kai rolled his eyes to the sky and faced him with his nostrils.

This action caused the mouth of the single-horned Divine Spirit to twitch...

But he kept his word. Ten breaths meant ten breaths. Once time was up, dense Demon Qi poured out of his body and he scoffed, "Since you won't cooperate, then I'll have to use force!"

As he spoke, he stretched a hand toward Yang Kai. Following his movements, World Energy surged and a black hand coalesced from Black Demon Qi grabbed at Yang Kai.

The faces of Bo Ya and the others changed dramatically, and all of them made a move. Even Li Shi Qing gritted her teeth and sent out a rain of flower petals, each petal containing terrifying cutting force.

However, despite their numbers and their strength, they were still no match for a Half-Saint. So, as their attacks fell on top of the large hand of Demon Qi, it only caused a ripple before disappearing without a trace.

Yang Kai had no intention of defending though and instead just kept a cold smile on his lips as he stepped forward, as if preparing himself for death.

The single-horned Divine Spirit was stunned by this and had no idea what Yang Kai was up to. Even though he did not intend to take Yang Kai's life with this attack, it still contained a considerable amount of power. If it really landed on Yang Kai's body, then with a cultivation equivalent to a Mid-Rank Demon King, he wouldn't be able to survive it.

His goal in this trip was to bring Yang Kai back to Hundred Spirits Continent, not to kill him. If he really did kill Yang Kai, then it was sure to anger most of the Demon Saints, which was not a responsibility he could bear.

Thoughts flashing, he hastily withdrew some of his power.

But Yang Kai still showed no intention of resisting. Instead, he opened his arms as if to welcome the arrival of death.

[Is this guy sick in the head!?] The single-horned Divine Spirit was dumbfounded, but right now, it was too late to stop the attack. Seeing that the Human in front of him was about to be hit, a shocking aura suddenly spread out. Then, a slender figure instantly stood in front of Yang Kai, raising her fair palm and gently thrusting it forward.

In an instant, the large palm made of black Demon Qi dissipated.

Seeing Xiao Wu standing in front of him, Yang Kai smiled.