

Another World 1161

Chapter 1161: Strong Wind Li Kuangren

Zhao Hai noticed these Warriors at that time. All of them had heavy cross swords and they also have similar temperaments. From what he can see, it seems like they practiced a coordination technique. Zhao Hai wanted to see it in action.

Zhao Hai turned to Laura and said, "Laura, can you look into how these people had a conflict with Li Kuangren? Aren't they with Zhang Mingyue just earlier?"

Laura turned to look at Cai'er. Cai'er waved her hand and changed the image on the monitor. When Zhang Mingyue left the building, he was very angry that he needed to drink at the hotel. And because of his anger, he heavily scolded a hotel staff. Meanwhile, Li Kuangren was at the same hotel. When he saw Zhang Mingyue, he coldly snorted.

Zhang Mingyue was already incensed about Zhao Hai. Hearing someone snort at him, he immediately stood up and pointed towards Li Kuangren and said, "What are you snorting about? You have something to say?"

Naturally, Li Kuangren wasn't a peaceful monk, he also stood up and said, "Pretty boy, do you know who you're pointing to?"

This made the situation even more difficult. Mingyue just called Zhao Hai a pretty boy, and now Zhang Mingyue was called the same thing. This caused Zhang Mingyue to be even more angry, he coldly snorted and said, "I'm talking to you, outsider. You think you can just call everyone out when you're from the lower realm? Know your place."

Zhang Mingyue's words weren't unusual here in the Machine Field. However, only a few people would dare to publicly say this, unless they want to offend all the lower realm ascenders. One must know that there were a lot of ascenders in the Machine Field. There's no benefits to offending all of these people.

Zhang Mingyue's words made the room turn colder. The words he spoke were taboo. It wasn't only Li Kuangren whose expression changed, even the other Warriors and Mages in the room had ugly expressions.

Li Kuangren looked at Zhang Mingyue, then he laughed and said, "Pretty boy, you're quite fearless aren't you. Since you don't know your manners, let this grandfather teach you a lesson." Then after he said that, he went straight for Zhang Mingyue.

Although Zhang Mingyue looked delicate, his strength was the real deal. He waved his hand and released a 5-layer defensive formation to protect himself. At the same time, he retreated behind the five Warriors who already pulled their cross swords out and rushed forward.

These five were indeed cultivating a special technique. All of their moves were well coordinated. Their five swords proceeded to assault Li Kuangren, attacking him at all points.

Li Kuangren was also an expert. When he saw the situation, he immediately retreated backwards. Then he flew out of the hotel with his two broad axes. At the same time, he yelled out, "Pretty boy, you still owe 300 rounds with this grandpa."

But before he could add to his sentence, the five Warriors already jumped out of the hotel and stood opposite him.

And this led to the present situation. The display on the monitor changed once more and returned to Li Kuangren's confrontation with the five Warriors.

Li Kuangren gripped his axes. He looked at the five Warriors opposite him, then he said, "The Five Element Tigers. You're quite the celebrities in the Zhang Family's External Hall. This Li Kuangren has heard so much about you. But I didn't expect that you're just lackeys to someone like Zhang Mingyue. Wanting to die for him is such a disgrace."

Because Zhao Hai had just recently ascended, and had spent most of his time cultivating, he didn't know much about famous characters in the Machine Field. On the other hand, Li Kuangren had already ascended for four years. And with how many missions he has accomplished, he was well-versed with experts of External Halls. As for these five cross-sword wielding Warriors, Li Kuangren knew that they were the Five-element Tigers of the Zhang Family's Golden Sword Camp.

The Zhang Family's External Hall was named differently from the Ashley Family. Their External Hall was divided into eight camps; metal, water, wood, fire, earth, wind, light, and dark. The Gold Sword Camp was the Zhang Family's camp that belonged to the metal element.

All ascenders of the Zhang Family would join these camps according to their attribute. It didn't matter if they were a Mage or a Warrior, they were categorized the same.

As for the five-element tigers, they were metal element Warriors from the Gold Sword Camp. The reason they were called five-element tigers was due to the technique that they practiced, a formation known as the five-element golden light. With this formation set, the five were able to make a name in the Machine Field.

One of the five element tigers coldly snorted and said, "Li Kuangren, it seems like you want to withdraw from this competition. You need to know that there are some people that you can't offend."

Li Kuangren laughed when he heard this, "Unable to offend? You mean the pretty boy? Hahahaha. He's just a useless pretty face who had his marriage agreement broken. Hahaha. What ability does he have?"

Zhang Mingyue couldn't bear the humiliation as he pointed at Li Kuangren and said, "Kill him! Kill him for me!"

The Five Element Tigers quickly moved and threw themselves towards Li Kuangren. The five surrounded their opponent in all directions.

Li Kuangren began to wildly laugh as he said, "Good, good. Let this grandfather see the mighty five elements golden light." Then he began to wave his axes, causing strong winds to surround the area.

Zhao Hai now knew why Li Kuangren was given the nickname "Strong Winds" The attack of his axes had some special characteristics. When he attacked, the axes would cause turbulence in the surrounding area. Not only would this increase its power, it also added a rotational orientation to the attack, increasing the potential damage that it could inflict.

Zhao Hai was thinking that Li Kuangren's axes must be very heavy. And it was certain that he was using a special technique to wield them. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to control his axes as he continued to wave them around.

At this time, the winds surrounding Li Kuangren were getting bigger and bigger before finally turning into a whirlwind. The Five Element Tigers were wrapped up in it, the sound of clashing weapons were endless.

Zhao Hai watched this happen and couldn't help but secretly nod. He didn't only agree to Li Kuangren's method, he also commended the five element golden lights that the five Warriors were using. When this formation set was used by the five Warriors simultaneously, one could see that it was very powerful. If not for Li Kuangren's exquisite control of his axes, then he would have already been defeated. However, with the current situation, it wouldn't be long before Li Kuangren would admit defeat.

To be honest, Zhao Hai quite liked Li Kuangren's character. However, he wouldn't go so far as to help him at this moment. This was because Zhao Hai knew that fights in this planet wouldn't last long. This was Machine Field Planet, causing too much commotion here would incur the ire of the three major powers.

Just as Zhao Hai expected, not long after the two sides began fighting, several cars flew over and surrounded them. Then a voice was heard, "Stop fighting immediately. If you don't, then don't blame us for being impolite."

Li Kuangren and the Five Element Tigers slowly stopped their movements. Then they jumped out of their battle area. At this time, another announcement was heard, "Fighting is forbidden in Machine Field Planet. If you want to duel, you need to go to the police station and register. This is a warning, the next time you fight, you will be arrested." Then after they said that, the cars left the area.

But even when the police had left, the two sides didn't continue fighting. Although Zhang Mingyue was the Zhang Family's Young Master, he was a nobody here. If he dared to act unreasonably, then there's no stopping the police force from being impolite.

Because of the realm qualifiers, the planet was currently filled with a lot of influential figures. Some important members of smaller powers even came here to see the competition. One could say that the current Machine Field Planet was filled with Patriarchs. In such a situation, Young Masters were merely dogs on the street. If Zhang Mingyue really dared to continue fighting, then he would be arrested by the police. By that time, he would become a joke in the Machine Field. And this wasn't something that Zhang Mingyue would want.

The same was true for Li Kuangren. Although he looked crude, he wasn't insane. He's a participant in the realm qualifiers. If he did get arrested by the police, then he might not be able to compete. Once he returns to his family, his status would certainly drop. The situation wasn't worth it.

Since both sides had no intentions of fighting, nobody made another move. Li Kuangren stored his axes as he looked at Mingyue and said, "Pretty boy, I'll remember your Zhang Family. You best pray that I don't run into your participants in the competition. Otherwise, you can't blame me for being merciless." Then he coldly snorted and left.

Zhang Mingyue's face was pale as he looked at Li Kuangren. Then he countered, "Commoner, you better survive this competition. I still have to kill you personally."

Li Kuangren laughed as he walked out.

Seeing Li Kuangren's actions, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "This is nice. The Zhang Family just offended someone. Hehe. Let's just hope that Li Kuangren doesn't encounter Sun Fei. Or else I won't get my chance."

Laura turned her head to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, this Li Kuangren is quite interesting. It might be good to be friends with him."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I also think that he's interesting. If I have the opportunity, then I'll befriend him. He might look rugged, but at least he still knows when to advance and retreat. He also has a good heart. He's worth paying attention to."

At this time, Lizzy turned her head to Zhao Hai and said, "Elder Brother Hai, look, I saw someone." Zhao Hai turned to look at Lizzy's screen and saw a person wearing mage robes. He had pale blue hair and was quite handsome. It's actually the first of Cadjo's ten experts, Streep.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Saint of Ice Streep. He actually dared to walk outside. It seems like the Water Temple is confident that nobody would challenge him."

Megan turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, who do you think is the strongest among the ten experts?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I'm not completely certain but I'm confident in Zhang Qinghe, Xiong Li, Dongfang Yu, and Lei Xiaotian. They look very strong to me."

Megan stared, then he looked over their information. After she read through them all, she said, "Brother Hai, why do you favor these people?"

Zhao Hai replied, "Zhang Qinghe is a rare metal element Mage. And with Rhea family's training, his fighting strength has improved by a lot. You should already be aware about the metal element's offensive strength. As for Xiong Li, he has been favored by god and was given an innate talent in cultivation. Additionally, Xiong Li has very rich actual combat experience. Dongfang Yu has the Fire Dragon Sword. Although it looks superficial, his ability to use this artifact allowed him to reach his current status. You should know that artifacts only choose those who are worthy of them. Being chosen by the Fire Dragon Sword means that he has something special. And lastly, Lei Xiao Tian is a dual-element Mage. As long as he levels up and masters his elements, he will be much stronger than other Mages of his level. Naturally, the others couldn't be underestimated. Take Li Kuangren for example, I reckon that he's still holding back in the fight just now. During the competition, the participants would certainly show the aces in their hands."

Margaret nodded and said, "Those ten experts certainly have some secrets. Talents from the External Halls are carefully trained by their families. Regarding these talents, families wouldn't be stingy when it comes to resources. They're not like the Ashley Family that develops everyone equally. Therefore, these people would surely have powerful items. But since the competition has yet to start, they wouldn't dare take them out."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Right. Not to say about the others, even our Bone Symbol Camp has a very rich treasury. Taking into account that entire families are involved in this matter, these ten great experts certainly had massive amounts of resources poured over them. It's impossible for them to not have any aces or two. Therefore, we can't just look at the surface to see who is stronger. Equipment is also a huge factor to consider."

Laura and the others nodded. Then Zhao Hai sighed and said, "If the experts from the Machine Field are already like this, then what would the other realms have? People in the Machine Field are at the bottom in terms of strength in the World of Cultivation. Seeing how strong these Machine Field Experts are, one might wonder about the strength of the other realms."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Laura and the others couldn't help but feel heavy inside. Seeing their reactions, Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Alright, I'm just thinking too much. If they aren't strong, then it would be boring. Hahaha."

Seeing Zhao Hai's soaring confidence, Laura and the others couldn't help but stare at him. Zhao Hai normally appeared ordinary. But at this moment, his body was extremely radiant.

Chapter 1162: Survival Elimination Series

Time quickly flew past and the first day of the realm qualifiers had come. In these past few days, Machine Planet was anything but peaceful. There were more than several hundred duel requests that were submitted to the local police station. It was fortunate that the local police had already prepared for this. As long as both sides were willing to fight and the participants pay rent for the arena, they would no longer budge in even if someone was killed. Naturally, these fights would be held in areas approved by the police.

Unlike other people, Zhao Hai didn't head out to see the scenery outside. Instead, he looked at the planet through the Space's monitor. But even if this was the case, other people were still able to gain information about him.

One shouldn't underestimate a person's ability to find information. These families had existed in the Machine Field for many years, and their relationships had gone completely intertwined. Today, you might find a spy in your house, and then the other day you would plant a bomb on theirs. There was no such thing as secrets to the people in the Machine Field.

Naturally, the core secrets of the families were heavily guarded, otherwise that family would be finished. So even if nobody knew that Zhao Hai completed Liquid Silver, the other families still knew that he was strong. And there were fuzzy videos of his battles being passed on to other people.

Zhao Hai was already considered as the eleventh expert after the ten famous ones. And his information had also been placed on the desks of major families.

To be honest, when these great families saw Zhao Hai's material, they were shocked. They never expected a monstrous talent like him to appear. He hadn't even ascended for a year yet he was already a level 4 Mage. Moreover, he was able to win first place in the family qualifiers.

Zhao Hai has already incurred the attention of all forces in the Machine Field. Information even from the time he ascended were dug up. Seeing Zhao Hai's enchanting growth, it wasn't a mystery why these people were surprised.

Nowadays, a lot of participants had already tagged Zhao Hai as the most dangerous person in the competition. But even if Zhao Hai knew about this, he didn't care. After all, his goal wasn't in the Machine Field, but in the much broader World of Cultivation.

Zhao Hai and Margaret were currently inside the Space while drinking tea. Then suddenly, Cai'er came over and said, "Young Master, you need to go back to your room. Desbarres is looking for you." Zhao Hai nodded and returned to his room. And before long, a knock was heard on the door.

Zhao Hai opened the door and saw Desbarres, Cadjo, and Luke outside. He immediately invited the three in. After they had sat down and were drinking tea, Zhao Hai looked at Cadjo and said, "General Manager, do you need me for anything?"

Cadjo nodded and said, "The competition is tomorrow. How do you feel?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I really don't feel anything. I'm just normal."

Cadjo nodded and said, "I'm here to tell you about the competition. As it turns out, this competition had a record high number of participants. Because of this, the competition committee decided to change how it went. Unlike the past, the competition wouldn't be a fight in the arena and instead would be an elimination series."

Zhao Hai replied, "Elimination series? How different is it?"

Cadjo nodded and said, "There's a huge difference. This time, the fight won't happen in an arena. Instead, it's a survival elimination."

Zhao Hai's eyes flashed a cold light, then he asked, "Survival Elimination? We can kill others?"

Cadjo gave a nod, "Right, you can kill. Little Hai, I think you should have heard about Yellowsand Planet, right? The elimination will happen there."

Zhao Hai has certainly heard about Yellowsand Planet. This planet was quite famous, its existence was very special. It can be said to be one of planets that haven't been completely conquered in the Machine Field. Majority of the reason for this was because its environment was terrible.

Yellowsand Planet was situated at the edge of the Machine Field. Even if it wasn't far away from the Cultivation Realm, it was still closer to the Machine Field. But even if this was the case, only a few people from the Machine Field went there. In comparison, there were more Cultivators that frequented the planet.

Yellowsand Planet consists of 70% land and 30% water. Then dividing the land was 70% desert and 30% mountains. Its years lasted for 12 months with ten of them filled with hurricanes and two months where it rained.

The winds that blew on the planet weren't ordinary winds, they were violent ones. These were the type of winds that would destroy a human body upon contact. Even experts wouldn't be able to last long once they were buffeted by these winds. And eventually, their bodies would end up drying up before they die.

Generally, such unforgiving environment wouldn't be able to support life. However, the planet actually had a lot of lifeforms, both fauna and flora.

There was nothing else to say about plants since they could live in the most extreme of environments. And on this planet, even the most common grass had strong medicinal characteristics.

The most famous aspect about Yellowsand Planet was one of the animals living there, the Hurricane Beasts! Nobody knew how these beasts were able to survive such a terrible environment. And even while being hit by merciless winds, they were still able to move freely and unfettered.

And since they were living in a terrible environment, they evolved into strong beings. Even the smallest and weakest one of them were at level 1 strength. It was also rumored that the strongest beast could be considered a powerful expert in the Cultivation Realm.

But what was peculiar about these beasts was the fact that even if they had the strength, they still wouldn't leave the planet.

With all these things added together, Yellowsand Planet became quite famous not only in the Machine Field, but in the entire World of Cultivation. Every year there would be plenty of people who would go to the planet and take risks to harvest some plants. This was because the planet's plants fetch a very high price in the market.

When Zhao Hai heard Cadjo say that the elimination round would happen in Yellowsand Planet, he couldn't help but stare. The planet was infamous for being unforgiving. There were plenty who risked entering the planet for riches, with only a few managing to survive. And more importantly, among these risk takers were famous individuals in the Cultivation Realm. There was no exception to who survived or died in that place.

Zhao Hai frowned and asked, "Are they treating Yellowsand Planet lightly? What results do they want to see? Or do they want all of us to die there?"

Cadjo smiled bitterly and said, "This time, the number of participants in the qualifiers had exceeded 100 thousand. Can you imagine thinning these amount of people and leaving only 150 people behind? Among these 150 people, 100 are the official participants in the Six Realm Beginner Competition while 50 are reserves. Because of the amount of participants, the committee decided to choose Yellowsand Planet for the competition. But you don't need to worry. The place that the committee chose is a relatively safe place in the planet."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "I'm not worried about myself, I'm concerned about the other participants. The participants are mostly comprised of elites from External Halls. If a lot of these people die, then it wouldn't be good for the Machine Field. This survival elimination round is borderline unfair. We not only have to face our opponents, we would also face the environment and the beasts. Even the top ten participants wouldn't be able to hold out for long when faced with those beasts. If one of those ten gets killed by a beast, then it would decrease our chances of winning against the other realms. I really don't know what the idiots of the committee are thinking about, to actually come up with a stupid idea."

Cadjo couldn't help but bitterly smile. To be honest, he also didn't approve of this arrangement. However, it was easy for people to speak than to be heard. He gave his opinion to the committee only to be stopped and said that luck was a part of one's strength.

Cadjo thought that this reason was simply fart. However, he didn't have any means to change the decision. He could only accept it or have his participants withdraw.

Desbarres sighed and said, "Forget it, if someone really dies, then that's their bad luck. Those fellows in the committee had their heads too high that they won't listen to us. The survival elimination will only last for three days. You only need to survive against the beasts for three days and then you'll be picked up after. And if you feel that you can no longer last, you can release a signal and someone will fetch you. However, all those who needed rescue would be eliminated."

Cadjo said, "Although three days isn't long, it isn't short either. After all, it is Yellowsand Planet. And after three days, those who didn't die nor eliminated will enter a formal competition."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright. In any case, it won't affect me. We should inform the others about this so that we can team up. This way, everyone can have more opportunities to survive."

Cadjo's expression changed as he said, "Little Hai, you can't. You're the family's biggest hope. If you join up with the others, then they would drag you down. You're biggest priority is surviving, understood?"

When Zhao Hai heard Cadjo, he knew that he couldn't say anything to change his mind. However, he still said, "I'm aware of that. But General Manager, I think it's still better to group up at the very beginning. I'll try to help them any way I can."

Cadjo smiled bitterly and said, "Even if I agree, it is still impossible. You aren't permitted to bring any electronics to the planet and each participant will be randomly assigned to a transport ship. It's impossible to team up in a short time. Because of this, I didn't consider forming teams."

When Zhao Hai heard Cadjo, he couldn't help but bitterly smile. It seems like the committee really wants the participants to suffocate and die. They even removed any means to better survive the situation.

Chapter 1163: Entering Yellowsand Planet

Zhao Hai was currently calmly sitting inside his room in a ship. This room wasn't big, only at about 20 square meters. Moreover, he wasn't the only one in the room. All in all, the room accommodated four people. They lived together in bunk beds stuck on the wall.

Zhao Hai didn't know anyone in the room with him. Although he scanned the information about the participants, he didn't pay any attention to them.

But still, Laura and the others reminded Zhao Hai to leave a good impression. Therefore, when Zhao Hai entered the room, he greeted everyone inside in a friendly manner. However, what met him were hostile gazes. Naturally, since they were hostile, Zhao Hai didn't care about them anymore.

Zhao Hai also knew why they were like this. Although they were roommates today, when the match starts, they would be enemies. There was no need to maintain any friendly attitude towards each other.

This time, Cadjo and Margaret weren't with him. There were 100 ships that set off from Machine Field Planet to send Zhao Hai and the others to Yellowsand Planet. Then after that, they would be left alone to fend off against the planet's dangers.

Although there was quite a distance between Yellowsand Planet and Machine Field Planet, the travel between the two planets went peacefully. After all, these 100 ships were sent from the capital. Nobody would dare touch a fleet like this.

It took the fleet ten days altogether to reach Yellowsand Planet. However, Zhao Hai's silver needles were faster than the ships. They arrived at the planet sooner and began to do a search on the area.

The ships stopped right outside the planet's atmosphere as Zhao Hai and the others were grouped up in their ship's decompression chamber. There were 1,000 other participants inside the ship Zhao Hai was in. However, Zhao Hai didn't know any of them, none of the top ten experts were here.

At this time a Mage walked over and said, "All of you will be staying inside Yellowsand Planet for three days. These are your transmitters. You need to have them on your body at all times, and they cannot be placed inside your spatial equipment. Not only do you need to survive for three days, you also need to protect these devices. If we lose contact with your device for an hour, then we'll take it that you failed and you will be rescued. There is also a rescue button on the device. If you feel like you need to forfeit, then you can use it so that someone can fetch you. But if you use this function, then it means that you've forfeited. Are we clear?"

Seeing Zhao Hai and the others nod, the Mage added, "Then take these transmitters. Remember, you can't hide them inside your spatial equipment. If you place them inside, and we don't detect your signal for an hour, then you'll be eliminated." Then he proceeded to give everyone their own transmitters.

These transmitters looked like small badges. One couldn't even see any antenna on it. However, nobody dared to neglect this thing since it was related to their future.

Zhao Hai also received his own transmitter. Before long, the Mage said, "Start the signal." Then just as his voice fell, everyone's transmitter flashed for a moment before it returned to its original look.

The Mage looked at everyone and said, "There's no need to worry about your transmitters being faulty. If your transmitter is proven to be faulty with no external influences, then you will immediately pass the test. Alright, prepare yourself. We're opening the decompression chamber." Then after he said that, the Mage left the decompression chamber.

Zhao Hai looked at the others around him and smiled. Then he attached his transmitter on his robe and stood in place. He waited for the decompression chamber to open.

Before long, the decompression chamber was opened and Zhao Hai flew out of the ship. Not too far from where he appeared was Yellowsand Planet. This planet was much bigger than Machine Field Planet and Dark Demon Planet. Moreover, it wasn't in a scale of two. At the very least, it was bigger than Dark Demon planet by ten times. This caused Zhao Hai to be surprised.

But what surprised Zhao Hai even more was the yellow surface of the planet. There was no other color seen, only yellow. Zhao Hai knew that the color of the planet was caused by the huge sandstorm that buffeted the entire planet. And it happened to be the time where the sandstorm was at its peak.

At the same time, Zhao Hai noted a row of flashing red signals in a circle on the surface of the planet. Zhao Hai and the others were already informed that these signals showed the area where they should be in. If people died outside this area, then the committee wouldn't be responsible for them.

Zhao Hai also noticed that the other participants were heading out of their own ships. Moreover, everyone was staring at Yellowsand Planet. Zhao Hai didn't care about the others as he flew towards the planet. The Space had already mapped the planet, so there was no need for Zhao Hai to be cautious.

Seeing Zhao Hai flying towards the planet, those who were still observing couldn't help but stare. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to move forward this quickly. However, Zhao Hai's actions caused the others to move forward as well.

Before long, Zhao Hai entered the planet's atmosphere. As he plunged into the planet, Zhao Hai casted a 5-layer formation. The formation was a yellow shield that surrounded his body.

Upon entering the planet's atmosphere, Zhao Hai immediately felt the winds surround him. These winds were very strange. Even if the shield blocked the force of the wind, Zhao Hai could still feel a faint trace of coldness passing through his body.

Zhao Hai knew that this was the special effect of the hurricanes. But even if he doesn't care, this didn't mean that nobody else did. At this time, he heard a prompt, "Massive amounts of harmful energy detected entering the host's body. Extracting energy. Analyzing. Energy contains radioactive elements that are harmful to human blood. Making antidote to neutralize the energy."

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't expect the Space to take action against Yellowsand Planet's winds. Zhao Hai looked around him and saw that even if the others had followed him in, they were still far from reaching his position. It seems like they were afraid that he would attack them. Zhao Hai didn't care about it and just continued to descend down the planet.

It also needed to be said that as Zhao Hai was getting closer to the surface, the winds were also becoming stronger. By the time he reached the ground, the winds were big enough to pulverize stone into sand.

The moment Zhao Hai stepped into the surface, he immediately opened a rift. Just as the sandstorm entered the Space, a prompt was immediately heard, "Harmful energy storm with polluted yellow sand detected. Energy may be used to attack the enemy. The yellow sand can also be used for refining. Violent wind element detected, combining with the wind bead. Combination successful. Harmful energy storm is now ineffective against the host."

When he heard this prompt, Zhao Hai couldn't help but pause for a moment. Then he was reminded about the Wind Bead inside the Space. It seems like he was now immune to the storm because of it.

Sure enough, after the Space's prompt, Zhao Hai could no longer feel any wind around him. Even if it was windy, the least he could feel was a gentle breeze. Moreover, the cold he felt before had completely disappeared.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That was great. It seems like we'll have to collect more of this sand into the Space."

After he said that, Zhao Hai opened a spatial rift, taking in more wind and sand into the Space. After some time, the Space issued another prompt, "Since the host has absorbed a large amount of negative energy and irradiated sand, the host can now designate an area inside the Space for a sandstorm. This sandstorm can generate negative energy storms and irradiated sand on its own. These generated resources will be immediately stored into the inventory."

When Zhao Hai heard this prompt, he smiled and closed the spatial rift. There was no need to absorb more.

Zhao Hai looked all around him, then he smiled and said, "I heard that the hurricane beasts here are very strong. I need to collect a few of them for the Space." Then his body moved as he flew away.

At Yellowsand Planet's ground level, eyesight could no longer be used as a means of perception. The dizzying hurricanes blowing in all directions made visibility less than 5 meters. In this case, it was impossible to use one's eyes in order to spot any enemies. One could only depend on their own spiritual force.

However, Zhao Hai discovered that the hurricanes had a property to suppress spiritual force. In the past, Zhao Hai could stretch his spiritual force to 10 thousand kilometers. But now, this range was reduced to 10.

Then all of a sudden, Zhao Hai stopped and then quickly moved upwards. And just as he moved, a huge figure emerged from the ground beneath him. If Zhao Hai didn't quickly move, then he might have already been swallowed by the thing that came out.

When Zhao Hai moved to the side, he managed to get a glimpse at the creature that attacked him. It was a giant worm looking thing. It was much much larger than any worm he saw before. The tip of its head spread out like a flower, making its mouth bigger than its body. Most importantly, its teeth were

stacked into 18 layers. All of the teeth were creepily moving around like a meat grinder. Seeing the glint on their tips, one could see how sharp each tooth was.

Zhao Hai was now 100 meters off the ground. However, the worm was still catching up to him as though it had endless length. Naturally, the worm was more than 100 meters, enough to call it a giant.

Zhao Hai wrinkled his brows. He discovered that this worm wasn't that simple. This was because his spiritual force failed to detect its approach. He only discovered it when it was drilling up from underground. Its ability to hide itself was too formidable!

Chapter 1164: Formidable Yellowsand Worm

While Zhao Hai was wrapped up in his thoughts, the worm spun and bit towards him. Zhao Hai immediately cast a 5-layer formation and shot a fireball towards the worm's mouth.

Zhao Hai looked at the worm but couldn't see its eyes, so he aimed for its mouth. When the fireball was sent out, the worm swallowed it in one bite and then closed its mouth.

When he saw the worm swallow the fireball, Zhao Hai couldn't help but sneer. His fireballs weren't something that could be swallowed.

After the worm swallowed the fireball, Zhao Hai found out that the worm had no bones and its skin was transparent. He could clearly see the fireball going down the worm's body and towards its stomach.

The worm looks like it had swallowed a chug of water and was satisfied. When it closed its mouth, it slowly sank back into the sand. At this moment, the fireball suddenly exploded.

Zhao Hai expected the worm to be instantly killed by the blast. However, the worm's stomach just bulged and then shrank back in. Then it opened its mouth and burped black smoke before going back down underground.

Zhao Hai just stared at the worm as it returned to the sand. This worm was too absurd, it could actually eat everything. His fireball should be able to roast the worm on the spot. Instead, it was eaten. Wasn't the worm a bit too strong?

At this time, Laura's voice was heard inside Zhao Hai's mind, "Brother Hai, that thing is called a yellowsand worm. They're very famous in Yellowsand Planet. The defensive ability of these beasts is formidable. However, their offensive method is simple. This thing wouldn't attack people under normal circumstances. They could eat anything. If they don't find anything else to eat, then they would consume sand. This thing is very difficult to kill. Even if they are bisected, they could still survive."

Zhao Hai responded, "There's such a thing? It seems like it would be good if we take this thing to the Space. Cai'er, take that thing to the Space."

Cai'er said, "Young Master, it's about 200 meters underground. However, this yellowsand worm is more than 1000 meters long. Do you really want to bring it into the Space?"

Upon hearing Cai'er, Zhao Hai immediately reacted, "It's more than 1000 meters long? Are you sure? My goodness. Interesting. It's about ten meters thick but it's actually more than 1000 meters long? I have to take it to the Space."

Then his figure moved and burrowed into the yellow sand. Then Zhao Hai discovered that although the sand looked like ordinary sand, it was actually very different. This yellow sand had faint traces of energy that wasn't good for humans.

Zhao Hai knew that this energy was the negative energy that was mentioned by the Space. It's a kind of radiation that would adversely affect anyone who came in contact with it for a long time.

It didn't take long before Zhao Hai penetrated 200 meters below ground. He saw the worm there, motionless. However, it completely blended into the surrounding sand. Not even Zhao Hai's spiritual force was able to feel it out.

Naturally, the worm was able to feel Zhao Hai's existence. It squirmed its body but it didn't attack Zhao Hai. After circling the worm, Zhao Hai knew how long this thing really was. It was actually 1500 meters long.

After taking a careful look at the worm, Zhao Hai opened a spatial rift. The rift went along the worm's body from the head to the tail. Before long, the entire worm was sent to the Space.

As soon as the yellowsand worm entered the Space, a prompt was heard, "Discovered a sandworm that has mutated because of radiation. Mutation allowed the creature to be extremely tenacious. At the same time, it is able to absorb anything in its body. Host may breed it inside the Space. Mutated sandworm has been placed inside the Space's shop. Host may purchase creature in the shop."

After thinking about this, Zhao Hai had Cai'er pick an area inside the Space for the sandstorm. Now he has a constant source for violent winds and yellow sand. He also placed the sandworm to live in that area.

After taking the yellowsand worm, Zhao Hai flew out and swept the surroundings with his spiritual force. Upon finding nothing else nearby, he immediately flew away.

When he had flown for about five kilometers, Zhao Hai suddenly stopped. This was because he could discover something in front of him, and it looked quite familiar. On the yellow sand was a branch-like thing, and on its top was a small flower.

Zhao Hai stared for a moment, then he smiled as he asked Cai'er, "Cai'er, is that a sandworm?"

Cai'er looked at the monitor, then she nodded and said, "Young Master, it's a sandworm. That small flower on its head is used to attract prey. It's just that we haven't noticed it before. Do you want to take it to the Space as well?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "No, I want to see how other people would deal with it. Right, what level was that sandworm from earlier?" This time, Laura replied, "Brother Hai, there isn't much information about yellowsand worms in the internet. It was only rated as a grade 1 beast."

Zhao Hai asked, "Grade 1 beast? How is that possible?"

Laura smiled and said, "It's possible. It's really a grade 1 beast. And it's because of its growth potential. As long as it gets left alone, it could reach 10 thousand meters long. When that time comes, nothing in

Yellowsand Planet could threaten it. There's a record of one appearing in the past. In the end, the Cultivation Realm sent more than a hundred Nascent Soul Experts to kill it."

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't expect the yellowsand worm to be this formidable. More than a hundred Nascent Soul Experts, what kind of fighting power is that? Even the Ashley Family would be exterminated with that much fighting force. And it was used to eliminate one yellowsand worm? Isn't this worm too overpowered?

One must know that the stages in the Cultivation Realm were divided into Body Tempering, Qi Condensation, Foundation Establishment, Core Formation, Nascent Soul, Transcending Tribulation, Severed Spirit, Immortality, and much more. However, there were clear dividers between these stages. Not to mention Immortals, if a sect had a few Transcending Tribulation experts, it was already considered good. In the Cultivation Realm, Nascent Soul Experts were overlords of a region. They can open their own sects and establish their own school of thought.

Although Zhao Hai was already very strong, he estimates that his level could only contend against Core Formation experts. And most Core Formation experts would find it very hard to contend against Nascent Soul Experts.

So after hearing about the yellowsand worm's capabilities, Zhao Hai was truly startled. But in the end, he couldn't help but rejoice. If he grew a few sandworms, then he would have helpers in the future.

At this time, Laura's voice was heard once more, "It's also said that the yellowsand worm is only considered dangerous whenever it's hungry. Otherwise, it would stay docile and will not actively attack anyone."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "This yellowsand worm is interesting. Alright, let's wait here and watch the fun. In any case, we've already mapped the planet. Moreover, the beasts here aren't something we can just find at will. We'll stay in this worm's territory for now. And when we grasp the planet's strength, we'll go out and take some of the planet's beasts.

Laura nodded, "From what I can see, the reason the committee chose this area is because it is the territory of the sandworms. These worms don't attack people most of the time, therefore, there won't be too much casualties."

Zhao Hai agreed, "That might be it. I'll stay here for three days, but I cannot enter the Space during that time. It's a pity that you can't come out here and join me."

Laura and the others laughed, then Megan said, "Brother Hai, you came here for the competition, not for vacation. If we go out to join you, then you're just insulting the other participants."

Zhao Hai laughed, then he took some furniture from the Space and sat down. Then he pulled out a pot of tea and slowly drank it. His easy manner doesn't match with his surroundings.

If other participants saw Zhao Hai, then they would certainly feel irritated. However, Zhao Hai didn't care. Yellowsand Planet was filled with danger. Take the yellowsand worm for example, it would take him quite the effort to deal with it. And if he really met a very powerful beast that he couldn't deal with, he would only hide inside the Space and be eliminated. Therefore, there was no need to run around the entire time.

While Zhao Hai was leisurely spending his time, the other participants were starting to feel the pressure. They didn't have the Wind Bead nor the Space to overcome any obstacles for them. Therefore, they met the full brunt of the planet's winds.

The hurricanes in yellowsand planet had sand mixed in with them, making it enough to be called a formidable weapon. Most Mages and Warriors wouldn't be able to survive inside it for a long time. Even if they were powerful experts, they would still need a shield to support them from time to time. After all, prolonged exposure to the sands would cause damage to one's body.

Although the Machine Field's cultivation method was different than the Cultivation Realm's, they still knew about the Cultivation Realm's methods. In the Cultivation Realm, the most powerful attacks weren't the ones with elemental attributes, instead, they were techniques infused with special qi.

These types of methods were the most effective when it came to attack. For example, there were techniques called yin attacks in the Cultivation Realm. There were a lot of sects who had these methods. There were also variation in naming this attack, some sects called it dark attacks. But no matter what they were called, these attacks merged qi into an ordinary attack. Because of this, the effects were formidable.

Something similar to evil qi was astral qi. Both of these things could enhance offensive power. If one merges evil qi into their attacks, then they would be yin attacks. If astral qi was merged in, then that would be astral attacks.[1]

However, merging evil qi or astral qi requires one to find a source for them. Then they would have to condense evil qi and astral qi into their bodies slowly.

Also, condensing these two energies into one's body was a very dangerous matter. If ten were to try this action, then four would succeed while the other six would die. One could see from this point the risks in using evil qi and astral qi.

As for the Machine Field, they didn't have a method to merge these energies into their bodies. Because of this, both Mages and Warriors could only rely on protective shields in order to survive. Even then, it wasn't an easy matter, astral qi attacks kill without shedding blood.

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Wan Xiang considers himself as an unlucky person. He ascended more than three years ago. Despite his short time of ascension, he was still able to reach level three and would reach level 4 soon. It can be said that he was a genius. However, he wasn't valued by his family. This was because his family was strong, there were already plenty of people like him. The strongest participant that their family sent for the competition was a level 4 expert.

Wan Xiang's attendance in this competition was supposed to be his lucky break. If he could obtain good results, then this status in the family would improve. This was a very good thing for Wan Xiang. He even believed that he was blessed by good luck. But upon arriving at Yellowsand Planet, he discovered that he was actually very unlucky.

Not long after he flew into Yellowsand Planet, he was met by an attack from a yellowsand worm. In the end, he was able to run away after spending a huge amount of his battle qi. Although he was drinking recovery potions all this time, supporting his protective shield reduced his strength to 70% of what was before.

Wan Xiang sighed as he carefully advanced. He needs to survive in this place for three days, otherwise he would be eliminated. If he was out of the competition by the first round, then he would certainly gain zero benefits from the family.

Wan Xiang released his spiritual force as he advanced, paying careful attention to his surroundings. Although the spiritual force of Warriors were inferior compared to Mages, for all Ascenders, their spiritual force was already enough to maneuver themselves on the planet.

As he carefully moved along, Wan Xiang suddenly encountered something. When he saw this, his expression couldn't help but change!

"Astral" might be a temporary term, I couldn't find other meanings to the character Gāng(罡) other than being related to planets or constellations or internal gods.

Chapter 1165: Formidable Supporting Magic Formation

There was a very small tree in front, it was yellow. In fact, most of the plants in Yellowsand Planet were almost this color. Therefore, there was nothing strange about it.

And in this small yellow tree was a little yellow flower. This flower shook amidst the wind, it might even look as if it would fall at any time.

However, Wan Xiang clearly knew that it was impossible for this flower to fall. This was because this flower was part of a yellowsand worm's body.

One shouldn't underestimate the yellowsand worm's bait. This little flower would exude a very unusual fragrance. As long as a beast smelt it, they will most likely run over. Naturally, those beasts who did became food for the worm.

In the beginning, people didn't know about this ability from the yellowsand worm. Back then, when people killed a yellowsand worm, they would use these little flowers as accessories. But they didn't know that it was actually attracting large numbers of beasts. It didn't take long before people became aware of the little flower's use.

Now, whenever people see these little flowers, they know that they should walk around it. The area around the flower would be the domain of a yellowsand worm. Yellowsand worms became beasts that nobody would provoke in Yellowsand Planet.

These worms generally won't attack people. And since they had no obvious weakness, they were very difficult to kill. Their tough skins also dissuade people from hunting them.

Moreover, it was very difficult for people to find yellowsand worms. Once they hide in the sand, they would immediately become one with their surroundings. It was common for people to lose sight of them, even if they were Mages with formidable spiritual force.

Additionally, the speed of the worms under the sand was quicker than human flight. They had a strange body structure that allowed them to swallow sand and eject it from their behind. The process of ejecting sand would propel the worm further, increasing its speed. They depended on this trait in order to traverse the sand underneath the surface.

Another reason why nobody provoked the yellowsand worms was because there were no indications whether a worm was only a few tens of meters long or 10 thousand meters. Most of its body was buried under the sand, and one couldn't use their spiritual force to find it.

Because of this, when Wan Xiang saw the little flower, he looked as though he saw a severe flood coming or a violent beast. He immediately turned and circled around the flower.

Just as Wan Xiang stepped forward, he stopped and couldn't help but shake his head. It was as if he found something unreasonable. He couldn't believe what he just saw.

However, he immediately found out that he wasn't seeing things wrong. There was actually a person in front of him, sitting on a chair and sipping tea!

A man just drank tea as though nothing strange was going on around him. He seems to be unaware that he was at Yellowsand Planet and was surrounded by violent winds. If someone did it at this environment, then they would have been eating sand!

However, the person was really drinking tea. Moreover, he had a chair to sit on. This caused Wan Xiang to stare, he didn't know how to react.

Wan Xiang already knew that this Mage wasn't someone ordinary. And if this was the case, then he might have already been discovered. So now, Wan Xiang was stuck on how to face this person.

He was currently in Yellowsand Planet, and each person here was a competitor. With this in mind, he was left with two choices, either to run or to fight.

But while Wan Xiang was having doubts on what to do, the Mage kept leisurely sitting there. It was as though he had nothing to be afraid of. Wan Xiang wasn't sure if he can win if he rushed towards the Mage.

Before Wan Xiang arrived at the planet, he already had an understanding of the powerful contestants. And since he knew about the ten geniuses, then he was naturally aware of the Ashley Family's Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai's name had already spread in the Machine Field. A level 4 Mage that had ascended just a few months ago, this was an unprecedented event. Therefore, Zhao Hai can be said to be the most talented contestant in this competition.

A genius character such as Zhao Hai wasn't someone that Wan Xiang could contend against. However, Zhao Hai's quick rise was precisely the reason why some people doubted his strength. How strong would a person be just a few months after ascending? How far could he have progressed in Magic Theory?

Wan Xiang was one of those who didn't believe that Zhao Hai was strong. In his mind, Zhao Hai might just have a rare treasure on his body.

Seeing Zhao Hai now, Wan Xiang's ideas were solidified. Yellowsand Planet was covered with violent winds, yet Zhao Hai was leisurely sipping tea as though no wind came to touch him. Wasn't this very strange?

"He really does have a rare treasure!" Wan Xiang was even more assured of this idea.

With this thought in mind, Wan Xiang's greed couldn't help but emerge. He immediately kicked off and flew towards Zhao Hai, his sword already drawn.

Naturally, Zhao Hai had already discovered Wan Xiang. Moreover, upon seeing him, Laura immediately gave him his detailed information. One could say that Wan Xiang wasn't simple. He was from the Shui Family, the most powerful family in the Water Temple. Even the Ashley Family wasn't at its level. The Shui Family was able to send 15 people to attend the realm qualifiers. Of the 15, 14 were level 3 while the remaining one was level 4. Although this person wasn't among the ten great experts, this person's strength was still very high.

However, Zhao Hai didn't really care. He didn't mind attacking the Shui Family. In this elimination round, him not provoking others was already their fortune. If he did go out of his way to attack people, then the participants would suffer extreme bad luck.

Zhao Hai wasn't initially planning to kill Wan Xiang. In his opinion, this elimination round was very unfair. Even if they had some skills, resisting the winds and the sandstorm wasn't easy. And with beasts scattered around the land, surviving was already hard. And there was still the last element which was the other participants.

But even if one doesn't want to hurt the tiger, the tiger would still harm humans. Zhao Hai didn't want to deal with Wan Xiang, but Wan Xiang wanted to deal with him. When Zhao Hai saw Wan Xiang pulling his sword out, he couldn't help but sigh deeply inside.

However, Zhao Hai didn't make a move. He still sat there, with his teacup in hand. The yellow sand mixed with the wind made a very magnificent view of the surroundings.

Wan Xiang waved his sword and sent a sword qi towards Zhao Hai. Seeing the attack, Zhao Hai sighed and waved his hand, releasing a 5-layer formation. The formation immediately became a huge shield, blocking the sword qi in front of him. Only a few sparks appeared on the shield before peace returned. There wasn't even a scratch on the shield.

Upon seeing this situation, Wan Xiang's complexion changed. Although he just attacked, he was able to see Zhao Hai's strength. Zhao Hai wasn't someone that can be easily dealt with.

Wan Xiang and Li Kui, the most powerful beginner in the Shui Family, had compared notes before. Li Kun was also a Mage. Although he specialized in the water element, his ice shield was something that could compare to metal element shields. During their spar, Wan Xiang was able to shatter Li Kui's shield. Li Kui even said that Wan Xiang's offensive strength was very formidable, and that he had a rare talent for offensive attacks.

But now that he was faced against Zhao Hai, the offensive strength that he was so proud of was actually rendered useless. He wasn't even able to leave a trace on Zhao Hai's shield.

But what Wan Xiang didn't know was that Zhao Hai was also very surprised. This was because the shield that he sent out wasn't an ordinary 5-layer shield. This one was a revised version that included a supporting magic formation. According to Zhao Hai's estimates, 5-layer formations should be able to contend against level 3 Warriors. However, it was impossible for it to be unscathed, it should have shattered alongside the sword qi.

And now that supporting formations were added, the shield actually blocked Wan Xiang's sword easily. There wasn't even a scratch on the shield. Moreover, the amount Zhao Hai used to release the formation was a third of what 5-layer formations usually required. This result was too astonishing!

Arranging formation sets was a great subject of study. Choosing five formations from thousands of formations, putting them together, have them display the most amount of power while also maintaining the proper balance was something that was easier said than done.

The five formations that Zhao used were a metal-element supplying formation, metal-element solidifying formation, a reinforcing supporting formation, a strengthening supporting formation, and a metal-element shield formation.

This wasn't the case before, instead of two supporting formations, the other two formations used were metal-element strengthening formations. Their effect wasn't as good and they used up more spiritual force.

It was through this revised formation that Zhao Hai understood how formidable supporting formations were. At the same time, it made Zhao Hai happy. These supporting formations would increase his strength by two-folds. He was now more confident in dealing with his enemies.

Seeing his attack having no effect, Wan Xiang didn't stay and instead turned around and left. Looking at Wan Xiang escape, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. Then he coldly snorted as he sent a sword qi towards Wan Xiang.

This was Zhao Hai's first time using sword qi in the outside world. This sword was also sent through a formation set. However, the formation used to strengthen his sword qi was different from the conventional formations. He also included supporting formations in his sword, causing its effects to be elevated.

Chapter 1166: Testing the Body Tempering Technique

Wan Xiang knew that it was impossible for him to match Zhao Hai. He was someone who was tactful of his actions. He would do his best to avoid extreme danger. This was the reason why he immediately ran away when his attack was effortlessly blocked.

However, just as he turned around, he suddenly felt the hair on his back go up. Wan Xiang was an experienced Warrior who had developed his own instincts. He knew that an attack was coming for him.

Wan Xiang didn't immediately turn around but he continually waved his sword and sent sword qi flying behind him. Then he took a quick glance back and saw something he didn't expect.

This time, Wan Xiang couldn't help but pause. He was almost certain that a magic spell was coming for him. However, what he saw wasn't a spell, instead it was sword qi. A completely solid sword qi.

Wan Xiang already noticed that the three sword qi that he sent was already destroyed. Despite his surprise, Wan Xiang was still able to use his sword to block the incoming sword qi.

Clang! A sound of clashing swords rang out. And at the same time, Wan Xiang's figure accelerated forward. This wasn't due to Wan Xiang increasing his speed, but instead it was because of the collision that just happened.

Wan Xiang felt his vitality take a huge dive. Even if he felt worse, he still used his own blood essence to propel himself further on.

The only thing inside Wan Xiang's mind was to escape as soon as possible and as far as possible from Zhao Hai. Then he would find a place to hide and survive for three days. He needs to tell the family that Zhao Hai was both a Mage and a Warrior. Perhaps he might receive a reward for this information.

Any influence attached great importance to information, especially those that involved talented characters. If one can uncover a previously unknown aspect of a great talent, then the family would most likely give a reward.

Zhao Hai was considered to be a highly valued talent. He was a level 4 Mage just after a few months of ascending. It was a talent that nobody would believe the first time they heard about it.

And now, Wan Xiang was actually able to discover that Zhao Hai was not only a Mage, but his skill as a Warrior wasn't any worse than his skills as a Mage. This information was too important for the Shui family.

It's just a pity that Zhao Hai would never let him go. Zhao Hai tried to attack Wan Xiang using his sword qi to see how strong it was. And it seems like it was very good.

Zhao Hai had the same thought as Wan Xiang. If he let Wan Xiang escape, then the whole Machine Field would know that he was a Warrior as well. This wasn't good, as far as he knew, there were only very few people who were both a Mage and a Warrior.

Zhao Hai moved and appeared in front of Wan Xiang, then he attacked. He didn't use Liquid Silver this time, instead he tried his new fist technique.

The fist technique was a separate aspect of the tempering method. And only when the Stellar Transformation Body Tempering Technique was used that the fist technique would show results. Otherwise, it would just be a common fist technique.

The attacks of the fist technique weren't the same as battle qi. When the fist techniques were carried out, they follow through the system widely used in the cultivation realm. This method was much more complicated than the ones Warriors used.

The cultivation realm uses the meridians of one's body to transfer energy from acupoint to acupoint. These acupoints were directly connected to one another but they formed a small cycle. After each cycle of energy, a person's body would be geared to do their attack.

In the Machine Field, this action was done with the support of weapons, which was an external influence. As for the Stellar Body Tempering Fist, it uses one's meridians to circulate qi and then send the energy in one go. This belonged to internal strength, which was different.

When Wan Xiang saw Zhao Hai appear in front of him, his eyes shrank. He was a level 3 Warrior, but he wasn't able to see Zhao Hai move.

At this moment, Wan Xiang saw Zhao Hai wave his fist. He couldn't help but stare. There were very few Warriors in the Machine Field that attacked using their fists. Even if they did, they would have a gauntlet or something to aid their attack. However, Zhao Hai was actually barehanded. This caused Wan Xiang to be surprised.

Wan Xiang looked at Zhao Hai's fist as though it was a joke. This was because he couldn't feel any energy coming from Zhao Hai's fist.

But just as he was about to open his mouth, Wan Xiang suddenly felt an extremely powerful qi coming towards him. This strength wasn't sharp like a sword, but it was imposing like a mountain. With such a colossal energy coming towards him, Wan Xiang found himself having trouble breathing.

Wan Xiang didn't have any time to be surprised, he immediately used his last remaining energy to wave his sword. Then he released a huge amount of qi towards Zhao Hai.

However, the sword qi became like a bubble when it met Zhao Hai's fist. When the sword qi was destroyed, Zhao Hai didn't give Wan Xiang any time to make another move as he immediately condensed his energy and charged towards Wan Xiang's direction.

Wan Xiang discovered that he had made a huge mistake. He shouldn't have sent an attack. Now, he didn't have any energy left to defend against Zhao Hai.

Wan Xiang suddenly felt his qi resisting the attack. But just like a fly caught in a spider web, he wasn't able to struggle away from Zhao Hai's attack.

A large amount of energy kept pouring inside Wan Xiang's body. When he wasn't able to resist anymore, a bang was heard. As Zhao Hai's qi flooded Wan Xiang's body, all of Wan Xiang's bones and blood were shattered. His skeletons and meridians were torn into shreds. After experiencing a spike of intense pain, Wan Xiang's vision turned black.

Zhao Hai looked at the mess on the ground. Wan Xiang became a huge splat on the sandy soil. This was the first time that he used the body tempering fist against an enemy. He didn't expect the amount of qi to be this overbearing. It completely destroyed Wan Xiang's body. It can be said that only Wan Xiang's skin could be seen, everything else has been turned into a bloody mush.

Zhao Hai sighed and waved his hand, receiving Wan Xiang's sword and storage ring. Although Wan Xiang was wearing chain armor, that armor has also been destroyed by Zhao Hai's fist, it was rendered completely useless. As he was burying Wan Xiang using earth element magic, Zhao Hai thought that he needed to tone down the amount of energy used whenever he attacked using his fists. It would be a complete waste if he wasn't able to turn his enemies into Undead!

After processing Wan Xiang's corpse, Zhao Hai shifted his attention to the storage ring. Upon careful inspection, the ring caught Zhao Hai's interest. This was because Wan Xiang's ring had something that cultivators normally had, a spiritual seal!

Spatial items with spiritual seals were quite rare in the Machine Field, how was Wan Xiang able to get his hands on it? While he was thinking about this, Zhao Hai took out some Everpresent Ancient Sand and then wiped it on the ring. The ring emitted black smoke as the spiritual imprint was removed.

Then Zhao Hai used his spiritual force to scan the contents of the ring. Wan Xiang's ring was full of potions. Some of these potions restored energy, some were antidotes, and some healed wounds. They were basically things that people would take with them on a journey. Besides the potions, there were also some equipment inside like weapons and armor.

However, what took Zhao Hai's interest was a jade slip. This jade slip looked ancient and didn't emit any energy. Nevertheless, it still managed to attract Zhao Hai. This was because Wan Xiang wouldn't just bring a random jade slip with him. Moreover, jade slips were very rare in the Machine Field.

In the Cultivation Realm, jade slips were generally used to record things. On the other hand, there was little use for these slips in the Machine Field, and there wasn't a huge market for it. But one couldn't deny that jade slips were very convenient. One would only need to use their spiritual force to read everything that was recorded inside these jade slips. And this method was much more effective than reading through text.

Zhao Hai took the jade slip out before tossing the spatial ring to the Space. Then he used his spiritual force to scan it.

But not long after he began, Zhao Hai paused. This was because the jade slip was also protected by a spiritual seal. But this time, Zhao Hai wasn't surprised. Almost all things connected to the Cultivation Realm had these seals. This was especially true for important items. If one decided to forcefully break through these seals, then they would risk destroying that item.

So when Zhao Hai discovered the seal, his interest was piqued. He immediately took out some everpresent ancient sand in order to remove the spiritual imprint.

Black smoke kept coming out of the jade slip, but the imprint had yet to be removed. This caused Zhao Hai to be more interested. If the jade slip's seal was this strong, then the thing recorded inside should be valuable. Zhao Hai was getting somewhat impatient as he looked at the imprint being erased.

As the process went on, Zhao Hai also began to discover that the ancient sand was being consumed when it removed the imprint. Each puff of black smoke took some ancient sand along with it. Before long, the amount of sand in Zhao Hai's hand has vanished. But at the same time, the jade slip's appearance changed. It now looked more attractive than before.

Chapter 1167: Condensed Astral Qi Ar

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Seeing what just happened, Zhao Hai knew that the seal has been dealt with. Then he immediately scanned the jade slip with his spiritual force. Just as his consciousness entered the slip, an explosion was heard, shaking his head. Then the five element killing formation activated and kept the danger at bay.

Zhao Hai stared, then he immediately understood what just happened. The five element killing formation blocks all kinds of spiritual force that went to his head. It seems like there was something inside the jade slip that triggered the formation.

Zhao Hai took the formation down and allowed the spiritual force from the jade slip to enter his mind. Before long, writings appeared inside his head.

Zhao Hai proceeded to read through the words appearing in his mind, "Condensed Astral Art. The Heavens and the Earth are righteous, evil, arrogant, and divine. The mind should be...."

As he contemplated on the writings, Zhao Hai finally knew what was recorded inside the jade slip. Inside was actually a secret art. It was an article detailing evil qi and astral qi. And further on, it dictates how to use them to make a life source weapon.

There weren't only ordinary magic artifacts in the Cultivation Realm. Those that passed through evil qi or astral qi became life source artifacts. Since these artifacts passed through evil qi and astral qi, whether it be defensive or offensive strength, these artifacts were much better than ordinary ones.

It can be said that this art came at a timely moment for Zhao Hai. Both Yellowsand Planet and the Space had a non stop supply of astral qi. If he was able to make use of it, then his body would become more tenacious. And if he was able to join astral qi with his own strength, then his attacks would be more aggressive. And lastly, if he could add astral qi to his own treasures, he would be able to promote them at least a level higher.

Zhao Hai badly needed these improvements. Therefore, he really wanted to find a method to utilize astral qi.

Zhao Hai carefully looked through the secret art and found out that it was very complex. He would introduce astral qi into his meridians, then bit by bit he would merge it with his own spiritual qi.

However, this process came with a huge amount of pain. Most people wouldn't be able to endure this type of pain. This was the main reason why most people go insane and die once they tried merging evil qi or astral qi to their bodies.

But this issue wouldn't be a problem for Zhao Hai. He had already experienced something like this before when he was tempering his body. Therefore, Zhao Hai didn't worry about introducing astral qi to his body.

After looking through the entire secret art, Zhao Hai didn't immediately go and practice it. This was because there were still dangers in practicing this art. If people were to arrive and disturb him, then his concentration would be broken and the situation might turn sour.

But even if Zhao Hai couldn't integrate astral qi into his own spiritual qi, he could still practice the art on some magic artifacts. Presently, Zhao Hai had Liquid Silver, which was also a magical artifact. Zhao Hai could definitely use astral qi to improve Liquid Silver. Zhao Hai believed that Liquid Silver could still become stronger.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai sat down and then took Liquid Silver out. Then he used his spiritual force to temper liquid silver using the astral qi around him.

When Zhao Hai's spiritual force got in contact with the astral qi, he immediately felt a great pressure pulling at it. Then Zhao Hai's spiritual force was immediately twisted and shattered by the pressure.

However, Zhao Hai was still fine. After all, he had prepared well for this situation. Although he could feel his head ache, this pain wasn't uncomfortable.

Zhao Hai calmed himself down and then guided the astral qi using his spiritual force. However, the result was still the same. Zhao Hai slowly learned as he failed time and time again. His failures also reinforced his spiritual force. If his previous spiritual force was a silk thread, now it was already like a metal wire.

Zhao Hai didn't know for how long he's been introducing astral qi to Liquid Silver, but suddenly, Liquid Silver shone with light. Then the Space issued a prompt, "New energy has been introduced to the host's staff. The Space has judged that it is beneficial to the host. The energy's existence has been approved. The Space will now take over in controlling the new energy."

After hearing the prompt, Zhao Hai discovered that the astral qi no longer needed his control in order to enter Liquid Silver. Moreover, its progress was much better than when he was the one controlling it.

Zhao Hai was glad with this development. Then he sat in place to recover his spiritual force. And just as he was feeling his spiritual force, Zhao Hai discovered that his capacity had increased. Moreover, his spiritual force was more solid than before. This was completely out of his expectation.

After his spiritual force was fully restored, Zhao Hai was finally able to confirm that his spiritual force had increased. Originally, his spiritual force could support 1000-layer formations at most. But now, he could support 3000-layers with ease. Even if he cast five formations at the same time, it would still be possible for him.

And if his formation sets had supporting formations, he could cast 10,000-layer formations with no problem. And this was without Liquid Silver's help. If he used Liquid Silver, then he could achieve 30,000 layers.

Seeing his strength increase by more than a single fold, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel ecstatic. He was worried that his spiritual force wouldn't be able to catch up to his body's increase in strength. But now it seems like his spiritual force had already caught up. This was absolutely good news for Zhao Hai.

Once Zhao Hai had sorted his spiritual force out, he suddenly discovered that a day had almost passed in Yellowsand Planet. This caused him to be surprised.

A day had passed but he only met Wan Xiang. Wasn't this too strange? One must know that there were about 100 thousand participants in this region. Moreover, the region wasn't very large. It would be very easy for two people to meet each other. But ever since the beginning, Zhao Hai had only met Wan Xiang.

At this time, Cai'er suddenly said, "Young Master, while you were practicing, there were 50 people who scanned you with their spiritual force. However, since they don't pose any danger, I decided not to wake you up."

When Zhao Hai heard this, he began to understand. Then he asked, "There are 50 of them? Who are they?"

Then as he said that, a list flashed inside Zhao Hai's mind. There were detailed descriptions about the 50 people in the list. The time when they scanned Zhao Hai and for how long they kept scanning him were also listed.

Zhao Hai looked at the list and nodded, "Good. They're lucky that they didn't make a move. Otherwise I will have to be impolite."

Cai'er nodded, "Young Master, there's no need to worry. If they really dared to make a move, then we can release the Undead you captured from Tyro Planet and the Rainbow Meteorite Field. They should be enough to kill all of them."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Right, just like what you said, we can just release the Undead to eliminate them."

The Undead that Zhao Hai gained from Tyro Planet and the Rainbow Meteorite Field had preserved their original strength. This was to say that Zhao Hai had a few Undead with level 4 and level 5 strength. If people dared to attack Zhao Hai, then these Undead could just kill them.

At this time, Laura said, "Brother Hai, why don't you try taking a stroll?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Forget it. It's not easy to survive in this elimination round. If I went to other places, even if I don't encounter other beasts, I would still see other participants. And in the end, I would have to defeat them. I'll give them a chance. As long as they don't make a move on me, then I won't actively attack them."

Laura paused for a moment and then she nodded, "In any case, it doesn't matter if you meet anyone or not. And if you encounter a strong beast, even if you can run away, you would still disturb everyone around you. It would be good if you stay here."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That's right. I think it would be best for us if I don't expose my strength. Therefore, we can't catch any beasts for now. If my abilities are discovered, then I would be at a disadvantage later on. We shouldn't forget that we cannot guarantee if the other realms are looking into the Machine Field. If they are really monitoring us, then we would be in trouble if they see my strength."

Laura nodded, then she said, "Brother Hai, you should build a house made out of sand. If there's an opportunity, we can head out and accompany you."

Upon hearing Laura, Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Forget it. If we do that, we will only attract unwanted attention. It's fine like this."

Laura smiled and said, "Alright, but Brother Hai, you need to at least take out an umbrella and a proper chair. You should be comfortable."

Zhao Hai's eyes shone, he said, "That's a good idea. Get me an umbrella and a recliner. Right, get me some cold fruit juice as well. I'll take the next few days as vacation time."

When Laura and the others heard this, they couldn't help but giggle. Before long, everything Zhao Hai requested had been brought over. Zhao Hai comfortably lied down on his recliner as he sipped from his cold drink. He even looked as satisfied as someone who was on a vacation.

As Zhao Hai relaxed, several spiritual forces came to scan him. But after seeing that they weren't Zhao Hai's match, they decided to move on.

The day quickly went past and night arrived. Zhao Hai didn't return to the Space and instead just lied down on his recliner. At this time, a sound was heard. Zhao Hai opened his eyes to see a large group of huge spiders about five kilometers away from him.

These spiders were very huge, each one exceeded five meters tall and eight meters long. Their entire bodies were covered in fur, making people feel dread while looking at them.

There were 40 spiders in this group, both big and small. It seems like they belong to one cluster. Zhao Hai stood up, he knew that this was because the sandworms were already full. Once the sandworms were no longer hungry, their territory would become safe. Because of this, the spiders began to come out.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't afraid of these spiders. He would have the spiders come then send them all into the Space, adding new species to the Space.

Before long, the spiders were already close to Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai waved his hand and released a 3,000-layer formation, giving the spiders no chance.

This was the first time that Zhao Hai used a 3,000-layer formation set. To be honest, these 3,000-layer formations were very strong, exceeding his expectations. From what Zhao Hai could see, these spiders had about level 4 strength. In this case, capturing them with a 3,000-layer formation was beyond easy.

Of course, Zhao Hai believed that the 3,000-layer formation sets of other people weren't as powerful as his. It was necessary to know that Zhao Hai's 3,000-layer formation set included a large amount of supporting formations.

At this time, Zhao Hai's formation sets were divided into five categories. The first type were defensive formations. It was needless to expand about this since they were just formations meant to defend. The second type were offensive formations. These were formations that focused on very strong attacks. As long as one was hit by these formations, then they would either get severely injured or get killed. The third type were trapping formations. These formation sets don't aim for killing. Instead, they were used for capturing their targets alive. But sometimes, it was harder to capture enemies than killing them. The fourth type were supporting type formations. These formations weren't usable during fights. Instead, they were very effective for Mechs and Battleships. The fifth type of formation were weapon formation sets. These formation sets were used for weapons, reinforcing them or giving them attributes. This type of formation set could also be used for defensive equipment, making their defenses stronger.

These five categories were already known in the Machine Field. Moreover, each of these branches were being gradually improved, albeit the very long progress.

Chapter 1168: Violent Aura

The Space didn't issue much of a response when the spiders were sent to the Space. It only gave simple responses like they were irradiated and were mutated versions of spiders.

Although the Space didn't level up, the spiders were still quite strong. But this was in the condition that they maintained their current state.

The Space's prompt informed Zhao Hai that if these spiders were placed in an ordinary environment, then they would slowly turn into ordinary spiders. Although their strength was still stronger than most spiders their size, they were weaker than the spiders who lived within astral qi.

Strictly speaking, this was devolution. Because the environment that they lived in was good, these animals would no longer need their strong abilities to survive. As generations pass, their strength would naturally decrease.

Zhao Hai doesn't want this to happen. Although the Hell Space was also an unfavorable environment, it was still different compared to Yellowsand Planet. If he wanted to preserve the strength of these spiders, then he needs to keep their living conditions.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai immediately ordered Cai'er to transform an entire ordinary background into an environment similar to Yellowsand Planet. Then he would make use of it later.

This time, the Space did not require Zhao Hai to spend money on the transformation. The Space had already told him that he can transform any environment to be the same as Yellowsand Planet. Because of this, even if he did it several times, Zhao Hai would not need to spend money to transform a background.

Naturally, the Space's yellowsand environment was different from Yellowsand Planet. Currently, only beasts inhabit Zhao Hai's yellowsand background. As for plants, he would need to work on it in the future.

Zhao Hai wasn't worried much about developing this yellowsand background. In any case, Yellowsand Planet has already been mapped by the Space. There were a lot of opportunities to come back here.

Actually, the Space now had the ability to improve genes. Zhao Hai could simply take ordinary plants and then modify them so that they could survive in the yellowsand environment. There was no need to take plants from the Yellowsand Planet.

After instructing Cai'er what to do, Zhao Hai returned to his relaxed state. He lied down on the recliner and then folded his umbrella. Since it was already dark, Zhao Hai can only sleep.

But just as Zhao Hai laid down, Cai'er suddenly said, "Young Master, there's an assassin. They hid very well. They're currently 5li(2.5 km) away from you. Judging by their strength, they should be level 3."

Zhao Hai raised his eyebrow. He didn't expect this night to be lively. There were spiders earlier and now assassins came.

Although he heard Cai'er's warning, Zhao Hai didn't do anything. He believed that the assassin had already discovered him, he wanted to see what it would do.

Before long, the assassin was already about two li(.5 km) away from Zhao Hai. He stopped and then carefully sized Zhao Hai up. Zhao Hai looked as though he was asleep. He was lying down on his chair, unmoving.

The assassin couldn't make up his mind. There were still winds in Yellowsand Planet, yet this person was sleeping peacefully. This was the first time that he'd seen this.

It must be said that Zhao Hai wasn't the first person that the assassin met in Yellowsand Planet. He had run into other participants before, but all of them were in a critical situation. Their bodies would be covered in protective formations or shields made from battle qi. The others would also have defensive equipment protecting them. Everyone was very cautious, they were guarding against other participants as well as the planet's beasts. Nobody even dared to think about taking a nap. And now there was Zhao Hai, the sole person who was unafraid in Yellowsand Planet.

It was because of this that the assassin was unable to make a decision. If Zhao Hai was the same as the other participants, then he would have already made a move. However, Zhao Hai wasn't the same. This made the assassin stuck on what to do.

The assassin stopped two li away from Zhao Hai for one hour. In this hour, Zhao Hai was still lying down on his recliner, looking like he was sleeping soundly. He would even turn once in a while. He looks like he was really asleep.

It can be said that when it comes to the skill of pretending to sleep, if Zhao Hai claimed that he was second, then nobody would dare claim first. This was a skill he perfected back on Earth. He could pretend to sleep for several hours at a time. People wouldn't be able to see any flaws in his acting.

Zhao Hai would pretend to sleep back on Earth just to curb his boredom. But here, it seems like it was actually useful.

As the assassin was observed Zhao Hai, he was beginning to be convinced that Zhao Hai was really asleep. Then his heart began to stir. He was the same as Wan Xiang, thinking that Zhao Hai's comfort amidst the astral qi winds was certainly due to some treasure. The thought of this treasure moved the assassin.

Since it was the season for astral winds in Yellowsand Planet, the participants needed to stay in these winds for three whole days. These three days would no doubt be very uncomfortable. Level 4 experts might have a better time, but for level 3 experts, even if they were in a fight, they would still need to allocate some energy inside them to support any protective shield. Even if they drank recovery potions, their strength would still be heavily affected.

And now there was Zhao Hai, who was comfortable despite the harsh winds surrounding him. He didn't even bother erecting a protective shield. This would allow him to be in his peak condition all the time.

Humans die of greed while birds die in pursuit of food. Since ancient times, people had died because of their greed. This assassin was the same. After he convinced himself that Zhao Hai was truly asleep, he made a move and then took out his dagger before slowly creeping towards Zhao Hai.

Perhaps this was a habit of assassins. When assassins went for the kill, they needed to make sure that they did it in one shot. Therefore, they would usually get closer to their enemies. This habit didn't change in the Machine Field. The assassin reeled his aura in as he got closer to Zhao Hai.

However, the assassin also knew that he couldn't fight like he did back in the lower realms. He knew that it was impossible to get really close to Zhao Hai in order to assassinate him. Therefore, he stopped about one li away before he waved his dagger, sending a jet black sword qi flying towards Zhao Hai's sleeping figure. If it reaches the target, there was no doubt that Zhao Hai's heart would be pierced.

But at this moment, a sigh was heard, causing the assassin's hair to stand upright. He stared at Zhao Hai as he gripped his dagger.

And then something strange occurred. Just as the assassin was feeling happy that the sword qi had a hit Zhao Hai, he was suddenly met with a shock.

As the sword qi hit Zhao Hai's body, a 'dang' sound was heard. And nothing else happened.

Zhao Hai slowly got up from his chair and then turned his head to look at the assassin's direction. Then he said, "I gave you an opportunity, but you still attacked me. I didn't want to finish you off, but since you took action, then allow me to retaliate.

The assassin didn't say anything and just looked at Zhao Hai. Seeing the Assassin's response, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Good, you're certainly a true assassin. But the most important thing for an assassin is being calm, understanding the opponent's circumstance in order to judge if then can be killed. If your opponent is strong, then even if your goal is important, you need to accept that it's impossible. Unfortunately, you failed in this aspect. In any case, this doesn't matter anymore. Let's just hope that you learn this in your next life."

The assassin kept silent, he didn't relax upon hearing Zhao Hai's speech. He kept all of his attention on Zhao Hai's movements. Zhao Hai smiled faintly at the assassin before his figure vanished from the chair.

The assassin's eyes shrunk. Then he immediately dodged to the side. However, just as he moved, a huge sword appeared on his side. Then the sword hit the assassin's body.

The assassin discovered the sword too late. He expected that his action would give him enough time to block any attack. The sword stabbed through the assassin's heart and was immediately killed. The Assassin turned his head for the last time to look at the attacker, but what he saw was actually a dark green skeleton!

"I got killed by a skeleton!" This was the last thought that ran through the assassin's mind before he died.

Zhao Hai looked at the assassin before throwing its corpse to the Space to be turned into an undead. He had already checked the assassin's identity. He wasn't valued that much by his family, so his death wouldn't be much of a threat to Zhao Hai.

Even if the assassin's family knew that the killed was Zhao Hai, they still couldn't do anything. After all, this was a brutal elimination round. Dying was normal. Moreover, the participants were Ascenders from the External Halls.

In the eyes of these families, the people from the External Halls were tools to provide them with benefits. If they died, then they died. They simply weren't worth going to war on.

After dealing with the assassin, Zhao Hai returned to lie down on his recliner. This time, nothing disturbed him as he slept until dawn.

Zhao Hai woke up and then ate breakfast Meg cooked for him. Then he continued to enjoy the sun. A day had passed, only two days remaining before this round ends.

While drinking his fruit juice, Zhao Hai admired the dancing sands around him. He couldn't help but sigh deep inside about the beauty of the universe. The universe could actually make something like the Yellowsand Planet. Moreover, there were unique lifeforms living in it.

At this time, Zhao Hai suddenly felt a violent aura coming towards his direction. Although this person had yet to enter the range of Zhao Hai's spiritual force, this imposing aura allowed Zhao Hai to identify who it was!

Chapter 1169: Meteor Zhu Chen

It was Violent Bear Xiong Li!

Only Violent Bear Xiong Li would have such imposing aura. Although Zhao Hai hadn't met him before, he had seen Xiong Li's battles. Zhao Hai's memory of Xiong Li's aura was still quite fresh.

Violent Bear Xiong Li, he had the same name as his title. Once a fight begins, he would turn into a violent beast, tearing and shredding the enemy in front of him.

Xiong Li's weapons were two sledgehammers. Moreover, these sledgehammers were connected by iron chains. He doesn't store these sledgehammers inside his spatial equipment and just hung them on his waist.

Zhao Hai considered this person as the most threatening participant. Xiong Li's offensive power was absolutely strong. Zhao Hai even believed that Streep might not be able to deal with him.

Most Mages have their own bodies as their most vulnerable aspect. If two experts battled with each other, then this physical deficiency might be significant for the result.

Xiong Li's aura continued to rush over and soon entered the range of Zhao Hai's spiritual force. Xiong Li was wearing armor while his sledgehammers were hung around his waist. His facial expression was unexpectedly leisurely and free.

But it was obvious that spiritual force wasn't Xiong Li's strong point. Because of this, he had yet to discover Zhao Hai. As the distance between the two decreased, Xiong Li finally stopped when he was about five li away from Zhao Hai. It was at this point that Zhao Hai knew that Xiong Li had discovered him.

Zhao Hai continued sitting there without moving. He wanted to see what Xiong Li would do. After staring for a moment, Xiong Li continued flying forward, his speed was quick this time.

Zhao Hai didn't mind it as he continued to relax. Before long, Xiong Li was less than 100 meters away from Zhao Hai. Although there was sand and wind between the two, both sides knew that the other was looking at them. After all, once one reaches their level, spiritual force was no longer different than normal vision.

Xiong Li stayed silent as he stubbornly stared at Zhao Hai. After some time, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Xiong Li, come over. How about we share a cup?" After he said that, Zhao Hai took out another recliner from the Space.

It took Xiong Li some time to process what Zhao Hai said. Then suddenly, he laughed as he flew towards Zhao Hai's side and sat on the recliner. He looked at Zhao Hai and smiled as he said, "You're interesting. I didn't expect to see someone as interesting as you here. Why do you have these things? It looks like you're prepared to go to the beach."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "When I heard that we'll have a survival elimination round in Yellowsand Planet, I immediately prepared them. After all, we're not required to kill other participants in this round. And defeating others also wouldn't give us any advantages. Therefore, I decided to just spend three days relaxing here."

Xiong Li stared, then he laughed and said, "Right, right, we're not required to kill other people. Spending three days relaxing isn't a bad idea. Hahahaha. But you need to be careful, I heard that brat Zhu Chen has been going around looking for trouble."

Zhao Hai gawked, "Meteor Zhu Chen? Hmm, that sounds about right. He's an earth element Mage. Although Yelowsand Planet is filled with astral winds, the sand carry an abundance of earth element. Fighting here would allow him to fight with 120% of his strength. He could use this three days to eliminate some competition. What's wrong, did he find you?"

Xiong Li snorted and said, "Hmph, if he dared to fight me, then I'll just drive him away. I heard level 3's suffering under his hands. He's quite ruthless, almost everyone he met has died."

Zhao Hai raised his brows and said, "He's a bit peculiar. He should hope that we don't meet. Otherwise, he would have to withdraw from the competition."

Xiong Li looked at Zhao Hai. His understanding of Zhu Chen was much deeper than his understanding of Zhao Hai. Although Zhu Chen's rank was on the bottom end of the top ten experts, this didn't mean that he was weak. In fact, the ten experts were picked based on their performance during fights. For Zhu Chen, this was because he was very hard to deal with, his defence was just too abnormal.

Zhu Chen seemed to have preference for defense. He has a lot of defensive equipment on his body. And along with his own cultivation, Zhu Chen was the most defensively strong among the top ten.

Naturally, this didn't mean that since Zhu Chen focused on defense, his offense had suffered. Zhu Chen's offensive ability was also quite astonishing. However, compared to his defense, his offense fell short. Therefore, people only took note of his defensive abilities.

People who were good at defending generally had a tenacious temperament. Such a person was like a tortoise inside their shell, very difficult to deal with. Because of this, most people would steer clear of these kinds of experts.

Although Xiong Li had a strong temper, he was still aware that if it was any other environment, then he would be able to deal with Zhu Chen. However, they were currently in Yelowsand Planet. Even Xiong Li needed to be careful.

Yellowsand Planet's environment was special. It had violent astral winds as well as thick earth element energy. In this place, Xiong Li could fight with 80% of his strength. Although Zhu Chen would also be subjected to the same surroundings, his strength would be preserved due to his earth element specialty. So even if Zhu Chen's increased fighting strength was suppressed, he would still be able to fight with 100% power.

Even if Xiong Li was confident in his ability, a fight between 80% and 100% was something that he wouldn't go in.

But now there was Zhao Hai who said that he would have Zhu Chen be eliminated in the competition if Zhu Chen decides to attack him. Moreover, Zhao Hai was very confident when he said it. This made Xiong Li look curiously at Zhao Hai.

Although Xiong Li's character was wild, he actually wasn't bloodthirsty. This was the reason why he didn't immediately attack when he saw Zhao Hai.

But at the same time, Xiong Li had some problems regarding Zhao Hai's strength. Although Zhao Hai had the least information among all participants, his strength could be seen by how he acted.

Xiong Li wasn't an idiot, he didn't think that Zhao Hai did something behind the scenes. Xiong Li was well aware that no family would treat the Six Realm Beginner Competition as a joke. This was because the competition was closely tied to their interests. The more achievements the participants get, the more benefits the families would gain. Even the three great powers were tempted by these benefits, much less the Ashley Family.

The Ashley Family attaching great importance to Zhao Hai only meant that Zhao Hai had real skill. Because of this, Xiong Li didn't underestimate Zhao Hai just because it hasn't been long since he ascended. So instead of fighting Zhao Hai, Xiong Li decided to join him and drink some refreshing juice.

Now that he knew that Zhao Hai wasn't weak, Xiong Li was at an impasse. After all, Zhao Hai was still his competitor, so he would like to see Zhao Hai's strength.

However, Xiong Li didn't try to spar with Zhao Hai. This was because he might make Zhao Hai misunderstand. They were currently in Yellowsand Planet for the competition. Moreover, he just met

Zhao Hai. If he suddenly proposed a fight, then Zhao Hai might see it as aggression. It wouldn't be good if the two of them were to fight now.

Zhao Hai was strong, while Xiong Li wasn't weak either. If the two were to fight now, then it was possible for the two of them to heavily wound each other. This wasn't something that Xiong Li wants to see. If he was injured, then he would find it hard to drive away the other participants. Therefore, he decided to stay on good terms with Zhao Hai and safely survive for three days. Then they would see each other at the arena. Xiong Li was confident that he could reap good achievements the competition.

Xiong Li's temperament was rough and wild, but he was still clear about his situation. Besides, he was declared as one of the top ten experts of this generation.

At the same time, Xiong Li knew that if he wanted to become a core member of the Wu Family, then he would need to obtain good achievements. So after weighing in on the advantages and disadvantages, Xiong Li didn't make a move against Zhao Hai.

Xiong Li didn't react to Zhao Hai's words as he smiled and said, "How's your time in Yellowsand Planet so far? Did you meet someone? Did any beast attack you?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "The moment I came down, a yellowsand worm attacked me. That thing is really difficult to deal with. I sent a spell over and it just ate it. But fortunately, the worm retreated after eating my attack. I also met a few spiders last night, but they've already been dealt with. There are also two other people, they're gone now."

Although Zhao Hai's words sounded light, Xiong Li thought about how hard it was to deal with yellowsand worms as well as astral wind spiders. Hearing Zhao Hai say that the yellowsand worm was difficult to deal with, Xiong Li couldn't help but agree. Those worms were truly difficult to kill. He just didn't expect Zhao Hai to be this strong. Yellowsand worms and astral wind spiders weren't easy to deal with. For Zhao Hai to be this relaxed after dealing with them meant that Zhao Hai was quite strong.

As for what Zhao Hai said about the two people, one wouldn't be able to see whether they were defeated or killed. But by looking at Zhao Hai's appearance, it seems like the two were more likely to have been killed. Most importantly, Zhao Hai was able to kill two people with ease. Xiong Li could see that Zhao Hai wasn't a naive kindhearted individual. He surely had killed some amount of people before. Such a person was most dangerous.

Fighting strength doesn't only mean one's strength level, it also included one's battle experience. From what it looks like, Zhao Hai had rich experience in battles. He wasn't someone that should be provoked.

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Xiong Li processed his thoughts and decided to not provoke Zhao Hai. But Zhao Hai didn't know about this. He just sat there and took sips from his fruit drink. He also talked to Xiong Li from time to time.

When Xiong Li discovered that Zhao Hai didn't have any evil intentions, he also began to relax. The two continued to lie down on their recliners and chatted.

The two got more comfortable with each other as they talked. Although Xiong Li was wild and was sometimes scheming, he wasn't that bad. He also didn't have a tendency to look for fights, which goes very well with Zhao Hai's character. The two unexpectedly connected.

During the time the two chatted, spiritual force kept sweeping their bodies. However, it didn't take long before they shifted their attention elsewhere. They actually discovered Xiong Li and Zhao Hai. Nobody dared to make any noise and just immediately went another direction. These two weren't known for being merciful. And seeing them being merry, nobody dared to disturb them.

Time passed quickly and evening came. Zhao Hai took out some food from the Space and shared it with Xiong Li alongside a cup of wine.

The two drank until midnight and then they fell asleep on their chairs. Spiritual forces kept sweeping them even while they were drinking. Naturally, these people decided to avoid provoking the two.

But not long after the two had fallen asleep, a roar was heard. It didn't take long before Zhao Hai could see something coming from the direction of the roar.

It was a group of apes, but their heads were actually from a wolf. They looked tall and majestic.

When he saw these beasts, Zhao Hai immediately identified them. These were among the famous beasts in Yellowsand Planet, known as coyote apes.

Coyote Apes were beasts that belong to the earth element. They were super strong and their defense wasn't something to scoff at. Although they couldn't fly, the sand carried by the astral winds could actually become their weapon. They were quite formidable beasts in Yellowsand Planet.

After seeing these coyote apes, Zhao Hai turned to Xiong Li and said, "It looks like a pack of coyote apes. Hmm, they seem to be chasing someone." Zhao Hai could now see a man running for his life. He didn't fly and just ran. However, his speed seems to slow down, it was clear that he was running out of energy.

Looking at the person's face, Zhao Hai discovered that he actually knew him. This person was none other than one of the Ashley Family's participants.

Zhao Hai knit his brows gently, he was thinking that he needs to offer his help. After all, this person was from the Ashley Family. He couldn't just look at him die without helping.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai turned to Xiong Li and said, "Brother Xiong Li, the man being chased by the coyote apes is from my Ashley Family. I couldn't just sit here and not help. Wait for me here, I'll return soon." Then Zhao Hai moved as his figure disappeared.

When Xiong Li heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but stare. His spiritual force could only cover the distance of about 3li(1.5km). Naturally, Zhao Hai would have stronger spiritual force, he was a Mage after all.

However, Xiong Li was aware that his spiritual force wasn't that inferior compared to Mages with the same level as him. In other words, the most a level 4 Mage could see was about 5li(2.5km) away. But it seems like Zhao Hai had much stronger spiritual force than this.

It was through this small matter that Xiong Li was once again reminded that Zhao Hai was worthy to be called the most talented beginner. Most Mages simply couldn't compare to him.

But Xiong Li didn't dwell too much on this thought. He let out a long breath and then muttered, "It looks like the realm qualifiers has become even more complicated."

Actually, before Xiong Li met Zhao Hai, he was very confident about his own strength. But after meeting Zhao Hai, Xiong Li's confidence began to waver. This was because Zhao Hai's strength seem to be on a different level. Xiong Li wasn't able to see how deep Zhao Hai's skill really was.

Zhao Hai didn't care much about these things. After seeing that Xiong Li didn't follow, he felt relaxed. Then he reappeared right beside the man and identified him to be one from the Upright Symbol Camp.

When the man saw Zhao Hai, his expression couldn't help but light up as he said, "Zhao Hai, help me!"

Zhao Hai nodded, "You go first. I'll deal with these coyote apes." The man nodded before he quickly ran.

Zhao Hai stood in place and then immediately released five spells. Upon seeing Zhao Hai's attack, the coyote apes roared.

Unfortunately for the coyote apes, even if they were defensively strong, they couldn't be regarded as advanced level beasts in Yellowsand Planet. They simply don't have the body to contend against Zhao Hai. It only took a few rounds before all of them were sent to the Space by Zhao Hai.

Once these coyote apes were sent to the Space, Zhao Hai relaxed. He already knew that the casualties of this elimination round wouldn't be small. There were no weak beasts in Yellowsand Planet. And there was the astral winds as well.

However, Zhao Hai could also see that the committee had already thought through this point. This place was the domain of the sandworms, so there were no very powerful beasts here. So even if some participants were be killed or would withdraw in three days, the participants still wouldn't be wiped out.

Although Zhao Hai didn't like this procedure, he didn't say anything. After all, he didn't have the qualifications to express his thoughts. And this was in addition to the fact that Zhao Hai just ascended months ago. He didn't even have the rights to speak in the Ashley Family. Therefore, he could only endure for now.

Zhao Hai sighed then he headed back. Halfway back to his spot, Zhao Hai saw the man from the Upright Symbol Camp. It was clear that the man was tired seeing how slow he was progressing. After he saw

Zhao Hai, the man hastily said, "Upright Symbol Camp's Tao Li has met Mister Zhao Hai. Thank you for saving my life."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright, we're both from the Ashley Family. There's no need to be polite. Let's go." Then he took the man and flew forward. Before long, the two arrived at Zhao Hai's spot. Xiong Li was still there, pouring some liquor on his cup and continued drinking.

When Tao Li noticed Xiong Li, he couldn't help but get startled. Cadjo's introduction for Xiong Li was quite detailed, so he clearly knew about this person. It wasn't difficult to think that people would be surprised after seeing Xiong Li.

Seeing Tao Li's expression, Zhao Hai immediately knew what he was thinking. But he didn't care as he just smiled and said, "Brother Xiong Li, this is our Ashley Family's Tao Li. Brother Tao Li, this is Brother Xiong Li. Come take a seat and eat something."

Although Tao Li doesn't understand what was going on, he still gave Xiong Li a salute before sitting on the chair that Zhao Hai took out for him. Actually, he was awfully hungry. He had been pursued by the coyote apes the entire evening. If his meeting with Zhao Hai happened much later, then he might have already turned into ape excrement.

Zhao Hai sat down as he looked at Xiong Li and said, "Two days have passed and we'll leave this place tomorrow. Hai, to be honest, I really didn't want to participate in this round. It just seems unfair. Unfortunately, I need to participate for the family. Once we leave tomorrow, Brother Xiong Li and I would be enemies once more. Hehe, it should be interesting."

When Xiong Li heard Zhao Hai, he also smiled and said, "We really can't do much. As an Ascender, if we want to live a good life in the Machine Field, then we could only rely on ourselves. Right, and if we meet at the arena, let's make sure to have a good fight."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Right, a good fight. Let's drink!" Then he took his glass and downed the liquor. Although it was still wine, it felt like it tasted a bit bitter.

Of course, there was no reason for Tao Li to leave. The three drank liquor before going back to rest. This time, nobody disturbed them. The three slept until noon before they got up.

After the three ate, they continued to chat. Tao Li began to admire Zhao Hai. Everyone who came to Yellowsand Planet were all wary and cautious. On the other hand, Zhao Hai had a recliner out and drank fruit juice.

As the three chatted, Zhao Hai suddenly discovered two people entering his ten li(5km) range. After sweeping them with his spiritual force, he couldn't help but wrinkle his brows. He knew these two, one was a person from the Ghost Symbol Camp while the other was Fire Saint Sun Fei.

Zhao Hai was already prepared to deal with Sun Fei. However, he didn't expect to see him chasing someone from the Ashley Family. It seems like Sun Fei had been incited by the Zhang family to assault the Ashley Family.

Zhao Hai turned his head to Xiong Li and Tao Li and said, "I just discovered two people, one of them is from the Ghost Symbol Camp. However, he's been chased down by Fire Saint Sun Fei. I'll head over to save him. You two wait here." Then his body moved as he flew east.

When Tao Li heard Zhao Hai, his expression changed, but he just sighed and didn't say anything. Xiong Li looked at Tao Li and said, "You won't help?"

Tao Li forced a smile and said, "Help? I'll just be a deadweight if i go. I would just divert Zhao Hai's attention if I went with him." Xiong Li smiled faintly and said, "So the Ashley Family and Zhang Family is actually at war? Otherwise Sun Fei wouldn't just chase your people."

Tao Li coldly snorted and said, "Let's see how long the Zhang Family can get arrogant. Sun Fei is really unlucky to meet Zhao Hai today. He'd be lucky if Zhao Hai didn't peel off his skin."

When Xiong Li saw how confident Tao Li was in Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but curiously ask, "You're very confident in Zhao Hai, is he that strong?"

Tao Li smiled faintly and said, "Of course I'm confident. His reputation has already spread throughout the Ashley Family's external hall. He's stronger compared to most established level 4 experts. The family is very confident in him."

Xiong Li nodded. He also knew that Tao Li wouldn't say anything else, so he didn't ask for more information. But at the same time, his mood got heavier. He thought that he would really win in the competition. But now, his confidence wasn't as big.

While the two were talking, Zhao Hai appeared in front of Sun Fei and the person from the Ghost Symbol Camp and then shouted, "Stop!" Then he sent a spell to block Sun Fei's magic.

When the person from the Ghost Symbol Camp saw Zhao Hai, his expression lit up, then he said, "Zhao Hai, you're here, great. This guy has already killed three people from the Ashley Family. He's chasing me now. He also said that he will kill everyone from the Ashley Family."

Zhao Hai turned to Sun Fei and then smiled faintly, "Does Mister Sun Fei really want to kill us all?"

When Sun Fei saw Zhao Hai, his expression tightened up. As someone from the Zhang Family, it was impossible for Sun Fei to not know about Zhao Hai. The Zhang Family had already listed Zhao Hai as the most dangerous person from the Ashley Family. He didn't expect to meet Zhao Hai here. After he heard Zhao Hai, Sun Fei quickly answered, "That's right, as long as I see anyone from the Ashley Family, I'll immediately kill them."

Instead of being angry at Sun Fei's response, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "When did the Ashley Family have enmity with the Zhang Family? Why does Mister Sun Fei need to be this violent?"

Sun Fei coldly snorted and said, "Offending the Zhang Family will incur generations of enmity. Zhao Hai, there's no need to waste your breath. It's your fault for running into me today. Go die!" Then he began to make a move.

However, Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Mister Sun, please wait. Even if this is the elimination round, it wouldn't be good for the two of us to fight. I'm not afraid of fighting you, but Xiong Li is close by. If we injure each other, then we'll just be giving ourselves to him. How about we resume our fight in the arena."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Sun Fei couldn't help but stare. Then he used his spiritual force to find Xiong Li who wasn't far away. His expression changed, then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You're quite lucky. I'll see you at the arena." Then he turned around and left.

Sun Fei wasn't a fool. Upon seeing Xiong Li drinking juice with someone from the Ashley Family, he knew that he couldn't fight Zhao Hai. If he did, and was grabbed by Xiong Li, then the Zhang Family wouldn't let him off.

On the other hand, the reason why Zhao Hai didn't fight against Sun Fei was precisely Xiong Li. Although he was happily spending his time with Xiong Li, Zhao Hai was still aware that Xiong Li was someone from another family who was also fighting to change his position. Sun Fei wasn't someone who could be easily dealt with. With Xiong Li nearby, Zhao Hai couldn't easily deal with Sun Fei with all of his strength. Because of this, Zhao Hai decided to endure, surprising both Xiong Li and Sun Fei.

Before joining the Six Realm Beginner Competition, Zhao Hai wouldn't show his full strength. He needs to keep his cards hidden for as long as possible.