

## **Another World 1051**

### **Chapter 1051: Contest of Strength**

The Dark Temple's high-ranked Undead couldn't help but stare. They didn't expect their attack to end this soon. Wasn't this too fast?

At the same time, what were those things shooting out from the fortress? How can they be so lethal? They can actually one-shot the Undead?

The high-ranked Undead from the Dark Temple looked at the fortress. They really didn't know what to do with it. Then at this time, one of the smarter high-ranked Undead suddenly said, "They managed to cross the Blood River. Does this mean there are no Blood Spirit Beasts here? In this case, we can cross the river. We will attack their nest and then come back to take care of them."

The other Undead stared when they heard this. Then all of a sudden they all laughed. The loudest one of them said, "Right, right, you're right. Since they can cross the river, we can do it too. Let's go and attack their nest!"

After that was said, they immediately directed a group of undead to fly across the river. But as soon as they crossed over, the Blood Spirit Beasts immediately attacked. Moreover, the beasts this time seem to be more powerful than usual. No Undead who crossed the river survived from the attack.

Faced with this situation, the Dark Temple's undead couldn't help but stop. They were now made aware that there were still Blood Spirit Beasts in the Blood River. Wanting to cross the river at this time wouldn't be an easy matter.

The Undead who commanded the army gathered together once more, each of their expressions difficult to look at. Especially the Undead who suggested crossing the Blood River.

The other Undead looked at him, not knowing not to say. They knew that the advice wasn't a bad idea, it was in fact very good. They just underestimated the Resistance Army.

After several minutes of silence, one of them said, "We must inform the Dark God about this situation. I really didn't expect the Blood Spirit Beasts to not attack the Resistance Army. This matter is very important. We need to ask the Dark God to send reinforcements. If we cannot take this fortress, then

the Resistance Army would have a solid foothold in our territory. As this goes on, they would be able to sabotage a lot of our plans. They would be able to attack whenever they want while we would be in a passive state.”

The group nodded. Although they don’t understand basic troops formations, the current situation was simple enough for them to understand.

After seeing everyone nod, the Undead who suggested the idea continued, “Let’s send a group to head back with the message. Meanwhile we can organize our 500 million strong army to do something. Even if we cannot take the fortress down, we can still probe their capabilities. And once the Dark God’s army arrives, we can take the fortress in one go.”

The group nodded. Then the Undead who just spoke immediately arranged for a small team to inform the Dark God. Then he assembled another team, he looked at them and said, “You cowards listen to me! We’re already dead, but the Dark God has given us another life. Our lives belong to the Dark God. We have an enemy in front of us. If we cannot deal with them, then they would be a threat to our god. We need to take this fortress. I will personally command this team in the backline. If I find anyone retreating, I will kill them immediately. Now go ahead, for the Dark God!.”

The undead shouted loudly, “For the Dark God.” Then they proceeded to throw themselves towards the fortress.

The Dark Temple’s undead seems to be brainwashed by the man behind it. For their Dark God, they seem to stop their rationality, this includes their instinct to preserve their lives.

Zhao Hai was already prepared about this situation. It can be said that if one wanted to control people without the use of money, then they would have to rely on faith. The best way to control the Undead was through the use of faith.

Naturally, the one who used this method was the man behind the Dark Temple. This explains the burst of morale when the words ‘Dark God’ were mentioned.

Zhao Hai had thought about this before, so he really wasn’t that surprised. He didn’t make any moves or relayed any commands. He plans to leave everything to Lizzy and the others, they were good at these things.

Now that their morale had risen, the Dark Temple's Undead began to rush towards the fortress.

However, what waited for them a kilometer away from the fortress were endless attacks. Both magic cannons and javelins were doing their part. They were advanced goods produced by the upgraded Processing Machine, so there was no need to doubt their quality. Additionally, there were enough ammunition present. And with the Dark Temple's undead being unorganized, taking the fortress was truly impossible.

The high-ranked Undead didn't participate in the attack and just observed the fortress. They wanted to see the defensive capabilities of the structure.

After observing for some time, these Undead couldn't help but recognize that the fortress' defenses were abnormal. The fortress seems to be an infinitely attacking machine. Wanting to reach the fortress walls seem to be impossible.

Some time after the attack started, a high-ranked Undead suddenly said, "We cannot just attack like this. We need to find a solution."

The other Undead looked at him, so he sighed and said, "Gather the Lich together, the Undead archers as well. Have the Lich sneak into the fortress and attack it with magic. We'll use the archers to draw their attention away from the Lich."

The other Undead had no other ideas so they all agreed. Before long, a large number of Lich as well as Undead archers were arranged. The bows and arrows of the archers were made out of bones. The bows were refined from their own bodies. Undead who chose this path could only fight at long range.

The bodies of the Undead archers look more fragile compared to the others. But in return, this made them more agile. The arrows they used were made out of bones commonly found in the Underworld. But every one of them would have about ten arrows refined from their own bodies. These arrows were the true killers. Each one of them had their own special property.

After the archers and the Lich were gathered, the high-ranked Undead immediately gave them their orders. The archers and the Lich quickly understood their purpose and promptly prepared themselves.

To be honest, if the Undead Archers used their ordinary arrows, then it would be impossible for them to reach the fortress while being in a safe distance. In order to attract the fortress' attention, they would have to use their special arrows.

It didn't take long for Undead archers to arrive just beyond the 1 kilometer line. Then under the command of a high-ranked Undead, they began to fire their arrows at the same time.

As the arrows were shot out, the Lich began to progress towards the fortress. The high-ranked Undead focused their attention on the fortress. They wanted to see how the fortress would respond.

Originally, in the minds of these high-ranked Undead, battles were nothing more than leading a group, clashing for some time, and then having the Experts battle it out in order to find the winner. But now, the fortress had taught them that wars weren't that simple.

These Undead also knew that wars were just like battles between two experts. One had to have the ability to look into their strength as well as their enemies. If they weren't doing great, then they would fall behind, and in turn they would have more pressure during the fight.

Under the gazes of the high-ranked Undead, the fortress suddenly raised a bright red curtain, protecting the entire fortress. The arrows that went through this curtain were all blown up. They were rendered useless.

They also saw the fortress firing another round of their magic cannons. However, this salvo wasn't heading towards the Undead archers, but to a different area instead. After the magic cannon fire exploded, one could see fiery souls on the ground. It was obvious that this was the place where the Lich were just in.

Upon seeing this situation, the high-ranked Undead could no longer sit still. They didn't expect the enemy to be able to disrupt their plan. And they didn't expect the enemy to be able to detect the stealthed Lich. This also made them very curious.

One must know that a Lich's stealth technique was something that even high-ranked Undead wouldn't be able to break. A stealthed Lich didn't emit energy nor do they make noise. But despite these things, the fortress was actually able to find them, the fortress surely wasn't simple. They also knew that

although the Lich race's stealth ability was formidable, it still conformed to the rules of the heavens and the earth. It was impossible for the Lich to achieve perfect stealth.

The Dark Temple's Undead continued to make attacks ten more times. But each time, they were repelled by Zhao Hai's fortress. Also, all of the fiery souls were taken by Zhao Hai to the Space. These fiery souls were good resources to improve the Undead.

In these attacks, the Dark Temple had lost a lot. They didn't have any formations, they just blindly charged, and then after some time they would retreat. By the end of the attacks, the Dark Temple had already lost 100 million Undead. This showed how tragic their current situation was.

#### Chapter 1052: Yin Wind Ghost Emperor

The Dark Temple besieged the fortress for three days. The attacks made in these three days cost the Dark Temple 200 million Undead. But even with this much loss, they had yet to touch the fortress walls, they haven't even reached the moat... The fortress' firepower was just too powerful.

This was the Dark Temple's first encounter with this type of defense. They really didn't know what to do. Although these Undead were practically unafraid of death, not being able to even come in contact with the enemy made them frustrated. At this point, the morale of the Dark Temple's army was at an all time low.

The leaders of the Dark Temple Army also didn't know what to do. Actually, the Dark Temple had no formal army. With this setup, it would be impossible for them to capture the fortress.

However, the Dark Temple Army still haven't retreated. They were waiting for reinforcements to arrive. They sent their message three days ago. At the earliest, the reinforcements would take ten days. Because of this, the Dark Temple Army could only wait. At this time, they were afraid of attacking the fortress. If they kept attacking, then they would no doubt be wiped out.

The Dark Temple gathered 500 million Undead for this army. And in only three days, they lost 200 million. If things kept going as it is, they wouldn't last ten days.

The Dark Temple's high-ranked Undead were initially thinking of attacking themselves. However, the results weren't ideal. Addison and the others simply didn't allow them to make a move.

Although they made a few more rounds of attacks, the fortress' defenses didn't give them any opportunity to succeed. Not to mention the fact that Addison and the others were present on top of the walls. In this case, the high-ranked Undead had no choice but to surround the fortress without attacking.

While this was happening, Zhao Hai was paying attention to the Dark Temple's response. The people sending the message were very fast. Since there was no need to move alongside an army, they were free of an enormous burden. It didn't take long for them to reach the Dark Temple.

Currently, the Dark Temple was facing against the Neutral Alliance. It may even be possible that they were just waiting for the news about the Resistance Army's defeat.

Since the battle of the fortress was put on hold, Lizzy finally had time to relax. Actually, it can be said that the fortress was already completely defensible. Especially in the Underworld where the Dark Temple didn't have a lot of strategies in their attacks. Because of this, Lizzy was able to accomplish her task with ease. She hasn't even used the Blood Spirit Beasts in the moat. The beasts were prepared as the main dish to oppose the incoming Army.

In the next few days, the fortress was quite calm. Although Zhao Hai had the strength to easily kill them all, this action would just alert the Dark Temple. Therefore, Zhao Hai just kept his hand and waited for the Dark Temple to make a decision.

Just like Zhao Hai calculated, the messengers reached the Dark Temple with the report at the proper time. Although the Dark God was in a murderous phase right now, he still transferred troops over towards the Blood River in order to eradicate the Resistance Army.

The Dark God's present stance confirmed Zhao Hai's theories. The Dark God was certainly an incarnation. Moreover, it seems like he can't leave the Dark Temple. This was absolutely good news for Zhao Hai.

Since the Dark Temple's Army had already been dispatched, readjusting their position was very quick. Zhao Hai calculated that they would take ten days to arrive at the Blood River, but in fact it only took them nine days.

There were a lot of Undead who were left behind in this operation. Looking at the messy march, Zhao Hai didn't know what to say. If he cannot win against this kind of enemy, then he might as well kill himself with a slab of tofu.

The army sent by the Dark Temple this time numbered 5 billion. There would also be a continuous stream of reinforcements coming over in the next few days. However, this number of troops wasn't a lot in Zhao Hai's eyes. If he wasn't planning on ending this war as soon as possible, then he could just abandon his plan of attacking the Temple and instead he would just slowly march his army forward while killing everything they meet.

This time, the Dark Temple sent most of their troops towards the Blood River. The Dark Temple's Divine City only had 500 thousand Undead left inside. Although this city looked just like a trading hub, as long as an emergency arrives, everyone can become qualified soldiers. After all, each Undead in the Underworld were born fighters.

Also, there were four satellite cities around the Divine City. Each city had about 200 thousand Undead. When necessary, these Undead could present an army with strength that couldn't be underestimated.

Zhao Hai discovered that the Undead in the Divine City wouldn't be used in battle. It seems like the Dark God was very careful. However, Zhao Hai was already prepared for this situation. It was impossible for the enemy to not protect itself. As long as a large enough army was prepared by the Dark Temple, Zhao Hai wouldn't care about those who were left behind.

After the Dark Temple's Undead reached the fortress, they only had a simple rest before they immediately attacked. But at this time, Zhao Hai didn't go and attack the Divine City. He waited. There were still troops trailing behind. He has to wait until all soldiers arrive before he attacks the Divine City.

In three days, the whole army would be finally gathered at the fortress. Zhao Hai made some calculations and the Dark Temple's Army would end up numbering nearly 10 billion. This was a huge number.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't worried. Instead, he was actually glad. With all these soldiers here, Zhao Hai's assault on the Dark Temple's core would be more relaxed.

The second day after arriving at the fortress, Zhao Hai brought ten million Undead to the Dark Temple's Divine City.

When Zhao Hai came out, he divided the army into two batches. One group surrounded the Divine City, while the other group defended the vicinity.

Just as Zhao Hai thought, when the Dark Temple's Undead saw that they had been surrounded, they immediately sprung out and attacked.

However, they were quickly met with an intense retaliation. The Undead that Zhao Hai brought this time were the old Undead of the Space. They had fought many battles and were very skilled even without any instructions. They were also well versed in battle formations. Not to mention Megan was their commander.

The encirclement immediately converged on the Dark Temple. Although it looks like they were protecting the temple, this was actually done so that nobody would be able to escape.

Zhao Hai stopped paying attention to the battle as he carefully observed the Dark Temple. The temple was completely made out of black bones. It was as high as a hundred meters and occupied land area of about a thousand square meters. The architectural style of the building made Zhao Hai feel as though it was a typical Chinese architecture.

Its great hall had two massive bone doors. The doors were engraved with various monsters. The temple's roof was made with bone plates, and it also had upturned eaves. On each corner of the roof were skeletal monsters. The entire place looked like a haunted temple.

The monster designs included a bird-fish-insect hybrid. The ones engraved on the doors were traditional lion and beast carvings, just like those in ancient doors.

As Zhao Hai was carefully inspecting the appearance of the palace, a voice suddenly came from inside, "Why just stand there? Since you've come, why don't you enter."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and then replied, "Thank you for your hospitality." He said that as though he was visiting his friend's home. Then he proceeded to slowly enter the Great Hall.



However, just as Zhao Hai was about to enter the hall, the eyes of the monsters on the doors suddenly lit up with fire. They turned to Zhao Hai and roared, it seems as though they were about to pounce.

Zhao Hai just smiled. He didn't stop as he continued walking. At this time, the voice inside the hall said, "Stand down. Let him through." After that, the monsters went silent.

Zhao Hai slowly entered the hall. The hall was built like a palace, but it was more grand than an average hall. The whole place had a total of nine steps, each step presented a higher status than the other. On the ninth step was a chair made of bones. The cover of the chair was made out of leather. On top of the chair was a huge dragon skull. The skull seemed to look at Zhao Hai, giving him intense pressure.

Sat on the chair was a person that didn't look like an Undead. His clothes were black and were embroidered with all kinds of skeletons. In his hand was a scepter made out of bones. On the end of the scepter was a skull.

The entire scepter was gold. However, embedded in the eyes of the skull were two red stones. This made the scepter look like it was a ghost that could bite anyone at any time.

The person was thin, looking like bones covered by a layer of skin. He had grass-like white hair. His two eyes sparkled with ghastly flames while he looked at Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai could confirm that those weren't fiery souls but instead a result of a certain cultivation method.

The person was also inspecting Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai had the appearance of the Dark Pharaoh who held his Blood Ghost Staff. After some time, the person said, "You aren't Undead?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Naturally. I am just like you, not an Undead."

The man's expression changed, he immediately replied, "Who sent you? You actually dare to disrupt my plans? Just because this Yin Wind Ghost Emperor had stayed quiet all these years, it does not mean that I've turned soft!"

## Chapter 1053: The Attack Has Already Begun

Upon listening to the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. Then he quickly understood that the Ghost Emperor was probing. First he asked Zhao Hai about who sent him and then he introduced himself. This was to see Zhao Hai's reaction. Zhao Hai was now assured that the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor was from the Cultivation Realm, and that he was a fierce character.

Zhao Hai's guess wasn't wrong, Yin Wind Ghost Emperor was truly a hard to deal with character in the Cultivation Realm. This person's cultivation on the ghost dao was immeasurably deep, to the point of being in control of countless ghosts. Moreover, his yin wind techniques were unparalleled under the heavens.

At the same time, this person had the attitude of holding on to grudges. He doesn't care about his status. There was a case when the Elders of a huge sect managed to offend him, so he didn't hesitate and target the lower-ranked disciples of the sect. This was an act that someone of his level generally wouldn't do.

Because his cultivation was quite powerful, even if he cannot defeat you, you still wouldn't be able to catch him. Therefore, in the Cultivation Realm, the name Yin Wind Ghost Emperor would always induce headaches to those who heard it.

In the Cultivation Realm, if your family or sect was strong, then it doesn't necessarily mean that nobody would provoke you. People like the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor completely disregarded face. These kinds of evil people were the ones who gave people the most painful headaches.

Unfortunately for the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, today was not his lucky day. This was because he was against Zhao Hai. Also, Zhao Hai wasn't from the Cultivation Realm, something that Yin Wind Ghost Emperor wouldn't be on guard against.

Zhao Hai looked at the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor and smiled, "This one has seen the Ghost Emperor. Please forgive me, I have never heard of the Ghost Emperor's name before today. I just came here to ask the Ghost Emperor to leave the Underworld, this place belongs to me."

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor looked at Zhao Hai, he didn't know what to say. Zhao Hai's tone and voice looked very respectful. However, the contents of Zhao Hai's message was actually impolite. This was the Emperor's first encounter with this situation in a long time.

After a while, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor finally reacted, his face turned blue as he said, "Kid, do you know who you're speaking to? Tell me who sent you? Even the person who sent you wouldn't dare talk to me this way."

Zhao Hai wanted to roll his eyes, but then he suddenly had an idea. He laughed and said, "Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, if I said that I haven't heard your name, then I haven't heard your name. Also, I'm not afraid to tell you who sent me. The person who sent me is more powerful than you. Not only does he control the Divine Realm, he also controls the Ark Continent, the Demon Realm, the Barbarian Plane, as well as a lot of small and large planes. He's someone you can't compare to." Although Zhao Hai didn't say the person's name, the mere fact that the person controls the Divine Realm, Demon Realm, Ark Continent, and Barbarian Plane was enough of a clue for the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor to know that the person was Lu Wei.

Even if Zhao Hai didn't really know who Yin Wind Ghost Emperor was, he knew that it would be better if Lu Wei had more enemies. Also, the reason why Zhao Hai mentioned the Ark Continent and the Barbarian Plane was because he didn't want the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor to get the wrong person. After all, the Divine Realm and the Demon Realm were names that high-level planes would commonly have. There would be no point if Yin Wind Ghost Emperor found the wrong guy.

Actually, Zhao Hai's guess was correct. In the Cultivation Realm, there were groups who control other planes, but not as much as Zhao Hai thought. But even so, there were planes that called themselves the Divine Realm or the Demon Realm. After all, the people in these planes wouldn't be aware of the Cultivation Realm as well as the multitude of other planes. If the leaders of these planes feel proud of their home, they would want to place themselves into an overbearing position. And what was more domineering than calling your plane either the Divine Realm or the Demon Realm.

When the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor heard Zhao Hai, his eyes flashed before he coldly snorted, "Is that so? Nevertheless, those who offend the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor wouldn't be able to escape. Today, I will capture you and refine your soul. I will make sure that you will not be able to reincarnate."

Zhao Hai laughed and replied, "Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, you overestimate yourself. Even if you are powerful, this is not the Cultivation Realm, this is the Underworld. It is impossible for your real body to come here, just your incarnation. How strong are you right now? One-tenth? One-twentieth? With that strength, and you still want to catch me? Are you dreaming? And you might as well stop using your spiritual force on me. Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, I didn't know that you were this naive!"

Upon hearing this, the Ghost Emperor's expression couldn't help but undergo a drastic change. What Zhao Hai said wasn't wrong. The moment he entered the hall, he was already being attacked. Zhao Hai just pretended that he didn't discover anything. He used this moment to speak out in order to issue a blow to the Ghost Emperor's confidence.

He didn't know how long the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor has lived for, and he also didn't know how many old monsters the Ghost Emperor has defeated. Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't dare to treat this matter lightly. Before entering the Dark Temple, he already made the Scanner analyze the area. The design and construction of the Temple wasn't just for looks, it was also crucial to this fight.

Built alongside the Dark Temple were numerous formations. Some of these formations focus on controlling the Undead, while some worked to improve the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's spiritual force.

Naturally, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor was aware that his incarnation wasn't invincible in the Underworld. Because of this, he needed to augment his strength, and amplifying his spiritual force was the best choice. While building the Dark Temple, he made sure to install magic formations in order to enhance his spiritual strength.

Another reason for these formations was to protect his incarnation. The incarnation isn't very strong while in the Underworld. Also, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor discovered something. The Underworld's Dark Mist has an influence on the incarnation. If the Dark Mist was allowed to exist near the incarnation, then the incarnation might go out of control and become an independent Undead Creature in the Underworld.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor certainly wouldn't let this happen. Therefore, he made the Dark Temple in order to protect the incarnation, keeping the Dark Mist from entering the temple. It was for this reason that the Ghost Emperor didn't leave the Temple.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor had already discovered the peculiarity about Zhao Hai. With his profound insight, he actually couldn't see the depth of Zhao Hai's strength. This caused the Ghost Emperor to be startled. Because of this, he decided to deal with Zhao Hai from the very beginning. The moment Zhao Hai was about to enter the hall, the Ghost Emperor's moves had already started. From the monsters at the door to the words he spoke, everything was done in order to exert pressure on Zhao Hai. And Zhao Hai seems to fall into his trap.

However, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor didn't expect that Zhao Hai also had plans against him, and that Zhao Hai started much sooner. Zhao Hai's analysis of the Dark Temple didn't come up with nothing. Ever

since Zhao Hai acquired the Heart Defending Clan's inheritance, he was able to learn about the formations that had been analyzed by the scanner. He knew that the Dark Temple was actually the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's weapon, a very formidable weapon. Not only could this weapon protect the Ghost Emperor, it could also deal with the enemies who dared to enter the Dark Temple.

However, Zhao Hai still decided to enter the Dark Temple. He wanted to see how strong the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor really was. Most importantly, Zhao Hai wanted to capture the Ghost Emperor's incarnation so that he could gain a better understanding of the Cultivation Realm.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's face was pale as he looked at Zhao Hai. Then with clenched teeth, he said, "Good, good. I didn't think that you would be aware of it for a long time. However, you have entered my Dark Temple. Don't even think of escaping."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I really don't know how this Temple could be a threat to me. Although you have arranged magic formations, these formations only augment your spiritual attacks or trap your enemies. These formations are useless against me. Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, I advise you to withdraw your incarnation. Or else, don't blame me if I choose to refine it."

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor laughed and said, "Alright, Kid. You're really arrogant. You're the first person to talk to me like that in many years. Hahaha. Do you think you can withstand the spiritual attacks of the Temple? Have you forgotten about those bone beasts? Are you aware of what kinds of beasts those are?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and replied, "I wouldn't dare underestimate the Ghost Emperor's schemes. Those bone beats should be famous monsters from the Cultivation Realm. In order to increase your security, you killed those monsters and sent them to the Underworld in order to protect your incarnation. Even if they are dead, they are still formidable. More importantly, you refined these beasts and made them into your puppets. Did I say anything wrong?"

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's expression turned dark. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to know about these things. This was equal to having one of his cards exposed.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor angrily shouted, "It's useless to say anything more. I'll let my subordinates do the talking!" Then the Ghost Emperor's figure flew and slowly hid himself inside the Dark Temple. At the same time, several beast skeletons began to flood the hall.

The beast skeletons rushed into the hall but in a blink of an eye they vanished. Zhao Hai also discovered that the surrounding landscape had changed. It wasn't the Dark Temple anymore. Instead he seems to be inside a Ghost Forest. There were various malicious ghosts wandering randomly all around him.

Zhao Hai knew that the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor had already activated his formation. This formation was the same type as the Five Element Killing Formation, it was a formation meant to kill.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't worried. He also knew that the beast skeletons should be in the vicinity waiting for an opportunity to attack him. Zhao Hai just wanted to see how powerful this killing formation really was.

Zhao Hai had already made Cai'er look into the formation. In fact, when the formation started, Laura and Cai'er were already paying attention to the monitor. This killing formation wasn't as good as the Five Element Killing Formation. Although Zhao Hai could see a lot of ghosts around him, these ghosts seem to be completely harmless. Those who can attack were those skeleton beasts that were lying in ambush.

On the Space's monitor, these ghosts weren't shown at all. This meant that the ghosts had no attacking power. They were only used to scare people and make sounds.

On the other hand, the skeleton beasts were clearly displayed on the monitor. Because of this, Zhao Hai wasn't worried at all.

Zhao Hai quietly stood there and watched the ghosts. Although the ghosts looked very real, just like real malicious spirits, Zhao Hai just regarded them as mere showpieces in a movie, not threatening in any manner.

Zhao Hai had a lot of contact with the Undead. So regarding things like ghosts, he certainly would not feel anything.

On the other hand, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's expression was quite ugly as he looked at Zhao Hai's reaction. This formation was an imitation of the Ghost Emperor's weapon, the Ten Thousand Ghosts Scepter's Ten Thousand Ghosts formation. But unlike the real thing, the ghosts of this formation were almost illusory. Only after absorbing the Dark Mist for a period of time would these ghosts transform

and carry out physical attacks. The ghosts from the real Ten Thousand Ghost Scepter were incomparably powerful.

Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's Ten Thousand Ghost Scepter was the golden scepter that he was holding. However, that scepter was also just an incarnation. The Ghost Emperor certainly wouldn't send his most important treasure to the Underworld. He placed a lot of effort in developing the treasure, and it was also the source of most of his strength.

A person like the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor can be said to have enemies in all places. Because of this, he wouldn't dare even think about parting with his most important weapon. Although it would be very helpful for his cultivation to send the scepter, preserving his own life was much more important.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor didn't tell this to Zhao Hai, but he had been behaving for quite some time. However, this wasn't due to his own decision. This was because the Ghost Emperor had offended a very strong person. If he was found by this enemy, then he would be in great trouble. Because of this, the Ghost Emperor behaved and focused on managing Underworld.

#### Chapter 1054: The Attack of an Enraged Yin Wind Ghost Emperor

Zhao Hai looked at the ghosts. He sensed that the ghosts were winding up for attack. At the same time, Zhao Hai could feel the ghosts absorbing the Dark Mist and beginning to materialize.

Zhao Hai's spiritual force has been greatly enhanced. Additionally, he has been training how to use his spiritual force with Berry these past few days. Because of this, he was now quite skillful in using his spiritual force.

It can be said that although the Succubi weren't the strongest when it came to spiritual forces, no other race could compare to them when it came to control.

The Succubi were born with spiritual force, it was their racial skill. One shouldn't underestimate this innate skill. It was said that reaching the peak needed 99% diligence and 1% talent. This 1% of talent was often much more important than the other 99%. Just like how the Dwarves were innately born with sensitivity towards metals, the Succubi were innately born to control spiritual force in a minute level.

Minute control and ordinary control were totally different. If ordinary control was sewing clothes, this minute control was embroidery.

Minute control was transforming spiritual force into filaments and controlling it. And this wasn't just a two step approach, it was also a balancing act on what to focus on.

Zhao Hai trained in minutely controlling his spiritual force because he had analyzed the formations of the Dark Temple ahead of time, he was prepared for this attack. Just as the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor launched the formation, Zhao Hai immediately controlled his spiritual force to cover the entire formation.

He was able to look at the formation because of this ability. This allowed him to not only know that the ghosts could make spiritual attacks, but they could also inflict physical damage.

This caused Zhao Hai to be surprised. Spiritual and physical attacks were totally different. Moreover, it was very hard to defend against this kind of transforming attack.

For example, a ghost would throw itself over to Zhao Hai, but the ghost just passed through his body and didn't do any harm. The next time, when a ghost would fly towards Zhao Hai, he could choose to ignore it. However, this time, the ghost would suddenly make an attack. In this case, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Because of this, Zhao Hai was thinking that the formation was adaptable and strong. However, Zhao Hai didn't know that the formation didn't actually have that many effects. This formation collects ten thousand living souls and refines them. Then it would release the souls to attack the enemy. Its only strategy was ghost swarming, nothing else.

A person's living soul and fiery souls were completely different. Fiery souls were mutated souls that allowed the Undead to absorb energy and obtain life. On the other hand, living souls were souls obtained after a human just died. It was the thing that allowed humans to grow stronger when they were alive, it also allowed them to reincarnate after death. If its owner had grievances when they were alive, the living souls would turn into malicious ghosts. It was totally different from fiery souls.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor was also paying attention to Zhao Hai. After seeing Zhao Hai standing there and not moving, the Ghost Emperor began to form ideas in his mind. But he wasn't thinking that Zhao



Hai didn't dare to move. He hasn't fought with Zhao Hai before, and even if his incarnation wasn't that strong in the Underworld, he still had his insight. He was aware that Zhao Hai wasn't weak. It can be said that Zhao Hai was the strongest person he ever met after entering the Underworld. This formation shouldn't be enough to scare Zhao Hai.

In fact, the Ten Thousand Ghosts formation's use was just to surround Zhao Hai and confuse his sight and hearing. This way, the beast skeletons would be able to find an opportunity to make an attack.

Zhao Hai was paying attention to the formation as well as the beast skeletons. And in both subjects, Zhao Hai wasn't able to find anything special. Then while observing the Dark Temple, Zhao Hai discovered that there was a small formation on the skull of a beast skeleton. This caused him to be startled. Then he traced the skull to see anything else special.

Originally, Zhao Hai wasn't able to see any difference between these beast skeletons and the beasts in the Underworld. But then, Cai'er gave him a reminder. After looking at the skulls of the skeleton beasts, Cai'er suddenly said, "Young Master, these beasts aren't from the Underworld. They have eyes!"

Those words reminded Zhao Hai that the beasts in the Underworld didn't have eyes. On the other hand, these skeleton beasts had eye sockets. And after thinking about where they were and the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, it seems like Zhao Hai had correctly guessed the identity of these skeleton beasts. In his dialogue with the Ghost Emperor, Zhao Hai just deliberately said those words as a probe. He didn't expect that he was right.

The skeleton beasts were now making their move, their actions were very smooth and it seems like they were following a certain rhythm. Inside the Ten Thousand Ghost formation, they were able to walk discreetly. If Zhao Hai wasn't paying attention to them using fine threads of his spiritual force, then he wouldn't have been able to feel them.

The skeleton beasts were probably controlled by the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor. Because of this, they were able to hide their energy while moving.

Any creature, as long as they had energy, would emit energy when they move. On the other hand, these beast skeletons didn't emit any energy while moving. This wasn't an accident, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor was certainly using tricks.

While Zhao Hai was thinking about this, a skeleton beast about five meters away from him began to crouch in preparation to strike!

Just as the skeleton beast pounced, Zhao Hai waved his hand and turned his Blood Ghost Staff into a sledgehammer and then swung it towards the skeleton beast's skull. The skeleton beast shook, and before it could respond, Zhao Hai turned the sledgehammer into a huge net that covered the entire beast. After that, Zhao Hai pulled the net and just like a basketball, he flung it over and shot it straight into the Space.

The process might look very slow, but it actually happened very fast. It was like how you catch the ball and then lobbed it into the basket immediately.

When the skeleton beast was sent to the Space, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor immediately felt that his connection to the beast was cut off. This caused him to be surprised. One must know that although the beasts weren't that strong in the Cultivation Realm, a lot of time was spent refining them. Now that someone had stolen one, how could he not be angry?

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor felt his lungs explode with rage. But at this moment, several skeleton beasts threw themselves towards Zhao Hai. Although Zhao Hai's movements were quick, this also left him with an opening. The beasts used this opportunity to attack.

However, Zhao Hai did something that the beast never expected. His body flashed and then reappeared a few meters away. This change in position made the skeleton beasts attack the empty air.

Zhao Hai didn't think too much about them as he moved and rushed towards the skeleton beasts. But the beasts were slippery, they immediately retreated to the sea of ghosts, disappearing from sight.

Zhao Hai wanted to catch the skeleton beasts, but unfortunately, he was stopped by the ghosts that have already materialized.

Because of the Dark Mist, the ghost were now tangible. Naturally, they were different compared to real malicious ghosts, and their strengths were worse. Nevertheless, they have materialized and now had fighting power.

At this time, Zhao Hai stopped. Then he turned the head of his Blood Ghost Staff into a lotus. Zhao Hai raised his staff as it emitted light, it was as though the sun had just risen.

This was light magic, moreover it was a wide-scale light magic called Descent of the Holy Light. Light element was the nemesis of Dark Energy, and these ghosts were made out of dark energy. Along with the flash of this light element magic, the ghosts screeched before they vanished.

After using his light magic, Zhao Hai moved and appeared beside a skeleton beast. While the skeleton beast was still struggling under the light magic, Zhao Hai caught its neck and then threw it into the Space.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor didn't expect Zhao Hai to use light element magic in the Underworld. One must know that Dark Energy was prevalent in this plane, there were almost no other energy here. However, Zhao Hai actually managed to cast light magic, and a very strong one at that. It didn't take long before the ghosts of the imitation Ten Thousand Ghost Formation vanished under the light magic assault.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor felt that he was going crazy. He couldn't understand how a monster like Zhao Hai exists. The formation simply had no effect on him. He treated the temple as though it was his own back garden.

After seeing Zhao Hai steal another skeleton beast, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's eyes turned red. He fiercely waved his Ten Thousand Ghost Scepter and then muttered an incantation.

The incantation made the eyes on the Ten Thousand Ghost Scepter's skull light up with red light. However, this light didn't shoot towards Zhao Hai, but to the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor instead!

## Chapter 1055: Twilight Divine Water

As the red light entered the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's body, he began to turn paler and paler before he eventually vanished. On the other hand, the Ten Thousand Ghost Scepter began to grow and grow. In the end, the scepter's handle vanished, leaving the golden skull flying in the air. When the skull became as large as a normal human head, it began to burst into flame.

Soul Sacrifice!

This was the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's special ability. He would offer his souls to the scepter in order to cast a type of self-destruct spell, amplifying the energy supplied by a factor of ten.

It can be said that if he wasn't pushed into a corner, then the Ghost Emperor wouldn't have used this move. Actually, this didn't matter in the Underworld. The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor in the Underworld was just an incarnation, so was the Ten Thousand Ghost Scepter. It would not be the worst if he lost these two things. What the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor wanted was to kill Zhao Hai!

Zhao Hai saw the changes that happened to the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor and his expression turned solemn. His was because he found out that after combining with the scepter, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor had gotten very powerful.

At this time, the unification was done. The skull's two blood red eyes looked at Zhao Hai before it opened its mouth and issued a loud cry! A sound attack went out of its mouth and headed towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai waved his hand, making a light blue shield appear in front of him. The shield looked like water as it rotated in place. It didn't take long before the sound attack was neutralized.

Naturally, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor wasn't expecting that he would be able to easily deal with Zhao Hai. After this sound attack, golden yellow flames began to fiercely erupt from the skull's eye sockets. The flames became golden silk as it fused into the ghosts.

The ghosts began to turn golden yellow. After that, Zhao Hai felt the Underworld's Dark Mist surge into the ghosts. The strength of the ghosts was increasing at a clear rate.

"Jie Jie Jie Jie"" The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor smiled and said, "Kid, I will let you taste the feeling of getting bitten by 10 thousand ghosts. I will make sure that you suffer well before I kill you!"

After saying that, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor directed the ghosts towards Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai lightly wrinkled his brows. The ghosts were now very powerful, they were no worse than the previous strength

that Guli and the others had. In the Underworld, this strength already belonged to the top. And being attacked by ten thousand of these ghosts was truly not a fun thing.

Zhao Hai quickly cast Descent of the Holy Light. However, he didn't expect the ghosts to remain unaffected.

“Hahaha. Kid, you're underestimating my technique. If you expect your low-level spell to break my ghosts, then you are too naive! Now die!” After he said that, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor sent the ghosts towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai looked at the ghosts and coldly snorted. Then he waved his Blood Ghost Staff and turned it into a sword, the same one he used to battle Addison. Zhao Hai traced his hand on the curved sword, then the sword hummed as it shone with golden yellow light. Zhao Hai wielded his sword and attacked the ghosts. Each swing hitting one ghost at a time.

However, Zhao Hai soon found something wrong. The ghosts were just immobilized as he hit them. Then after some time, they would resume their attack. And it also seems like they were becoming stronger and stronger.

“Kid, there's no use struggling. After my sacrifice, my ten thousand ghosts can absorb everything. Any attacks you have will be useless. Just accept your death.”

Zhao Hai just coldly snorted as he waved his hand and sprinkled blood red water on the surroundings. This water came from the Space's Blood Pond. Inside this water was a huge amount of blood energy. Moreover, this energy was yang-type. Almost all ghosts would melt upon meeting this water.

However, Zhao Hai didn't expect that sprinkling the red water onto the ghosts would produce an effect similar to pouring gasoline on fire. Upon being splashed by the blood, the ghosts became enlarged. Every one of them burned up and grew. Their appearance became even more threatening.

“Hahahaha” The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor burst into laughter, “I have to thank you. I didn't expect that you would give them so much energy. Hahaha. Are you afraid of not dying? Just stop struggling.” The attacks of the ghosts became even more violent. Zhao Hai looked at the ghosts and frowned. Ghosts were evidently from the yin-attribute, so they should be most afraid of yang-attribute.

The water in Zhao Hai's Blood Pond has been improved several times. After Zhao Hai obtained a new heart, the blood evolved into a substance of pure yang. It had a perfect compatibility with the Black Sea Pond.

The Black Sea Pond was made after absorbing the water from the Underworld's Black Sea. After entering the Space, the water evolved and became a liquid of pure yin. Because of this, the Space had achieved a balanced yin-yang condition.

Both waters from the Blood Pond and the Black Sea Pond can be used to make formidable weapons. The Yin-Yang Pond in Zhao Hai's Blood Lotus changed and turned into a half-black and half-red pond. Naturally, these two held extreme power in their respective areas.

Naturally, if Zhao Hai wanted to deal with yin-attribute ghosts, then using the Blood Pond water was the right decision. But now, the ghosts who used to be illusory have now turned into a full entity.

The present situation made Zhao Hai puzzled. While he was repelling the ghost attacks, he was also trying to find a solution for the problem.

The ghosts became more powerful once again. If they had Guli's previous strength last time, then now they had king-level strength. They were starting to annoy Zhao Hai.

Then all of a sudden, Zhao Hai noticed a gold glint on the faces of the ghosts. This was a sign of yang-attribute. How could it appear on the faces of the ghosts?

After he thought about this, Zhao Hai decided to try something. He waved his hand and sprinkled black water into the ghosts.

As the black water got in contact with the ghosts, azure smoke began to appear. The ghosts seem to be in pain.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor gawked, then he screamed and said, "Impossible. How could you have Twilight Divine Water? Impossible, absolutely impossible!"

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor actually defined the Space's pure yin water as Twilight Divine Water. It seems like this water was a treasure in the Cultivation Realm. Otherwise, the Ghost Emperor wouldn't have been this surprised.

Upon thinking about this, Zhao Hai secretly reminded himself to be careful. Items from the Space might be high-grade goods. If he casually took them out, then he might attract greedy people.

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Twilight Divine Water isn't that great. My Young Master has a lot of it." Then after he said that, he waved his hand once more, sprinkling even more water towards the ghosts.

At this time, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor had already escaped far away. As someone from the Cultivation Realm, he naturally knew how strong Twilight Divine Water was. Water made out of pure yin could dissolve a lot of items. It was heavy as mercury and was extremely toxic to the soul.

In the Cultivation Realm, even if it was an ordinary item, as long as it achieved the peak of purity, then it would be deemed as a great treasure. An example of this was the Twilight Divine Water, a water of pure yin. It can break through practically anything and could be used to refine weapons. Its power was endless. In the Cultivation Realm, there was a weapon made from Twilight Divine Water known as Divine Water Flowing Cloud Skirt. It was a ribbon-type weapon that can be formed and deformed into anything. It can be as hard as ice and as soft as water. It can also erode weapons. If a person was wounded by this weapons, then they would be poisoned. Moreover, it would be hard for them to live for long. This weapon was a treasure of the Divine Water Palace. It was one of the most infamous weapons in the Cultivation Realm.

However, Twilight Divine Water was a very rare treasure. Producing it requires a very special environment. Luck was needed in order to acquire this treasure. Even the Divine Water Palace set up a special place a thousand meters underground in order to harvest it. The cavern would produce one drop every one thousand years. Each drop was enough to make one die of jealousy. If the people from Divine Water Palace became aware that Zhao Hai was using Twilight Divine Water in order to kill ghosts, then they might kill themselves on the spot.

Actually, even if the Underworld's Black Sea water enters the Cultivation Realm, it still couldn't become pure yin water. It was only after being refined by the Space and integrated with numerous poisons and yin ingredients did the Black Sea Pond slowly came into existence.

At this time, the Twilight Divine Water Pond and the Blood Pond had fused and became a Yin-Yang Pond. It was situated not far from the Hundred Spirit Tree. The pond that was divided into half-black and half-red was quite eye-catching.

After eliminating the ghosts, Zhao Hai decided to go after the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor. Currently, the Ghost Emperor only had four skeleton beasts remaining. It can be said that the skeleton beasts were more intelligent compared to the ghosts. Upon seeing the effects of the Divine Water, they immediately escaped early in order to save their lives.

#### Chapter 1056: Conquer the Underworld

The golden skull that the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor turned into hovered in mid-air, the four skeleton beasts standing by his side. It might be his imagination, but Zhao Hai could see a trace of fear on the Ghost Emperor's red eyes.

Yin Wind Ghost Emperor looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Kid, what is your relationship with Divine Water Palace? If you tell me the truth, then I will give the Palace face and let you go."

Zhao Hai stared. Although his contact with the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor wasn't that long. But from the few times he spoke, and even using his incarnation as a sacrifice, Zhao Hai knew that the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor was definitely a vicious and merciless guy. He handles things like an unscrupulous fellow. For this person to be willing to give the Divine Water Palace some face and let Zhao Hai go, this signifies how terrifying the Divine Water Palace was.

However, Zhao Hai wouldn't pretend to be connected to the Divine Water Palace. If he did, then his plan for incriminating Lu Wei would fail. He didn't want to hug a huge tree and give up an opportunity to deal with a personal foe.

At the same time, Zhao Hai also knew that if he was too arrogant, then it will cause Yin Wind Ghost Emperor to be suspicious. The Ghost Emperor dreaded the Divine Water Palace. If Zhao Hai didn't care about this fact, then the Ghost Emperor would certainly get some ideas.

After some deliberation, Zhao Hai looked at the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor and said, "Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, there's no need to face the Divine Water Palace some face. I'm not related to the Palace at all. It's either you or me today."



After saying that, Zhao Hai waved his Blood Ghost Staff and attacked the Ghost Emperor. The Ghost Emperor had calmed down now. He also understood that the pure yin water can completely restrain him. But after thinking about the Twilight Divine Water as well as the Divine Water Palace, Yin Wind Ghost Emperor didn't believe that Zhao Hai would really waste this pure yin water. This kind of treasure wasn't easy to acquire.

Upon thinking about this, Yin Wind Ghost Emperor began to believe that even if Zhao Hai used a yin attribute water, it might not be Twilight Divine Water. His fear began to disappear as he said, "Kid, it's time to stop bluffing. I'll let you see the power of this Emperor today." Then after he said that, he injected golden fire into the four beast skeletons. After being covered by a golden yellow light, the four beast began to throw themselves towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's useless. If I can break your ten thousand ghost formation, then I can deal with these beasts."

Zhao Hai began to move and turned his Blood Ghost Staff into four huge nets, catching the four beast skeletons together.

Yin Wind Ghost Emperor snickered and said, "Hehe. My ghosts are pura yang, the polar opposite of yin. They can burn all things....." However, the Ghost Emperor had to stop there. This was because the four beast skeletons couldn't get loose from Zhao Hai's large net. Instead, they were quickly sent towards the Space.

Zhao Hai looked at the Ghost Emperor and laughed, "Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, I told you that you shouldn't look highly upon yourself. Don't underestimate me, otherwise you wouldn't be able to know how you died." Then Zhao Hai waved his staff and sent an attack towards the Ghost Emperor.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor opened his mouth and sent another sound attack. However, Zhao Hai's shield continued to block the attack. Zhao Hai turned his staff into a huge bell and then gave it a gentle swing, sending a sound attack towards the Ghost Emperor.

The Ghost Emperor didn't expect Zhao Hai to send a sound attack. Before he could block, the sound attack already hit him. Zhao Hai knew that these kinds of attacks could be used to deal with ghosts. After all, sound attacks belonged to the type of attack that targeted the soul. And to put it bluntly,

ghosts were creatures who were completely made out of souls, this attack was very effective against them.

As for the Twilight Divine Water, Zhao Hai didn't dare to use it easily. This was because Zhao Hai was afraid of the incarnation's ability to transmit information to the main body. If Zhao Hai continues to use the Divine Water, then the Ghost Emperor would truly chase him once he reaches the Cultivation Realm.

Zhao Hai's sound attack extinguished much of the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's fire. Then Zhao Hai followed up with another sound attack. But this time, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor countered, issuing his own sound attack to offset Zhao Hai's.

However, Zhao Hai found a way to deal with this. He kept sending attacks towards the Ghost Emperor, forcing the latter to be on the back foot.

After fighting for one hour, Zhao Hai discovered that the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor began getting slower and slower. Moreover, his flames were slowly getting paler.

Zhao Hai knew that the Ghost Emperor was close to his end, but he still wouldn't dare to treat it lightly. The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor dared to sacrifice his soul, this meant that he was quite a ruthless person. One needed to think things carefully when faced with such a character.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor truly doesn't have much time to live. Although sacrificing his soul made him obtain a massive burst of strength, this move also consumed the soul. Once the soul was burned up, the person would also die.

If the real Ghost Emperor was here, then he would be able to fight for a long time. However, he could only send an incarnation to the Underworld. Because of this, he couldn't withstand this consumption. At this point, his soul was akin to a completely dried out lamp.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor looked coldly at Zhao Hai and said, "Kid, I didn't think that you would be strong. Good, this Emperor shall accept today's defeat. However, my people will certainly find out who you are. When the time comes, I will kill you as well as your superior." Then the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor made one last sound attack before he exploded. He wanted to try blowing up the entire Dark Temple.

But at this time, Zhao Hai already returned to the Space. He looked at the Dark Temple's ruins on the monitor and then muttered, "Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, this person is truly ruthless. He still wanted to deal with me up to the very end."

Sitting nearby, Laura nodded and said, "This person is quite dangerous. He showed weakness before finally blowing himself up. He intends to injure you, that explosion wasn't normal. With all those formations amplifying the effect, even a peak God-rank would perish."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he walked towards Zhao Hai and said, "Now let's go see Megan and Lizzy." Laura nodded.

Laura and Cai'er were currently inside Zhao Hai's room, helping him with his fight against the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor. The monitor outside in the living room was handed over to Lizzy while Megan used another monitor inside her room. Because of this, if Zhao Hai wanted to know the situation, he would have to go to them himself.

They went to Megan's room first to see her situation. Megan was doing quite well. Presently, almost all of the Divine City's Undead had been dealt with. Most of these Undead were captured while the rest were killed.

Now, Megan was prepared to storm the Divine City's four satellite cities. After seeing Zhao Hai come in, Megan immediately said, "Brother Hai, are you fine? The Dark Temple just exploded, it killed a lot of our Undead. I was worried that something had happened to you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, I'm fine. You continue on while I go take a look at Lizzy. They should be tidying up by now. After that we'll help you."

Megan nodded, then she continued to focus on the battle. At the same time, Zhao Hai and Laura went out of the room and went towards the living room.

In the living room, Lizzy was fully concentrated on commanding the fight. The Dark Temple's undead were frantically attacking the fortress, however their advances were drowned by cannon fire and javelins. Additionally, there were also Blood Spirit Beasts. Also, the fortress was fully equipped with troops. The Undead that attacked the fortress were quickly captured and turned into Zhao Hai's men.

Zhao Hai stood by Lizzy for some time, looking at the monitor. One has to recognize that Lizzy was very good at command. Her strategy was methodical, advancing and retreating was carefully controlled. The battle looked quite pleasant.

Presently, there weren't a lot of troops stationed in the Blood River. The fortress currently had the most priority. Lizzy wasn't planning on counter-attacking, she was just planning on keeping the enemy here. If she pushes the Dark Temple's Undead too much, then they might become too frightened and retreat. If this happens, then they would certainly cause trouble to Zhao Hai.

After spectating for some time, Zhao Hai said, "Lizzy"

Lizzy's body shook, then she turned towards Zhao Hai. Surprised, she said, "Brother Hai, are you done?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly he nodded and said, "Finish things up here. After that, go help Megan."

Lizzy nodded, then she waved his hand, causing countless amounts of Undead to surround the Dark Temple's Army.

Altogether, the Dark Temple army had about 10 billion Undead. They haven't fought with Lizzy for a long time, so they haven't lost that much. On the other hand, Zhao Hai's Undead was close to 20 billion. It can be said that Zhao Hai had a 2 to 1 advantage. In this case, wanting to annihilate the Dark Temple Army wasn't something impossible.

Zhao Hai wasn't thinking of persuading the Dark Temple's Undead to surrender. These Undead weren't controlled by a contract, instead they were convinced by faith.

Zhao Hai was very clear about this point, therefore, instead of persuading, he prompted to defeat them by pure military force. In any case, he wasn't afraid of the other party's strength.

Also, Zhao Hai wasn't worried that the Dark Temple's Undead would cause wind and waves. Even if they escaped from this place, they still wouldn't be able to do anything since the Temple had already been destroyed. Zhao Hai believed that news of this would certainly be a huge blow.

An army gathered in the name of faith would directly be destroyed once their subject of worship disappears. Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't plan to deal with the Undead on the side of the river. The reason he surrounded the army was because he wanted to use them to improve the Space's strength.

Sure enough, after being surrounded, the Dark Temple's undead began to feel flustered. At this moment, Lizzy's attack also began. As Lizzy commanded the Undead, she made sure that those at the frontlines were those who had become adept in army formations. Just like a sharp knife, they sliced through the Dark Temple's army. The Undead who were in formation didn't falter and just continued to advance.

The Dark Temple's army were originally flustered. Now that they had met this attack, they began to disperse in all directions.

However, Lizzy wasn't intending to pursue the escaping Undead. Instead, she focused on capturing the Undead and sending them to the Space. And then, after they had surrendered, they were released back into the Underworld.

The battle was now basically over, there was no need for Lizzy to issue further commands. At this time, Meg arrived carrying a teapot. The teapot was filled with leaves from the Hundred Spirit Tree as well as some medicinal herbs. Meg placed the teapot on the table and then smiled at Zhao Hai, "Young Master, Sisters, have some tea and take a rest."

Lizzy chuckled as she rubbed Meg's face, "Our little Meg is truly the best. You always know I like."

Meg's face turned red under Lizzy's teasing, "Sister Lizzy, if you tease me again, I will never bring you delicious snacks."

Lizzy paused for a moment before she chuckled, "Even if you don't bring me snacks, you would still give some to Brother Hai. I will eat with him then."

Zhao Hai looked at the two bickering and couldn't help but smile. He liked this atmosphere. Everyone sat together, drinking tea, playing jokes on each other, it feels much like a family.

There was no need to look at the monitor since the war was basically done. Zhao Hai can also affirm that the Underworld was now his.

#### Chapter 1057: Response of the Neutral Alliance

Now that Zhao Hai had dealt with the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor, taking care of the other Undead would be easy. And just like Zhao Hai thought, since the Dark Temple has been razed, battles ended with no suspense.

The status of the Dark Temple had been too high. The undead regarded the Dark Temple as the place of their Dark God. And under the instruction of their god, they were invincible, nobody can block their army.

But now, they suddenly discovered that their omnipotent god was unexpectedly been defeated. The Divine Palace was also razed to the ground. The attack of these events to their morale was beyond comparison.

On the other hand, the morale of Zhao Hai's army was at sky high. With the Dark Temple's undead having very low morale and without no leader, winning the war was simple.

In fact, these days, Lizzy and Megan didn't command the Undead. Instead, the control was handed over to Addison and the others. The two would just give instructions when it comes to formations during marches.

Zhao Hai began to relax. The Dark Temple's territory had already been captured by them. While watching the increasing number of his Undead, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel numb.

Nobody could blame Zhao Hai. He wasn't expecting the number of his Undead to jump by hundreds of millions every day. It was as if the numbers had been injected with dog's blood, it was frantically increasing.

Although the Dark Temple's territory was slowly being absorbed, Zhao Hai wasn't anxious in searching for treasures. He wanted to wait until he had dealt with the Neutral Alliance before he begins his search.

The Neutral Alliance was weaker than the Dark Temple, and they seem to not have a person they worship. However, Zhao Hai was still worried. What if the Neutral Alliance had a high-level person controlling them from behind? If Zhao Hai revealed too many secrets in his body, then the people from the Cultivation Realm might do whatever they can to deal with him. And even if they couldn't kill him, Zhao Hai would still have to run for his life, hiding inside the Space. Zhao Hai didn't want that kind of life. He wanted to explore the world and see its wonders.

Besides dealing with the Dark Temple's Undead, Zhao Hai was also mapping the Neutral Alliance's territory in the past few days. At the same time, he was also monitoring the Alliance's various cities.

Zhao Hai did these things because, one, he wanted to prepare to deal with the Alliance, and two, Zhao Hai was very clear that if the Neutral Alliance gets any news of the Dark Temple being eliminated, then they would certainly be on guard. Because of this, Zhao Hai monitored the Alliance's cities in order to see their response.

Sure enough, there was a reaction from the Neutral Alliance. The people from the Alliance didn't expect the Resistance Army to completely pressure the Dark Temple. They were even able to assault the Dark Temple and kill their Dark God. This event was beyond their imaginations.

The Neutral Alliance was an existence that placed itself between the Resistance Army and the Dark Temple. They also used their power to maintain this delicate balance. This was in order to maintain the business they had on both sides.

And this balance was very easily achieved. The Undead wanted to get stronger. And in order to do so, they would need plants and high-ranked fiery souls. The Neutral Alliance would use their business in order to control the strength of both sides. For example, if they sell high-ranked fiery souls to the Dark Temple, they would also sell similarly ranked fiery souls to the Resistance Army. The same was true for plants. This way, the power balance of the Underworld would remain as it was.

But now, this balance was broken by the Resistance Army. Now that they had usurped the Dark Temple, this meant that the two sides had become one. In this case, would the Resistance Army leave the Neutral Alliance alone?

Naturally, the answer was no. Even low-ranked Undead would be able to give this answer. Because of this, if the Neutral Alliance didn't react, then it would be strange.

From what Zhao Hai can see, the Neutral Alliance was a very loose organization. Moreover, the alliance was mostly dominated by businessmen. In this case, they should be actively seeking the Resistance Army and rely on them to survive. This was in line with a businessman's mindset.

However, Zhao Hai didn't expect that after gaining news, the Alliance didn't contact the Resistance Army. Instead, they used their accumulated resources over the years in order to promote their subordinates. This allowed the Alliance to produce massive amounts of experts in a short time. It seems like they were prepared to deal with Zhao Hai's group.

Zhao Hai looked at this outcome and knew that the Alliance wasn't planning on being friendly. Since this was the case, then Zhao Hai could only make a move. He wasn't a kindhearted person, so after seeing this reaction, he couldn't just let them go free. Fighting them was the way to go.

However, one must recognize that the Alliance was worthy of being called the Underworld's merchants. They were very rich. They were able to make large quantities of experts in a short span of time. This was something that Zhao Hai didn't expect. But Zhao Hai also had a card he could play. He didn't use it before, it was time to take it out now.

Previously, Zhao Hai was able to buy a small beast skeleton from the Alliance. This beast skeleton could turn into bone armor. Moreover, these bones armors could be turned into seeds. Zhao Hai handed the armors over to Gimreden to take care of. Now, the bone skeleton seeds had been planted, and Zhao Hai already had a battalion's worth of bone armor.

The undead in this bone armor battalion weren't just ordinary undead. They were Undead who followed Zhao Hai for a long time, the ones most familiar with army formations. Moreover, Zhao Hai had increased their strength using fiery souls. At this point, this group had reached King-level strength.

This king-level strength was still worse than a peak King-level character. However, the battalion numbered 10 thousand strong. Ten thousand King-level Undead wearing bone armor, moreover, they were trained to use army formations, an army of this strength was enough to fully sweep the entire Underworld.

This group had the same training as the Devil Legion. They were made in preparation for Zhao Hai's ascension to the Cultivation Realm. They were only taken out right now because the Neutral Alliance's response had annoyed Zhao Hai.



The Neutral Alliance could produce experts in a short time. If Zhao Hai couldn't stop this trend, then he would be losing a lot of Undead in the future. Because of this, Zhao Hai wanted to use the bone armored Undead to deal with them.

But before dealing with the Neutral Alliance, Zhao Hai needed to completely extinguish the Dark Temple's influence. This way, they could safely deal with the Alliance.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't just lower his guard against the Alliance during this period of time. The Alliance produced a lot of Experts, this defined their position in this struggle. One couldn't say what moves the Alliance would do. Zhao Hai couldn't just allow them to perform a sneak attack on him.

Because of this, Zhao Hai made some preparations. He concentrated a lot of Blood Spirit Beasts on a portion of the Blood River closest to the Alliance. At the same time, he also used magic in order to make several branches to the Blood River. These branches would surround the Alliance, shackling them in place. If the Alliance wanted to make a move, then they would need to remove these shackles first.

With the Blood Spirit Beasts facing the Alliance, Zhao Hai began to feel relieved. At the same time, he assigned Cai'er to monitor the Alliance's actions. If the Alliance decided to move their experts, then Cai'er was to send the Bone Armor Legion.

Regarding the fight against the Dark Temple, Zhao Hai didn't really care too much, there was no need to do so. Although there were still some forces that were resisting, they were just grasshoppers after autumn, they only had a few jumps left. What he needed to do was to clean these guys up. It would be annoying if these people came out during the fight against the Alliance.

However, Zhao Hai handed this matter over to Addison to take care of. Zhao Hai was beginning to groom Addison to be the person who would manage the underworld in the future.

During this period of time, Addison wasn't only learning army formations from Lizzy. He was also studying how to manage the underworld under Laura.

It was fine if Addison learned only some of Lizzy's army formations. After all, wars would be very rare in the Underworld in the future. Also, if they clash against the Cultivation Realm, depending on the Underworld's strength was already impossible. Because of this, learning basic formations was already fine.

As for managing the Underworld, it was also quite simple. Zhao Hai could just arrange the same system that he established inside the Space. He would install churches at key places, allowing the Underworld's undead to exchange for goods. There was no need for Addison to manage this.

But in the end, the Underworld wasn't inside Zhao Hai's Space. Someone like the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor could still appear here in the future. Because of this, some management was still needed, and Addison was a fitting candidate for this spot.

#### Chapter 1058: Does the Neutral Alliance Have Cards to Play?

The Dark Temple's territory has been settled. The lands of the Resistance Army and the Dark Temple now belonged to Zhao Hai, the only one remaining was the Neutral Alliance.

Completely out of Zhao Hai's expectation was the Neutral Alliance doing nothing as Zhao Hai continues to swallow the Dark Temple's territory. Instead, they just defended their lands. It seems like they're planning on holding on to it for a long time.

Zhao Hai couldn't understand the Alliance's decision. The Alliance went all out in making experts, putting out a message that they would desperately go against the Resistance Army. So why were they quiet now? This caused Zhao Hai to be puzzled.

But now that the Dark Temple has been taken over, the damages caused by the war needed to be repaired. There were many things that needed to be restored, and the Undead needed to be restructured. Only after completely consolidating the territory could Zhao Hai's group begin to deal with the Neutral Alliance.

Zhao Hai was now quite relaxed. He has handed almost all of the management problems to Addison to take care of.

The same was true for Lizzy and Megan. After they dealt with the Dark Temple, the two returned to the processing machine to resume their research. Zhao Hai didn't prevent the two from going. To be honest, the processing machine was still a mystery to them. This machine needed to be completely understood in order to unleash its true capabilities. Zhao Hai's understanding of the machine was still very small. He

had been too busy to give time to this matter. And now that Laura and the others were interested in studying the machine, he just let them continue doing so.

It took five days for the Dark Temple's influence to be fully eliminated. In these five days, Addison and the others were rebuilding the site where the Dark Temple used to be. This wasn't an easy task because they weren't just rebuilding the structure, they were also expanding it.

Zhao Hai knew about the perils of the Underworld; the acid rain, the winds, and so on. And whenever these disasters occur, a lot of low-level Undead were killed. Zhao Hai decided to expand the cities in order to provide shelter to the Undead who lacked the strength to survive on their own.

However, Zhao Hai also knew that this was a long-term project, it cannot be achieved in a short time even with his current strength. Because of this, he wasn't too anxious about its completion. Also, this reconstruction was just a form of disguise. What Zhao Hai wanted to do in the meantime was to study the Neutral Alliance!

The only lands that didn't belong to Zhao Hai were the ones that were under the Neutral Alliance. Moreover, Zhao Hai began to feel that the Alliance was hiding a secret. How could these Undead do business so smoothly? Thinking about it, it was too strange. Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't immediately make a move and instead decided to take some time to investigate the Alliance.

Zhao Hai was currently sitting in his study, contemplating. At the same time, he was also scouring through the Heart Defending Clan's inheritance inside his mind. Zhao Hai has to recognize how good the clan's inheritance was. It can be said that he profited a lot.

Then all of a sudden, he felt that Addison was calling for him. Zhao Hai stared, he had given Addison an order to not disturb him unless it was an important matter. Addison wasn't someone who would disobey instructions. Now that Addison was asking for his attention, it seems like this wasn't an ordinary matter. After he thought about this, Zhao Hai immediately contacted Addison using his mind.

Addison was akin to Zhao Hai's contracted creature. Therefore, Zhao Hai could contact the vampire using their connection. Addison could also use this method to call Zhao Hai.

After getting Zhao Hai's response, Addison immediately said, "Young Master, someone from the Alliance just approached me. He says he wanted to meet you." Zhao Hai stared, he gently knit his eyebrows and said, "Someone wants to see me? How did they know about my existence? Did you tell them?"

Upon hearing that Zhao Hai was somewhat unhappy, Addison quickly replied, "We didn't. They discovered it on their own. Its possible that they were able to remember our transaction from last time. Because of that, they asked for your presence. Young Master, how do you want me to respond?"

Zhao Hai gave a nod. He also believed that Addison wouldn't talk irresponsibly. The man was perfectly discreet, he wouldn't do such a foolish thing.

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and then said, "They want to see me? Good, then I will meet them. Tell them I agree. I also want to know why they came."

Addison complied, then there were no other news. Zhao Hai waved his hand as a monitor appeared in front of him, showing the place where Addison was currently in.

Addison was currently in the Divine City. In place of the destroyed Dark Temple, Zhao Hai constructed a church. Zhao Hai didn't choose to make the church according to Chinese customs, instead, he used European design, making the structure look extraordinary and full of artistry.

The reason Zhao Hai used European architecture instead of Chinese was because he wanted to distance himself from the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor. He wanted the people from the Underworld to understand that he was different from the Ghost Emperor.

Not only can this church be used to exchange goods, it was also a dwelling place. Addison was currently living inside the church.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but find it interesting that a vampire was living inside a church. At this moment, Addison was inside the reception hall meeting with a Lich.

Zhao Hai carefully inspected the Lich and discovered that it was Yuri, the City Lord of Dry Bone City. It was the merchant that Zhao Hai once bought goods from.

When Addison returned to the hall, he sat down and said, "May I ask why City Lord Yuri wants to meet with the Young Master?"

In any case, it seems like Yuri had guessed Zhao Hai's status, so he didn't bother hiding anything and just called Zhao Hai 'Young Master'. When Yuri heard Addison, his eyes shone for a moment before he quickly concealed it, "I came because the high-ranks of the Alliance wanted to meet with Mister Zhao Hai to discuss a matter of alliance."

Addison looked at Yuri and said, "May I know what this alliance means?"

Yuri smiled faintly and said, "The Neutral Alliance always believed in freedom, naturally we are hoping that we could maintain our autonomy. We're hoping that Mister would agree to this request."

Addison coldly snorted and said, "City Lord Yuri should know your current state, and you still think we can agree to this request?"

When Zhao Hai heard Addison's words, he couldn't help but praise the Vampire King in his mind. The Resistance Army had the absolute advantage, so how could they give up the prospect of unifying the entire Underworld? Addison's question was very good.

Yuri seems to expect Addison's response, so he smiled faintly and said, "This is why we wanted to invite Mister Zhao Hai. If Mister visits the Alliance, then he would surely change his mind."

Addison didn't know what the Neutral Alliance was planning. Therefore, he couldn't help but hesitate to answering Yuri. At this time, Addison heard Zhao Hai's voice in his mind, "Tell him that making a lot of high-ranked Undead in a short time is useless against us."

When he heard Zhao Hai, Addison's eyes shone. He looked at Yuri and said, "City Lord Yuri, you just used your stockpiled resources to make a lot of high-rank Undead. Are you thinking of using them to deal with us? Let me tell you that it's useless. If you're planning to do that, then I would suggest that you should stop."

Yuri gawked when he heard Addison. His expression changed as he looked at Addison and said, "I didn't expect Mister Addison to know this despite being very busy. But the Neutral Alliance didn't only do that, we also have another thing prepared. I'd bet Mister Zhao Hai would be interested in it."

Not only Addison, even Zhao Hai was moved by Yuri's words. What does Zhao Hai need to see in the Alliance? Do they still have another card to play?

After thinking of this, Zhao Hai told Addison, "Tell him I'll go. Let him set a time and place. I will personally go there for a discussion."

Addison complied, then he looked at Yuri and said, "City Lord Yuri, I have nothing else to ask. Please set the date and time. The Young Master said that he will go."

Yuri stared at Addison who accepted the request. In the Underworld, it was rare for someone to be unaware about contracts. And as long as a contract was made, the master and his subordinates would be able to mentally communicate. Yuri looked at Addison, it seems like he was communicating with Zhao Hai, could it be?

Addison's reputation in the Underworld was quite resounding. Not only because of his formidable strength, it was also because he was an unruly fellow. In Yuri's eyes, people like Addison would rather die than enter into a contract. Therefore, Yuri was surprised when he saw that Addison seems to be in a contractual relationship.

However, Yuri didn't dwell on it too long. He quickly replied, "That would be best. We're inviting Mister to visit Holy Bone City in three days. Is that fine?"

Addison received Zhao Hai's confirmation, naturally he nodded and said, "Alright, then three days later the Young Master will visit Holy Bone City."

Yuri nodded, then he stood up and gave Addison a bow before saying, "Then I will say my goodbyes. I will be waiting for Mister Zhao Hai three days later in Holy Bone City."

Addison also stood up and said, "Alright, City Lord Yuri can go. I won't be escorting you out."

Yuri nodded, then he fluttered towards the exit. Addison looked at Yuri's back and coldly snorted. In his mind, he told Zhao Hai, "Young Master, we should teach him a lesson. This guy is too impolite."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "No need. I'll see what they plan to do in three days. You will remain here." Addison complied.

#### Chapter 1059: Backer from the Cultivation Realm

Zhao Hai was currently sitting inside Guli's bone carriage. Holy Bone City was now quite close. Naturally, he was using his spiritual force to scan the city. Holy Bone City was just like any other city in the Underworld. It was unlike the Dark Temple that had the ability to keep the Dark Mist away.

Holy Bone City's outer image didn't differ too much from Dry Bone City, it was just slightly larger. However, Zhao Hai noticed that while city walls were made out of ordinary stone besides the gates, one shouldn't discount the gates, they seem to be made out of the huge jade-white bones that Zhao Hai had taken into the Space. Although the city was low-key in its other aspects, this door shows how extraordinary the city was.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, he knew that this was hidden arrogance. It was like back on Earth where there were rich people who loved to act low-key. Things such as riding a bicycle, wearing normal looking clothes, without people knowing that the watch they were wearing was actually a limited edition luxury item. The watch would be so expensive that it would be enough to scare people.

Zhao Hai didn't have too many following him, only Guli and Jiang Zheng. They were one of the first people who followed him when he arrived in the Underworld. Naturally, his feelings towards them were more than normal. After they dealt with the Dark Temple, the two followed Zhao Hai.

Normally, the two would be inside the Hell Space practicing, they wouldn't always follow Zhao Hai. But when they do, they would be in their human-form. They don't appear as a zombie or skeleton in front of Zhao Hai.

This time, Zhao Hai took the two with him to see Holy Bone City and the Neutral Alliance. Naturally, the two would be in their zombie and skeleton form.

The bone carriage slowly went closer towards the city. When the carriage arrived outside the gates, a bang was heard before it opened. What met Zhao Hai's eyes were two lines of skeletons wearing armor. However, their armor wasn't the same as the bone armor that Zhao Hai had inside the Space. Instead they were just armor made out of ordinary bones. Nevertheless, these skeletons still looked quite majestic.

The weapons of these skeletons were also the same in the form of a long spear. Each Undead stood still, showing majesty and power.

After that, more Undead walked out of the city. These Undead were in all forms, skeletons, zombies, vampires, and many more. What was common between these Undead was the fact that they were all King-level experts.

Zhao Hai made the bone carriage stop. Then he walked out of the carriage followed by Guli and Jiang Zheng. The three proceeded to walk towards the Undead.

In front of this group was a zombie. It had black skin and its muscles had completely withered. With his dark and thin arms, he looked like an old tree root.

However, this shrivelled looking zombie actually made Zhao Hai's eyes shrink. This was because he can feel a dangerous aura on this Zombie.

Most importantly, Zhao Hai felt the same energy on this zombie on the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor's beast skeletons. This was what caught Zhao Hai's attention.

Also, Yuri was following behind this zombie, showing that it held a high position inside the Alliance.

While Zhao Hai was sizing up the zombie, the zombie stepped forward to greet Zhao Hai. He laughed and gave a bow before saying, "Tiande has seen Mister ZHao Hai. Mister's presence is a great pleasure." Zhao Hai gave a smile as he replied, "Mister is too polite. Just call me Zhao Hai."

The other Undead also gave Zhao Hai a salute. Even though these Undead had a hint of hostility, Zhao Hai didn't care and just returned their greeting.



After the two sides exchanged greetings, Tiande gestured towards Zhao Hai and said, "Mister, please." Then he led Zhao Hai towards the city. Naturally, Zhao Hai wasn't too polite. He took Guli and Jiang Zheng as he followed beside Tiande in heading towards the city.

Holy Bone City had five towers, of which Zhao Hai was taken to the top floor of the middle one. The room was cleanly arranged and had a lot of chairs inside. These chairs were made out of bones and were covered with animal leather. There was a magic formation inside the room to keep the Dark Mist out. There was also another formation on the ceiling, providing the place with a soft light.

After everyone has been settled, Tiande didn't wait any longer as he began to talk, "We invited Mister over in order to discuss a future alliance. Mister destroyed the Dark Temple, fully intending to unify the Underworld. Although the Alliance had the same aspiration, we still hoped to see peace in the Underworld. We don't want too many conflicts to occur in the Underworld. Because of this, we shall recognize Mister's rule of the plane." After he spoke those words, Tiande stopped and looked at Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai's face was covered, therefore nobody could see any of his expressions. Zhao Hai didn't answer immediately, he knew that the other party still had more to say, so he waited.

After seeing that Zhao Hai didn't respond, Tiande added, "The others and I would submit to Mister. However, we hope that we would be able to obtain freedom, maintaining our present life. Mister, what do you think?"

Zhao Hai looked at Tiande. He completely understood what Tiande wants, he wanted to be an autonomous state inside Zhao Hai's rule. They would surrender to him, giving him reputation. However, with this set-up, Zhao Hai wouldn't have much power inside the Neutral Alliance.

Zhao Hai was puzzled at Tiande. What gave this Zombie confidence to discuss terms with him?

Although the Alliance had amassed a lot of Experts in these past few days, they still fall short compared to the Dark Temple. And after Zhao Hai conquered the Dark Temple, the resources in his hands had steadily increased. In normal conditions, the Alliance simply didn't have the strength to discuss anything with him. However, the Alliance actually did, and with huge confidence at that. Zhao Hai couldn't help but be confused.

This time, Tiande looked at Zhao Hai, worry completely absent from his face. He just sat there and watched Zhao Hai, looking like a piece of black-colored bamboo.

Zhao Hai looked at Tiande and said, "I need a reason. Why would I grant you this treatment?"

Tiande seems to expect Zhao Hai's question. He smiled and Zhao Hai and said, "Mister you should have already seen the strength of the Alliance. We aren't that weak. If we fight, then Mister's losses would be huge."

After he said this, Tiande stopped. Then Zhao Hai responded, "This isn't a good reason. You and I both know that death doesn't mean anything in the Underworld."

Tiande nodded and said, "Mister is correct, in the Underworld, death doesn't mean anything. But Mister, how much do you know about the Dark God?"

Tiande's words made Zhao Hai's eyes shrink. The Dark God that Tiande meant was naturally the Yin Wind ghost Emperor. But it seems like Tiande wasn't talking about the Ghost Emperor's incarnation, but the Ghost Emperor himself!

Zhao Hai was surprised because he was certain that the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor was from the Cultivation Realm. Judging by Tiande's words, it seems like he knew about the ghost Emperor. Was Tiande also connected to the Cultivation Realm?

At the thought of this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but probe Tiande. He nodded and said, "I know something. The Dark God used several mystical spells while fighting me. He also said that he was a Ghost Emperor, was he the Emperor of the Plane? But even if he was the Emperor, I still wasn't afraid. If I can defeat him once, then I could defeat him twice."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, a smile couldn't help but bloom on Tiande's face. He looked at Zhao Hai and shook his head, "Mister, you don't know much about the Dark God. He calls himself the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor. And he isn't the Emperor of the plane. Instead, he is an Expert from a higher realm."

Zhao Hai pretended to be shocked, “Higher realm? There’s a plane higher than the Underworld? That’s impossible. I have been amassing subordinates ever since I was born. All of them might come from different planes big and small, but none of them described a plane higher than the Underworld!”

Looking at Zhao Hai’s reaction, Tiande couldn’t help but sneer a little. He said, “Then Mister has misunderstood. The Underworld isn’t the highest-level plane. There is a plane much higher, it is a plane called the Immortal Realm!”

“Immortal Realm?” Zhao Hai was startled, he expected Tiande to mention the Cultivation Realm. He didn’t think that Tiande would say Immortal Realm, is it a plane higher than the Cultivation Realm?

Tiande looked at Zhao Hai and nodded, “Right, the Immortal Realm. The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor is from that plane. And he isn’t an Emperor of that plane, but merely an ordinary expert. In the Immortal Realm, there are a lot more Experts like the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor. Also, what Mister fought before isn’t the realm Ghost Emperor, but merely his projection. And that projection only had 1% of the real Yin Wind Ghost Emperor’s strength.”

When he heard this, Zhao Hai could affirm that the Immortal Realm that Tiande was talking about was actually the Cultivation Realm, it was just another name to make it sound imposing. Zhao Hai looked at Tiande and said, “How did Mister know about these matters? How can I be sure that you’re not lying to me?”

Tiande looked at Zhao Hai and smiled, “Mister doesn’t have to suspect my words. The Neutral Alliance has a backer from the Immortal Realm. It is because of this backer that the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor didn’t dare to be ruthless against us.”

Although Zhao Hai had already guessed this result, he could still say that he was surprised upon hearing Tiande. Zhao Hai looked at Tiande and said, “Is that really true?”

Tiande nodded and said, “Of course its true. Our backer is different from the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor. While the Ghost Emperor is just an ordinary expert, our backer belongs to a huge group in the Immortal Realm. However, our backer’s group isn’t an overbearing influence, but instead a group that focuses on business. The Neutral Alliance is no more than an acquisition point that our backer placed in the Underworld. We aren’t even considered a branch. Ninety-nine percent of the things in our hands is useless in the Immortal Realm, this goes to show how little we are in comparison.”

Upon hearing Tiande, Zhao Hai knew that this so-called backer was someone from a trading company or something like that. However, the fact that they were able to penetrate the Underworld while having the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor ignore them means that their group is not small in the Cultivation Realm.

Zhao Hai looked at Tiande and said, "Mister, I don't know how any of these things could be useful to me. Is it because of your backer that I would have to give you face? Mister Tiande, don't forget, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor only gave the Neutral Alliance face because he is from the Immortal Realm. He is afraid that your backer would retaliate against him. However, I'm not from the Immortal Realm. Any person from the Immortal Realm couldn't come here. Even if they are strong, how could they eliminate me? If they really had the ability, then you wouldn't have invited me over. Instead, your backer could just send someone to eliminate me."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Tiande stared. Zhao Hai's words were on point. Those from the Cultivation Realm couldn't come to the Underworld. If they were able to mobilize the power of the Cultivation Realm, then there wouldn't have any discussion with Zhao Hai, they would have already come and occupied the plane.

Also, Tiande wasn't telling the truth. The Underworld had a lot of things that were valuable to the Cultivation Realm. Otherwise, the forces behind Tiande wouldn't have risked offending someone like the Ghost Emperor. Even if it was dangerous, they still went forward and made an acquisition point in the plane.

Despite his expression changing, Tiande still said, "Mister, think about the Underworld, this plane is poor in resources. Even if Mister becomes the plane's ruler, what could you gain? Mister will just look at the Dark Mist and Blood Ponds all day. But as long as Mister establishes an alliance with us, then Mister would be able to trade and enjoy the unique items from the Immortal Realm. Mister can eat immortal fruit and drink immortal wine. That is a life a king should live, isn't it?"

Zhao Hai pretended to be distracted, he looked at Tiande and said, "Can I have the good fortune of knowing the name of your backer?"

When Tiande heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but feel awkward. He wouldn't dare say the name of their backer. He hesitated for a moment before he finally shook his head, "I'll have to be unfair to mister. I cannot just mention the name of our backers. But Mister can rest assured, every transaction you do will surely be completed."

Zhao Hai looked at Tiande and laughed, "Tiande, are you that naive? If I kill you, then what stops your backers from talking to me? Why would they need the Neutral Alliance?"

#### Chapter 1060: Tiande's Instruction

When Tiande heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but gawk. He looked strangely at Zhao Hai, he didn't expect him to turn ruthless this quickly. The other Under also looked at Zhao Hai with strange expressions, it seems like they were watching a good show.

Naturally, Zhao Hai didn't really intend to replace Tiande's position. The reason he acted this way was because he wanted to force Tiande's last hand. Only then would he make a move.

Tiande looked at Zhao Hai, then he suddenly smiled, "Mister Zhao Hai is truly realistic, thinking about this too quickly. However, I would have to disappoint you. Our backers fully support me and would only work with me. Besides me, they wouldn't work with other people. So if Mister really wants to trade with the Immortal realm, then it would be incorrect to dispose of me."

At this time, everyone turned to look at Zhao Hai to see what his next move would be. Zhao Hai looked at these people and smiled, "So you're saying that your backer wanted you to monopolize the transactions in the Underworld?"

Tiande looked at Zhao Hai, his two eyes flashed a cold glint as he replied, "Correct, that is what I am saying." He wanted to give Zhao Hai a lesson. He wanted to let Zhao Hai understand that if Zhao Hai wanted to live a better life in the Underworld, then he would have to rely on the Alliance.

Zhao Hai looked at Tiande's expression. He gently sighed as he waved towards Guli and said, "Guli, tell him. We've been playing for some time now, I've run out of patience."

Guli just received Zhao Hai's message mentally, naturally he knows how to respond. He nodded to Zhao Hai and said, "Yes, Young Master." Then he turned to Tiande, "Tiande, the person behind you is too greedy. Also, your understanding of the Young Master is too little. Do you really think that the Young Master is unaware that your Immortal Realm is just the Cultivation Realm? Do you really think that the Young Master is clueless about the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor? The Young Master initially wanted to find out who your backer is, but since you won't tell, the Young Master has lost interest. To be honest, the Young Master's presence in the Underworld is also because of a Cultivator. Our backer is in control of

the Divine Realm, the Demon Realm, the Ark Continent, and other big and small planes. Or do you really think that the Young Master reached his current position by relying on his own ability? You want to monopolize the plane's resources? Stop dreaming. The Young Master is here to take the entire Underworld. As for our backer, I have to apologize but I can't tell you. Now, are you ready to die?"

If Lu Wei heard these words, then he would be mad to the point of spitting blood. Zhao Hai just pointed two powerful enemies his way, and these were people who shouldn't be provoked.

Of course, Guli said all these things because Zhao Hai told him to. Zhao Hai was going to put out an arrogant demeanor, showing that someone from the Cultivation Realm was truly behind him. This will prompt Tiande's backers to look into it and bring trouble to Lu Wei.

Now that things had reached this point, even if Lu Wei wanted to explain himself, he wouldn't be able to. From what Zhao Hai can see, the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor as well as Tiande's backers weren't pushovers. They wouldn't give Lu Wei any opportunity to explain.

Lu Wei was Zhao Hai's greatest worry. After Zhao Hai enters the Cultivation Realm, Lu Wei would be his greatest threat. After all, Lu Wei had already lost too much face by dealing with Zhao Hai. As long as Zhao Hai ascends, Lu Wei would certainly chase him down.

Because of this, Zhao Hai would take every opportunity to splash filthy water towards Lu wei. If the Yin Wind Ghost Emperor or Tiande's backer kills Lu Wei, then Zhao Hai's greatest threat would be eliminated.

As soon as Tiande and the others heard Guli, they were shocked. Then their expressions changed, they didn't expect Guli to say this.

Zhao Hai looked at Tiande's expression and smiled faintly, "Tiande, the Underworld belongs to us. Wanting autonomy is just courting death. In any case, I can't blame you. I will be taking my leave. The next time we meet will be in the battlefield." After saying that, Zhao Hai waved his hand, making a spatial rift appear. The rift took Zhao Hai, Guli, and Jiang Zheng in before vanishing.

Seeing Zhao Hai vanish, Tiande's face turned dark. He can affirm that Zhao Hai was playing with them. The Neutral Alliance had just been played.

Tiande looked at the Undead around him, then he sighed and said, "Everyone, we've been played by Zhao Hai. There's no need to ponder over it, you all go back and prepare. There is going to be a fight. In the meantime, I will relay this matter to the Exalted Immortal. Let's hope that the Exalted Immortal would help us."

The Undead complied before they turned around and left. After seeing that everyone had left, Tiande flew towards the ceiling and knocked on several spots. The ceiling immediately opened up, allowing entry. Tiande proceeded to fly in.

Inside the opening wasn't a large space, just a normal room inside a building. Only a few people knew about this place. But on the floor of the room was a formation. The formation was made out of glowing, glittering stones. With the sparkling light that they were emitting, they looked more attractive than gemstones.

This was a unique stone to the Cultivation Realm called the spirit stone. This formation actually needed spirit stones to function. Besides the formation, there was also a table with a beast skin and bone pen on top.

Tiande went towards the table and then wrote on the beast skin, "My lord, we've found out that Zhao Hai has been sent by someone from the Cultivation Realm. His master has control over the Divine Realm, the Demon Realm, and the Ark Continent that is near the Underworld. As for who the person was, Zhao Hai didn't give any other clue. At this time, Zhao Hai has decided to fight against us. I ask my Lord for guidance."

After he finished writing, Tiande curled the beast skin and then placed it on the formation on the ground. Then he injected his own energy into the formation. After the formation flashed a few times, the curled beast skin disappeared.

Seeing the curled beast skin disappeared, Tiande sighed and said, "This transmission formation is really good. It's a pity that the formation isn't powerful or else I would have returned to the Cultivation Realm. Meanwhile, they could send an expert to deal with Zhao Hai. Leaving us with great resources to sell."

Right, what Tiande just used was a transmission formation. It was a paired formation, specifically used for transport. As long as an energy was provided, the transmission formation would send things towards the formation it was paired with. It would arrive almost instantaneously, it was very convenient.

However, this transmission formation has a weak point, it cannot transport life nor could it send things with spirituality. It can only send 'dead' items. Even if the item had intellect, as long as it possessed spirit, it would be broken by the formation, losing its soul in the process.

Actually, there were transmission formations in the Cultivation Realm that allowed the transport of people. However, this type of formation also had its own weakness, it cannot transport people across planes. Just like in the Underworld, one couldn't send people from the Cultivation Realm across a transmission formation. It was precisely because of this that Tiande could only send inanimate objects through the formation.

But even if one removes the limitations of the formation, Tiande's hope of sending Experts to deal with Zhao Hai was still impossible; the laws of the plane just wouldn't allow it. One must know that the stronger a person is, the more the plane would want to reject them. Just like travelling from the Divine Realm to the Ark Continent. If a God-rank went to the Ark Continent, they would definitely be repelled by the plane, they wouldn't be able to stay too long in the continent.

This rule would affect the people from the Cultivation Realm more. The difference in strength between the Cultivators and the God-ranks was very huge. Because of this, it was practically impossible for them to step foot in the Underworld. At the same time, if they came, then their strength would have to be reduced to the point where they would be as strong as the Underworld's residents. In this case, nobody from the Cultivation Realm would want to do it. Not only would they be punished by the plane, they would also be taking a risk on their lives.

The reason why the people from the Cultivation Realm only sent incarnations to the lower realms was because these incarnations weren't too strong and wouldn't be punished by the plane.

As for Tiande's existence, it was an expensive matter. Since the transmission formation couldn't transport spiritual beings, the force behind Tiande had to refine his Zombie body first and had it sent to the Underworld. After that, they used a special artifact to send Tiande's soul over. And using the magical connection between the body and soul, Tiande was able to recover his body. This made it possible for Tiande to exist.

The Yin Wind Ghost Emperor used the same method to send his beast skeletons. This process didn't need transmission formations. Instead, they would use techniques in order to find weak points in the firmament. Then they penetrate these weak points in order to send things through. This method consumed too much resources, therefore not a lot of people could do it.