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Chapter 571 – Mysteries Of The Above Immortal Ascension Boundary

"So long?" Yang Kai's brow furrowed slightly before immediately smiling, "If Senior Li is concerned about the various Hallowed Treasures, there's no need to worry, since I have given my word, once the current danger has been resolved, I will definitely return them."

Yang Kai held no malicious intent towards Li Yuan Chun.

Perhaps when he and the Endless Sea Islands envoys had just arrived, Yang Kai had been a little annoyed with them, but as the situation evolved, he had made up his mind to ride out the storm together with them.

Most importantly, the Endless Sea Islands group wasn't weak, consisting of more than fifty Immortal Ascension Boundary experts and an Above Immortal Ascension Boundary master. They were a powerful boost.

How could Yang Kai easily let them go? Facing the current life or death crisis, such a powerful ally would greatly improve his chances of survival. Even if all of them had only been True Element Boundary cultivators, Yang Kai wouldn't have let them go.

Therefore, even if his practice of forcing them to remain by holding their Hallowed Treasures hostage was somewhat underhanded, Yang Kai didn't hesitate to do so.

Both times Li Yuan Chun had previously spoken with Yang Kai, it had been about this issue. Therefore, when Li Yuan Chun took the initiative to speak to him, Yang Kai naturally thought he wanted to discuss the return of the Hallowed Treasures and quickly expressed his attitude.

However, to his surprise, Li Yuan Chun instead smiled and waved, "This old master isn't here to discuss my Sects' Hallowed Treasures."

"Oh? What advice does Senior have?" Yang Kai raised his eyebrow and asked curiously.

Li Yuan Chun laughed awkwardly, hesitating for a moment before gritting his teeth and continuing, "I was wondering if Young Master Yang would be willing to let my Endless Sea Islands' people also use this medicinal bath?"

The efficacy of Xia Ning Chang's mysterious medicinal bath was simply too astonishing. The True Element Boundary cultivators who had entered it, within a few days, would without exception have their cultivations rise by at least one minor realm. Some of them even breaking through up to three minor realms! Almost every day someone would achieve a breakthrough inside this bath.

Such a grand matter happening within the mansion had obviously not gone unnoticed by the Endless Sea Islands group, causing many of their eyes to glow red with envy

All of them had expressed a desire to enter this medicinal bath and cleanse their bodies.

Unfortunately, for the past month, Yang Kai had been in retreat, but sensing him emerge today, Li Yuan Chun had hurriedly come to speak with him.

After making this request, Li Yuan Chun stared at Yang Kai quietly as his heartbeat raced; wondering if this Young Master Yang would refuse. After all, the people from the Endless Sea Islands weren't his friends or allies, they were barely even acquaintances, and they had only come seeking him in order to ask him to return their lost property.

If Yang Kai refused, it would only be natural.

But surprisingly, Yang Kai just turned to Xia Ning Chang and asked, "Does soaking in this medicinal bath have any benefit for Immortal Ascension Boundary masters?"

"En," Little Senior Sister nodded lightly before glancing over at Li Yuan Chun, smiling somewhat helplessly, "But it's useless for those at the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary."

"This old master doesn't matter," Li Yuan Chun quickly said, "I don't need to go in."

"What about materials? Is there enough?" Yang Kai continued.

Xia Ning Chang pondered for a moment before nodding lightly.

The herbs in the medicinal pool had to be changed every three days, resulting in a large consumption of resources. Three days was also the amount of time it would take a cultivator to gain the maximum amount of benefit from this medicinal bath.

As such, every time the herbs were replaced, a new batch of cultivators would enter the medicinal bath to cleanse their bodies and improve their physiques.

"Since there's enough then arrange for our Endless Sea Islands guests to have a turn." Yang Kai said decisively.

Qiu Yi Meng nodded before quickly making a plan; looking over at Li Yuan Chun with a smile a moment later, "Senior Li, the Endless Sea Islands cultivators will be scheduled after all the other forces in the mansion have had their turn, but please rest assured that even if it is the last batch, the quality of the medicinal bath will not be any different."

Li Yuan Chun was overjoyed, not having expected Yang Kai to so readily agree to this request, quickly saying, "Many thanks for your generosity, Young Master Yang."

"No need to be so polite," Yang Kai said with a friendly smile, "From now on, all of us are one big family, regarding such benefits; we'll all have a share."

"Haha..." Li Yuan Chun's face twitched slightly, silently thinking to himself that it would be quite embarrassing when the time came to ask Yang Kai about the Supreme Solitary Seal again.

However, such things didn't matter anymore. Since Yang Kai had already declared he would return their Hallowed Treasures, it was only a matter of time before he fulfilled his promise.

During the past month while Yang Kai had been in secluded cultivation, it seemed as if a cultivation frenzy had erupted within the mansion. Without having to worry about their immediate safety, everyone naturally wanted to improve their ability to defend themselves and were working hard towards that end.

Not only were the major forces taking advantage of Xia Ning Chang's medicinal bath to improve their physiques, Yang Kai nine Blood Warriors had also all entered retreat.

Even the four Blood Warriors serving Yang Wei and Yang Zhao who Yang Kai had previously rescued didn't dare to relax.

After having Qiu Yi Meng brief him about the situation in the house over the past month, Yang Kai was quite pleased.

The people in his mansion had not been disheartened by the invasion of the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land and were instead even more motivated to improve themselves.

After handling these matters, Yang Kai left and went straight to Meng Wu Ya's room.

Inside Meng Wu Ya's room, only the trio of Ling Tai Xu, Old Demon, and Treasurer Meng sat.

These three old men often gathered together to discuss the Martial Dao and exchange their unique sentiments regarding the Heavenly Way. Ling Tai Xu was a listener for the most part and had gained a great deal from the other two, seemingly having achieved some breakthroughs this past month. However, Meng Wu Ya and Old Demon's frequent disagreements raised quite a racket.

The scene was lively as always today.

When Yang Kai arrived, the two old men were passionately arguing about one topic or another while Ling Tai Xu sat to the side and smiled lightly, absorbing anything useful from this discussion he could.

Different paths lead to different outcomes, and such sentiments was fully portrayed by Meng Wu Ya and Old Demon. Despite the two of them both being incredible masters, they had achieved their strength through very different means so they naturally had many points of disagreement about the Martial Dao.

However, despite the paths they traveled being very different and their comprehension of the Heavenly Way essentially being polar opposites; their ultimate goal was actually the same.

"Three Seniors seem to be quite enthusiastic," Yang Kai smiled and sat down in front of them.

Meng Wu Ya and Old Demon stopped their quarrel and the three old men all glanced over at Yang Kai suspiciously for a moment, a look of surprise soon flashing across their faces, "Did you break through again?"

Since Yang Kai broke through to the Immortal Ascension Boundary, his strength has progressed incredibly rapidly, reaching the Second Stage after only ten days and now, after slightly more than a month, breaking through once more to the Immortal Ascension Boundary Third Stage.

Even the well-traveled and experienced Meng Wu Ya couldn't help feeling shocked by Yang Kai's blistering cultivation pace.

On the other hand, Yang Kai stared at Old Demon with amazement, smiling happily, "Old Demon, have you broken through to the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary?"

Old Demon laughed and nodded, "With the precious gift Young Master granted, this old servant easily broke through."

Yang Kai nodded lightly in approval. Meng Wu Ya had also said that Old Demon had the foundation and insight into the mysteries of the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary and only because his original body had been destroyed had his strength dropped to the Peak Immortal Ascension Boundary.

With the assistance of the Myriad Drug Cream, it really had been a simple matter for him to reach the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary.

"What matters are you here to discuss this time?" Meng Wu Ya looked at Yang Kai and asked.

Yang Kai took a deep breath and adjusted his expression before asking, "Treasurer Meng, I remember more than a month ago you said that Demon Lord Yang Bai's strength was First Under the Heavens, right?"

"Correct." Meng Wu Ya nodded, his expression also becoming somewhat dignified.

"Even if you release your seal, are you not his match?"

"No. I'll still fall slightly short of his strength." Meng Wu Ya slowly shook his head.

"I see. I want to know what kind of realm Yang Bai has reached and what kind of realm all of you have achieved. What exactly is the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary and why does it differ so much from all the previous Great Realms?" Yang Kai asked a series of questions he had been seeking answers for these past few years.

Listening to him ask these questions, the three old men exchanged a glance.

Eventually, Meng Wu Ya sighed and said, "I didn't want to explain this realm to you too early because the more you know the more impact it would have on your development."

"Are you afraid I would lose my way and aim too high?" Yang Kai raised his eyebrows.

"I feared that you would become discouraged," Meng Wu Ya smiled, "But now it seems I should explain to you just what kind of strength the enemy you are facing has."

Pausing for a moment, Meng Wu Ya seemed to be consider how best to explain things to Yang Kai, a while later continuing, "This world's common people call the level above the Immortal Ascension Boundary the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary because they don't truly understand what kind of Great Realm it is. I can tell you now though that this realm is not called the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary, that's just a title given to this world's peak level masters. It actually has a formal name."

Yang Kai suddenly held his breath, secretly thinking to himself that Meng Wu Ya was about to reveal some ancient secret that remained unknown in his current world.

"The realm after the Immortal Ascension Boundary is called the Transcendent Realm!" Meng Wu Ya quickly said.

"The Transcendent Realm?"

"When one transcends beyond the realm of mortals, they reach the Transcendent Realm. When you reach this level, you can no longer be considered a mere mortal since you have shed the shackles of the mundane world."

"What does that mean?"

"To those who have reached the Transcendent Realm, everyone at or below the Immortal Ascension Boundary is a mortal. The gap is similar to the gulf between cultivators and average humans. As such, when cultivators at or below the Immortal Ascension Boundary face off against those at the Transcendent Realm, they basically have no way to fight back."

Yang Kai furrowed his brow slightly; Meng Wu Ya's explanation was too general, so he couldn't understand the mysteries of the Transcendent Realm. It seemed like he could only wait until he really broke through to this level before he could truly comprehend what all of this meant.

"The Above Immortal Ascension Boundary masters you've met so far are all Transcendent Realm cultivators. However, this realm is somewhat different from the ones before, the division of strength isn't as detailed. The Immortal Ascension Boundary is separated into nine stages, but because achieving breakthroughs in the Transcendent Realm is significantly more difficult. Each time one advances a minor realm, the increase in their strength is much greater."

"Oh, how is the Transcendent Realm divided?" Yang Kai asked curiously.

"It only has three stages!"

"Three stages?" Yang Kai couldn't help feeling a bit stunned.

"En, First Order Transcendent, Second Order Transcendent, and Third Order Transcendent!" Meng Wu Ya explained, "Those eight people in the Seal Temple were all First Order Transcendent cultivators. Of those from your Eight Great Families, and even this entire whole world, ninety percent are First Order Transcendent Realm cultivators, and because their comprehension of the Martial Dao and Heavenly Way are limited, they are unable to advance their cultivation any further."

Meng Wu Ya smiled and said, "That Li Yuan Chun has quite a solid foundation and has reached the limits of the First Order, so he's quite a bit stronger than an average First Order Transcendent, but without someone to guide him, this will be the limit of his life's achievements, he'll forever be unable to break through to Second Order."

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"What about the three of you?" Yang Kai asked curiously.

"Us?" Meng Wu Ya smiled and pointed to Old Demon, "Because he only recently broke through, this old devil is just an ordinary First Order Transcendent, but since he has previously experienced this realm, coupled with his foundation and experience, he is quite a bit stronger than average. Also, in the future, he won't experience any bottlenecks when trying to break through."

"Seems your future is bright." Yang Kai smiled towards Old Demon, the latter shaking his head slightly as he grinned proudly.

"Brother Ling, a month ago, was the same as Li Yuan Chun, also at the peak of the First Order, but now... he has already broken through to the Second Order."

Yang Kai was quite pleased to hear this and cupped his fists towards Ling Tai Xu happily, "Congratulations, Grand Master." No wonder he felt like his Grand Master was somewhat different from the last time he had seen him, it turns out his cultivation had risen significantly this past month.

"As for this old master..." Meng Wu Ya hesitated for a moment, "After breaking through this seal, my limit will probably be a Second Order Transcendent."

Meng Wu Ya's voice contained neither arrogance nor pride, speaking in a flat tone seemingly with a hint of dissatisfaction at the strength he would be able to display after breaking his seal.

Yang Kai's expression couldn't help cramping slightly as a result. If Meng Wu Ya wasn't satisfied with being a Second Order Transcendent, just how much higher was his vision?

"What about the six Evil Kings and Demon Lord Yang Bai?" Yang Kai's expression became dignified.

"Besides that woman, those Evil Kings area all Second Order Transcendents. The Tyrannical Force King and Lightning Flash Shadow King are even comparable to this old master after my seal is released. That woman is slightly worse than them, only a First Order Transcendent. After all, she is still quite young, but achieving such cultivation at her age is already quite shocking."

"Shan Qing Luo has a special constitution; she seems to have inherited much of her cultivation from her mother." Yang Kai supplemented.

"No wonder," Meng Wu Ya suddenly understood. It seems he had been quite concerned about Shan Qing Luo, wondering how she had reached the Transcendent Realm at her age.

"As for Demon Lord Yang Bai... You should be able to guess."

"Third Order Transcendent?" Yang Kai asked.

"Indeed!" Meng Wu Ya's nodded, his expression solemn, "In this world he is the only Third Order Transcendent! None of your Central Capital Eight Great Families have such a character!"

Ling Tai Xu sighed, "You should understand now why we could easily defeat those eight old men that night, and why more than a month ago those seven died at the hands of only three Great Evil Kings, right?"

"I understand." Yang Kai nodded.

Before hearing about how the Transcendent Realm was divided, it was quite difficult for Yang Kai to accept how the seven Grand Elders were killed by the three Evil Kings in just half cup of tea's worth of time.

But now that he understood the hierarchy of this realm, Yang Kai also realized just how much of a gap in strength there was between the two parties.

The seven Grand Elders were all First Order Transcendent cultivators, facing three Second Order Transcendent Evil Kings and a Seventh-Order Monster Beast, how could they possibly resist?

Not only did the common people of this world not have a clear understanding of the 'Above Immortal Ascension Boundary', even the masters who had broken through to this realm had a rather poor grasp of its intricacies.

On the other hand, Meng Wu Ya had seen through everything with a single glance.

"Your Central Capital Eight Great Families have four or five Transcendent Realm masters each, but at most, each family only has one Second Order powerhouse. Some of them don't even have such a character. In terms of pure numbers, your Eight Great Families have an absolute advantage when it comes to Transcendent Realm masters, but the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land has Yang Bai... and his existence is a huge variable..."

"What are the Central Capital's prospects?"

"I don't know." Meng Wu Ya shook his head, "Given the current situation, no one can predict what the final outcome will be."

Yang Kai sighed softly.

"This was why this old master hesitated to tell you the secrets of the Transcendent Realm. I was worried that you would become depressed when you realized how low your real strength was," Meng Wu Ya smiled and shook his head. "You think the so-called Above Immortal Ascension Boundary was the peak of the Martial Dao, when in fact, it's not."

"Depressed?" Yang Kai suddenly grinned, "I am not depressed. Instead, I finally feel like my goal has become clearer."

The three old men all looked at Yang Kai in amazement, each of them wearing a satisfied smile a moment later.

Before knowing the secrets of the Transcendent Realm, Yang Kai's aim really was to simply reach the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary, but after listening to Meng Wu Ya say so much, the Third Order Transcendent Realm had become his new objective.

The three old men sudden felt like they could foresee Yang Kai striving diligently towards this goal. Perhaps it would be five years later, ten years later, or even longer, but one day he would eventually climb to this peak.

After receiving Meng Wu Ya's lecture, Yang Kai was fully motivated and immediately went to find Su Yan, who sat upon the ice crystal bed and began cultivating together with him.

(Silavin: It is so casual that they cultivate together haha. I wonder how long it will take this time.)

Everything in the mansion proceeded in a calm and orderly manner.

Another month later, all the various forces' cultivators had cleansed their bodies in Xia Ning Chang's medicinal bath, and even the fifty or so Immortal Ascension Boundary masters from the Endless Sea Islands had obtained great benefits.

After receiving batches of Mysterious Grade pills refined by the Pill Room, many of them began thinking it would be best if they could stay here longer. Originally, this group of Endless Sea Islands envoys had only wanted Yang Kai to return their Sects' Hallowed Treasures so they could quickly leave.

But after staying here for two months and receiving various astonishing advantages, many were no longer in such a rush to go.

After another month, Yang Kai's nine Blood Warriors finally emerged from their secluded cultivation with good news.

With the help of the Myriad Drug Cream, after this three month retreat they had all broken through to the Transcendent Realm.

The day when all of them broke through brought about an amazing series of atmospheric phenomenon. This Heavenly vision lasted for half a month as each of the nine Blood Warriors completed their respective breakthroughs.

Li Yuan Chun and the cultivators from the Endless Sea Islands were all stunned.

Throughout the entire Endless Sea Islands, only Supreme Solitary Sect had multiple Transcendent Realm masters, and even then there were only three of them.

But inside Yang Kai's house, they had witnessed the birth of nine such powerhouses. For a moment, all of them couldn't help feeling a sense of awe, respect, and doubt.

It was unreasonable to think that it was a coincidence that these nine people had all broken through in such a short period of time; but if this was not a coincidence, the implications were deeply profound.

Did the Youngest Young Lord of the Yang Family have a method to allow masters to reach the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary? Imagining such a possibility, Li Yuan Chun couldn't help trembling slightly.

If this was really the case, then this Young Master Yang would one day be able to grasp the Heavens in his hand.

Regarding such a person, the only option was to be on good terms. Offending them was absolutely forbidden!

The breakthroughs of Tu Feng and the other Blood Warriors even surprised themselves.

Before the start of the Inheritance War, all nine of them were only Immortal Ascension Boundary Eighth Stage cultivators. Although they had all been working towards the goal of the Transcendent Realm, none of them had absolute confidence they would achieve such a height.

Since the establishment of the Yang Family's Blood Warrior Hall, the only Blood Warrior who had reached the Transcendent Realm and obtained the position of Yang Family Grand Elder was Huang Jiu Zhou.

The current Blood Warrior Hall's Hall Master Feng Sheng and Deputy Hall Master Zhou Feng had both reached the Peak Immortal Ascension Boundary for many years, but their bottlenecks had never once shown signs of loosening.

Among the nine Blood Warriors in Yang Kai's mansion, only Qu Gao Yi and Ying Jiu's aptitude was comparable to Feng Sheng and Zhou Feng, receiving the optimistic expectations of the Yang Family that they would one day reach the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary.

But today, all nine of them had actually broken through to this realm.

This shocking reality made all of them suddenly wonder if they were actually experiencing a wonderful dream.

After this spectacular nine-person breakthrough, all of the Blood Warriors were summoned by Meng Wu Ya. From Meng Wu Ya, they received a huge amount of valuable knowledge and insight into the Transcendent Realm.

This kind of information was not something even the Eight Great Families could teach them.

All of them reaped a great harvest during these lectures, illuminating the path before them.

The four Blood Warriors who had originally been following Yang Wei and Yang Zhao were also now under Yang Kai's command and were being vigorously cultivated with the mansion's resources. After more than three months, the four of them had arrived at the Immortal Ascension Boundary Ninth Stage and after receiving a drop of Myriad Drug Cream from Yang Kai, had all entered secluded retreat.

As long as there were no accidents, within a few months, these four would also catch up with the pace of the other nine Blood Warriors.

The increase in strength of the Blood Warriors was breathtaking, but the progress of the other cultivators in the mansion was also very fast.

After cleansing their bodies and improving their aptitudes and physiques, everyone in the mansion experienced a remarkable increase in the rate and efficiency of their cultivation. This was especially true for the various younger generation leaders, their aptitudes had originally been much better than ordinary people, so after this transformation, they had all become extraordinary geniuses.

Everyone in the house was thriving as if the chaos and turmoil of the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land invasion had nothing to do with them.

However, Yang Kai never once gave up monitoring the activity in and around the Central Capital.

Shan Qing Luo was still loitering about War City under the guise of monitoring Yang Kai. From her, Yang Kai managed to obtain a variety of accurate and up-to-date information.

The Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land's forces initial incursion into the Central Capital had been in the Gao Family's territory. After making short work of this region, they had quickly expanded outwards.

With Yang Bai's tyrannical power and the incredible strength of the five Evil Kings, the masters from the Eight Great Families suffered one loss after another.

The Meng Family, Kang Family, and Qiu Family all withdrew from the land they had inherited for countless years and sought refuge in the territories of the other Eight Great Families.

Three months after the invasion began; half of the Central Capital had fallen to the enemy.

The vast Central Capital City had been divided into two, the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land's forces occupying the northern half while the Eight Great Families, centred around the Yang Family, occupied the southern districts.

Three months of battle had caused heavy casualties on both sides, and more than a dozen Transcendent Realm powerhouses had fallen. Although most of these deaths were from the Eight Great Families' side, four or five Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land Transcendents had also died.

As for those below the Transcendent Realm, the numbers of dead or injured were uncountable.

The Central Capital was filled with mournful wails and the rancid smell of corpses blanketed the entire city.

It was only recently that the fighting between the two sides reached a kind of stalemate and the situation eased somewhat.

The Eight Great Families had immediately issued a Conscription Command to the entire Great Han Dynasty asking the major families and Sects to send reinforcements to the Central Capital.

This was, in fact, the second time they had issued such a Conscription Command, the first time being when the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land had begun its assault three months ago.

However, at the time, there were very few respondents.

These past few hundred years, the Eight Great Families had represented the pinnacle of power, yet now the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land was fighting evenly with them. No family dared to deliver their elite forces into the hands of the Eight Great Families because doing so would be the same as sending their core members to be sacrificed as cannon fodder, likely resulting in massive casualties.

Once that happened, their families would be finished!

It was precisely because of this concern that when the Eight Great Families and the Central Capital fell into danger. They did not receive much support, an ironic twist of fate.

Chapter 573 – Union of Heart and Soul

In Su Yan's room, the temperature was cold enough that white mist was clearly visible when breathed on.

This room was specifically remodelled for Su Yan. Only by using the ice crystal bed to cultivate could she maximise her efficiency, but not everyone in the mansion was able to withstand the profound chill it gave off.

When the members of High Heaven Pavilion arrived, Yang Kai specially created this space for Su Yan.

At this moment, inside the room, Yang Kai and Su Yan were sitting opposite each other on the ice crystal bed, their pure True Qi gently merging and creating a beautiful flow of light that circulated between them.

As their True Qi circulated, some indistinct yet beneficial changes continuously occurred.

A radiant hue blossomed from their bodies and grew in intensity until it filled the entire room, dying this previously monotonous icy room in vibrant colour.

This fluorescence became more and more dazzling as the pair's True Qi, sentiments, and Souls connected, blurring the line between where one ended and the other began, as if the two of them had become a single entity.

A great dragon roar resounded, and in the next moment an immense dragon head emerged from behind Yang Kai.

This dragon phantom leapt from Yang Kai's body, its entire form releasing a blinding golden light as it swam through the air.

At the same time, the crisp Phoenix cry was also heard.

From Su Yan's back, a crystal white Ice Phoenix appeared.

This noble and elegant Ice Phoenix chased after the majestic Golden Dragon, the two of them entangling with one another before soaring into the sky.

Accompanied by a great burst of wind, the dragon roars and phoenix cries instantly stirred the world.

As this disturbance grew, two seemingly opposite energies blended together, but instead of repelling each other, they seemed to be coordinating with one another, complementing and strengthening each other.

The whole house became active and countless people ran out of their rooms to stare at the Golden Dragon and Ice Phoenix dancing in the sky.

No one knew why such a heavenly manifestation had suddenly appeared.

"I've seen this somewhere before..." Someone suddenly murmured.

They were right; the people from Storm Hall, Blood Battle Gang, and High Heaven Pavilion were not strangers to this scene.

Five or six years ago, at the Blood Battle Gang's ore mine, this very same dragon and phoenix couple had once appeared when the Inheritance Heaven's Cave opened, after which the three Sects joined forces to send their respective elites inside to seek for opportunities.

Although the disciples from the three Sects that entered had indeed obtained a lot of benefits, in the end, no one knew who had won the main dragon phoenix inheritance.

Now, after so many years seeing this dazzling display reappear, many dusty old memories were awakened!

Obviously, the person who obtained that inheritance had reached some kind of pivotal milestone in their cultivation, once again causing this vision of Heaven and Earth to bloom.

All the disciples from the three Sects instinctively thought of Yang Kai, as if obtaining this marvellous inheritance was a matter of course.

Taking a closer look at the location where the Golden Dragon and Ice Phoenix had emerged from, everything suddenly became clear.

It turned out that their guesses were right; the inheritance from that time was indeed taken by Yang Kai.

At that moment, everyone's spirits were once again lifted; although they were not the ones to obtain this inheritance, this vision reappearing indicated that Yang Kai's strength had undoubtedly improved. His progress also meant that the mansion's situation would improve.

In these troubled times, following a good leader would naturally improve one's chances of surviving, especially when this leader cared about his allies and treated them generously.

"Dragon and phoenix visions are auspicious signs." Meng Wu Ya pushed open his window and glanced at the Golden Dragon and Ice Phoenix soaring through the sky, smiling gently as he muttered to himself.

Ling Tai Xu caressed his beard and nodded his head, feeling gratified and proud.

Outside the mansion, Shan Qing Luo and Bi Luo looked at each other, the Demon Queen suddenly smiling charmingly, "Bi Luo, if I said this was that little bastard's doing, would you believe it?"

Bi Luo nodded unconsciously as she stared back at Shan Qing Luo, hesitating for a moment before whispering, "Mistress, if you really want to, you, you should just revolt against the Holy Land. As long as you walk past that barrier, Sir Demon Lord won't be able to do anything to you."

However, Shan Qing Luo just shook her head, "I can't go in, not because I'm afraid of Sir Demon Lord, but because I don't want to harm him."

"Harm him?" Bi Luo was confused; she didn't understand the nature of Shan Qing Luo's Poison Widow Body, so naturally she didn't understand why she had chosen to loiter outside his house these past few months when she clearly wanted to be together with that bastard.

Her mistress clearly liked him very much; Bi Luo had seen Shan Qing Luo's staring absentmindedly towards his mansion countless times already.

"The closer I am to him, the faster he will die." Shan Qing Luo smiled bitterly.

Even if all she did was sit outside his house, her feelings towards Yang Kai still rapidly intensified. From time to time, the Beguiling Demon Queen almost couldn't stop herself from rushing into the mansion in order to seek him out.

But every time, she somehow managed to suppress this impulse.

"I don't understand." Bi Luo shook her head and sighed softly, she didn't want to see her mistress who she greatly admired suffer like this.

"You not understanding is normal, this is simply the fate of my Beguiling Demon Queen's lineage." Shan Qing Luo whispered, her charming eyes flashing a slightly sad light.

A hundred kilometers away, the Central Capital.

Even though there was a great distance separating them, when this vision of Heaven and Earth appeared, the Golden Dragon and Ice Phoenix could clearly be seen.

The five Great Evil Kings all wore relaxed expressions. Although they were surprised by this vision, none of them felt anything particularly remarkable about it. Only Demon Lord Yang Bai stared towards War City with deep envy.

The people of the Eight Great Families also broke out into discussion, none of them understanding why such a situation would occur in War City.

Since the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land's initial invasion, the Central Capital had lost all communication with War City, and the only one who knew that Yang Kai and his allies were still safe was the Yang Family Fourth Master.

Everyone else believed that War City had been completely destroyed and that there were no survivors.

Seeing this sight, Yang Ying Hao, the Yang Family's Patriarch, suddenly realized something and turned to look at Yang Ying Feng, "Fourth Brother, is everyone with Yang Kai still alright?"

Hearing this, Dong Su Zhu quickly shot a glance towards her husband, obviously suggesting he not answer.

The Yang Family had been incredibly unfair to Yang Kai. When the other seven families lead their forces to attack Yang Kai, the Yang Family had done nothing to stop them; this made Dong Su Zhu's opinion of the Yang Family plummet.

The straightforward Yang Family Fourth Master hesitated for a while before nodding his head, "Yang Zhao and Yang Wei are also safe and sound, the two of them should be in Kai'er house right now."

Yang Ying Hao's wrinkled brow loosened slightly but he quickly composed himself and faintly said, "When you have the opportunity, thank your family's Yang Kai for me."

Yang Zhao was his son. Yang Ying Hao naturally cared about his safety. However, since the invasion of the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land, as the Patriarch of the Yang Family, he had no time to deal with personal matters, so until now, he hadn't even known if Yang Zhao was alive or dead.

Now hearing Yang Ying Feng's words, Yang Ying Hao was obviously relieved.

"Hmph, just stop trying to harm my son. You can keep your thanks." Dong Su Zhu snorted.

Yang Ying Hao glanced over at her, a deep sense of regret flashing through the depths of his eyes.

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Inside the room, Yang Kai and Su Yan opened their eyes at the same time, looking at each other and smiling warmly.

Their Yin-Yang Joyous Unification Art had finally reached the third level, the Union of Heart and Soul.

Not only had their Yin-Yang Joyous Unification Art experienced a breakthrough, but after such a long period of dual cultivation, both of their cultivations had also risen.

Yang Kai had broken through to the Immortal Ascension Boundary Fourth Stage while Su Yan had reached the Fifth Stage. The gap between the two of them had shortened to only one Minor Realm.

After a three month retreat, breaking through a Minor Realm was already considered extremely fast; of course, this result was achieved with the full support of the Yin-Yang Joyous Unification Art.

But compared to his previous blistering cultivation pace, Yang Kai was still somewhat unsatisfied.

However, the Joyous Unification Art reaching the third stage diluted his dissatisfaction.

Arriving at this stage meant that he and Su Yan had truly become one in Heart and Soul and the connection the two shared had become much stronger than previously.

It can even be said that as long as they were willing, they could clearly understand each other's innermost thoughts; this was no different from opening their Knowledge Seas to one another, laying bare all of their deepest secrets.

However, neither of them were people who had nothing else to do, so they naturally wouldn't do such a thing. Only when they fought together would they link Souls like this.

At that time, their ability to coordinate with one another would noticeably increase, boosting their combat strength dramatically.

"Right, I almost forgot about that." Yang Kai suddenly remembered something and said in excitement.

"What?"

"This." Yang Kai flipped his hand and the Yin-Yang Monster Ginseng appeared atop his palm.

This Yin Yang Monster Ginseng was something he inadvertently acquired in the Inheritance Heaven's Cave. According to Old Demon, as long as a man and woman reached a point where they were united in Heart and Soul, this World Spirit Treasure would play its role. Until now though, Yang Kai and Su Yan's sentiment hadn't reached such a level.

Now was the time for this Yin Yang Monster Ginseng to display its effect.

"Oh this." Su Yan smiled, also suddenly remembering this Yin Yang Monster Ginseng.

This World Spirit Treasure was an unusual entity born from and nurtured by the Heavens and Earth. One half of it was red hot, while the other half was ice cold. It also had a certain level of sentience and knew how to hide itself and avoid trouble.

Under the Heavens, there were actually many kinds of World Spirit Treasures like this, but hardly anyone, from ordinary people to great masters, would have the chance to witness their existence.

World Spirit Treasures were rare and precious objects.

"How do we use it?" Yang Kai wondered. Old Demon had only said that the Yin Yang Monster Ginseng would be able to display its effect when a man and woman reached a union of Heart and Soul, he hadn't explained how to use it though.

Was it as simple as them each eating half of it?

However, Yang Kai felt like this wasn't right, this thing had already exceeded the realm of a spirit herb and was closer to a sentient life form; thinking about now biting it in half, Yang Kai couldn't help feeling a sense of revulsion.

As he was contemplating what to do though, the Yin Yang Monster Ginseng reacted on its own. Until now, it had stayed in the Black Book Space, but upon emerging, its strange face suddenly displayed a happy expression. Obviously, after seeing the current Yang Kai and Su Yan, it had become quite excited.

Turning into a stream of light, it flew around Yang Kai and Su Yan.

As it rapidly revolved around the couple, it let out a strange voice, somewhat resembling a baby laughing joyfully.

A mysterious energy suddenly began streaming from the body of the Yin Yang Monster Ginseng and quickly wrapped around Yang Kai and Su Yan.

As it flew faster and faster, this pure energy also flowed more and more freely until it finally reached a certain limit and the Yin Yang Monster Ginseng suddenly burst into glittering points of light and completely covered Yang Kai and Su Yan.

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The sparkling lights of the Yin Yang Monster Ginseng quickly seeped into Yang Kai and Su Yan's pores, bathing them in a warm, comfortable feeling as the surrounding energy flooded into their bodies, permeating their five viscera and six organs.

As all of this occurred, an even deeper connection formed between the two.

Obviously the Yin Yang Monster Ginseng's mysterious role was to forge a kind of invisible bridge between them.

Quickly examining his body Yang Kai found that even if he did not operate his Secret Art, the True Qi inside his meridians would circulate at a rapid pace and he could even faintly feel it blending with Su Yan's.

On top of that, he found that his Secret Art could circulate much faster than before.

If he were to consciously operate it, this speed would rise once more. Yang Kai was heartened by this outcome and it showed on his face as he smiled happily.

It turns out it was like this, the Yin Yang Monster Ginseng didn't need them to do anything, all he needed to do was reach a Union of Heart and Soul with Su Yan and it would take the initiative to support them.

By this point, the Yin Yang Monster Ginseng has ceased to exist and instead had transformed into a magical link between Yang Kai and Su Yan.

As long as the two weren't too far away, even if they didn't actively operate their Secret Arts, they would be able to passively absorb the surrounding World Energy and strengthen themselves while if they were to consciously circulate their Secret Arts, the efficiency of their cultivation would be redoubled.

Coupled with the effect of their Yin-Yang Joyous Unification Art, the pair's cultivation speed was quite frightening.

"It feels like our child." Su Yan touched her chest gently and felt the connection between herself and Yang Kai because of Yin Yang Monster Ginseng, her eyes glistening with a warm maternal light.

"Do you want one?" Yang Kai grinned towards her and laughed meaningfully.

Su Yan suddenly blushed and angrily stared back at Yang Kai.

Yang Kai licked his lips and prepared to pounce.

Upon seeing his expression, Su Yan immediately knew what he was thinking, causing her heart to flutter and her cheeks to burn, quickly lowering her head to avoid Yang Kai's beast-like gaze.

Yang Kai's breathing became heavy. Su Yan's shy appearance had only further stimulated his primal instincts.

Just as he was about to leap forward and devour the prey before him, the sound of a fierce battle reached his ear and strong energy fluctuations erupted outside the mansion.

Yang Kai froze up before his expression became cold.

Being disturbed at this critical moment, Yang Kai's good mood was thoroughly destroyed.

Su Yan released her Divine Sense and gasped slightly, "It seems like a new group has arrived in War City and has started a fight with that Beguiling Demon Queen outside."

"I'll go check it out." Yang Kai let out a long sigh, wore a calm expression, stood up, and walked outside.

Regardless of everything else, Shan Qing Luo was at least somewhat related to him so he couldn't just ignore her situation; he also wondered who was fighting with her.

After leaving the house, Yang Kai discovered that there was a group of people standing several thousand meters outside the Heavenly Palace's barrier.

This group was not small, numbering at least a hundred people, most of them Immortal Ascension Boundary masters, all of them standing around staring up into the sky.

High above their heads, three people were besieging Shan Qing Luo. Each of these three was a Transcendent and working together they had cut off all of Shan Qing Luo's possible escape routes.

The Beguiling Demon Queen had also broken through to the Transcendent Realm, but she was still quite young and burdened by the need to protect Bi Luo, how could she be the opponent of these three? As the fight dragged on, although she expertly used spider silk transformed from her True Qi to guard herself and Bi Luo, she was obviously being suppressed by her three opponents.

"Demon woman, surrender without a fight and we'll spare your life!" From among the three attackers, an old man with a sallow complexion shouted.

"I never expected to encounter the famous Beguiling Demon Queen here. It's really a case of wearing out iron shoes while seeking one's feet. Such great fortune!" Another old man sneered, his actions clearly indicating he wanted to capture Shan Qing Luo alive.

"Fellow Brothers, take care not to kill her, she's more useful as a bargaining chip with the Demon Lord!" The third person shouted loudly.

"She won't die so easily, this devilish woman's methods are too tricky." The yellow skinned old man muttered in annoyance. Although it was three versus one, he fully realized that this enchantress was far from helpless; the three of them had no way to take her in short order, and if she wasn't diverting her attention to guard the girl beside her, she would easily be able to escape from their encirclement.

"Mistress, don't worry about me." Bi Luo bit her lower lip anxiously; she also saw that she was a burden on Shan Qing Luo. How could she bear to see Shan Qing Luo fall into danger because of her?

Not waiting for Shan Qing Luo to reply, she immediately dove out from the scope of Shan Qing Luo's protection.

"Bi Luo!" Shan Qing Luo cried out in alarm, moving rapidly to stop her but unable to block her path.

The sallow-faced old man stared coldly at Bi Luo who was rushing straight towards him, only using a casual palm strike to send the little tigress Bi Luo flying, blood flowing from her lips.

As an Immortal Ascension Boundary First Stage cultivator, there was no way for her to block even a single attack from a Transcendent master.

In an instant, her five viscera and six organs were all displaced and her Blood Force was all but dispersed. Pale as paper, Bi Luo's consciousness blurred.

From the more than a hundred people who were watching the battle, one Immortal Ascension Boundary cultivator flew out to seize Bi Luo.

But before he could even approach her, a streak of light flashed past him and in the blink of an eye, Bi Luo had been snatched from his grasp.

The Immortal Ascension Boundary master's brow wrinkled when he felt this intruder's cultivation had only reached the Immortal Ascension Boundary Fourth Stage, coldly snorting as he shouted, "Drop her!"

As he spoke, he pushed his True Qi fiercely and sent out a punch, not intending to show any mercy.

Yang Kai's expression dimmed when he noticed the murderous intent behind the opposite party's strike, quickly returning the sentiment in kind with a punch of his own.

When the two fists connected, Yang Kai remained motionless but the Immortal Ascension Boundary Seventh Stage master screamed in pain and was sent flying back down to the crowd below.

This scene immediately caught the attention of the spectating crowd, all of them turning stunned gazes towards Yang Kai, many of them quickly wearing cold expressions.

Most of these people didn't recognize Yang Kai, but since he had rescued Bi Luo, all of them naturally thought of him as one of Shan Qing Luo's group.

"Young Master Yang?" One of the three men who were besieging Shan Qing Luo saw Yang Kai and couldn't help calling out in surprise and quickly jumping back from the battle circle.

Yang Kai turned his head towards this old man and also wore a curious expression as he unconsciously called, "Senior Lu?"

This person was none other than Lu Si, the Lu Family's Transcendent Realm Grand Elder. Both of them were quite surprised to meet here.

Lu Si didn't know that Yang Kai's house still existed inside War City while Yang Kai didn't know Lu Si would suddenly appear here.

When the two of them shouted each other's names, Shan Qing Luo's battle also paused.

As the Beguiling Demon Queen stared at her three attackers vigilantly, her tender body flickered and appeared next to Yang Kai, worriedly staring towards Bi Luo as she asked, "How is she?"

"Her life is in no immediate danger." Yang Kai shook his head and flew down to the front of the house with Shan Qing Luo where he handed Bi Luo over to Tang Yu Xian who had rushed out of the mansion, signaling her to bring her back inside to have her injuries treated.

After handling this matter, Yang Kai turned around and began to examine this group of newcomers.

At this moment, these people all stared towards Yang Kai curiously, their expression filled with a mix of shock and puzzlement. As far as they knew, War City had been completely destroyed many months ago, but today, standing before them, was a perfectly intact compound with a large number of masters actively bustling about.

Lu Si's expression flickered, as if he was rapidly considering a great many matters, his look face slowly relaxing. On the contrary, the other two Transcendent Realm masters stared towards Yang Kai with a look of anger and malice.

Qiu Yi Meng soon came out and after seeing Lu Si, she asked curiously, "Lu Si, why have you come here?"

"Young Lady Qiu." Lu Si nodded politely, "My Lu Family received the Conscription Command from the Eight Great Families and rushed to the Central Capital to help, but upon witnessing a strange World Vision, we came to investigate only to unexpectedly encounter and Evil King here."

As he spoke, his eyes glanced between Yang Kai and Shan Qing Luo, not understanding what the relationship between these two and only knowing it wasn't ordinary.

"So that's it." Qiu Yi Meng nodded lightly.

It had been almost half a year since the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land invaded. The Eight Great Families had issued a Conscription Command twice to the forces of the Great Han Dynasty but there were still few respondents.

However, the Lu Family was one of the Qiu Family's attached forces, so even if Lu Si wasn't willing, he still had to lead his family's troops to the Central Capital.

"And these two are..." Qiu Yi Meng shifted her eyes towards the other two Transcendent cultivators.

Lu Si quickly introduced them, "This is Elder Huang Xiao Huang of the Huang Family, and this is Elder Jiang Zhe of Radiant Palace. Both of them were travelling together with this Lu to the Central Capital."

Qiu Yi Meng faintly nodded. The Huang Family and Radiant Palace, similar to the Lu Family, had a close relationship with the Central Capital Eight Great Families. Because of this, when faced with the Conscription Command issued by Eight Great Families, they had steeled themselves and made their way to the Central Capital.

Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe both greeted Qiu Yi Meng, their attitudes calm and respectful, but when they looked at Yang Kai, their eyes flashed obvious disgust and disdain.

During the waning hours of the Inheritance War, the Eight Great Families had spared no expense to discredit Yang Kai, saying that he colluded with demons and wanted to rebel against the Central Capital. Such rumors had already spread all over the Great Han Dynasty and now that Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe had seen Yang Kai and Shan Qing Luo interacting so intimately, it only served to confirm the vile intelligence they had previously received.

This little bastard really was colluding with devils and demons.

"Young Lady Qiu, why are you here?" Lu Si asked, full of doubts. If it wasn't for the spectacular World Vision, they wouldn't have known that there were so many people still living inside War City.

"Taking refuge." Qiu Yi Meng smiled.

"Refuge?" Lu Si parroted in shock.

"En, I've taken refuge here."

Huang Xiao coldly snorted said, "Young Lady Qiu, what kind of refuge can be sought here? Isn't this place already the rear base of the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land?"

Qiu Yi Meng's expression didn't change in the slightest as she smiled and replied, "Why does Elder Huang say such things?"

Huang Xiao unhesitantly pointed to Shan Qing Luo and Yang Kai and loudly shouted, "An Evil King of the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land and the Yang Family's traitors Little Lord. Young Lady Qiu, you may be young and naive but you must not allow yourself to be deceived by this evil scum or you will regret it for the rest of your life."

"Deceived by an evil traitor?" Qiu Yi Meng glanced over at Yang Kai briefly before shaking her head and saying temperately, "Many thanks for Elder Huang's concern, but although I am indeed not as knowledgeable as Elder Huang Elder, I know what I am doing."

Huang Xiao's expression became gloomy as he shook his head. He thoroughly believed that Qiu Yi Meng had been bewildered by Yang Kai and could no longer clearly see reality.

It was nothing less than a miracle that this small mansion could remain intact in this blasted battlefield and the only logical explanation Huang Xiao could come up with was that the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land and Yang Kai had become allies, otherwise with the rest of War City being completely destroyed, how could his mansion still stand here unscathed?

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Given his preconceived notions, it was inevitable for this Huang Family Elder Xiao to think like this, so Qiu Yi Meng didn't bother explaining any further.

Right now, in this world, Yang Kai's compound was the safest haven in existence.

"Elder Huang, rumors... not all rumors should be believed." Lu Si suddenly interjected, seemingly defending Yang Kai.

Huang Xiao and Radiant Palace's Jiang Zhe turned to look at him strangely, not understanding why he would decide to speak up at this moment.

Lu Si continued undaunted though, "I have dealt with this Young Master Yang before, and can guarantee that he is not a wicked person, even if he is somewhat underhanded!"

Obviously, he was still somewhat bitter about Yang Kai's actions when he was a guest of the Lu Family, all but robbing him of his Yang Crystal Jade Bed for instance.

Although, thanks to Yang Kai's connections, Lu Si was able to obtain a Mysterious Grade pill from Grandmaster Xiao Fu Sheng which cured his disability, that Yang Crystal Jade Bed was by no means cheap.

"Senior Lu is too polite." Yang Kai smiled faintly.

"Elder Lu wants to say this brat isn't colluded with demons and devils?" Huang Xiao coldly snorted, "Good, this old master will give Elder Lu some face and believe his words for now, but how do you explain this scene then?"

This question was directed towards Yang Kai.

"Why must I explain anything to you?" Yang Kai sneered, thinking that this Huang Xiao was an interesting character. Although he had outwardly accepted the Eight Great Families' Conscription Command, instead of immediately traveling to the Central Capital to provide aid, he was instead looking for trouble here in War City.

This was simply unreasonable.

Yang Kai thought about it for a moment but soon understood what was going on.

The Central Capital right now was likely the most dangerous place in the Great Han Dynasty, so Huang Xiao was obviously unwilling to go there. Since he had encountered something along the road, naturally his first thought was to create a scene and delay his pace as much as possible. On top of that, by taking advantage of this situation, if he could make a big contribution here, when he finally did arrive in the Central Capital, it would greatly bolster his Huang Family's standing.

At the very least, he wouldn't have to worry about the Eight Great Families using him and his disciples as sacrificial pawns.

[You want to use me as a bargaining chip?] Yang Kai's snickered to himself, his anger quietly smoldering beneath the surface.

"Young Master Yang, if you don't want to explain it, then so be it." Huang Xiao nodded lightly, pointing his finger at Shan Qing Luo and declaring, "As long as you kill this enchantress, I will believe that you and the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land aren't colluding."

"What the hell do you count for?" Yang Kai sneered, Huang Xiao seemed to be dead set on finding fault with him.

Yang Kai was willing to show a certain degree of respect to those who led their own elite disciples to the Central Capital; after all, they were some of the few people in this world who upheld the principals of righteousness.

But Huang Xiao not knowing how to advance and retreat made Yang Kai feel quite irritated, especially when his intentions were so blatant and contemptible.

"Sure enough. Brother Lu, what else do you have to say?" Huang Xiao turned to stare at Lu Si accusingly.

Lu Si sighed and shook his head. Huang Xiao had determined that Yang Kai was colluding with evil and nothing he said would change his mind, what's more, Lu Si also understood Huang Xiao's hidden thoughts.

For the past few days, the Lu Family, Huang Family, and Radiant Palace elites had been traveling together, and although their pace wasn't slow, it also wasn't fast. Everyone wanted to delay as much as possible in the hopes that before they arrive at the Central Capital, some kind of turning point would be reached.

All of them had not hesitated to 'investigate' any strange occurrences along the road but they had never actually encountered anything worthy of note until they suddenly came across Yang Kai and the Beguiling Demon Queen in War City. Naturally they would raise as much fuss here as possible.

"Brother Lu, Brother Jiang, the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land is a pestilence on this world's common people. Now that a Evil King has appeared before us, I cannot just sit back and do nothing." Huang Xiao suddenly shouted.

Lu Si immediately became scared, hastily calling out, "Brother Huang, what are your intentions here?"

"My intentions?" Huang Xiao sneered dismissively, "Naturally, I intend to sweep this place clean, capture this devilish woman and this Yang Family scum who dares to collude with the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land and send them to the Central Capital so the Eight Great Families can dispose of them!"

Listening to this rampant arrogant speech, Yang Kai couldn't help but raising his brow, a tinge of mockery flashing across his face.

Not only Yang Kai, but everyone behind him also wore similarly awkward expressions on their faces, staring towards Huang Xiao in astonishment.

Yang Kai's house... did these people really think they could eat them up? Were they ignorant of what kind of power was hidden inside this place?

More than half a year ago, even the eight Grand Elders from the Seal Temple had no way to defeat the forces gathered inside Yang Kai's compound; just where did this Huang Xiao's confidence come from?

Thinking about it for a moment though, everyone gradually understood.

Six months ago, the seven family coalition forces had launched a strong offensive, ultimately resulting in the eight Transcendent Grand Elders from the Seal Temple facing off against the three Transcendent masters inside Yang Kai's mansion, an epic series of battles that every person in War City people had witnessed, but the very next day, the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land had launched its invasion.

War City was razed to the ground and almost no one had managed to escape with the exception of Yang Kai's allies, so it was entirely possible for word of that battle to have never leaked out.

Huang Xiao obviously thought that this was just the residence of an ordinary Yang Family Young Lord who had participated in the Inheritance War.

Even if he was supported by a large number of allies, how much hidden strength could the compound of a single Yang Family Young Lord possess? For this mission, the Huang Family had sent out almost all of its elite forces and they were even lead by a Transcendent Realm master.

In Huang Xiao's opinion, as long as they could deal with Shan Qing Luo, everyone else here would be easily wiped out.

"Brother Huang, you mustn't be impulsive, we should consider this matter more thoroughly." Lu Si quickly tried to dissuade. Because the people of his Lu Family had looked down upon Yang Kai, they had squandered the chance to bask in his glorious triumphs during the Inheritance War, and on the other hand suffered serious losses. Following this series of events, Lu Si's evaluation of Yang Kai had soared and he really did not wish to have any conflict with him.

So when Huang Xiao suddenly made his proposal, Lu Si did not hesitate to object.

"Brother Lu..." Huang Xiao looked at Lu Si with disappointment, "I don't know what you're worried about, but your concerns are unwarranted. Capturing this Yang Family traitor and this enchantress is a great achievement. With such an opportunity falling into your lap, are you really willing to let it slip through your fingers?"

Saying so, he then turned to look at Jiang Zhe, quickly asking, "Brother Jiang, what is your opinion?"

A restless light flashed across Jiang Zhe's eyes when he heard Huang Xiao ask this question but soon nodded, "I'm naturally in agreement with Brother Huang!"

Huang Xiao laughed loudly, "Brother Jiang speaks quite well. Since Brother Lu does not want to participate, then the credit for this victory will be divided equally between us."

"Very good!" Jiang Zhe nodded lightly.

The two men's talk made it seem like the rewards for sweeping away Yang Kai's forces and capturing Yang Kai and Shan Qing Luo were already in their hands.

Qiu Yi Meng expression became solemn as she quickly shouted, "Two seniors, why must you take such an aggressive stance? There is neither resentment nor hatred between us is there?"

Huang Xiao, however, just shook his head and declared, "Young Lady Qiu, you have been deceived by this traitor. There's no need for you to speak up for him, but you can rest assured that we will not act against you. My Huang Family and Radiant Palace will only dispose of this enchantress and the Yang Family bastard."

"You don't have such skill, please retreat quickly. If you continue to insist on this action, I'm afraid you won't be able escape even if you want to." Qiu Yi Meng said anxious, secretly glancing over at Yang Kai's expression while she shouted.

She really didn't want to see the Huang Family and Radiant Palace's people fall into a fiery pit, regardless of this current attitude, these elites had none the less rushed to the Central Capital to assist the Eight Great Families, if they were to be slaughtered here, it would truly be meaningless.

Qiu Yi Meng understood Yang Kai's temper quite well and knew that if Huang Xiao kept despising him a the scum of the Yang Family, wantonly humiliating him, Yang Kai's killing intent would really be stimulated.

"Won't be able to escape?" Huang Xiao laughed, "We never planned to escape."

"Qiu Yi Meng, stand back." Yang Kai glanced over at her indifferently and ordered.

"Yang Kai!" Qiu Yi Meng grabbed his arm and shook her head slowly, silently begging him to not act impulsively.

"I won't take the initiative to attack them, but if they insist on seeking death, I won't stop them either!" Yang Kai coldly declared.

"Shameless boasting!" Huang Xiao flew into a rage as murderous intent flashed across his face, turning to look at Lu Si, sharply "Brother Lu, this Huang will ask you one last time, will you join us or not? If you still refuse to participate, then this merit will belong to me and Brother Jiang alone and have nothing to do with your Lu Family!"

A look of struggle appeared on Lu Si's face as he hesitated for a while before eventually letting out a sigh and retreating several steps, silently indicating his decision.

Since Yang Kai appeared, Lu Si had instinctively felt that something was wrong and the uneasy feeling in his heart only grew stronger the longer they lingered, as if at any moment a disaster would befall them.

Seeing Lu Si's response, Huang Xiao couldn't help spitting disdainfully, secretly thinking to himself that Lu Si was a coward.

Although Yang Kai was a direct descendant of the Yang Family, since word of his collusion with the demons and evils spread from the Central Capital six months ago, and now seeing his close relationship with the Beguiling Demon Queen, it was certain he had fallen to the Devil's Practices and could be treated mercilessly without consequence.

Taking him here would not offend the Yang Family, and would instead result in great benefits.

Lu Si failing to grasp this opportunity caused Huang Xiao to scoff at his timidity.

"So be it. Brother Jiang, let's go!" Huang Xiao sneered, slowly raising his hand and waving, "Huang Family and Radiant Palace disciples, let us capture this enchantress and the Yang Family scum! Other than Young Lady Qiu, if anyone dares to resist... kill without mercy!"

Receiving this order, all the elites from the Huang Family and Radiant Palace rushed towards Yang Kai's house while Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe shot towards Yang Kai and Shan Qing Luo themselves.

Yang Kai remained eerily calm, not even making an attempt to guard himself.

Beside him, Qiu Yi Meng stared blankly towards the approaching crowd.

"It's not that I didn't give them a chance, they brought this upon themselves!" Yang Kai looked at Qiu Yi Meng and lightly declared.

Qiu Yi Meng opened her mouth to say something but no words came out, eventually just turning her head away, unable to continue watching, she was well aware of what fate awaited these people.

The Immortal Ascension Boundary masters from the Huang Family and Radiant Palace quickly closed in, each of them giving off a thick murderous intent.

"Kill them all, no need to show mercy!" Yang Kai coldly shouted.

Since the other party didn't intend to show mercy, obviously he would give them none either!

From behind Yang Kai, nine Blood Warriors jump out like lightning and plunged into the approaching enemy. They did not use any fancy Martial Skills or summon any powerful artifacts, instead only leaping forward like pouncing tigers.

The imposing manners of the Huang Family and Radiant Palace elites who were all charging forward filled with enthusiasm was instantly smashed to pieces like shattered glass.

Terrifying True Qi fluctuations burst out, instant deaths and injuries abounded.

Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe, who were at the head of the charge, both cried out pitifully and were sent flying.

Several dozen meters away, Lu Si and the Lu Family disciples all stared at this scene with rounded eyes, all of them shocked and aghast at this one-sided slaughter.

When these Nine Transcendent Realm masters simultaneously took action, Lu Si almost lost the ability to think and breathe.

Chapter 576 – Absorbed Completely

The situation changed too fast. Yang Kai's forces, which seemed incapable of resisting, suddenly produced a large number of top-level masters, devastating the Huang Family and Radiant Palace disciples before they could even react.

Even when they finally awakened from their shock, they were still incapable of blocking the nine Blood Warriors' assault.

This was the first battle the nine Blood Warriors engaged in after breaking through to the Transcendent Realm, so they were even more enthusiastic and ruthless than normal.

The moment they clashed head on with the nine Blood Warriors, Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe realized things were very different from what they had imagined.

When the two of them finally stabilized themselves and turned their eyes back to the battle, they were so shocked they couldn't even shout.

The elite cultivators from their respective forces were being cut down as easily as wheat in a field by the Yang Family's nine Blood Warriors.

From the moment Huang Xiao ordered the attack until the end of the battle, only ten breaths of time had elapsed.

The seventy or so Huang Family and Radiant Palace cultivators had been wiped out, leaving only Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe, the two Transcendents, trembling in fear.

A few dozen meters away, the Lu Family elites were also shivering violently.

Originally, when Lu Si refused to join Huang Xiao, giving up this opportunity to earn merits, they were somewhat disappointed, but after witnessing this one sided massacre they couldn't help thanking the Heavens that their Grand Elder had such vision and foresight.

If the Lu Family's elites had been joined in just now, they would be no different from the Huang Family and Radiant Palace people – broken and battered corpses strewn across the ground.

A chill gripped all of their hearts, making all of them feel like they had suddenly been tossed into an icebox.

The so-called elites from these two first-class forces weren't enough to fill the gaps between the teeth of these nine Transcendent masters.

Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe were still dazed, until now they still couldn't believe what they had just witnessed: Their forces' core members all being summarily executed all while they stood by, powerless to save them.

Nine figures suddenly rose from the battlefield and shot towards them, it was the nine Yang Family Blood Warriors, all of them wearing cold indifferent expressions.

Facing this impending crisis, Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe snapped out of their stupor, screamed, and hurriedly escaped.

"Young Master Yang, please show mercy!" Lu Si anxiously shouted, "They are still part of the forces resisting the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land!"

"Yang Kai..." Qiu Yi Meng also shouted.

Upon hearing Qiu Yi Meng's voice, the nine Blood Warrior's movements slowed slightly, waiting for Yang Kai's instructions. This short delay allowed Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe to escape.

Seeing that Yang Kai not order a pursuit, Lu Si couldn't help breathing a sigh of relief.

The elites of the Huang Family and Radiant Palace dying here, although a terrible loss, did not permanently damage the two forces' foundations, but if Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe also die, these two first-class forces would really be destroyed.

"Many thanks, Young Master Yang!" Lu Si hurriedly cupped his fists and bowed respectfully.

Meanwhile, Yang Kai's face was slightly awkward as his brow furrowed deeply, his expression neither happy nor unhappy, simply standing there silently.

Lu Si felt quite uneasy in his heart but could do nothing but wait quietly.

Yang Kai's attention was no longer here.

When the nine Blood Warriors rushed out and struck down the first Immortal Ascension Boundary master, a huge suction force suddenly erupted from his Knowledge Sea and proceeded to pull in an inexplicable clump of energy.

As the masters from the Huang Family and Radiant Palace fell one by one, additional energy masses were drawn into his Knowledge Sea.

Yang Kai quickly immersed his Soul into his Knowledge Sea and carefully inspected this phenomenon.

After a brief examination, he discovered that these energy masses that had been sucked into his Knowledge Sea were actually the Spiritual Energy remnants from the dead Immortal Ascension Boundary masters.

Every Immortal Ascension Boundary master had opened his or her own Knowledge Sea which served as a container for their Spiritual Energy.

When an Immortal Ascension Boundary master died, their Knowledge Sea would collapse. When this happened, the Spiritual Energy contained within their Knowledge Sea would quickly dissipate into the surrounding world.

It was as if a cup that was filled with water had been broken, sending the contents spilling out, eventually evaporating and returning to nature.

Unless one had some kind of special Precious Treasure to serve as a receptacle, there was no way to save the Spiritual Energy which leaked out after the death of an Immortal Ascension Boundary master.

For example, the Soul Warming Lotus.

When Yang Kai had first encountered the Soul Warming Lotus, it had been wrapped in a huge well of Spiritual Energy that was left over from its previous owner.

However, Yang Kai's cultivation at the time was too low, so there was no way for him to absorb that Spiritual Energy, allowing Old Demon to pick up a bargain.

Today though, the Spiritual Energy which emerged from the Knowledge Seas of these deceased Immortal Ascension Boundary masters had all been drawn into Yang Kai's Knowledge Sea.

The source of this attraction though was not the Soul Warming Lotus but rather the Solitary Golden Eye.

Yang Kai's expression was solemn.

The tyrannical power of the Solitary Golden Eye, he had experienced once before, and as such he had spent an entire month attempting to refine it.

Unfortunately, all his attempts were futile; all he had accomplished was allowing his Soul to have a subtle link with it.

Originally, Yang Kai hadn't cared much about not being able to refine the Solitary Golden Eye, so it suddenly playing a role now came as a great surprise.

More than seventy lumps of Spiritual Energy were now clustered together inside his Knowledge Sea. These Spiritual Energy groups contained all the remnant thoughts of the Huang Family and the Radiant Palace cultivators, like a great hodgepodge of memories and experiences, causing Yang Kai's brow to wrinkle greatly.

With his Divine Sense immersed inside his Knowledge Sea, naturally he wouldn't respond to the voices calling out to him in the outside world.

To everyone else, it was like Yang Kai was deep in thought, contemplating something very important, and his expression changing rapidly.

After a while, Yang Kai suddenly came to his senses and swept his eyes over the battlefield. Not seeing the bodies of Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe, he immediately understood that they had managed to escape.

Not interested in pursuing the matter any further, he simply said, "Clear the bodies!"

After issuing these instructions, Yang Kai turned around and walked towards the house.

"Young Master Yang, please wait!" Lu Si suddenly called out.

Yang Kai stopped, glanced back, and with an impatient look on his face asked, "What advice does Senior Lu have?"

Lu Si ignored the cold sweat on his forehead and quickly waved his hands, "This Lu doesn't dare..."

In the past, Lu Si had taken advantage of his age and status in front of Yang Kai in order to play the role of a Senior, but seeing with his own eyes the incredible strength gathered here and the ruthless methods they employed, how could Lu Si dare try to pull rank?

If he wasn't careful, all the Lu Family people gathered here today would pay the price.

Immediately putting on a humble appearance, he carefully asked, "Young Master Yang... how do you plan on handling this?"

"Handling what?" Yang Kai frowned.

"Killing that many people..."

"What's done is done, if someone wants to take revenge for them, they're welcome to come find me." Yang Kai smiled coldly, "Or what? Does Senior Lu want to take revenge for them?" "Please don't joke with this old man, Young Master Yang." Lu Si hurriedly said, "This Lu just wants to say, this time, my Lu Family traveled here together with the Huang Family and Radiant Palace in order to aid the Central Capital's Eight Great Families, but now that such a situation has occurred, if the Eight Great Families inquire, it will be difficult for this old master to explain."

Turning around, Yang Kai stared towards Lu Si and calmly asked, "Senior Lu, I ask you: Was this time's matter my fault?"

"No." Lu Si thought about it for a moment before shaking his head seriously.

What transpired here really wasn't Yang Kai fault. From the beginning, it was Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe who insisted on causing trouble. They acted against Yang Kai but had greatly underestimated their opponent's strength and wound up suffering a disastrous loss instead. They could only blame themselves for having eyes but failing to see, offending someone who should not be offended.

The only misdemeanor Yang Kai had committed was that he had acted too mercilessly; there was no need for him to kill so many people. As long as the nine Blood Warriors released their auras, the Huang Family and Radiant Palace would definitely have backed down.

But the Yang Family's Little Lord had such a personality; Lu Si had both heard of and experienced it. He even dared to kill the heirs of two first-class families, so why would he hesitate to wipe out a group of so-called elites?

"Since I am not in the wrong here, if the Eight Great Families asks, Senior Lu can simply tell the truth." Yang Kai sneered.

Lu Si slowly shook his head, "Our three forces travelled together, yet while the Huang Family and Radiant Palace suffered major losses, my Lu Family emerged unharmed. When we reach the Central Capital, I'm afraid the Lu Family will be suspected."

"Whatever Senior Lu wants to say, just say it, I don't have time to waste with you!"

Lu Si grit his teeth for a moment before letting out a sigh, "The characters of Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe, this old master understands well. Their mistake caused their two forces foundations to be seriously damaged, so in order to avoid losing face, I'm afraid they will try to shift all responsibility onto my Lu Family and Young Master Yang."

"By saying you colluded with me to frame them?"

"It's not impossible." Lu Si nodded.

Yang Kai laughed, "Then your Lu Family is finished. This time, I'm afraid that even the Qiu Family won't be able to protect you."

Seeing Yang Kai taking pleasure in their misfortune, Lu Si didn't dare to get angry, simply sighing again and sincerely imploring, "Therefore, this old master humbly requests Young Master Yang accompany me to the Central Capital."

Hearing this request, Yang Kai's eyes narrowed as a cold light flickered in the depths of his eyes.

"Young Master Yang has a great many powerful masters behind him. If you can accompany my Lu Family to the Central Capital, you might be able to break the current deadlock. At that time, the Eight Great Families will no longer accuse Young Master Yang of anything and my Lu Family will be able to protect itself. There are only advantages for you. In fact... old master has never believed that Young Master Yang is colluding with demons and devils."

"I appreciate Senior Lu's confidence in me..." Yang Kai said faintly, "But the life and death of the Eight Great Families and the survival of the Central Capital, what does any of that have to do with me? My remaining here is only to seek refuge. Farewell Senior Lu, I'll not see you off."

Saying so, Yang Kai turned around and walked into the house, not giving Lu Si any opportunity to respond...

In short order, all the bodies outside the house were processed by the nine Blood Warriors and everyone followed Yang Kai back into the compound, leaving behind the Lu Family outside the barrier.

Lu Si could only smile bitterly.

Inside the mansion, the injured Bi Luo was being treated. Shan Qing Luo followed beside Yang Kai to see her and let out a sigh of relief after some investigation.

"Thank you." Shan Qing Luo looked at Yang Kai faintly, her peerless enchanting face filled with a faint pink blush and her breathing becoming slightly heavy.

Perceiving this abnormality, Qiu Yi Meng and Luo Xiao Man looked at her strangely.

Wondering what this Beguiling Demon Queen was thinking, wearing such an expression in public.

"Are you alright?" Yang Kai swept his eyes over her.

"I'm fine," Shan Qing Luo smiled sweetly, an intoxicated light flashing across her eyes, "I just want to eat you."

"Hey... there are others here!" Qiu Yi Meng couldn't stand it and shouted. Such blatant seduction, wasn't she acting a bit too shameless? In an instant, all the favourable impressions she had of the Beguiling Demon Queen immediately plummeted.

Chapter 577 – The Mighty Capital

"Is Ms Qiu jealous?" Shan Qing Luo glanced over at Qiu Yi Meng with a mischievous grin.

Qiu Yi Meng spat disdainfully in response.

"You have to leave, or else I really will eat you up." Shan Qing Luo looked at Yang Kai again, her beautiful eyes flickering brilliantly as her small scarlet tongue licked her bright red lips, like a starved predator eyeing its prey.

"En, I don't want to die." Yang Kai instantly understood why she was acting this way. The secret of Shan Qing Luo Poison Widow Body special constitution, only he and the Beguiling Demon Queen knew, her physique's particular trait was now influencing Shan Qing Luo's rational thoughts.

"I'm going to enter retreat." Yang Kai said as he turned around to leave.

"Didn't you just exit?" Qiu Yi Meng snorted, thinking that Yang Kai was looking for an excuse to leave, a tinge of bitterness plucking at her heart.

"I just could not leave the situation as it was." Yang Kai commented, not bothering to explain any further.

Back inside his room, Yang Kai quickly sat down and immersed himself into his Knowledge Sea once more, continuing his examination of his newly acquired mass of Spiritual Energy.

The energy of this cloud was quite chaotic, very different from the pure energy left behind by the Ye Family's Grand Elder; it contained the thoughts and experiences of over seventy masters.

If he were to absorb it as is, Yang Kai estimated that his own memory and thoughts would be negatively affected by these confused thoughts, even possibly causing him to forget who he really was.

This was no trivial matter. A person who didn't remember who he was destined to lead a sad life.

Looking up at the closed Solitary Golden Eye, Yang Kai concentrated on using his Divine Sense to connect with it.

This mass of energy had been drawn into his Knowledge Sea by the Solitary Golden Eye and coupled with his previous experience; Yang Kai now knew what to do. All he needed to do was have the Solitary Golden Eye shoot that golden light once more and purify the residual thoughts from this energy.

However, Yang Kai didn't know if he could successfully actuate the Solitary Golden Eye.

After a long period of persistent effort, Yang Kai's Divine Sense formed a connection with the Solitary Golden Eye, and suddenly, like he had cracked open a once tightly shut door, a blinding and devastating golden light burst forth.

The closed Solitary Golden Eye slowly opened at this moment.

Just like the first time, this majestic golden eye gave him an overwhelming impulse to bend down and worship it.

The devastating golden light burst forth from the eye and swept over the chaotic mass of Spiritual Energy.

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A sound like soldering iron being dropped into a vat of water rang out.

Along with this grating noise, a strange black aura emerged from the energy mass and violently struggled, but it could not escape the golden light, disintegrating a moment later.

This black gas should have been the various fallen masters' residual thoughts, all of which were purified under the golden light.

In the next instant, the golden light faded and the open eye slowly closed.

Inside his Knowledge Sea, the originally chaotic mass of Spiritual Energy had now become exceptionally pure.

Yang Kai laughed joyfully.

He finally understood how to use the Solitary Golden Eye from the seventh page of the Black Book.

The only thing that made him regret was that when the seven old men from the Seal Temple died, he had not yet managed to establish a connection with the Solitary Golden Eye. If he could have absorbed the Spiritual Energy from those seven Grand Elders, how great a fortune would that have been?

However, now that he knew how to use the Solitary Golden Eye, it wasn't too late to make use of its.

Arriving in front of the pure Spiritual Energy mass, Yang Kai enthusiastically absorbed it.

Soon, this pure energy transformed into Yang Kai's own formidable capital.

His Immortal Ascension Boundary Fourth Stage cultivation was immediately consolidated and he had even made great strides towards the Immortal Ascension Boundary Fifth Stage!

This result made Yang Kai slightly dissatisfied though, he had thought that by refining such a huge amount of pure energy, his cultivation would at least advance a Minor Realm.

But now it seemed like he was expecting too much; after all, this lump of energy was the residual Spiritual Energy that had leaked out of the Knowledge Sea of fallen Immortal Ascension Boundary masters. In terms of quality it couldn't be compared with the energy left behind by the Ye Family's Grand Elder, so although the amount was indeed quite large, it wouldn't create such a great qualitative change.

Yang Kai also faintly felt he had reached a kind of bottleneck.

Naturally, the bottlenecks Immortal Ascension Boundary cultivators encountered were related to their understanding of the Martial Dao. Fortunately, when he absorbed the energy left behind by the Ye Family's Grand Elder, he had also accepted their understandings of the Martial Dao and Heavenly Way, turning it into his own, otherwise, at the speed Yang Kai was breaking through, his foundation would have already become unstable.

Slowly opening his eyes, Yang Kai fell into contemplation, an eagerness slowly welling up in his heart.

Half a day later, Yang Kai left his room and walked outside the mansion.

A few dozen meters away, the Lu Family people were still loitering about under the leadership of Lu Si, seemingly waiting quietly for something.

"Grand Elder, are we just supposed to wait here?" A Lu Family Immortal Ascension Boundary Eighth Stage master named Lu Mu asked.

"En, we wait." Lu Si nodded decisively.

"Do we really need to do this?" Lu Mu didn't understand. He too was an Elder in Lu Family, but compared with Lu Si, the family's only Grand Elder, regardless of age or status, he had no way to compare. Although he disapproved of Lu Si's current practice, he didn't dare question him too aggressively, instead politely inquiring, "Even though my Lu Family and the Huang Family and Radiant Palace traveled together and only their two families suffered heavy losses, that was a fate they brought upon themselves, they can't blame our Lu Family for that. Would the Eight Great Families really sanction us over such a matter?"

"That was just a convenient excuse this old master gave to the Yang Family's Young Lord," Lu Si smiled, "The people of the Eight Great Families aren't fools, so long as we explain clearly what happened, how would they suspect us?"

"Then why..." Lu Mu was even more confused.

Lu Si sighed faintly and said, "I ask you, if we rush to the Central Capital now, what will be the result?"

Lu Mu thought for a moment before replying, "We will fight against the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land!"

"Correct. We will engage in battle with the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land's forces, and we will certainly be placed in a vanguard position on top of that." Lu Si turned his head and looked around, "The Lu Family this time has sent out thirty five Immortal Ascension Boundary masters. If we were to fight such a battle, how many of you do you think will survive?"

Lu Mu went silent. Of these thirty five Immortal Ascension Boundary masters, if even three or four of them could survive, it would already be a great blessing from the Heavens.

"However, if we were to work with Young Master Yang and go to the Central Capital under his leadership?" Lu Si continued.

Immediately, everyone from the Lu Family thought back to the scene they just witnessed. The appearance of nine 'Above Immortal Ascension Boundary' masters had left a profound impact on them.

"This Young Master Yang is neither a traitor nor a demon like the rumors claim, and as far as I know, all of his allies received tremendous benefits during the Inheritance War. If we can grab hold of this great tree, regardless of whether our Lu Family can obtain any merits, at the very least, we won't be sacrificed as disposable foot-soldiers. My Lu Family has spent a great deal of time and effort training you... I do not wish to see all of you fall here."

"Grand Elder is wise." Lu Mu now understood why Lu Si had been waiting here outside Yang Kai's mansion. Originally, he had such considerations.

Indeed, if Yang Kai could lead them to the Central Capital, their prospects would not be nearly as grim as they were now.

During the Inheritance War, he had repeatedly created miracles and rumors of his accomplishments had resounded throughout the Great Han Dynasty.

"But this Young Master Yang... will he actually go to the Central Capital?" Another Lu Family member asked.

"Not likely!" Lu Si shook his head.

The Eight Great Families had treated Yang Kai too unfairly, resulting in him being quite disheartened. Otherwise, with the number of top level masters he had gathered around him, would he still not have made any moves? He himself had just said that the life and death of the Eight Great Families and the fate of the Central Capital had nothing to do with him. If he had even a little attachment to the Central Capital and the Eight Great Families, he wouldn't just sit back and watch.

"We'll wait three days. If it is still hopeless by then, my Lu Family can only go to the Central Capital to render aid!" Lu Si sighed and smiled helplessly.

But as he spoke, Yang Kai suddenly emerged from his mansion again, causing Lu Si to be stunned for a moment, hastily putting on a welcoming smile and cupping his fists. "Young Master Yang!"

Yang Kai had actually come out! This was far beyond Lu Si's expectations.

Everyone from the Lu Family also hurriedly greeted Yang Kai, their expressions all very respectful. All of them had heard what Lu Si had just said: Yang Kai was their life-saving straw, so how could they dare not show respect?

Yang Kai swept his eyes over the crowd for a moment before grinning slightly, "Senior Lu, regardless of what's happened, your Lu Family and I at least share some small friendship. Seeing you, a Senior, standing around outside my house, I am somewhat embarrassed."

"A minor matter!" Lu Si quickly waved his hand and dismissed the issue.

"Would you like to come in and sit down?" Yang Kai casually invited.

Lu Si's eyes shone brilliantly, although he didn't quite understand why Yang Kai's attitude had changed so quickly, in the face of the impending crisis that hardly mattered, ecstatically nodding, "Very good, this old master thanks Young Master Yang for his hospitality."

"Please!"

Lu Si thought that Yang Kai was inviting him into his house in order to discuss plans for rushing to the Central Capital, but after the Lu Family members entered, Qiu Yi Meng simply took charge of them and Yang Kai disappeared.

Lu Si was quite confused, not able to comprehend what Yang Kai's intentions were, and with the Qiu Family's First Young Lady responded that she too was clueless several times, so he couldn't help feeling a little uneasy.

Inside Meng Wu Ya's room, Yang Kai expressed his thoughts to Meng Wu Ya, Old Demon, and Ling Tai Xu.

"Young Master, you want to go to the Central Capital?" Old Demon was shocked and didn't understand why Yang Kai suddenly proposed this idea. Over the past six months, everyone inside the house had been cultivating diligently to improve their strength and all of them had obtained good results, but if they were to now enter the fray in the Central Capital, it was still quite likely many of them would die.

"En, I want to go to the Central Capital." Yang Kai replied affirmatively. Now that he understood the role of the Solitary Golden Eye and the great benefits it could bring him, Yang Kai naturally had to look for opportunities to use it.

Staying here in War City truly was safe, but the growth of his strength was also slowing down.

In the Central Capital things would be different. Countless masters at the Immortal Ascension Boundary fought and died every day. As long as an Immortal Ascension cultivator died, Yang Kai could absorb part of their Spiritual Energy to boost his cultivation.

"You're not such a selfless person," Meng Wu Ya smiled knowingly, "Tell us, why do you want to go?"

"The specifics aren't easy to explain, all I can tell you three is that I have my own reasons." Yang Kai chuckled.

Three pairs of eyebrows furrowed as the three old men stared at Yang Kai strangely.

"Also, Grand Master has been planning to rush to the Central Capital for a while now, right?" Yang Kai suddenly turned and stared at Ling Tai Xu.

Ling Tai Xu didn't deny it, simply nodding, "En, the only two disciples that this old masters received are there. As their Master, I should settle things once and for all."

Chapter 578 – Quickly Propose A Marriage

"Brother Ling..." Meng Wu Ya was greatly surprised. Ling Tai Xu's words this time suddenly made him realize something.

Ling Tai Xu obviously wanted to find Yang Bai for a final confrontation, but although he had become a Second Order Transcendent, fighting Yang Bai now would only result in his death.

Ling Tai Xu still carried a deep sense of guilt for the role he played in raising Yang Bai, but since he had no way of stopping him, he probably figured that by going all out he could at least perish together with him.

Understanding this, Meng Wu Ya's expression became dignified.

Over these many years, Treasurer Meng had very few people who he could genuinely call friends. Xiao Fu Sheng from Medicine King's Valley's Hidden Cloud Peak could reluctantly be called one; the only true brother he had in this world was Ling Tai Xu. Meng Wu Ya's relationship with Yang Kai was also quite good, but the latter was still just a junior. Now that he knew that his old friend was planning on dying, Meng Wu Ya naturally had no choice but to intervene.

"Since Brother Ling has this idea, then we will all go to the Central Capital together. It will be safer that way." Meng Wu Ya declared.

"Brother Meng..." Ling Tai Xu was obviously quite moved.

"If I go with you, I can at least guarantee you're survival." Meng Wu Ya smiled and turned to Yang Kai, "When are you planning to set out?"

"Let's wait a few more days. The four Blood Warriors brought by Big Brother and Second Brother are at a critical point in their cultivation right now. Once they break through, we'll go." Yang Kai said.

At that time, with thirteen Transcendent Realm Blood Warriors, plus Meng Wu Ya, Ling Tai Xu, Old Demon, and Li Yuan Chun, they would possess an unprecedented amount of strength.

On top of that, Lu Si, who had just arrived, was also a Transcendent Realm master.

With this kind of lineup, although it would be impossible to pacify the Central Capital chaos, it would be enough to carry out Yang Kai's plan while protecting his force's safety unless Demon Lord Yang Bai personally went all out to attack them.

After discussing a few more details, Yang Kai rushed out to inform Lu Si he was willing to travel with the Lu Family to the Central Capital. Lu Si was so surprised he didn't know what to say, quickly praising Yang Kai for his righteousness and considering the overall situation above his own grievances and declaring that the Lu Family would follow his commands.

A few days later, the four Blood Warriors who had been accompanying Yang Wei and Yang Zhao were still in retreat attacking the Transcendent Realm. They had been with Yang Kai for half a year now; during the first three months, Yang Kai had used a large amount of Myriad Drug Liquid to help them cleanse their bodies and break through to the Immortal Ascension Boundary Ninth Stage.

Then, for the past three months, each of them was given a portion of Myriad Drug Cream to assist them with their breakthrough to the Transcendent Realm. Now, they were on the verge of succeeding.

These past few days, the Lu Family cultivators also rested inside the house.

Everything they witnessed made them and Lu Si flabbergasted.

Of the cultivators inside the mansion, eighty percent had reached the Immortal Ascension Boundary while the remaining twenty percent were at least at the True Element Boundary Eighth Stage.

On top of that, many of these cultivators were disciples from the younger generation!

Seeing so many youths less than twenty years old having achieved this level of cultivation left Lu Si shocked and envious.

Compared to this scene, what did his Lu Family have to brag about? In his Lu Family, if a junior reached the True Element Boundary before they turned twenty they would be considered a great talent and would be vigorously cultivated.

But inside Yang Kai's House, True Element Boundary cultivators weren't worth mentioning.

Nine Transcendent Blood Warriors, four other Transcendent Realm powerhouses! This small mansion had already greatly surpassed any of the Central Capital's Eight Great Families!

Lu Si and the Lu Family people had all acted very prudently these days!

After seeing the strength of the forces gathered together with Yang Kai, they found that their Lu Family was nothing more than a pitiful countryside noble house. With such a massive gap in power, how could they dare show any arrogance?

Seven days later, a massive energy fluctuation rippled through the sky above the mansion.

A grand World Vision appeared, causing Lu Si to rush out of his room and stare up at the pulsing World Energy in the sky, his jaw slowly dropping in shock.

Someone was breaking through to the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary!

And it wasn't just one person!

There were actually two people breaking through at once!

However, this was not the end as two more tyrannical auras erupted.

Lu Si was dumbstruck, incapable of uttering a single word.

Li Yuan Chun from the Endless Sea Islands' Supreme Solitary Sect appeared at some point beside Lu Si and looked up at the sky with him, letting out a faint sigh and saying, "This is nothing. You should have seen the World Vision a while back when nine people all broke through to the Above Immortal Ascension Boundary."

There was a tinge of helplessness in his voice as he muttered.

Hearing this voice, Lu Si quickly composed him, cupped his fists and asked, "How should I address this Brother?"

"Endless Sea Islands Supreme Solitary Sect, Li Yuan Chun!"

"Supreme Solitary Sect?" Lu Si was surprised, "The Endless Sea Islands' super force, Supreme Solitary Sect?"

Li Yuan Chun expression became awkward as he waved his hand, "Brother Lu is too polite, there's no need to mention anything about super forces here. Compared to my Supreme Solitary Sect, Young Master Yang's mansion... haha..."

Lu Si nodded deeply. Forget the Supreme Solitary Sect not being comparable to Yang Kai's mansion, none of the Eight Great Families were comparable to this place.

This mansion was, without a doubt, this world's greatest force! Its core strength had completely surpassed every Sect and Family in history.

"Does Brother Lu have a granddaughter?" Li Yuan Chun suddenly asked a seemingly strange question.

"This Lu has been obsessed with cultivation his entire life, and as such has no direct descendants." Lu Si replied, slightly confused about why Li Yuan Chun would inquire about this at this time.

"Your Lu Family is a first-class family though nonetheless, there must be at least a few young, beautiful woman, right?"

"En, there are many actually."

"Then you should quickly propose a marriage. I really envy your Inland Sects and Families, having such an astonishing young man appear here. If Brother Lu doesn't seize this chance to forge a relationship with him, just when will you wait till? If my Supreme Solitary Sect was situated Inland, not to mention my granddaughter, even if it was my daughter, this Li would gladly wed her to Young Master Yang."

Lu Si's face went black, thinking that Li Yuan Chun was a bit too shameless. If he had a daughter, wouldn't she be at least forty or fifty years old by now?

Did he want to let an old cow eat young grass? Would that really make Yang Kai happy?
Although such thoughts flashed across his mind, Lu Si still fell into silence, thinking it might not be a bad idea to follow Li Yuan Chun's advice.

The Lu Family had a number of young, beautiful girls, each one of them having refined temperament and good talent. If any of them could win Yang Kai's favour, the Lu Family would be to take shelter under an even greater tree than the Eight Great Families.

Yang Kai was still a young man. Which young man wasn't somewhat frivolous?

In the end, men couldn't withstand the temptations of beautiful women! Lu Si also went through a period of time where he had similar thoughts, so he sunk into contemplation, considering the validity of this plan.

Obviously he had been tempted by Li Yuan Chun's proposal.

The four Blood Warriors' breakthrough lasted for four days.

After four days, the World Vision gradually faded and four new Transcendents exited their retreat.

Yang Kai gave them three days to consolidate their cultivation and instructed Tu Feng and the other previously promoted Blood Warriors to share their experiences and the knowledge they had obtained from Meng Wu Ya with the four. This allowed these four newly promoted Blood Warriors to immediately grasp some of the profundities of the Transcendent Realm.

Three days later, everything was ready.

Yang Kai's original intention was to travel to the Central Capital with the thirteen Blood Warriors, Old Demon, Li Yuan Chun, and the Lu Family.

But Meng Wu Ya quickly proposed an alternative plan.

"I can bring everyone in the house to the Central Capital."

"Bring everyone? How?" Yang Kai asked, slightly confused.

Meng Wu Ya grinned slyly and waved his hand, sending out a ray of light that quickly disappeared into thin air. A moment later, the Heavenly Palace appeared once more, the transparent palace barrier wrapping up the entire mansion.

Atop the barrier this time, a great many lines appeared, forming an intricate and complicated Spirit Array.

"Rise!" Meng Wu Ya shouted.

Along with a creak hum and a series of powerful vibrations, Yang Kai's entire compound, under the protection of the Heavenly Palace, rose into the air. Every stone, brick, and blade of grass slowly ascended into the sky like a tiny floating island.

"Wha..." Everyone was dumbstruck.

Feeling this movement, all the cultivators inside the mansion rushed out to the edge of the Heavenly Palace and stared. Looking down, all of them gasped in shock, shouted enthusiastically, or muttered incomprehensibly, none of them able to contain their shock and amazement.

Even the Transcendent Realm masters were left in awe of Meng Wu Ya's methods.

"I never said the Heavenly Palace couldn't move, did I?" Meng Wu Ya glanced over at Yang Kai proudly, as if he was happy to see him make such a gaff.

"I've been had." Yang Kai smiled bitterly.

No wonder when Yang Kai said he wanted to go to the Central Capital, Meng Wu Ya hadn't objected, instead declaring his support and proclaiming he could protect everyone.

Yang Kai was still wondering how Meng Wu Ya would leave Xia Ning Chang behind and accompany him to the Central Capital.

Yang Kai knew that Meng Wu Ya wasn't a hot-blooded individual. Xia Ning Chang's safety was his absolute first priority and he would never take any chances with her. But now, it turns out that it wasn't that he wasn't concerned about his Treasured Apprentice's safety, but that she had never been at risk in the first place.

Since the Heavenly Palace was able to move, it was as if he had an impenetrable mobile fortress, so all of Yang Kai's worries no longer existed.

"Good, very good!" Yang Kai soon recovered and smiled happily towards Meng Wu Ya, "Treasurer Meng, many thanks for your hard work."

"Enough idle talk!" Meng Wu Ya shouted, his expression extremely focused as he constantly waved his hands towards the barrier surrounding them; obviously it was quite laborious for him to move Heavenly Palace.

"Ha ha ha ha!" Yang Kai laughed.

Down below, Shan Qing Luo and Bi Luo were also staring blankly at the Yang Kai house as it slowly floated up and flew towards the Central Capital, only recovering from their shock many breaths later.

"How is this possible?" Bi Luo muttered.

After she was injured by a Transcendent Realm master, she had used a few days to completely recover and then left Yang Kai's house along with Shan Qing Luo.

"I don't know." This scene had completely exceeded Shan Qing Luo's knowledge and understanding.

"Mistress, what should we do now?" Bi Luo asked.

"Go to the Central Capital. There's no need to stay here any longer."

She and Bi Luo had remained here because Yang Bai had instructed her to monitor the movement of Yang Kai's mansion, but now that the entire mansion had flew up into the sky, there was naturally no reason for her to remain either.

And so, with a flicker, her enchanting body turned into a streak of light and quickly caught up with Yang Kai's house where she proceeded to shout, "Yang Kai, I'm going to the Central Capital now to inform Sir Demon Lord about what's happening here."

Hearing her so blatantly inform him of her plans, Yang Kai shook his head wryly and ordered, "Old Demon, stop her."

Old Demon scratched his head awkwardly and asked, "Can't Young Master ask someone else? Old Servant would prefer not to go."

The relationship between Yang Kai and Shan Qing Luo was unclear, but everyone could see that this Beguiling Demon Queen was in no way hostile to Yang Kai, on the contrary, she behaved quite intimately towards him. Yang Kai's attitude towards her was also quite ambiguous.

Her deliberately shouting like this was obviously in the hope that Yang Kai could send someone to block her movements.

Having to block her, but unable to hurt her, Old Demon was naturally not willing to do this kind of thankless job.

However, Yang Kai just glanced over at Old Demon with narrowed eyes and Old Demon quickly shouted, "Old Servant will respectfully carry out Young Master's command!"

Declaring so, he rushed out of the mansion and began engaging Shan Qing Luo.

Chapter 579 – Could It Be For Revenge?

Two separate worlds from north to south, the greatest city under Heaven.

This sentence had long been used to describe the immensity of the Central Capital, but after the invasion of the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land, these words had ironically become a reality.

The north and south sides of the city really had become two separate worlds...

The northern side of the Central Capital had been conquered by the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land while in the south, the Eight Great Families, led by the Yang Family, had concentrated their forces in an attempt to repel Yang Bai and the five Evil Kings.

The war had raged for half a year and had reached a tense stalemate.

In terms of peak level powerhouses, the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land had Yang Bai, a Third Order Transcendent, which gave them an absolute advantage.

But when it came to the number of masters, the Eight Great Families were far ahead and even though a number of their Transcendent had been killed over the past six months, this gap had not been shortened.

There was no way for either side to overwhelm the other, so they could only bitterly confront each other, neither side willing to give up the Central Capital.

A skirmish every three days, a battle every five, this had no become the norm for the Eight Great Families and the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land's cultivators. By now, everyone deeply understood their opponent's details.

At this moment, at the boundary dividing the Central Capital into north and south halves, a fierce battle was raging.

With every breath, more would die, but a constant flow of reinforcements ensured that the battlefield never fell silent.

However, the two sides still showed some restraint. Only those at or below the Immortal Ascension Boundary fought while the Transcendent Realm masters remained behind, issuing commands and coordinating their sides' assault.

Even the strongest of the Transcendents, after such a long tug of war, had become fatigued and were unable to go to the battlefield constantly.

From the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land's camp, the five Great Evil Kings watched the tragic battle indifferently, the Ghost King and Poison King even smiling eerily, actually happy to see this bloody scene, not care one bit about the life or death of their underlings and unceasingly issuing orders for more to go forth and fight.

Meanwhile, on the Eight Great Families side, Ye Kuang Ren, Kang Rui, Gao Mo, and Meng Xi Ping all starred with red eyes towards the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land forces, constantly sending in their own elite forces to meet the enemy invaders.

These four were the Eight Great Families Ye Family, Kang Family, Gao Family, and Meng Family's current Patriarchs.

Half a year ago, the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land had first destroyed War City.

In that brief battle, the Gao Family's Gao Rang Feng had died a tragic death at the hands of the Ghost King and Poison King while the Ye Family's Ye Xin Rou and Kang Family's Kang Zhan had been taken prisoner and were held captive by the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land even now.

At that time, only Meng Shan Yi had been clever enough to disguise himself as a common disciple and escape, but after being affected by the poison and Yin Qi of two Transcendents, he had been all but crippled. After managing to reach the Central Capital, he was treated by the best healers in the Meng Family and consumed numerous Precious Treasures, but he still showed no signs of improvement.

The heirs of the four Great Families had died, been captured, or become wastes, so their fathers, these four Patriarchs, responded in a particularly ferocious manner. Over the past six months, these four had been far more radical and militant than the other four.

For today's battle, the main force from the Eight Great Families was composed of cultivators from the Ye, Kang, Gao, and Meng Families.

Suddenly, the two sides that were locked in mortal combat suddenly felt a strange yet powerful energy fluctuation quickly approaching from the horizon.

Perceiving this unknown aura, everyone couldn't help stopping their respective battles and opening up some distance with their opponents, turning to look off into the distance.

Soon, a small black dot appeared in everyone's eyes, but as it was too far away still, no one could quite make out what the approaching object was.

After a short while though, when they began to make out a fuzzy outline, all of their jaws dropped in shock.

The unidentified flying object was actually a house!

Suspended mid-air, this mansion quickly flew over, like a giant floating fortress, giving off an intense imposing aura.

Outside the mansion, a transparent palace-shaped barrier flickered brilliantly and pulsed with terrifying energy, further enhancing this solemn and majestic sight.

"What is that?" The Profound Yin Ghost King stared at this floating mansion, unable to comprehend what he was seeing.

Cultivators who had reached the True Element Boundary were all able to fly, but even with all his experience, he had never heard of a house that could fly.

"Ghost King, don't you think that palace-shaped barrier looks familiar?" The Annihilating Poison King's green eyes flickered like wildfire as he hesitantly muttered.

Listening to these words, the Ghost King knit his brow and thought for a moment before calling out in shock, "You don't mean..."

"En, it's also approaching from that direction."

"That thing can fly!?" The Ghost King screamed in disbelief. He was a well-informed master, but the scene playing out in front of him right now far exceeded his knowledge.

"That artifact was incredibly powerful and profound, it having functions we don't know about is understandable." The Lightning Flash Shadow King suddenly chimed in.

"What about that slut? Didn't Sir Demon Lord order her to monitor that place's movements? Why haven't we received any contact from her after such an earth-shaking event?" The Tyrannical Force King bellowed loudly, his booming voice echoing throughout the Central Capital.

"Heh heh, that little bitch's heart apparently isn't one with ours." The Poison King smiled and said profoundly.

"Hmph, I know that." The Thunderbolt Beast King coldly snorted, "One day I will force that cheap whore into submission beneath me!"

While five Great Evil Kings pointed at the floating house and discussed, the Eight Great Families side were also engaging in speculation.

None of them knew what had transpired in War City, so when Yang Kai's mansion suddenly flew over towards them, all of them became extremely nervous, fearing that this floating fortress contained the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land's reinforcements.

Only Yang Ying Hao showed a dignified expression as he stared towards the approaching flying mansion.

He had already learned from the Yang Family Fourth Master that Yang Kai and his allies were safe and sound. Although he was unclear what method Yang Kai had used to protect his mansion, inexplicably, Yang Ying Hao felt that he had this ability.

Now seeing this nigh incomprehensible scene, all his confusion disappeared.

Soon, Yang Kai's flying mansion reached the Central Capital City and the many figures standing at the edge of the mansion became visible to the eyes of everyone below.

After seeing the appearance of these people, the members of the Eight Great Families suddenly shouted in surprise.

"That's Yang Kai, the Yang Family's youngest Young Lord, Yang Kai!"

"Didn't he die? Wasn't it said a long time ago that everyone in War City had been massacred?"

"What's going on with that mansion? Why can it fly?"

"He brought a lot of people with him."

Yang Kai stood at the front of his allies at the edge of the mansion, overlooking the Central Capital. Behind him were the thirteen Transcendent Yang Family Blood Warriors, all of them lined up like stars surrounding a bright moon.

Behind them stood Old Demon, Ling Tai Xu, Lu Si, and Li Yuan Chun, the other four Transcendents.

Finally, a massive gathering of Immortal Ascension Boundary masters assembled in the rear.

Beside Yang Ying Hao, the Blood Warrior Hall's Hall Master, Feng Sheng stared at the thirteen Blood Warriors who had participated in Inheritance War for a moment, his brow slowly wrinkling as he whispered to his Deputy Hall Master, Zhou Feng, "Doesn't it feel like, the auras Tu Feng and them are giving off... are somewhat different from before?"

"It's been said that all of them broke through to the Immortal Ascension Boundary Ninth Stage. The difference is probably because of that." Zhou Feng was also slightly confused.

"No!" Feng Sheng shook his head, "Each of them right now gives me a sense of intimidating pressure that's not something a Peak Immortal Ascension Boundary can have."

Feng Sheng, as the Blood Warrior Hall's Hall Master, had reached the absolute apex of the Immortal Ascension Boundary, so if Tu Feng and the others were only Immortal Ascension Boundary Ninth Stage cultivators, logically he shouldn't feel pressure from them.

Yang Kai's mansion was still wrapped in the Heavenly Palace's barrier which isolated everyone inside from any kind of Divine Sense probing, so Feng Sheng could only vaguely sense that his fellow brothers and sisters had undergone a great change yet was unable to say exactly what that change was. Could all of them have actually gone a step further beyond the Immortal Ascension Boundary Ninth Stage? Feng Sheng, who was always calm, was greatly shocked by this idea but immediately shook his head slowly, thinking that such a possibility was unrealistic.

"Brother Yang, why did he decided to appear here?" Meng Xi Ping and the others quickly turned to look at Yang Ying Hao, hoping he could give them some answers.

"If you want to know, ask him by yourself," Yang Ying Hao replied faintly. In truth, he also didn't know why Yang Kai suddenly came here.

"Could it be to retaliate?" Ye Kuang Ren muttered the thought in his heart.

Listening to these words, the Patriarchs of the Eight Great Families all wore grim expressions.

After all, it wasn't impossible. Eight months ago, the Eight Great Families had all used various methods to bully and coerce Yang Kai. He was still a young man less than twenty years of age, he being hotblooded, holding a grudge, and seeking revenge wasn't outside the realm of possibility.

Given the current state of the Eight Great Families, if he were to join forces with the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land, then...

"If he dares to do this, Father here will make him suffer a fate worse than death!" Gao Mo coldly snorted.

Kang Rui followed up, "Brother Yang, regardless of what's happened, he's still a member of your Yang Family. You have to handle this."

"Handle what? When the seven of you joined forces to attack him, my Yang Family didn't interfere, if he really wants revenge now, my Yang Family will still not interfere."

"What are you all worried about?" Meng Xi Ping sneered, "While Yang Kai may have a lot of powerful masters with him, with his strength, what spray can he turn? If he really wants to retaliate against my Eight Great Families, he will only be seeking his own death! Besides, aren't his parents still in your Yang Family?"

Yang Ying Hao turned his head and stared at Meng Xi Ping, his eyes filled with the meaning of warning, "Don't get any ideas about his parents, enraging him now will only result in bad consequences."

Meng Xi Ping shook his head and felt that Yang Ying Hao was making a fuss over trivial matters. Was there any need to treat a mere Yang Family Young Lord so seriously?

As they spoke, Yang Kai's mansion had already come to a stop at the central location of Central Capital and begun to descend to the ground.

A few breaths later, along with a loud bang, the Yang Kai's house which had originally been a hundred kilometers away in War City set down inside the Central Capital.

Meng Wu Ya gasped for breath as beads of sweat dripped down his forehead, it was as if he was about to collapse.

Actuating the Heavenly Palace with an Immortal Ascension Boundary cultivation had been extremely taxing for Meng Wu Ya. Fortunately, he only had to make it fly a hundred kilometers or so. If the distance had been any further, he probably wouldn't have been able to handle it.

"Many thanks for your hard work, Treasurer Meng." Yang Kai said seriously.

Meng Wu Ya simply nodded once before immediately sitting down and controlling his breathing.

The mansion had actually landed right in the middle of the battlefield, with its front entrance facing the Eight Great Families side and the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land behind it. Like a sharp knife, it directly pierced the region between the two factions.

This extremely arrogant gesture not only indicated that Yang Kai didn't put the two sides' battle in his eyes, it was also his way of saying he would not attach himself to either side.

"Interesting," The several Evil Kings laughed as they stared towards Yang Kai who stood at the front of the crowd.

"Bold!" The Patriarchs of Eight Great Families coldly snorted, their dislike of Yang Kai increasing once more.

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In the Eight Great Families' camp, two Transcendent Realm masters stared red-eyed towards the people in Yang Kai's mansion.

Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe.

Ten days ago, the two of them had escaped to the Central Capital and reported their experiences to the Eight Great Families, but to their disappoint, no one believed a word of what they had to say.

How many people were in Yang Kai's mansion and what their approximate cultivations were, the Eight Great Families were very clear about. Even though their information was half a year old, that wasn't nearly enough time for nine Above Immortal Ascension Boundary Blood Warriors to appear like Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe claimed.

Such a scenario was simply too unrealistic.

Although Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe swore on their honour and to the Heavens, vehemently proclaiming that everything they said was true, the people of the Eight Great Families still didn't accept their explanation, only believing they were using this absurd excuse to explain why their respective families' elites hadn't come to help.

Also, for this reason, Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe were harshly interrogated, never entrusted with any important matters, and ostracized by the other first-class forces who had come to the Central Capital to assist the Eight Great Families.

Naturally, they put all the blame for this misfortune onto Yang Kai.

If it wasn't for Yang Kai ruthlessly ordering his subordinates to slaughter their juniors, how could they have fallen into such a terrible position now?

Although the two of them were incredibly angry and aggrieved, they didn't lose their heads; they well understood that with their own strength, they had no way to settle accounts with Yang Kai.

The two of them suddenly glanced at each other and after a silent exchange, snickered lowly before slipping off to see two other Transcendent masters.

Like Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe, these two Transcendents were also staring at Yang Kai mansion, their eyes filled with a thick murderous intent, seemingly having some absolutely irreconcilable enmity with Yang Kai.

"Brother Xiang, Brother Nan, that little brat is the murderer who killed your two heirs, right? Now that he's dared to appear in front of you, don't you want to seek revenge?" Huang Xiao quietly goaded.

Xiang Ning, hearing the cheap provocation in these words, couldn't help but coldly snort, "Our Xiang and Nan Families are unable to coexist with Yang Kai! If there's a chance, this old master will certainly take his life, there's no need for Brother Huang and Brother Jiang to interfere."

The Xiang Family and Nan Family were both first-class families so naturally they had received the Eight Great Families' Conscription Command. The two families were amongst the few big forces that had come to the Central Capital to render aid help.

After many days of fighting, both of their families had suffered not small losses so the Xiang Family's Patriarch Xiang Ning and the Nan Family's Patriarch Nan Xi Lou obviously had foul moods. Many times they had wanted to withdraw from the Central Capital but could not work up the courage to defy the Eight Great Families, but now seeing Xiang Chu and Nan Sheng's murder, both Patriarchs naturally had some ideas.

Nan Xi Lou turned to glance at the Eight Great Families Patriarchs, his expression dark and sullen, "I don't know what their attitude towards Yang Kai is."

Huang Xiao sneered, "Yang Kai and the Eight Great Families are already bitter enemies, this is a well-known fact. What is there to worry about?"

Jiang Zhe also sneered, "Your personal enemy swaggering about in front of you, could it be Brother Xiang and Brother Nan are just going to swallow this insult?"

Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou both coldly snorted. Although they very much wanted to kill Yang Kai and avenge the deaths of Xiang Chu and Nan Sheng, but they weren't fools, naturally they could see that the palace-like barrier surrounding Yang Kai's mansion wasn't simple.

That shimmering barrier obviously couldn't be broken with just their own strength.

If they had no way to break that barrier, they couldn't take revenge.

While the four Transcendents were talking, there was suddenly movement from Yang Kai's side.

Yang Kai strutted out from the barrier without the slightest hesitation, the thirteen Blood Warriors, Old Demon, Li Yuan Chun, Lu Si and all the Immortal Ascension Boundary masters behind him soon following suit.

This action stunned everyone on the scene.

None of them had expected Yang Kai's guts to be so big, even daring to walk out into the middle of this chaotic battlefield.

After sweeping his eyes around and observing the situation, Yang Kai quickly shouted, "Kill!"

With this one order, all the Immortal Ascension Boundary masters from his mansion rushed into the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land's lines and shattered the current stalemate.

Yang Kai's mansion had nearly five hundred Immortal Ascension Boundary masters and at this moment all of them were like fierce tigers descending a mountain. The Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land cultivators, who were both physically and mentally exhausted, were completely incapable of blocking them, many of them immediately being cut down or forced to retreat in defeat.

Screams rang out and blood splashed about.

Yang Kai felt the Solitary Golden Eye in his Knowledge Sea once again put out a strong suction force and draw in the Spiritual Energy that escaped from the Knowledge Seas of the recently fallen Immortal Ascension Boundary masters.

Feeling this invigorating rush, Yang Kai smiled happy and stood still, enjoying this process of absorption.

The thirteen Blood Warriors also stood unmoving, guarding Yang Kai in case the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land's Transcendent Realm masters suddenly moved against him.

After seeing this scene, the Patriarchs of the Eight Great Families expression became perplexed, they had not expected Yang Kai and his allies to take the initiative to cut their way into the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land cultivators!

"Fight!" Yang Ying Hao's spirit lifted, roaring loudly, "Coordinate with Yang Kai's forces and slaughter the demons!"

Hearing his orders, the Eight Great Families' Immortal Ascension Boundary masters and the various elites from the major forces who had come to the Central Capital all simultaneously attacked, taking advantage of the hole Yang Kai's forces had opened in the enemy lines to rushed forward and kill.

"Your opportunity has come, Brother Xiang, Brother Nan, I hope you can grasp it well." Huang Xiao smiled and said profoundly.

Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou glanced at each other, and although there was some hesitation and worry contained in their eyes, the burning desire for vengeance was obviously far stronger, blinding them from seeing reason.

A moment later, the look on the two Patriarchs faces became firm and their figures flickered, quickly disappearing.

The Xiang and Nan Family elite forces also rushed forward to join their Patriarchs.

Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe stood quietly in the same place, snickering smugly as they took pleasure in others' misfortune. They knew that Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou had long ago been persuaded by them, and now all they needed to do was sit back and wait for them to experience Yang Kai's mansion's tyrannical strength.

These past ten days, Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou had constantly looked down upon and made trouble for them, building up a lot of grievances between them, but now they finally had to chance to settle things once and for all.

Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe felt relieved and happy.

"Yang Kai, pay with your life!" Suddenly, an anger filled roar reached Yang Kai's ear.

While he was absorbing the Spiritual Energy from the fallen masters, Yang Kai heard these words and couldn't help looking up, immediately catching sight of two Transcendent Realm masters flying over towards him.

This sudden development made him very confused, wondering just where he had offended these two strangers.

However, his expression didn't change, nor did he make the slightest move to avoid these two masters, instead just staring back at them indifferently.

Perceiving the disdain in Yang Kai's eyes, the last trace of Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou's concerns were cast to the wind. Only the idea of killing Yang Kai to avenge the deaths of Xiang Chu and Nan Sheng remained in their hearts.

Tu Feng and others just glanced towards Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou quietly, and when they approached to within a few dozen meters, all of them violently pushed their True Qi, revealing their powerful and imposing auras.

Feeling the huge True Qi fluctuations coming from in front of them, Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

Each of these thirteen auras was no less powerful than their own, many of them were even stronger.

In a blur of light, Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou didn't even have time to react before they were sent tumbling dozens of meters through the air and slammed to the ground by Tu Feng, Ying Jiu, and the other Blood Warriors.

Throughout the battlefield, everyone except Yang Kai's allies stared at this scene with bulged eyes.

The jaws of all of the Patriarchs from the Eight Great Families dropped. Before these Blood Warriors moved, they hadn't been able to gauge their strength, but after this brief confrontation, the various Patriarchs discovered to their complete amazement that all thirteen of these Blood Warriors were no longer Immortal Ascension Boundary cultivators but genuine Above Immortal Ascension Boundary masters.

"Sure enough!" The Blood Warrior Hall's Hall Master, Feng Sheng shouted joyfully as he wore a big grin.

Despite his previous speculations, Feng Sheng still somewhat couldn't believe what he was seeing, but compared to his shock, his feelings of happiness that his fellow Brothers and Sisters had made such astonishing progress was stronger.

At the same time, Feng Sheng also faintly envied them.

"Patriarch Xiang, Patriarch Nan, what are you doing?" Lu Si quickly recovered from his shock and asked.

"Patriarch Xiang, Patriarch Nan?" Yang Kai heard these two names and instantly knew why these two men were hostile towards himself.

Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou faces were ashen. Although they were both being held down on the ground by the Blood Warriors, they were both still barely able to raise their heads and stare at Yang Kai in horror.

"Little Lord, what should we do with these two?" Tu Feng asked.

"Kill them." Yang Kai's eyes were cold and unfeeling. Before knowing their identities, Yang Kai hadn't wanted to act ruthlessly, but after knowing who they were, Yang Kai unhesitantly decided to execute them.

Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou both wore terrified and aghast expressions. Neither of them had dreamed that even after knowing their statuses, this Yang Family Young Lord would issue such an order.

Xiang Ning hastily shouted, "Yang Kai, leniency now. You will certainly be rewarded in the future."

Yang Kai however just sneered, "There's nothing to discuss, because in the future we'll never meet again, and in this world there will be no more Xiang or Nan Families!"

The faces of Xiang Ning and Nan Xi Lou suddenly became pale.

Tu Feng and Ying Jiu didn't hesitate at all, pushing their True Qi violently and instantly killing the two first-class family Transcendent Realm Patriarchs.

Two great masses of Spiritual Energy, both of which had very different qualities from all the previous ones he had absorbed, were drawn into Yang Kai's Knowledge Sea. Feeling these two massive masses of energy, Yang Kai nodded happily.

Lifting his eyes, Yang Kai glared coldly at Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe who were standing a couple thousand meters away taking pleasure in other's misfortune, casually waving his hand, "Kill those two as well!"

Last time, because he was sensing the mysteries of the Solitary Golden Eye he had accidentally let these two old men escape, something Yang Kai felt quite regretful about, so now that he had met them again, how could he once more let them off?

Five Blood Warriors responded, instantly shooting off towards Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe and before the latter could respond, they had already been surrounded. After offering some trifling resistance, within a few breaths, both of them had been killed.

Although the Blood Warriors had only broken through to the Transcendent Realm a short time ago, after they received guidance from the mysterious freak, Meng Wu Ya, they were able to display even greater strength than this world's average Transcendent masters.

In a five versus two situation, how could Huang Xiao and Jiang Zhe be worthy opponents?

After the deaths of these two, Yang Kai's brow wrinkled, quickly walking towards them until he had approached to within a hundred meters or so and felt two huge Spiritual Energy masses fly into his Knowledge Sea.

A hundred meters... That was probably the greatest distance at which the Solitary Golden Eye could absorb these residual Spiritual Energy lumps.

Yang Kai inadvertently made a new discovery.

"Bastard!" Ye Kuang Ren roared angrily as the other Patriarchs of the Eight Great Families gasped.

They thought that Yang Kai had come to the Central Capital to join forces with the Eight Great Families in order to resist the invasion of the Ash-Grey Cloud Evil Land, but they hadn't thought that he would all of a sudden murder four Transcendents who were here to render aid to the Eight Great Families.