

Another World 1141

Chapter 1141: Intelligent Spy

Zhao Hai slowly led everyone back to the main army. They couldn't fly too fast since dangers were ever present in the meteorite field. It was very likely that they couldn't avoid pieces of meteorites if they went too fast. In this field, a shard of meteor was more lethal than a bullet.

Before long, Zhao Hai's group noticed a group of 50 scouting in all directions. Zhao Hai knew that these people were from the Ashley Family, so he wasn't startled at the sight of them. He immediately led his group towards them.

The group also noticed Zhao Hai's team. But since the other party was wearing similar masks, they knew that they were in the same team.

Zhao Hai nodded to them and said, "This one is Bone Symbol Camp's Zhao Hai. May I ask where Commander Tie Sheng is?" It was clear that the opposite party wasn't from the Bone Symbol Camp. Upon hearing that it was Zhao Hai, they curiously sized him up. Zhao Hai was currently famous in the Ashley Family's External Hall.

The man in front of Zhao Hai pointed behind him and said, "The commanders are currently inside the base. They're waiting for you." Zhao Hai nodded and expressed his thanks. Then he lead his team towards the direction the man pointed.

Before long, Zhao Hai felt Tie Sheng and the others's presence. Zhao Hai quickly flew over and then bowed and said, "Brother Tie Sheng, I'm back. I have also seen the commanders."

Naturally, the other commanders knew about Zhao Hai. They looked at him curiously. But since Zhao Hai was wearing a mask, they couldn't see much.

Tie Sheng nodded and said, "How is it? Did you find the ship?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I found it. However, the situation isn't very good. The ship has already fallen under the Zhang Family's control. Moreover, they've set up a trap to ensnare us there." Tie Sheng and the others's faces turned ugly. This was the worst result, this was the last thing they wanted to hear.

However, those present here were mentally strong, so they immediately roused their spirits. Tie Sheng said, "It seems like we can't count on it anymore. Right, is the core family member inside the ship?"

Zhao Hai replied, "That person is alright. However, he's already in the Zhang Family's control. It's possible that they're just waiting to capture us. Then they'll use us as evidence to make war against the family."

Tie Sheng nodded, "If they can't catch us, then there won't be sufficient evidence. Therefore, we cannot get caught. Everyone, what do we do now?" The commanders looked at each other, they didn't know what to do. Tie Sheng turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, do you have any ideas?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment, then he said, "I think we should stay here for now. The Zhang Family had sent out a large army in order to catch us. Even if we managed to escape the meteorite field, we would still be overtaken if we don't have a ship. If we stay here, then the Zhang Family wouldn't be able to send their ships in. Even if they have Warriors and Mages, or even mechs, we still don't need to be afraid since this zone is simply too big. It would be impossible for them to do a comprehensive search of this place. Moreover, the meteors could become our natural shields. Although the Zhang Family has great strength, they still wouldn't be able to surround us. And they couldn't afford to stay here for long either. Therefore, as long as we stay here, we could go home once the Zhang Family retreats."

Tie Sheng turned to the others and said, "What do you think?"

Charles nodded and said, "I agree with Zhao Hai. If we leave the meteorite field now, then we'll just be feeding ourselves to the tiger's mouth. It's best if we endure here."

At this time, Leo opened his mouth and said, "That might be easy to say, but haven't you noticed a problem? We didn't take a lot of food with us. And after the last ten days of waiting, we've already consumed a lot of our stock. If we don't escape this time, the Zhang Family could just starve us here."

Upon hearing this, Charles and Tie Sheng were immediately reminded of this problem. Although their cultivation levels weren't low, they still need to eat in order to maintain their energy levels. Most of their food stocks were inside the ship. And the supply they brought with them during the ambush wasn't much. If they don't solve the food problem, they will definitely starve.

If they don't want to die of hunger, then their only choice was to exit the meteorite field. But if they go out, they would get captured by the Zhang Family. All of a sudden, Tie Sheng and the others were caught in a dilemma.

Margaret, who was beside Tie Sheng, didn't speak this entire time. But when she heard Leo, her eyes turned towards Zhao Hai. She couldn't help but admire Zhao Hai. While others were searching for valuable things inside the ship, Zhao Hai was scraping up all of the food. And now, food became the most valuable commodity.

When he saw Margaret looking at him, Zhao Hai immediately understood what she was thinking about. He smiled faintly and nodded. Then Margaret turned to Tie Sheng and the others and said, "Big Brother Tie Sheng, there's no need to worry about food." Tie Sheng and the others stared. Then then turned to look at Margaret. They didn't know what she was talking about. Margaret smiled and said, "Before we left the ship, Brother Hai took all of the ship's rations. It should be enough for us to last for some time."

Tie Sheng and the others stared for a moment before their faces turned happy. Tie Sheng looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Little Hai, is this true?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I've taken all of the food inside the ship. It should be enough for us to last a long time. Moreover, I brought a lot of food before we left the family. Rest assured, even if we stayed here for several months, we still have enough to eat."

Tie Sheng laughed and said, "Good, then our biggest problem is solved. Right, Little Hai, why did you bring so much food before leaving the family?"

Zhao Hai forced a smile and said, "It's because of my experience in the lower realms. I was chased down and could only hide. And because I didn't have enough food to eat, I wasn't able to fight properly. Therefore, no matter where I go, I will always bring a lot of food. Just in case I need it."

When they heard this, Tie Sheng and the others laughed. They were relieved. As long as they have food, then there's no problem staying in this meteorite belt.

At this time, an explosion suddenly happened in the distance. Everyone's expression changed. This might mean that the scouts had discovered the enemy and were currently in combat.

Tie Sheng looked at the commanders and said, "Immediately recall all the other scouts. Little Hai, I'll have to trouble you to take a look at the situation. Zhao Hai complied and then turned around and left. Richard and the others were still following behind him.

When Zhao Hai left, Charles turned to look at Tie Sheng and said, "You made Zhao Hai go? He's a treasure of the Bone Symbol Camp. Aren't you afraid that he'll suffer an accident?"

Tie Sheng forced a smile and said, "I wanted to send other people, but nobody has stronger spiritual force than Little Hai. He can get there without being discovered. In our current situation, he's the only one I can trust to go."

Charles smiled bitterly. They've just begun understanding Zhao Hai's strength. Although some people in the family think that Zhao Hai was still far from being considered an expert in the External Hall, those present here knew that his strength wasn't simple. The commanders began thinking that they might even fall behind.

Zhao Hai led Richard and the others towards the explosion. Before long, Zhao Hai discovered the scene. What surprised Zhao Hai was the fact that there weren't any enemies at all. Instead, the explosion was caused by a fight between two groups from the Ashley Family's scouts. They were divided into two, killing each other.

Zhao Hai wrinkled his brows. Then he sped up towards the fight. When he arrived at the scene, he immediately shouted, "Stop!"

When the two sides saw someone coming, one of them smiled while the other's expression changed. One group had 15 while the other had 35.

Someone from the outnumbered side quickly said, "Brothers, quick, these people are Zhang Family spies. They want to kill us before going to the Zhang Family."

"Nonsense!" A person from the other side shouted, then he said, "Brother, don't listen to his nonsense. They're the ones from the Zhang Family. We caught them trying to catch the Zhang Family's attention. If brother doesn't want to help the Zhang Family, then please help us deal with them."

Upon hearing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but knit his brows. It's possible that one of them was telling the truth, but this wasn't the time to fight. Zhao Hai looked at them and said, "I don't care who is from the Zhang Family. You need to stop. Otherwise, you can't blame me for being impolite." However, the two sides didn't stop. They kept attacking each other.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Then forgive me for not giving you face." He waved his hand, making a 100-layer formation appear. Then he declared, "Darkness, capture!!"

Along with Zhao Hai's voice, the 100-layer formation changed into multitudes of long ropes. Then the ropes caught the two groups. No matter how much they struggled, nobody was able to break away.

Zhao Hai looked at them and said, "Now, follow me. I'll take you to see the commanders. If you still struggle, then it means that you're from the Zhang Family."

Zhao Hai's words were very effective. In no time, the captured stopped struggling. Zhao Hai looked at them and coldly smiled. Some of these people are truly sly. They want to disturb the water. But this time, they were mistaken.

Zhao Hai turned his head to Richard and said, "Let's go back to see Brother Tie Sheng." Richard nodded. Then he looked at the people captured by Zhao Hai in a cold gaze.

Chapter 1142: Point To Me Your Allies

Richard was very clear about their current situation. And now, these two groups were making such a huge fuss. This could allow the Zhang Family to find them. And once they were located, they're finished.

Therefore, Richard wished that he could kill these fellows. However, he knew that this wasn't the time to do that. Catching these people and seeing if they had accomplices was the most important thing right now.

Zhao Hai and his group quickly returned to where Tie Sheng and the others were. At this point, all of the scouts had returned. All of them were nervously looking at the commanders.

Zhao Hai quickly went to Tie Sheng's side and said, "Brother Tie Sheng, the problem lies with these fellows. They divided into two groups and declared that the other party are the Zhang Family spies. Since I don't want to attract the Zhang Family, I decided to capture them all."

As soon as Tie Sheng and the others heard this, they couldn't help but stare. Several commanders looked at these people with cold gazes. They looked like they were prepared to eat these people up.

Seeing the current situation, Zhao Hai turned to Tie Sheng and said, "Brother Tie Sheng, they made quite a noise when they fought. I think the Zhang Family might have heard it. We should escape in the meantime. Let's deal with them once we arrive at a safe place."

Tie Sheng nodded, then he turned to the other commanders and said, "Just like Little Hai said, they've made quite a lot of noise. We need to leave this area. Only when we're safe can we deal with these fellows. The Bone Symbol Camp shall take the lead and the last group shall take the responsibility of clearing our traces."

This time, they didn't move in their original direction. Since they would stay inside the meteorite field for some time, then they decided to take more risks and go deeper into the meteorite field. The more secure their location, the safer they would be.

Not even an hour after Tie Sheng and the others left, the Zhang Family's pursuing troops arrived at the location. Seeing the scene of battle, the Mage said, "It seems like they wanted to return to their ship. But why did a fight happen here?" The Warrior smiled faintly and said, "Don't forget, we have quite a lot of spies inside the Ashley Family. This scene should be caused by our spies."

The Mage nodded, "That's possible. But in this case, the spies that caused trouble had lost their value."

The Warrior shook his head and said, "As long as we manage to capture the Ashley Family, then those people had shown their worth. The family wouldn't just use this matter to wage war against the Ashley Family, it is also a good opportunity to get rid of their little genius." The Mage stared, then he said, "You mean Zhao Hai? He's here?"

The Warrior nodded and said, "Right, Zhao Hai took the mission. I had the chance to read the family's recent reports. Only four months after he ascended, Zhao Hai was already able to become an unprecedented champion in the Ashley Family's internal qualifiers. If he gets to join the realm qualifiers

and gain good accomplishments, then it would be very disadvantageous for us. Therefore, he needs to be destroyed.”

The Mage nodded, “That would be the best outcome. Then let’s go.” The Warrior nodded. Then they led their army of 5000 Mage and Warriors towards the Ashley Family’s ship.

At this time, Zhao Hai and the others were already deep into the meteorite zone. But before heading this direction, they took a few circles and then went back to the area where they fought with the Zhang Family fleet. Then they proceeded to go deeper into the zone.

The group settled inside a huge meteorite to take a temporary rest. Mages opened a cave inside the meteorite using magic. After everyone entered, they began to relax. At this time, Tie Sheng and the others convened once more to deal with the scout troop that caused trouble.

Tie Sheng and the others were coldly looking at the troublemakers. They lost a few people along the way because they had been forced to evacuate.

These people were tied by Zhao Hai’s magic, so they were still unable to move. Tie Sheng looked at them and said, “So who wants to speak first.”

A Mage from one side immediately said, “Commander Tie Sheng, let me speak first. We’re just doing our scouting tasks. But then we’re suddenly attacked by them. If it weren’t for this, then we wouldn’t have fought back.”

“Nonsense!” A Mage from the other side shouted. “It’s clear that you’re the ones who attacked first. You actually dared to blame us.”

Tie Sheng looked at the two sides, then he said, “Remove their masks. I want to see if they are indeed members of our army.”

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he waved his hand, removing the masks on the scouts. When the masks were removed, the commanders of the Ghost Symbol Camp and the Upright Symbol Camp couldn’t help coldly snort. This was because these 50 people were comprised of people from both camps. Moreover, each side had members from both camps.

The expressions of the two commanders weren't attractive to look at. This means that no matter which side has the spy, their camps would still be related to them.

Tie Sheng looked at Charles and Leo and said, "How do you want to deal with this?"

Leo coldly snorted and said, "In my opinion, all of them should be killed." When he said this, both sides began shouting and blaming the other side.

Charles looked at them and said, "I'll have them killed as well. However, they need to go through my method first. I want to see if they have something to spill."

Tie Sheng looked at the two. Then he knit his brows and said, "Charles, are you confident?"

Charles snorted and said, "You should already know about my methods. Under my technique, they wouldn't be able to tell a lie."

Tie Sheng and the others didn't say anything. Charles was telling the truth. His savagery was quite famous in the Ashley Family's External Hall. This fellow could use all kinds of torture to affect the enemy's mind. Therefore, he was best at interrogation. Those who had been sentenced by him were all dead.

At this time, Zhao Hai opened his mouth and said, "I also heard about Commander Charles's methods. However, these people are sent by the Zhang Family. And since they decided to turn violent, it seems like they have already been psychologically altered. I'm afraid that even if you torture them, they would still talk nonsense. I have a way to solve this. I don't know if you would accept?"

With the strength Zhao Hai showed along the way, the various commanders have already treated him as an equal. So when they heard him, they nodded. Then Tie Sheng said, "Tell us your method."

Zhao Hai looked at the commanders, then he smiled faintly and said, "As you already know, even if I can use all the elements, I'm mainly a Dark Mage in the lower realms. I can turn people into Undead and make them confess everything they know. Moreover, the Undead couldn't lie. Even if I commanded them to kill their wife and children, they wouldn't hesitate to do so. So having them confess their allies

wouldn't be difficult. As long as we choose one person from the two sides and then turn them into Undead, everything will become clear!"

When they heard Zhao Hai, Tie Sheng and the others couldn't help but be surprised. Their impression of Zhao Hai was of a temperate and calm person. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to have a method much worse than Charles's. In their minds, turning a living person directly into an Undead was truly evil.

Not to say the commanders, those present in the cave couldn't help but feel a chill when they heard Zhao Hai's words. It was at this point that they discovered that Zhao Hai wasn't someone they should annoy.

As for the troublemakers below, their expressions turned for the worse. When they heard that Zhao Hai was going to pick one person from each side, they began praying that they weren't the ones to be picked.

Similarly, Margaret was shocked at Zhao Hai. However, after she thought about Zhao Hai's accomplishments in the lower realms, she couldn't help but nod.

In the Machine Field, killing people wasn't a major matter. All those who wanted to be strong would need to walk through a pile of corpses.

Tie Sheng took a deep breath to calm down his mood. Then he turned to the others and said, "What do you think?"

The others nodded. Then Tie Sheng looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you can proceed." Zhao Hai nodded before turning his head towards the two groups. As Zhao Hai swept his gaze towards these people, they couldn't help but feel like a pig for slaughter.

At this time, someone from the team with 15 people suddenly said, "Don't kill me. Please. I'll talk. As long as you keep me alive, I'll tell you everything I know."

Upon hearing these words, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh and said, "There's no use bargaining with me. It's no longer possible for you to preserve your life. I won't believe a single word you say." Then he

waved his hand, wrapping that person in a dark mist. The man screamed for some time before his aura vanished.

Once the dark mist disappeared, a pale white skeleton began to stand up from the ground. Naturally, this was an Undead. All those present couldn't help but feel their backs turn cold. The scream was still echoing inside their heads.

Zhao Hai looked at the skeleton and said, "Point out your allies." The skeleton proceeded to point towards the side with fewer numbers. But then he also pointed towards the side with the greater number.

Seeing this result, Tie Sheng and the others couldn't help but gawk!

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Among the people the skeleton pointed to was the Mage who was the most vocal towards the other side. Seeing this situation, Tie Sheng and the others couldn't help but stare.

Immediately after that, Leo angrily cursed, "Good, good. You snakes. If it weren't for Zhao Hai, then we would've been caught. Now die!" Then he waved his hand, sending a sword qi towards the Mage that was pointed out.

Tie Sheng and the others didn't stop him. They also wanted to kill these people off. It was obvious that these people wanted to use the confusion to attract the Zhang Family. But it has to be said, this method was really effective and it almost succeeded.

Zhao Hai waved his hand, placing those pointed out by the skeleton on one side. As for the innocent, he let them go.

After completing this action, Zhao Hai turned to Tie Sheng and the others and said, "Brother Tie Sheng. How about we turn these people into Undead? Then we'll let them identify their other allies inside the other camps."

Tie Sheng looked at the other commanders and said, "What do you think? If you agree, then we'll let Little Hai continue. The earlier we get rid of the snakes, the safer we will be."

When he heard this, Charles's expression sank, then he said, "I agree. If we don't deal with this matter, then we'll continue being in danger." The other commanders agreed as well. Zhao Hai nodded and immediately released his dark mist to surround the identified spies.

But all of a sudden, Zhao Hai waved his hand and released a whip to bind someone from the crowd.

Tie Sheng and the others stared. When they were able to see what was in the person's hand, they were shocked. The person actually had a miniature nuclear bomb!

Now that the person was unable to move, Zhao Hai took the miniature nuclear bomb from his hand. After taking a look at the bomb, Zhao Hai handed it over to Tie Sheng. Then he turned his head to everyone and said, "I advise you all to be honest. If you're not from the Zhang family, then there's no need to worry. If you're from the Zhang Family, then I'll let you live if you confess. After all, we still need some proof that there are spies from the Zhang Family. If you don't confess now and the Undead points you out, then I'll have to apologize, you will be killed."

Tie Sheng couldn't help but wipe a cold sweat after storing the miniature nuclear bomb inside his spatial item. Then he nodded and said, "Right, if you confess now, we'll let you keep your life!"

The crowd began to move, then several people stood up and bowed. Then they said, "I hope Tie Sheng and Zhao Hai could keep their word."

Zhao Hai looked at them and said, "Of course we'll keep our word. However, I need to suppress you." He waved his hand, restraining those who surrendered early. Although these people could still move, they could no longer use spiritual qi.

After Zhao Hai suppressed these people, he said, "Go to the side." Those who surrendered obediently walked to the side. At this time, the Undead had already finished forming. But Zhao Hai didn't immediately command them to point their allies. Instead, Zhao Hai looked at those left and said, "This is your last chance to surrender. After this, I'll be impolite."

Nobody else moved. Zhao Hai was too lazy to talk anymore. He just waved towards the Undead and had them point out the spies. At the same time, Zhao Hai concentrated at the crowd, just in case another person decided to make a move.

Everyone anxiously waited as the Undead walked among the crowd. Then suddenly, an Undead pointed at one person. That man immediately shouted before trying to escape. However, because he was surrounded, it didn't take long before he was captured.

Now, as the Undead approached a group, those present began to prepare their magic and skills, guarded against those around them. They were afraid that the spies would suddenly lash out. Therefore, those who were pointed out by the Undead were immediately besieged.

As the Undead continued to point people out, the spies began defending while some tried to escape. But no matter what they did, they were all captured. Naturally, Zhao Hai was impolite and immediately turned them into Undead. Then he commanded these Undead to point out more people. This went on until the Undead could no longer point anyone out.

Once everything was over, Zhao Hai received the Undead. At the same time, those inside the cave began to relax.

Zhao Hai turned his head to Tie Sheng and said, "Brother Tie Sheng, we should be safe now."

Tie Sheng nodded, then he pat Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "Good job. Alright, everyone take a rest while we discuss what we'll do from now on."

Everyone nodded. At this time, Margaret suddenly said, "Big Brother Tie Sheng, it's best if we return to the family as soon as possible. Otherwise, Brother Hai wouldn't be able to join the realm qualifiers."

Upon hearing Margaret, the expression on Tie Sheng and the others's face changed. Then they turned to look at Zhao Hai. If it weren't for Margaret, then they would've forgotten that Zhao Hai needed to attend the realm qualifiers.

The realm qualifiers will happen one month from now. If Zhao Hai cannot return, then he wouldn't be able to participate.

Zhao Hai was the family's strongest newcomer. If he cannot participate in the realm qualifiers, then not only the External Hall, the whole Ashley Family would suffer a huge loss. When the time comes, the Patriarch would certainly not let everyone off.

On the other hand, what Margaret was thinking about was Zhao Hai and Thunder's agreement. If Zhao Hai cannot attend the realm qualifiers, then he wouldn't be able to reach the top ten. And in turn, Thunder wouldn't allow Margaret and Zhao Hai to be together.

Since she was worried about this, Margaret took the chance to remind Tie Sheng and the others. Tie Sheng knew how serious this matter was, so his expression couldn't help but change.

To a family, the External Hall was an organization that fought for the family's benefit. Everyone saw Zhao Hai's strength. Because of this, they knew that he could place highly in the realm qualifiers. Additionally, it was possible for him to be in the top one hundred in the Six Realm Beginner Competition. In this case, how much benefit could he bring to the Ashley Family? If Zhao Hai fails to come back in time, then it would be beyond unfortunate.

With this thought in mind, Tie Sheng and the others began to feel the pressure. Zhao Hai looked at them and smiled, then he said, "Everyone, there's no need to worry. There is still one month, I can certainly find a solution." When Margaret heard Zhao Hai, she couldn't help but blink. Then she thought about the fact that Zhao Hai was also use space magic. Maybe he could use a spatial rift to return back to Dark Demon Planet.

When Tie Sheng heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but ask, "Do you have a way?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I can also use space magic. But since my ability is still not enough, I cannot return directly to Dark Demon Planet. As long as I'm given time, I'll be able to do so."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai wanting some time, Tie Sheng knew that Zhao Hai wanted to train himself in using Liquid Silver. When he thought of this, Tie Sheng nodded and said, "Alright. But you need to make sure that you'll be on time for the realm qualifiers."

At this time, Charles asked, "Zhao Hai, if you can return to Dark Demon Planet, then does that mean that we could return as well?"

Charles asked the question on everyone's mind. When he asked this, everyone turned their vision towards Zhao Hai.

Tie Sheng's expression changed, then he sneaked a look at Charles. Taking all of them back to Dark Demon Planet wasn't a simple matter. Was he planning to set Zhao Hai on fire? If Zhao Hai said that he couldn't, then wouldn't he disappoint everyone here? Even the people from the Bone Symbol Camp might look disapprovingly of Zhao Hai.

But Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course I can take everyone. We'll leave this place together. Everyone can rest assured."

Charles's expression loosened up. However, a deep dread began to appear in his eyes. Actually, he hoped that Zhao Hai couldn't send everyone back. Therefore he deliberately asked this question so that people would feel discontent towards Zhao Hai.

The one who would lose the most face if this mission failed would be Zhao Hai. Because of the recent events, everyone undertaking the mission were beginning to admire him. And with Zhao Hai's increasing fame in the External Hall, his reputation would increase once more when they return. This outcome wasn't beneficial to the Ghost Symbol Camp.

But who would've thought that Zhao Hai was unexpectedly this strong. He could actually send everyone back to Dark Demon Planet. In the future, Zhao Hai would certainly be able to suppress everyone in the External Hall.

When everyone heard Zhao Hai, they all cheered, causing Zhao Hai to smile. He knew what Charles wanted to do, but he didn't care much about it. Of course, he can send everyone back to Dark Demon Planet right now. The reason he delayed was because he didn't want everyone to be terrified about his strength.

At the same time, now that the Zhang Family fully intends on becoming his enemy, he planned to make things very hard for them. The Zhang Family were now scouring the meteorite field in order to look for the Ashley Family. Zhao Hai wanted to use this opportunity to hunt them down.

Due to Zhao Hai's assurance, the atmosphere inside the temporary base lightened up. The giant rock pressing down on their hearts disappeared and everyone began to relax.

At this time, Tie Sheng arrived by Zhao Hai's side and whispered, "Little Hai, can you really send everyone back to Dark Demon Planet? There's more than 1000 people here."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Brother Tie Sheng, rest assured. Since I said that I can do it, then I can do it. Instead, let's use the next couple of days to make the people from Zhang Family suffer. This way, they would know that we aren't easily bullied."

To be honest, Zhao Hai didn't intend to use the Space to send everyone back to Dark Demon Planet; since this would reveal one of his cards. However, with Margaret here, he couldn't help but use it.

Moreover, he wanted to attend the Six Realm Beginner Competition. He was interested in the abilities of the other realms. And this competition was a great opportunity to understand the World of Cultivation.

Seeing that Zhao Hai was confident, Tie Sheng nodded and said, "Alright, we might as well. Since the Zhang Family to sent a lot of people into this meteorite field, let's clean them up. We'll let them know how terrifying we really are."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly. Then after seeing that Charles and Leo were talking with each other, he whispered to Tie Sheng, "Brother, pay attention to that Charles. He seems to be up to no good."

Tie Sheng smiled and said, "You think so as well? Rest assured, he can't do anything. He wouldn't dare act unreasonably in this place."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright. Then I'll be taking a rest. Everyone should take a rest as well. We still need to settle accounts with the Zhang Family."

Tie Sheng nodded and said, "Go. Always be careful. You cannot suffer an accident. Otherwise, the Camp Lord will never let me off." Zhao Hai smiled. Then he waved his hand, opening himself a cave using magic.

The long period spent in the meteorite field as well as the matter with the traitors made everyone very tired. But after they heard that Zhao Hai could send them back to Dark Demon Planet, they suddenly forgot that they were exhausted. After celebrating for a while, everyone returned to their caves in order to rest.

After resting for several hours, everyone began to get up. They still have dry rations on them. Therefore, after waking up, they ate a bit before going out into the main cave to discuss what to do next.

Zhao Hai also walked out from his cave at this time. When he came out, everyone gave him their greetings. After returning the gesture, Zhao Hai went to look for Tie Sheng. At this time, Tie Sheng was already with the commanders, discussing their future actions.

Seeing Zhao Hai arrive, Tie Sheng gave his greetings before asking Zhao Hai to sit down. Then he said, "Little Hai, what do you think we should do next?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "The Zhang Family is still looking for us in the meteorite field. We'll find them first and give them a fierce counter-attack."

Charles frowned and said, "Since the Zhang Family wanted to deal with us, then it is certain that they sent out a lot of people. If we rashly attacked them, then we'll end up suffering.'

Leo agreed, he added, "Although the meteorite field doesn't allow their huge numbers to function well, this also applies to us. Not to say about finding them, aren't we at a disadvantage in a fight?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Numbers doesn't mean strength. As long as we make proper plans, we can clean them up in one go. It would be best if we send people to scout the surrounding areas. This way, we would be more confident in dealing with the Zhang Family."

Chapter 1144: Smooth Scouting

Seeing Zhao Hai intending to fight with the Zhang Family, Charles and Leo's expressions dropped. They don't want to provoke the Zhang Family at this time. Such an action would only cause more casualties on their side.

Most importantly, Charles was afraid that Zhao Hai was doing this in order to weaken the other camps. To be honest, they didn't expect this outcome when they started this mission. In their view, Zhao Hai's strength wasn't that significant. Because of this, they weren't afraid of Zhao Hai.

Tie Sheng looked at the eyes of the two. With Charles being from the Ghost Symbol Camp, Tie Sheng knew what he was thinking about, "You two, Zhao Hai didn't want to fight just because he wants to. He currently has a newly refined weapon, so he wants to get accustomed to using it. Moreover, this is required so that we can all return to Dark Demon Planet. Since it is a new weapon, Little Hai is still not comfortable in using it. The more battles he goes into, the quicker he can adapt. Because of this, he needs to fight."

Upon hearing Tie Sheng, Charles and Leo stopped themselves from talking. Whether this was true or not, they couldn't disagree on Zhao Hai's plan at this point. Otherwise, they would be seen as hindering everyone's return to Dark Demon Planet. This would only make them everyone's enemies. Naturally, this wasn't something the two wanted to happen.

Seeing that nobody was talking, Zhao Hai turned to Tie Sheng and said, "Brother Tie Sheng, I'll go scout ahead to locate the Zhang Family's people. Meanwhile, you arrange the team to look at the surrounding terrain. It would be better for us if we are acquainted with the surrounding area before we fight the Zhang Family."

Tie Sheng nodded and said, "Alright. Go, leave matters here to me."

When Zhao Hai left, Charles turned to Tie Sheng and said, "Tie Sheng, is the Bone Symbol Camp alright with being used by Zhao Hai? Why do you agree to anything he says?"

Tie Sheng looked at Charles and coldly snorted before he replied, "If you have someone like Zhao Hai in your Ghost Symbol Camp, then you would also be willing to be used by him. Also, Little Hai had never fought with the others for resources. Ever since he joined the camp until now, he had never consumed potions from the camp. Although he was given a reward, all of that was gained through his own effort. It can be said that the camp was the one treating him unfairly." Naturally, Charles wasn't thinking about

the Bone Symbol Camp's well-being when he asked this question. He was just planning to put a wedge in between Tie Sheng and Zhao Hai. However, he wasn't informed about Zhao Hai's matters in the Bone Symbol Camp. Because of this, his plan was put to waste.

When Leo saw that Tie Sheng wasn't joking nor deliberately smudging facts, he couldn't help but be curious, "What other things did Zhao Hai do for the Bone Symbol Camp?"

Tie Sheng smiled and said, "I can't tell you that. However, I can say that not only did he give something to the camp, he also offered a gift to the family. Otherwise, Zhao Hai wouldn't have been able to meet the Patriarch that easily. Moreover, didn't you notice that the Patriarch didn't do anything about Zhao Hai and Miss Margaret's relationship?"

Charles and Leo stared. Then their expressions changed. They had been thinking about competing with Zhao Hai but they actually forgot about Margaret's status. Naturally, people in their level knew more than others regarding Margaret.

At the time when they heard about Zhao Hai and Margaret, they couldn't help but sigh about Zhao Hai's good luck. He actually managed to snatch the family's princess. However, they actually forgot about the underlying matters.

Upon thinking about the future, Charles and the others couldn't help but feel envious. If Zhao Hai continued to have a relationship with Margaret, then he would soon leave the Bone Symbol Camp and become a core member of the family. Although it wasn't the same as directly looking after the Bone Symbol Camp, his future position would still allow Desbarres to stop worrying about the camp.

At this moment, Zhao Hai already left the meteorite base. Since nobody was with him, he could use all of his abilities. Zhao Hai's figure flashed as he returned to the Space.

Laura and the others were currently in front of the monitor looking at the situation outside. To be honest, the meteorite field was beautiful. Although it was filled with danger, the colorful scenery was still something to look at.

Seeing Zhao Hai come back, they immediately went to welcome him. It has been more than ten days since Zhao Hai entered the Space. Since he was with other people during the ambush, he didn't have the chance to leave.

Zhao Hai hugged Laura and the others. Although ten days wasn't a long time, he still missed them.

After everyone had settled down, Meg immediately offered Zhao Hai a cup of tea. Zhao Hai let out a long breath and then said, "The Space is really good. Nothing outside can compare to it."

Laura and the others smiled. Zhao Hai looked at Laura and said, "Laura, how are the Zhang Family's people doing?" While Zhao Hai was absent in the past few days, Laura and the others were busy. They took on the task of mapping the meteorite field.

This wasn't a difficult matter to accomplish. They divided Liquid Silver into smaller versions and then explored the meteorite field. They even treated it as a game.

At this point, almost all of the Rainbow Meteorite Field had been mapped by the Space. Zhao Hai didn't need to personally investigate the area. He could just relax inside the Space and look at the monitor.

Laura quickly opened the map of the meteorite field. It can be said that the field was really big. There were also small dots on the map. These dots surrounded a small passage. There were also rows of red dots on both ends of the passage.

Laura pointed at the red dots and said, "Brother Hai, look. The Zhang Family sent 50 medium-sized battleships altogether. They're currently patrolling the passage. The ones currently pursuing you are only comprised of Mages and Warriors. Most of the Mechs retreated when your group entered the meteorite field. All in all, there are 20 thousand pursuers. They divided themselves into four to five groups and scoured the passage. They're doing a comprehensive search on the immediate surroundings of the abandoned ship."

After she said that, Laura gestured towards an area on the map. The region she pointed out were filled with red dots. These red dots indicated the Zhang Family's search parties.

Zhao Hai looked at the monitor and nodded, then he said, "It seems like the Zhang Family are working really hard. This is good. It's time to clean them up. Lizzy, which of the teams do you think are the easiest to deal with?"

Lizzy pointed towards the team that was the farthest from Zhao Hai's base. Then she said, "It should be this one. They have mechs among them. Although mechs have strong combat power, they're far less flexible than Mages and Warriors in this meteorite field. Additionally, they can't deal with long-term battle."

Zhao Hao nodded. Although the meteorites in this field weren't too close together, they weren't far apart either. And don't forget, besides meteorites, there were also other things in the meteorite field. At the same time, mechs aren't good for one-man combats. In a one-on-one battle against a Mage or a Warrior, it was likely for the Mage and Warrior to win.

The reason why people thought that mechs were more powerful than Mages and Warriors was because their average strength was better. Mages might win against one mech. However, in a battle that involved thousands, Mages and Warriors would certainly lose against them.

If one were to make an analogy using ancient Chinese terms, Mages and Warriors were martial artists while Mechs were soldiers in the army. In a one-on-one battle, martial artists could certainly kill a soldier. However, when it came to large-scale battles, martial artists could never contend against an army.

And in this meteorite field, Mechs couldn't fight a large-scale battle. Because of this, Mages and Warriors were in an advantageous position. Thus, Lizzy chose the team with the most Mechs.

Zhao Hai turned his head to Lizzy and said, "Let me see the details of that team."

Lizzy nodded. Then the picture on the screen changed. A region was zoomed in, showing a team. There were 2000 Mages and Warriors as well as another 2000 Mechs. This number wasn't small.

But it was obvious that these people weren't stupid. The reason why they had mechs among them was because there weren't a lot of meteorites in this area. Moreover, the distance between each meteorite was much greater compared to other areas.

Nevertheless, this wasn't an issue for Zhao Hai. Even if the meteorites were far apart, as long as the battle begins, these meteorites would shatter, causing smaller rocks to splinter out. Mages and Warriors might be able to dodge these fragments, but Mechs would certainly have problems with it.

The information that Laura and the others collected didn't stop at this. Since the Space's network was connected to the outside world, they managed to get more than the locations of these teams. For example, they were able to know that these people were from the Zhang Family's External Hall. Moreover, their identities were public, one could even see their information on the net!

Chapter 1145: Ambush

Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't return to the temporary base so soon. It has been some time since he returned to the Space, so he decided to stay here for a while. He would go out from time to time to carry out a personal surveillance of the meteorite field.

Although he can look at the area while sitting inside the Space, Zhao Hai still wanted to see the place for himself. It was only when he was personally there could he become familiar with it.

The area wasn't small, but the enemy only had 4000 people. This number wasn't anything compared to the scale of the area.

However, Zhao Hai was still very careful. He knew that he couldn't underestimate the Zhang Family. Most of these people were Mages. And even if their spiritual force was being suppressed, nobody can guarantee if anomalies would happen. If Zhao Hai was found out, then he would be in trouble. Even if he can escape, the situation still wouldn't be good.

Because of this, Zhao Hai was paying close attention to their movements through the monitor. Then he would visit the area section by section. Although he was in the vicinity, Zhao Hai believed that the Zhang Family couldn't find him. This was because he believed that nobody in the Zhang Family had the same level of spiritual force as him.

Zhao Hai returned to the Space after touring the meteorite field for a while. To be honest, there really wasn't anything to see here. However, it was a very good place to stage an ambush.

There were magnetic storms happening everywhere. And no matter what scale it was, it would still affect Mechs and even people. And there was also the meteorites. If they were large enough, then spiritual force would find it hard to penetrate through. If it weren't for the Space, then Zhao Hai wouldn't have been able to properly scout.

Upon returning to the Space, Zhao Hai looked at the situation back at the temporary base. Tie Sheng and the others managed everything well. There were already teams of people scouting the area surrounding the base.

After staying inside the Space for a couple of hours, Zhao Hai proceeded to exit the Space. The place he reappeared at wasn't that far from the temporary base.

Zhao Hai returned stating that he has something to report. Tie Sheng and the others immediately met with him. Those present were Tie Sheng and the other commanders, their assistants, and also Margaret.

Seeing that Zhao Hai was back, Tie Sheng immediately said, "Little Hai, how is it?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "The entire passage has fallen under the Zhang Family's control. There are 50 ships all in all blocking both exits of the passage. And it seems like they've sent more than 20 thousand people for this operation. I don't know the specific numbers, but they have separated into four to five teams. With the destroyed ship as the center, they branched out to search for us. There are about 3000 or 4000 people on each team." Tie Sheng and the others didn't expect this much people to be going after them. Their expressions weren't attractive to look at. Tie Sheng looked at Zhao Hai asked, "Little Hai, do you have a plan?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course. I discovered a good place to attack. We can certainly wipe out one team."

Tie Sheng stared, then he said, "Wipe out one team? How many people are there?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "There's about 4000 people in that group. 2000 Mages and Warriors as well as about 2000 Mechs."

Upon hearing this, Tie Sheng's expression changed, then he shook his head and said, "That's no good. There's too many of them, it's too dangerous. They have more people than us. Moreover, half of them are Mechs." Charles and the others nodded.

But Zhao Hai just smiled and said, "It's because of the Mechs that I suggested to attack that team. If it was outside, then we might have trouble fighting them. However, we're currently inside the meteorite

field. Those Mechs won't be able to deal with us. As long as we prepare an ambush ahead of time, we can definitely wipe them out."

Tie Sheng didn't know where Zhao Hai's confidence came from. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Tell us your plan." Zhao Hai nodded, then he took out a map of the meteorite field and placed it on the stone table.

As Tie Sheng and the others listened to Zhao Hai's plan, their eyes turned brighter and brighter. To be honest, the Zhang Family's pursuit made them feel suffocated. But they were also clear that if they vent their anger, then the Zhang Family would catch them all. The outcome couldn't justify the action. Because of this, they decided to endure.

However, this didn't mean that they didn't want revenge. There seems to be no flaws in the plan Zhao Hai proposed. It has a high probability to succeed. As long as they execute everything perfectly, then they could certainly kill 4000 Zhang Family members. This would allow them to breathe out some foul air.

Before long, Zhao Hai finished explaining his plan. Without even waiting for Tie Sheng to talk, Leo slapped his hand on the table and said, "Let's do it. This plan... it's most likely to succeed. I've been itching to kill some of those Zhang Family bastards."

Charles smiled and said, "Since the Zhang Family doesn't want us to leave this place, then we might as well clean them up. Let's make them understand how terrifying we are."

Seeing the two agree, Tie Sheng knew that the plan was going to get executed. Sure enough, the other commanders also agreed to Zhao Hai's plan.

When everyone agreed to the plan, Zhao Hai looked at those present and said, "It's not too late to start now. I reckon the other party would soon go back to their ship in order to take a rest. We can head there and stage an ambush. Perhaps we can even rest before the attack starts."

Tie Sheng nodded. Then he turned to look at the other commanders and said, "Call everyone over. Let's take an hour to rest and eat. After that, we make our move." Nobody opposed to this, in fact, all of them were quick to move.

Before long, all those who were scouting outside were recalled. Then Zhao Hai took out food for everyone to eat. When the commanders told their people about Zhao Hai's plan, all of them couldn't help but be excited.

People from External Halls were like mercenaries. And because of this, they developed an unruly nature. Now that they had been pressured by the Zhang Family, they couldn't help but feel a fire burning inside them. Hearing that they have an opportunity to take revenge, it was natural for them to burn with excitement.

After eating and taking a short rest, everyone was up and ready to move. This time, everyone including Margaret would move. After all, Margaret alone couldn't defend the base. And if Margaret was left behind, then she would need people to accompany her. However, the group was currently short on manpower. If they leave some people behind, then their manpower would be further reduced. Therefore, Tie Sheng decided to take Margaret with them.

Under Zhao Hai's lead, everyone went around specific areas in the field. After travelling for several hours, the group finally arrived at the area Zhao Hai decided on. And it seems like fortune was looking favorably at the Ashley Family, the Zhang Family's people had already retreated to take a rest. This allowed Zhao Hai and the others to safely prepare an ambush.

Since there weren't a lot of meteorites in this area, everyone couldn't hide inside one. Instead, they separated into groups and hid inside separate meteorites, waiting for the time to attack.

The reason Zhao Hai was confident was because he already knew the Zhang Family's movements. Laura and the others analyzed the Zhang Family's patterns and found out that in order to perform a carpet search on an area, they would separate into smaller teams and search each meteorite one by one.

In this case, they would be able to find their target much more easily. And now, the place where Zhao Hai and the others were in had a high probability to be searched next. According to the computer analysis that Laura and the others did, the probability that this place would be searched was over 90%. This was the reason why Zhao Hai brought everyone here.

Zhao Hai, Margaret, as well as 100 people from the Bone Symbol Camp were currently inside a small meteorite. Since the meteorite wasn't huge, they could immediately push it the moment the enemy approached them.

After everything has been taken care of, Zhao Hai made everyone take a rest so that they could maintain their optimum condition. While Zhao Hai was sitting cross-legged on the ground, he was talking with Laura and the others to see when the enemy would resume their search.

Laura and the others already grasped the patterns of the other party. When Zhao Hai and the others left their temporary base, the Zhang Family were still doing their search. They only stopped their search thirty minutes before Zhao Hai and the others arrived at the area. Because of this, Zhao Hai's group still had plenty of time to rest, allowing them to restore any energy they managed to expend during travel.

After some calculations, Laura and the others estimated that the Zhang Family would take 3 to 4 hours before they resumed their search. Also, from the passage to this place, the Zhang Family would take another 2 to 3 hours. In other words, Zhao Hai's group would have at least 5 to 6 hours to relax.

Whether it be Mages or Warriors, six hours of rest wasn't a short time. Even if they underwent a long fight, 5 to 6 hours of rest would be enough for them to recuperate.

With this result in mind, Zhao Hai immediately left and delivered food to the various groups. But even if Zhao Hai had a lot of good food inside the Space, he didn't take them out. He made sure that the ones he handed over were food that he had taken out of the Zhang Family's merchant ship.

Chapter 1146: Ambush

Kelly was currently leading a group of people as they slowly flew forward. To be honest, he didn't agree to the family's decision. In order to deal with a few Warriors and Mages from the Ashley Family's External Hall, they actually dispatched a lot of people as well as battleships. They were making a huge fuss over something trivial.

Moreover, the family even commanded a strict search of the surrounding region. To Kelly, this wasn't necessary. The people from the Ashley Family had already been scared silly. They have already run far far away. It was impossible for them to stay in the vicinity. Perhaps they might even be deeper in the meteorite field looking for another way to leave.

If Kelly was a member of the Ashley Family, then he would do the same. He would try to leave the meteorite field through another place. This was a much better decision than staying in the meteorite field.

However, Kelly cannot defy the family's orders. Although it has been more than ten years since he ascended, he still wouldn't dare say anything about the family's decision. Additionally, this action wasn't done by only a single camp. They were even followed by a group of Mechs. Therefore, when they started their reconnaissance on a region named sector 5, they immediately divided it into smaller lots. Then they would carry out a comprehensive search on each area.

And they didn't only search each lot, they also installed strong alarms inside lots they already searched. As long as people enter these areas, the alarm would immediately send out a notification.

Naturally, it was impossible for them to install these alarms everywhere. What they do is put alarms only on places that would have a huge potential of being entered. And as the Zhang Family pushed on, they would reposition these alarms whenever applicable.

Kelly's group continued to move forward. Before long, they arrived at the area they were about to search. Those who entered the lot first were the Mechs. In the Machine Realm, Mechs held a much higher reputation compared to Mages and Warriors. Moreover, Mech pilots were mostly comprised of Machine Field natives. The reason for this was that the natives don't look highly upon ascenders. Although Kelly was leading the team, he wasn't the commander. Conversely, Kelly was the one who needed to listen to the commander of the Mech unit.

Kelly watched the surroundings while they advanced. Even if they haven't gone to this area before, it wasn't any different compared to other lots they searched. There were only meteorites everywhere, nothing else.

Kelly had met people from the other teams before they set out. Therefore, he knew that the others were doing their search on areas much more complex than his. This caused Kelly to be glad. In his mind, the less complex the terrain, the least danger they would be in.

As he was going forward, Kelly suddenly felt a movement of energy. He couldn't help but stare. Then he stopped and sensed the surrounding area. He discovered that the surrounding meteorites were actually flying straight towards them. Kelly was shaken, then he immediately shouted, "It's an ambush, prepare to fight!"

However, Kelly's warning came too late. The target of the meteorites weren't them, it was the Mechs. Although the Mechs were powerful, their mobility was still inferior compared to Mages and Warriors.

The meteorites were like huge stone balls that were fired towards the Mechs. Although the Mechs were doing their best to dodge, only a few managed to remain unscathed.

Moreover, there were quite a lot of meteorites, dozens of them. Although they weren't large, they were at least a few notches bigger than the mechs. And each one of them were fast, it didn't take long before the scouting team suffered a huge loss.

But this wasn't the end. The meteorites weren't just shot randomly, instead all of them met in the middle. Once they collided, they fragmented, attacking the Mechs once more. Among the 2000 Mechs present, more than 1000 were rendered useless. As for the remaining Mechs, they were also damaged, reducing their functionality by a few layers.

While Kelly and the others were flustered, several hundred sword qi were suddenly fired from all directions. The protective armor of the Mechs were already burst by the meteorites. So upon being hit by sword qi, the entire Mech troop was annihilated.

Following the sword qi were spells targeted towards Kelly and the others. These spells were at least 10 layers with most of them being 50-layer spells. Naturally, all of these spells had long since been prepared.

Although Kelly and the others had set up their own protective shields, it was still useless against the magical attacks. Before long, a large number of casualties emerged from the Zhang Family's troop.

Another thing Kelly noticed was that these spells weren't casually targeted. It seems like most of the spells were going towards the Warriors. The first wave of attacks took the lives of 300 Warriors.

After these two attacks were released, two attacks soon followed. It was already too late for Kelly's side to retaliate. The group had already broken up with people running in all four directions. However, this was good for them. This way, the attacks coming from the Ashley Family wouldn't deal with them at the same time. There were several people who came out unscathed.

From the beginning of the ambush up to now, Kelly's group had eaten four rounds of attacks. Now, the Mechs were annihilated, the Warriors were severely cut down, and the numbers of the Mages were also slashed. At this point, Kelly's group only had a bit more than 1000 people that were able to fight..

At this time, Zhao Hai's side already began rushing towards the Zhang Family's people. One side was full of morale while the other was in a panicked state. There was no need to ponder about the winner of this battle.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai was eyeing Kelly. This was because he was the leader of the Mages and was the first to respond to the ambush. This meant that Kelly should have stronger spiritual force than the other Mages. Therefore, Zhao Hai wanted to experience Kelly's strength. As soon as Kelly felt Zhao Hai's focus on him, he couldn't help but stare for a moment before sneering. Kelly knew that escaping was pointless at this point. The only thing he could do was fight.

Kelly was identified as a level 5 Mage. However, nobody knew that he had three staffs in his hand. One staff had a 10-layer formation, another had 50-layers, and then the last one had 100-layers. What he normally used was the staff with 50-layers. The other staffs were his secret weapons. Moreover, he had large quantities of restoration potions in his hand. Kelly believed that he has no need to be afraid of a level 6 Mage.

Kelly was quite an ambitious person. Almost all of the money he raised since he ascended were spent on buying armaments. He didn't buy a villa nor did he indulge in leisure; all of his money was spent on strengthening himself.

Because of this, Kelly's armaments could be said to be the best in the Zhang Family's External Hall. Kelly didn't only have the three staffs, he also has a protective item. At the same time, his mage robe was a high-level item, providing another point of protection. He also had a piece of metal with a restorative magic formation set inside. It can be said that with these items, Kelly had enough confidence to face level 6 experts. So when he saw Zhao Hai approaching him, he didn't panic. On the contrary, Kelly took it as an opportunity.

He was preparing to capture Zhao Hai and use him as a hostage. This would give him a token to ask for freedom. Because of this, Kelly just stood in place and sent a spell towards Zhao Hai.

The spell was sent out by the 10-layer formation staff. At the same time, Kelly also activated his defensive formation.

Upon seeing the other party's magic, Zhao Hai knew that they were using items. However, he didn't care much about it and just waved his hand. Then a 10-layer formation appeared in front of him, blocking the incoming spell.

But shortly after that, Kelly took his 50-layer formation staff out and sent another spell towards Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai's body changed direction as he moved back. At the same time, he erected another 10-layer formation in front of him. However, this formation didn't block Kelly's offensive magic.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai's retreat was very fast. He arranged another 10-layer formation in front of him. Then immediately after the shield appeared, yet another one was cast. In turn, Kelly's magic was blocked by three succeeding defensive formations.

Actually, it was completely unnecessary for Zhao Hai to do this. He just wanted to see how strong other people's 50-layer magic formation were. But to be honest, Zhao Hai was disappointed by what he saw.

Kelly didn't expect Zhao Hai to block his attack, after all, it was a 50-layer magic formation. Kelly couldn't help but give Zhao Hai even more importance. Then he traded his magic staff for the one with a 100-layer formation inside.

In the current Machine Field, 100-layer formations were rarely seen. This was because 100-layers were very hard to make. And engraving this kind of formation into a staff was much more difficult. The material requirements for this kind of endeavor was very high. Generally, staffs with 100-layer formations inside were made out of metal. Mithril as well as other additives were needed for the engraving to succeed.

Because of this, the staff's weight would increase, as well as its cost. Mages who carry a 100 kilogram staff into a fight would certainly suffer. And because of the formations needed to be engraved, different types of materials were needed, further increasing the staff's price.

Kelly hoisted his magic staff and inserted his own spiritual force on it. Since it was for a 100-layer formation, the amount of spiritual force needed was quite a lot. However, this sacrifice was worth it for the result. The 100-layer formation was Kelly's strongest metal-element formation.

This magic formation was known as metal storm. When the magic formation materialized, it began to absorb the metal element energy in the surroundings. The spell grew bigger and bigger before it

exploded into shards. Then the shards turned into a huge tornadoes. These tornadoes collided once more as it flew like a storm towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai's eyes shone, then he said, "100 layers? Good. This is what I like to see." Then he locked his fingers together, releasing a 100-layer formation in front of him. However, his formation was somewhat different. Half of the formation was red while the other half was azure.

When the formation had materialized, Zhao Hai loudly said, "Wind and Fire is eternal. Wind aids fire, fire eats wind! Explode!" Along with Zhao Hai's voice, the formation in front fiercely exploded. A column of inferno began to shoot itself towards the metal storm.

Kelly sneered, he was very confident of his own 100-layer formation. This formation was made out of the most offensively powerful element. He doesn't believe that Zhao Hai's formation would block it.

But Kelly would soon realize that he was wrong. When the two formations hit each other, Kelly's metal storm melted under Zhao Hai's spell. The metals liquefied and before long they vaporized.

Kelly was left standing there, dazed. He didn't expect this outcome. The magic staff he expensively bought was actually rendered useless.

Shortly after that, Zhao Hai said, "Fiery feathers, metal arrows. Rain of ten thousand arrows. Shoot!" As his voice fell, a rain of metallic arrows began to fall onto Kelly.

These arrows were very fast. But fortunately, Kelly's defensive formation activated. When the arrows hit the shield, the shield shook fiercely, as though it would break at any time.

Kelly gawked. He immediately funneled his spiritual force towards the defensive formation. At the same time, he took out his 50-layer formation staff. He wouldn't dare use his 100-layer formation staff for a long time. This wasn't only because the staff was heavy, the spiritual force needed to sustain the formation was too huge. Kelly didn't have the ability to make use of it for a long time.

Just as Kelly was about to launch his magic, he suddenly heard Zhao Hai, "Silent Demon Killing Arrows, Fire!" After Zhao Hai said this, a 50-layer formation appeared in front of him. The formation was pitch

black. Then a pointed tip appeared on the formation shortly followed by a black shaft and a blue tail. This arrows flew quickly, but they were eerily quiet. Their target was Kelly.

Kelly was caught while drinking. Because of his usage of magic, Kelly needed to replenish using a magic potion. Although potions recovered one's magic quickly, the effect wasn't immediate.

And while Kelly was restoring his magic, Zhao Hai's arrow suddenly appeared in front of him!

Chapter 1147: Time To Head Back

Kelly was an old fighter who had a lot of experience in battles. Even if he was drinking a restoration potion, he was still channeling his spiritual qi towards his defensive formation. He knew clearly that his opponent wasn't easy to deal with. Just the fact that Zhao Hai was able to break a 100-layer formation was enough evidence for his power. Since he knew about this, Kelly drank a potion ahead of time. He was prepared for a long-term fight.

But at this time, Zhao Hai's dark arrow was already flying over. This arrow was specifically made for killing. It was a dark element formation with three metal element formations mixed into it. And judging by the fact that it was a 50-layer formation, one should be able to imagine how powerful it was.

While Kelly was drinking from his potion bottle, he suddenly felt his defensive formation vibrate. Just as he was about to notice what happened, the shield broke. It didn't take long before Kelly felt pain from his body. When he put his bottle down, he quickly noticed pitch black holes on his body. The holes kept spurting corrupted blood, it was clear that he was poisoned.

"I should drink a detoxifying potion" was the final thought that came through Kelly's mind before he died.

The Silent Demon Killing arrows were more lethal compared to other layered formations of its level. This was because the entire power of the 50-layer formation was concentrated on five arrows. Moreover, these arrows weren't shot at the same time, instead they were successively released in a straight line. Because of this, all five were aimed towards a single point of Kelly's shield. It took two arrows to destroy Kelly's shield while the other three hit him. The arrows were also rotating, causing greater damage to Kelly's body. The arrows were poisonous too. With these effects stacked together, there was no way for Kelly to survive.

Naturally, Zhao Hai didn't respect Kelly's corpse, he immediately sent it to the Space and turned him into an Undead. After that, he switched his target to another person. They needed to finish this fight as soon as possible. This way, they could retreat sooner. Otherwise, they would be surrounded by the Zhang Family.

Actually, the fight was already nearing its end. Those who can escape had already escaped. Those who were left behind were already trapped and were nearly eliminated. From the initial 4000 people, 500 escaped while the rest were wiped out.

With Zhao Hai making his move, it didn't take long before everything has been cleaned up. Immediately after that, Zhao Hai's group left the area. As they were leaving, Zhao Hai took all of the destroyed Mechs as well as the corpses. If there weren't smaller Mech fragments as well as crushed meteorites in the area, then nobody would know that a fight happened here.

Naturally, Zhao Hai had Cai'er clean these up after they left. He didn't want other people to know about this ambush as much as possible.

By this point, the Undead Zhao Hai created were much stronger compared to his other Undead. Before, Zhao Hai's undead were at most rank 9 Apprentices. On the other hand, these new Undead were actually level 3 and above. For Zhao Hai, this wasn't a weak fighting force.

After Zhao Hai and the others made several turns and circles, they managed to return to their temporary base. Everyone was very excited, their action this time allowed them to expel the foul air they've been keeping in all this time. Wiping out more than 3000 people from the Zhang Family was truly satisfying.

However, they didn't celebrate until their brains shut down. Tie Sheng and the others quickly assigned people to act as sentries around the base. Then they commanded the others to take a rest so that they could maintain their optimum condition.

Nbody opposed to this. All of them knew that they were still in danger. Only when they return back to Dark Demon Planet would they attain true relaxation.

In the following days, Zhao Hai didn't propose going out to attack the Zhang Family. Of course, the Zhang Family responded to the attack they just suffered. In their mind, the Ashley Family's camp should

be near the battlefield. Because of this, they carried on a strict investigation on the surrounding area. Naturally, they weren't able to find anything.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai and the others didn't stay in the same temporary base all these days. They moved further into the meteorite field. At this time, their location had become very dangerous.

Tie Sheng and the others knew that the most dangerous element in the meteorite field wasn't the Zhang Family. It wasn't easy for the Zhang Family to find Zhao Hai's group. The meteorite field was just too big. With the number of the Ashley Family's team compared to the size of the meteorite field as well as the Zhang Family's numbers, it was almost impossible for Zhang Family to find them.

The most dangerous aspect of the meteorite field were the meteorites, magnetic storms, and other natural disasters that might happen in the field. These things don't discriminate when it came to their victims. Meteorites would collide with each other and cause chain reactions on the surroundings. And these things happen randomly, making the meteorite field dangerous. Because of this, Tie Sheng and the others chose their temporary bases very carefully. They preferred bigger meteorites since they were more robust compared to the smaller ones.

Although Zhao Hai didn't leave the new base, he continually placed great attention to the movements of the Zhang Family. Zhao Hai discovered that the Zhang Family had changed their approach. They no longer separated into teams to perform a search. Instead, all of their attention were focused on the passage. They also built temporary bases along the passage. Meanwhile, their ships patrolled the path between the passage and the direction to Dark Demon Planet. Naturally, they were planning to block the Ashley Family with this method.

Seeing this situation, Zhao Hai understood that the Zhang Family didn't want to sour their relationship with Ashley Family yet. Otherwise, they would've used the occupied ship as a reason to wage war. At this time, Dark Demon Planet was still very peaceful, there were no signs of an approaching war.

The Zhang Family's goal this time seems to be obtaining a ransom from the Ashley Family or even preventing Zhao Hai from attending the Six Realm Beginner Competition.

The latter point wasn't just plucked by Zhao Hai from thin air. He speculated these from talks he heard from the Mages and Warriors of the Zhang Family. It seems like the Zhang Family really had a high-ranking spy placed in the Ashley Family. It was because of this that they managed to understand the internal matters of the Ashley Family.

It was also through this spy that they understood Zhao Hai's strength. Therefore, they wanted to stop Zhao Hai from gaining benefits in the beginner competition.

In the past, Zhao Hai wasn't clear about the Six Realm Beginner Competition's importance for the family. But after this event, Zhao Hai knew that for a medium-grade influence like the Ashley Family, it was absolutely important.

Zhao Hai wasn't planning on bringing trouble to the Zhang Family, he knew that it was impossible. The Zhang Family were now clumped up in and around the passage. They also built several bases on huge meteorites. Once Zhao Hai's group attacked them, they would immediately be surrounded by walls of iron. Moreover, the Zhang Family set themselves up so that support would quickly arrive once a certain area was attacked. So instead, Zhao Hai spent his time idly inside the base before the time he decided to return to Dark Demon Planet.

Tie Sheng and the others didn't pester Zhao Hai to deal with the Zhang Family. In fact, even they didn't want to attack the Zhang Family. They were aware that attacking the Zhang Family was very risky. There was a huge possibility for them to suffer heavy casualties if they do attack.

Those who joined the mission were among the elites of the Ashley Family's External Hall. It wouldn't be good if they suffered heavy losses. And since Zhao Hai didn't raise any plans of attack, the commanders also spent their time with ease. In any case, Zhao Hai had enough food to feed all of them. The only thing they did now was to relax inside the base.

Days quickly passed by. All this time, Zhao Hai was seen to be closing up to practice. However, nobody inside the base were discontented. What they knew was that Zhao Hai was anxiously practicing so that everyone can go home sooner.

Margaret was beginning to look unhealthy as the days went by. Seeing Zhao Hai working hard while everyone was living comfortably hurt Margaret's heart.

Those who didn't suffer couldn't reach Zhao Hai's level. With Zhao Hai's strength, it was clear that he had suffered hardships before. Imagining what might have happened to Zhao Hai made Margaret's heart ache.

During the last incursion, Margaret was able to see Zhao Hai's merciless side. At the same time, Margaret could see Zhao Hai acting patiently, watching the enemy first before making a decisive move. As she thought of this, Margaret began to see Zhao Hai as a bottomless pit. She wanted to know more about him.

Everyone already knew that Margaret and Zhao Hai were quite close. Most of them knew who Margaret was and were clear that Zhao Hai would become a core member of the family in the future. But even if they were envious of Zhao Hai, they couldn't help but be convinced upon seeing his strength.

Time passed and soon there were only ten days left before the realm qualifiers starts. Zhao Hai had been closing up all this time, making Tie Sheng and the others more and more anxious. Every day, Tie Sheng and the others would send people to Zhao Hai's cave to see if he came out. They were truly afraid that Zhao Hai might not be able to join the realm qualifiers.

Actually, what they didn't know was that Zhao Hai was just doing normal training all this time. He did nothing else other than delaying. He didn't want people to think that it was easy for him to send everyone back to Dark Demon Planet.

Seeing that there were only ten days left before the realm qualifiers, Zhao Hai finally decided to head out. He thought that it was time for him to return to Dark Demon Planet!

Chapter 1148: Coming Back!

Desbarres recently lost a lot of weight. And those who had insider information knew exactly why. He thought that his plan was seamless: but it actually turned out to be a trap! Most importantly, they were the ones who fell for it.

It can be said that the one who suffered the most loss was the Bone Symbol Camp. This was because the mission not only included Tie Sheng, it also had the camp's most promising member, Zhao Hai. Additionally, with Zhao Hai's close relationship with Margaret, the camp would be losing heavily if they couldn't return.

Although it was said that Margaret went on her own decision, if something really happened to her, then it would be put on Desbarres's head. And the Patriarch wasn't a very reasonable person.

The only good news was the fact that the Zhang Family didn't send any word that they had captured a lot of Experts from the Ashley Family's External Hall. In the past, the Zhang Family would return the captured people and then send a warning to the family.

But if the Zhang Family manages to capture a large quantity of External Hall members, then they could use this as leverage to publicly break off their relationship with the Ashley Family.

Although the Zhang Family had yet to send word, this matter still placed a huge rock in everyone's hearts. This was especially true for Desbarres. These days, it seems like he had halved his usual size.

Even if the family had yet to cause trouble for the Bone Symbol Camp's Camp Lord, Desbarres himself felt very depressed in the past few days. Zhao Hai was the Bone Symbol Camp's hope for revival. And now that he didn't know when Zhao Hai would come back, Desbarres couldn't help but have a massive headache.

Moreover, it can be said that Zhao Hai was the family's primary representative in the Six Realm Beginner Competition. If Zhao Hai doesn't come back, then the loss to the family would be too huge. This would cause Thunder to make Desbarres pay for his mistake.

With this situation weighing on his shoulders, no wonder Desbarres became so thin. And as the realm qualifiers got closer and closer, Desbarres's face got more and more unsightly. The other Camp Lord couldn't help but feel grief at the sight of him.

The Camp Lords had fairly similar states as Desbarres. Although some of them had their own authorities, the power they held wasn't that huge. Among them, Desbarres clearly held the greater position. He was the Patriarch's childhood friend and was a trusted aide of the family. This was evidently clear by Desbarres's position as the External Hall's manager.

But even if each Camp Lord had a competitive relationship, they were also allies in a way. Since the External Hall was a weak entity, they needed to band together so that they had the right to speak out.

Seeing Desbarres suffer bad luck, the other Camp Lords were also feeling bad. Even Dia who liked to take a jab at Desbarres didn't say a single word about this event.

Actually, it wasn't only Desbarres. The entire Bone Symbol Camp was feeling depressed. Zhao Hai just came to the limelight by defeating the other camps and emerging as the family's champion. All of them were thinking that the revival of the Bone Symbol Camp was near. They didn't expect a matter such as this to happen. This caused the Bone Symbol Camp to feel an unprecedented disappointment.

People were like this. If they don't hope, then they won't be disappointed. However, once they were given hope and that hope was shattered, their disappointment would be magnified by several folds.

The Bone Symbol Camp's mood was as low as a deep valley. Although Tao Wang saw this, he couldn't do anything. He was also feeling down in the past few days. And his physique was much worse than Desbarres. He wasn't fat to begin with, so after all these days, Tao Wang was as skinny as a skeleton.

Seeing that there were only ten days left before the realm qualifiers, Desbarres and Tao Wang began to feel despair. Even if Zhao Hai managed to escape now, he still wouldn't be able to make it to the qualifiers.

Silence conquered Desbarres's office, he had lost any motivation and energy to speak at this point. Then suddenly, running was heard from outside. Then a person with a happy expression opened the door. He looked at Desbarres and said, "Camp Lord, come out, quick. Something just came up!"

Desbarres looked at the person and said, "Something happened? What is it?"

The person excitedly said, "Commander Tie Sheng. Commander Tie Sheng is back!"

Upon hearing this, Desbarres and Tao Wang stared. They looked at each other for some time before they simultaneously stood up. Their faces seemed to light up. Then Desbarres asked, "Tie Sheng? Are you sure it's him?"

The person immediately answered, "It's him. Camp Lord, you should take a look yourself!" Desbarres and Tao Wang didn't wait for the person to lead them out as they quickly ran.

When they arrived at the Bone Symbol Camp's field, they saw people coming out of an enormous spatial rift.

These people were completely covered in dust. They might look haggard but none of them were injured and all of them had bright expressions on their faces. One of these people stood right by the rift as he led the others out; this man was Tie Sheng.

Desbarres took a deep breath. Then he quickly flew towards Tie Sheng's side, his face evidently brighter than before as he asked, "Tie Sheng, what is this?"

When Tie Sheng saw Desbarres, he immediately gave a salute, then he replied, "Camp Lord, we've come back safely. It's Little Hai. He used his spatial ability to send us here."

Desbarres looked at the people coming out of the rift. He scrutinized each person but couldn't see Zhao Hai. When Tie Sheng saw Desbarres's action, he couldn't help but smile as he said, "Camp Lord, there's no need to worry. Little Hai is behind the rift. He's doing fine." Desbarres nodded, then his mood returned to normal. Nobody from the Bone Symbol Camp were among those who were currently pouring out of the rift. Desbarres quickly understood that the evacuation was done according to camps.

It didn't take long before the people from the Bone Symbol Camp were sent over. When these people saw their friends, they immediately went over to talk. Before long, laughter filled the camp.

Seeing this situation, Desbarres removed the worry in his heart. Moreover, he could see that the losses suffered by the External Hall wasn't that heavy.

It didn't take an hour for everyone to go through the spatial rift. The last people to go through were Zhao Hai and Margaret. Zhao Hai's expression was calm while Margaret had a faint smile on her face. As she followed beside Zhao Hai, she looked like a wife following her husband.

When Zhao Hai came out, the rift quickly closed. Desbarres immediately moved forward to meet him. Seeing Desbarres arrive, Zhao Hai quickly gave a salute and said, "Camp Lord, I'm back."

Desbarres grabbed Zhao Hai's shoulders and laughed, "Good, it's good that you're doing well. I'm sure it has been hard on you."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's okay. There's no need for the Camp Lord to worry."

Desbarres gave a nod before he looked at the people from the other camps. Then he laughed and said, "Today's a happy day. Don't leave yet, share a meal with my Bone Symbol Camp. Tao Wang, send word to the Camp Lords explaining the situation. Tie Sheng, have everyone wash up while I go and report to the Patriarch."

Tao Wang also went over to Zhao Hai and gave him a tight hug. Only then did he go to arrange matters. Meanwhile, Tie Sheng nodded and led everyone to the Bone Symbol Camp's building to take a rest. Desbarres didn't delay and immediately flew towards Lofty Demon Island.

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Margaret was currently inside a villa prepared for her by the Bone Symbol Camp. Also, this place wasn't far from Zhao Hai. When she came back to her room, Margaret washed her face and combed her hair. Because of the state of the meteorite field, taking a bath was not an option. Although there were people who can use water element magic to produce water, the amount they were able to take out wasn't enough for people to take a bath in. This was the reason why everyone appeared haggard.

Originally, Charles and the others readied themselves to return to their camp. However, Desbarres already made preparations for them and even reported the matter to the Camp Lords. Because of this, people from the other camps had no choice but to accept the Bone Symbol Camp's hospitality.

At this moment, Desbarres arrived at Lofty Demon Island. Due to his excitement, he didn't ride a car and just flew the entire trip. After arriving at the island, Desbarres went directly to Thunder's study. This was also the place where the Patriarch did his work.

In the Ashley Family, there were only a few people who can directly find the Patriarch in his study, and Desbarres was one of these people. This was also a demonstration of Desbarres's status.

Cadjo wasn't in the study. He was the Ashley Family's manager. Because of this, he couldn't just follow Thunder like a secretary. Moreover, Thunder already had his own female secretary.

When Desbarres saw the secretary outside Thunder's office, he quickly said, "Notify the Patriarch quickly. I have something important to report."

Naturally, the attractive female secretary knew about the relationship between Desbarres and Thunder. So she didn't dare to delay as she quickly pressed a key and sent a notification, "Patriarch, Manager Desbarres is here asking for an audience. He said that he has something important to say."

Thunder's reply was quickly heard, "Let him in." The secretary nodded. Just as she was about to ask Desbarres to go in, the fatty already pushed the door and impatiently entered the study.

Thunder was currently sitting in his chair while reading a document. Although computers were prevalent in the Machine Field, documents were still in paper form.

Desbarres bowed and said, "I've seen the Young Master." Thunder looked up at Desbarres and nodded, "Sit. Fatty Des, you've become thinner."

Desbarres smiled and said, "Young Master, you can rest assured, I'll be back to being fat in no time. Right, those who went out for the mission have come back. This includes Zhao Hai and Miss Margaret."

Upon hearing Desbarres, Thunder couldn't help but gawk. He placed the document on his hand down as he said, "They're back? How?"

Desbarres quickly answered, "Tie Sheng told me that it's because of Little Hai's space magic. They're now resting in the Bone Symbol Camp. I've invited everyone to a meal after. I'm sure they also suffered a lot."

Chapter 1149: Breaking The Engagement!

When he heard this, Thunder couldn't help but raise his eyebrow as he responded, "So it is Space Magic. That is quite a rare ability. But if Zhao Hai can send them back using Space Magic, then why did they only return now?"

Desbarres stared, he didn't expect Thunder to ask a question at this time. He paused for a moment before he answered, "I don't know. Young Master, I'll go ask him when I go back. Then I'll report back to you."

Thunder waved his hand and said, "There's no need. I reckon the timing of their return is related to that thing. Don't worry about it. Right, have Zhao Hai take a rest. If he needs anything like potions, make sure to give it to him. We need him to be in his optimum condition. The Ashley Family cannot lose in the qualifiers."

Desbarres nodded, "Young Master, you can rest assured."

Thunder nodded and said, "Tell the Zhang Family that the Ashley Family denies their allegations. The members of our External Hall have already returned from their mission. If the Zhang Family still dares to be impolite, then we'll publicly break our relationship with them. Also, tell them that their conduct this time has made me very discontented. Therefore, I'm breaking Margaret and the Zhang Mingyue's engagement."

Desbarres stared, then he immediately knew why Thunder did so. The Zhang Family had been publicly saying that since a large part of the External Hall elites were missing, and that an Ashley Family ship was found in the meteorite field, then the Ashley Family were the ones who attacked them.

Actually, the two families knew that this was nothing more than the Zhang Family catching the Ashley Family's plan. Therefore, the Zhang Family was just using it as a means to pressure the Ashley Family.

But now that Zhao Hai and the others had returned, the Ashley Family could say that there was no such thing. This caused the Ashley Family to sigh in relief.

And at this point, Margaret's feelings for Zhao Hai were very clear. However, Margaret still had an engagement with the Zhang Family. This might affect Zhao Hai and Margaret's relationship. Because of this, Thunder decided to use this opportunity to break the marriage agreement.

Desbarres immediately nodded, but he warned, "Young Master, the Zhang Family is becoming more and more brazen recently. It seems like it is a matter of time before they begin moving against us. We need to guard against them."

Thunder clicked his mouth before he sighed and said, "The Zhang Family has been preparing to deal with us. And we're a step later than them. However, the Zhang Family is not done with their preparation. They wouldn't dare fight large scale battles at this time. Because of this, they were still sending cheap shots at us. Hmph. If the Zhang Family really wants to fight the Ashley Family, then I'll make sure to beat

them so hard that they would return with no teeth left.” After he spoke this, the atmosphere around Thunder began to turn cold.

Desbarres was intently listening. Actually, Desbarres and the others were already aware of the Zhang Family’s plan and had repeatedly reminded Thunder about it. However, Thunder didn’t care about it before. He was still thinking that the Zhang Family were the Ashley Family’s strongest ally.

Thunder finally accepted the warning against the Zhang Family when Margaret was attacked. Moreover, upon further investigation, it was proven that it was the Zhang Family who did it. It was also because of this that Thunder agreed to the assault mission. He wanted to strike the Zhang Family in order to test their response.

If the Zhang Family was innocent, then they wouldn’t know about this matter and wouldn’t retaliate too heavily. However, the Zhang Family’s response was fierce, they even set up a trap to take a bite out of the Ashley Family. This opened Thunder’s eyes to the fact that the Zhang Family wanted to deal with the Ashley Family.

The Zhang Family’s plan was good. They wanted to catch Zhao Hai and the others. And even if they can’t, they could still block Zhao Hai from entering the realm qualifiers. This way, the Ashley Family’s benefits would suffer a huge hit. And also, it would be easier for them to deal with the Ashley Family in the future.

However, the Zhang Family didn’t expect how significant Zhao Hai’s impact would be. Now that Zhao Hai was able to bring everyone back to Dark Demon Planet, the Zhang Family’s plan was destroyed. Moreover, their actions had made Thunder vigilant. The Zhang Family tried to steal a chicken only to lose the rice used to bait it.

However, the Ashley Family wouldn’t use this event to strike the Zhang Family. They didn’t have the strength to do it yet. In fact, if it weren’t for Zhao Hai, then the Ashley Family would take even greater losses. Asking a small price in order to deal with this grievance was enough.

Desbarres looked at Thunder and said, “Young Master, with this altercation with the Zhang Family, the importance of the Six Realm Beginner Competition has become more apparent. As long as we make good progress in the competition, we’ll be able to gain more benefits and would no longer worry about not having an ally. The Zhang Family made a significant move against us, they even want to prevent Little Hai from entering the beginner competition. It seems like they’re afraid that we would get a good

position. It's now certain that the Zhang Family has a high-level spy in our family. The most pressing matter for now is to find this spy."

Thunder Ashley wasn't a fool. Although he rarely accepted comments, he still knew what to do at certain times. Therefore, he understood what Desbarres wanted to say as he nodded and said, "Rest assured, I will make sure to look this up. There weren't a lot of people who knew about the mission. I believe we'll be able to see results soon. Meanwhile, Fatty Des, you make sure that Little Hai gets what he wants. You need to take good care of him." Desbarres nodded before he turned around and left.

When Desbarres returned to the Bone Symbol Camp, the other Camp Lords were already there. At this time, they were talking to the commanders about what happened.

Desbarres didn't go to see them but instead he called Tie Sheng over to his office. Desbarres looked at Tie Sheng and said, "Tie Sheng, tell me exactly what happened." Tie Sheng nodded and then explained everything from the start up to their return. Desbarres listened intently and then nodded and said, "It looks like Little Hai has become better in using Liquid Silver. Moreover, Little Hai's strength is probably getting closer to ours. It seems like his claims of becoming top ten in the Six Realm Beginner Competition wasn't just a boast."

Tie Sheng nodded and said, "Little Hai has become very strong. He will surely blossom in the beginner competition. I'm just afraid that the Ashley Family wouldn't be able to retain him." Desbarres smiled bitterly and said, "With the Ashley Family's strength, it's impossible for us to keep him. Little Hai will certainly become a famous powerful expert. However, even if the Ashley Family family couldn't keep him, as long as everyone knew that he came from us, then that is already enough to make people think differently about the family. It doesn't matter if he stays or not."

Tie Sheng nodded. Then Desbarres said, "Alright, let's go to the dining hall. The other Camp Lords should already be aware of the situation. They owe us a huge favor this time." Tie Sheng smiled faintly before he followed Desbarres back to the dining hall.

The dining hall has been filled up. Besides those from the other camps, everyone currently in the Bone Symbol Camp came to the hall. The entire room looked very lively, their faces were full of excitement.

It can be said that this mission concerned the entirety of the External Hall. This was because elites of the External Hall participated in this mission. These people had fairly high status in the Ashley Family's External Hall, they were the backbone of the force. Whenever a camp loses people like them, the camp would surely suffer a serious blow.

It has been some time before these people had ascended to the Machine Field. Because of this, they were able to make friends with people from other camps; and some even became tied by familial ties. It can be said that these people were more or less involved with each other. In this case, the fact that everyone returned was a very joyous matter.

As for the Zhang Family spies that Zhao Hai captured, they had already been handed over to the family to deal with. Zhao Hai and Tie Sheng had guaranteed their safety as well as return to Dark Demon Planet. As for what happens to them after arriving at the family, that was something that Zhao Hai cannot control.

After Zhao Hai returned to his room, he immediately cleaned himself inside the Space before going back out and heading towards the dining hall.

Zhao Hai wore a black robe. Although it wasn't ugly, it wasn't eye-catching either. And with Zhao Hai's ordinary looks, it would be hard for people to see him in a crowd.

The reason for his lack of presence was Zhao Hai's decision to not display anything. This made sure that he looked as ordinary as he can be.

After he came out, Zhao Hai immediately saw Tao Wang approaching him. When Tao Wang saw Zhao Hai, he immediately said, "Let's go quick. Our Brothers want to see their hero."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "How come I became a hero? Right, did Margaret head out already?"

Tao Wang smiled and said, "Not yet, but you should know that women would take a long time to dress up. I have already told her robot to relay the message."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he followed Tao Wang to the dining hall. Zhao Hai and Tao Wang arrived at the dining hall at almost the same time as Desbarres and Tie Sheng. As soon as Desbarres saw Zhao Hai, he immediately waved at him. Tao Wang and Zhao Hai quickly went over and took a seat. Desbarres smiled at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you've done very well. Those guys now owe us big time. Let's see how they'll pay us back."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, “Camp Lord, don’t you think seizing this opportunity for benefit is a bit out of place?”

Desbarres smiled and said, “There’s no need for you to worry about this matter. In any case, this will be good for you. Right, you returned just at the right time for the realm qualifiers. The Patriarch is placing great importance to the competition. He wanted to make sure that I relay this information to you.”

Zhao Hai nodded and said, “Camp Lord, rest assured. I know what I need to do.”

Desbarres gave nod, then he asked, “Are you injured? Or perhaps feeling uncomfortable anywhere? The Patriarch said that we should fully support you. He wants you to stay at your best state as much as possible.”

Zhao Hai waved his hand and smiled, “Camp Lord, I absolutely fine.”

Desbarres nodded, then he said, “That’s good. Those fellows are here, I need to deal with them. We’ll talk later.” Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn’t stop Desbarres. Desbarres stood up and then walked towards Dia and the others.

The arrival of the seven Camp Lords made the dining hall’s atmosphere a bit weird for those from the Bone Symbol Camp. Under normal conditions, these Camp Lords would not step foot in the Bone Symbol Camp. This was because of the camp’s constant decline over the years. These Camp Lords even look down on the camp. But this time, they actually went to the camp themselves. Moreover, they came to express their gratitude, which made those from the Bone Symbol Camp proud and elated.

Desbarres didn’t go too far this time. He just chatted with the other Camp Lords for a moment before asking them to sit down. Naturally, Zhao Hai was also present on the table. Zhao Hai didn’t say anything and just gave the Camp Lords a salute. Dia and the others returned the courtesy while expressing their gratitude to Zhao Hai. But at the same time, their eyes couldn’t help but show a sense of deep envy.

After everyone had sat down, Desbarres went to the dining hall’s stage. He waved his hand to silence the hall before saying, “The mission had been a huge trial for our External Hall. But it was fortunate that everyone managed to return safely. I need to commend everyone here for their bravery. You certainly didn’t make the Ashley Family lose face. You’re the pride of our External Hall!” After he said this, everyone in the hall issued a cheer.

Desbarres waved his hand once more. After seeing everyone calm down, he continued, "Everyone has certainly suffered in the past few days. I have already discussed it with your Camp Lords, your contribution points for this mission will be increased. Additionally, each camp will add a bonus on top of your initial reward. Brothers, you're now rich!"

Desbarres's words brought laughter and whistling to the hall. People from the External Hall liked to hear about rewards. Desbarres's words were completely aimed at their hearts. There weren't even any official statements, which made everyone feel great.

After Desbarres calmed everyone down, he said, "Everyone, I know that you haven't had a good meal and a good rest in the past days. So I won't be saying anything more. Brothers, eat, drink. Welcome home!" Everyone cheered. Then robots began giving everyone food and drinks. The feast had officially begun.

Throughout his speech, Desbarres didn't mention a word about Zhao Hai's merit. This was a brilliant move. Zhao Hai's action of saving everyone had already been engraved in their hearts. If Desbarres mentioned it, then it would seem too petty.

When Desbarres returned to his table, Dia and the others looked at him strangely. They never talked like this to the people in their camp. It was at this point where they saw their gap with Desbarres.

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The dining hall's mood was very warm. But what surprised Zhao Hai was the fact that Margaret wasn't in sight. But even if he was confused, he didn't think too deeply about it.

After everyone became drunk, Zhao Hai returned to his villa. He wasn't able to eat a lot at the feast since he was drinking with Desbarres and the others. However, he used spatial water to dissolve the alcohol. So even if he drank a lot, he wasn't drunk at all.

Then suddenly, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare when he came close to his villa. He just felt someone's presence inside. However, Zhao Hai didn't feel any danger because he saw that it was Margaret when he swept his villa using his spiritual force.

Although Zhao Hai was somewhat puzzled, he still entered his villa. Margaret was currently sitting in the living room. When Zhao Hai saw Margaret, he couldn't help but gawk. This was because the present Margaret was different than before.

In the past, Margaret looked like a humble Mage. Although she still took care of herself, she had a simple image. She also wouldn't put makeup on her face, she was old-fashioned.

But today's Margaret was different. She wore a new mage robe. Although the robe was still black, it seemed more attractive than what she wore before. Her hair had also been attractively set-up. Most importantly, Margaret was wearing makeup. Although it was only a faint application, it actually complemented Margaret's calm temperament.

Margaret had a different temperament compared to Zhao Hai's wives. Laura sent off an aura of a capable woman, her presence could be felt in a room. There was no need to say about Lizzy and Megan. The two of them were practically brought up to be princesses, so their presence exudes majesty. Meg didn't have much aura to talk about. However, she had a quiet temperament that told people that her life revolved around Zhao Hai. Ruyen's aura was a bit less compared to Lizzy's. After all, she was only a princess of a small Duchy. Moreover, with her past reputation, she always felt that she was inferior to Lizzy and the others. Berry had a different aura compared to the others. She was from a Succubus Clan and also a Demon. Her talent was in assassination so her temperament was kind of cold.

On the other hand, Margaret grew up researching magic formations. After she grew up, she spent her life as an instructor. Because of this, she exudes an aura of a scholar. She had a gentle and solemn temperament.

When Margaret saw that Zhao Hai was staring at her, her face couldn't help but turn red. Then she slowly stood up and smiled before saying, "Am I attractive?"

Zhao Hai recovered, he looked at Margaret and said, "Of course you are, you're beautiful."

Margaret walked towards Zhao Hai, her eyes fixed on his, then she said, "Zhao Hai, ever since you saved me from Tyro Planet, I began to see you differently. Although you have killed a lot of people, I still couldn't help but like you. And after the mission, I came to see that I liked you more. I want to marry you. It doesn't matter if you have other wives or if they don't like me, I still want to marry you. Do you want to marry me?"

Zhao Hai didn't expect Margaret to be so forward. Margaret looked like a silent person whenever they met, he didn't even feel a bit of intimacy from her. Her words truly made him surprised.

But what Zhao Hai didn't know was that Margaret had changed after experiencing near death experience twice. The environment back in the meteorite field would make anyone pessimistic, and naturally Margaret was not an exception. She basically grew up in a greenhouse and hadn't faced hardship before. At that time, Margaret thought that she might really be trapped in the meteorite field or be captured by the Zhang Family.

Also, during that time, Margaret began to discover that life was unpredictable. If they died at the meteorite field, then she wouldn't have the chance to confess to Zhao Hai.

Although her depressed state disappeared when they returned to Dark Demon Planet, the thought of confessing to Zhao Hai never vanished inside Margaret's mind. Instead, the idea became more and more intense. Margaret thought about another accident approaching where she really wouldn't have the chance to show her feelings. Therefore, after she returned to her villa, Margaret decided to tell Zhao Hai as soon as possible.

Zhao Hai looked at Margaret, then he lightly sighed and said, "Margaret, I can understand what you're thinking. But you should know that I love my wives. So if you really want to marry me, then you have to share. Are you still willing?"

Margaret didn't even think about it as she answered, "I'm willing!"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Margaret, you don't understand. You're thinking that my wives are in the lower realms, so you only have to share with me spiritually. But this isn't the case. I brought my wives with me. So if you marry me, then you will also share physically. Do you understand?"

Margaret had a confused expression. She shook her head, showing that she couldn't understand what Zhao Hai was saying. What did Zhao Hai mean that he brought them with him?

Zhao Hai looked at Margaret, then he sighed and said, "Please stay calm, no matter where you end up, don't be afraid. And if you decide not to marry me after this, I hope that you keep things you see as a secret."

Margaret was still confused at Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai waved his hand, opening a spatial rift on his side. Then he took Margaret's hand and said, "Margaret, come in and take a look. This is my biggest secret."

Despite being confused by what Zhao Hai said, Margaret still entered the spatial rift. She believes that Zhao Hai wouldn't harm her.

Right after she emerged from the other side of the rift, Margaret was shocked. What met her vision was an infinitely large space. She was currently standing on a meadow with a somewhat ancient looking villa in the distance. The villa was covered with seven-colored vines while also have huge trees on its sides.

Naturally, this wasn't the most important thing. What was important were the six beautiful women standing in front. All of them were beauties, not any worse than Margaret herself. Some were even more attractive than her.

Right when Margaret appeared, the woman at the front of the group smiled faintly and said "Hello Miss Margaret. We're Zhao Hai's wives. My name is Laura. Perhaps you might not know us, but we've known you for a long time."

Upon hearing Laura, Margaret quickly recovered. However, her mind was still not cleared, she could only mechanically reply, "Hello, I am Margaret."

Lizzy and the others also took the chance to introduce themselves, with Margaret blankly replying. She repeated her response multiple times, looking somewhat silly.

Then at this time, Zhao Hai's voice was heard, "Margaret, this is my biggest secret. You can follow Laura and they will explain this to you. Laura, please explain everything to Margaret. I'm tired and would like to take a rest." Laura nodded and took Margaret to the villa.

Margaret was pulled by Laura as she dazedly walked towards the villa. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai returned to his room in the Bone Symbol Camp. He was afraid that Desbarres might come looking for him, so he could only wait there for now.

At the same time, Laura pulled Margaret to the villa and invited her to sit. Meg offered some tea to Margaret as they looked at the Space's monitor. Displayed on the screen was Zhao Hai inside his Bone Symbol Camp villa.

Laura looked at Margaret and smiled as she said, "We can see everything using this monitor. It can be said that when you first met Brother Hai, we also saw you. And every time you see Brother Hai, we know."

Upon hearing Laura, Margaret's face couldn't help but pale. She suddenly thought that she was like someone who was having an affair with another woman's husband. And she was now being exposed.

Laura saw Margaret's expression and immediately understood what she was thinking. So Laura smiled and assured her, "There's no need to be nervous. In fact, we urged Brother Hai to get closer to you. If you don't have our support, then I'm afraid your relationship with Brother Hai wouldn't have developed this quickly."

Margaret turned her head to Laura, her face couldn't hide her confusion. Laura smiled and said, "Let us tell you everything about Brother Hai. I believe you'll understand how good he is after." Then Laura and the other proceeded to tell Margaret everything about Zhao Hai.

Margaret listened to the legendary life that Zhao Hai had. She heard all sorts of stories about his accomplishments in the lower realms.

Zhao Hai's matters couldn't be expressed in just a few words. Moreover, Laura couldn't tell everything herself. So when she was tired, someone would take her place and continued the story.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai was inside his villa. Desbarres and the others didn't visit him this time. However, Zhao Hai wasn't worried since he also needed time to think about the future.

When he attends the Six Realm Beginner Competition, he doesn't know whether he would meet Lu Wei or the Yin Wind Spirit Emperor. In the past, if he really met the two of them and they take revenge, he wouldn't know if he can be their match.

But now that he obtained Liquid Silver, Zhao Hai's state of mind had changed. Instead of harboring deep dread in meeting these two enemies, Zhao Hai was even thinking of challenging them. This was because these two people were his biggest personal enemies. He needed to defeat them, it was his duty to do so. This way, his status wouldn't be revealed!