

Another World 1251

Chapter 1251: Seeking Revenge

Although Zhao Hai has a sense of justice, he wasn't a saint. It was also impossible for him to be saintly all the time. However, when important matters were involved, Zhao Hai can follow his own conscience.

After being educated for many years back on Earth, Zhao Hai was used to the idea that everyone was born equal. This idea has taken root deep inside Zhao Hai's mind. And this ideology was also what connected Zhao Hai back to Earth.

Because of this, how could Zhao Hai possibly acknowledge the existence of slavery? He had abolished slavery back in the lower realm. And in the World of Cultivation, human farms existed. So Zhao Hai needed to take care of it.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't an ordinary man. Before he makes any move, he would have to consider the possibility of success and failure. If he wanted to help others, then he would have to see to it first that he has the ability. Wanting to help end world hunger while you're poor was useless. These words were what Zhao Hai thought about the most.

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The ranking tournament for the competition was about to begin. Zhao Hai and the others were also leaving Fabio Planet since the tournament would be held in the Cultivation Realm's Void Arena.

The Void Arena was a special place in the Cultivation Realm. The Void Arena was in a meteorite field. However, there were no dangers in that particular field. The Void Arena was the largest meteorite in that region. Cultivation Realm's almighty beings were unable to replicate an arena as large as it. On the side of this huge meteorite were a lot of small meteorites orbiting and looking like they were floating on its surface. On these small floating meteorites were stands constructed for spectators. This allowed people to sit above the arena and see the situation below.

All previous newcomer tournaments were held in this arena. It had become a convention for the event. Naturally, this wouldn't change this time.

Zhao Hai rested for the evening before preparing to leave Fabio Planet the next day. To be honest, upon hearing that they were leaving Fabio Planet, the team leaders were very glad. In their opinion, Fabio Planet was too dangerous. It would be better if they left it as soon as possible.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai and the others weren't that anxious. They had seen so many bugs underground that they weren't afraid of the bugs anymore.

After Zhao Hai got up in the morning, he knew that they would be leaving soon. Therefore, he immediately went out of his room and went straight to Zheng Li's place. Laura already told him the day before to establish a good relationship with Zheng Li. This way, Zheng Li could help him pay attention to Lu Wei's affairs. Naturally, since he was planning to deal with Lu Wei, he wouldn't hold back.

When Zhao Hai arrived at Zheng Li's courtyard, Zheng Li who was also heading out saw him. Zheng Li stared for a moment before he smiled and said, "Little Hai, you came. I initially wanted to see you off. I didn't expect you to come here. Come over and take a seat."

Zhao Hai nodded and then entered Zheng Li's courtyard. Zheng Li's place wasn't very big. However, the entire courtyard belonged to him alone. Nobody could disturb him so it was very quiet.

Zheng Li was about to prepare some tea but Zhao Hai stopped him. Then Zhao Hai looked at Zheng Li and said, "Brother Zheng, we're about to go soon so that we can prepare for the ranking tournament. Therefore, I came here to say goodbye."

Zheng Li nodded, then he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "Little Hai, I know that you are strong, and you can easily snatch the first place in the rankings. But you still need to be careful. You have offended Extreme Cold City as well as the Three Mountain Alliance. They would never let you go."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Brother Zheng, rest assured, I'm aware of it. Right, let me give this to you. With this, we can keep in touch even after I leave."

As he said that, Zhao Hai handed a space ring to Zheng Li. Zhao Hai could make space rings whenever he wants at this point. Zhao Hai decided to give a space ring because this would incur the least suspicion. Zhao Hai had the Hundred Spirit Tree, whose fruits can be considered to be the best spatial items since one could plant things inside it. However, Zhao Hai cannot give Zheng Li a fruit. Therefore, Zhao Hai could only give Zheng Li a space ring, moreover, it was a space ring he gained as a spoil of battle.

Zheng Li scanned the ring upon receiving it and couldn't help but stare. This was because there were three types of things inside the ring. The first type were various types of bug parts. There were piles upon piles of them. One must know that bug parts were still very profitable in the Cultivation Realm. This was akin to Zhao Hai giving him money.

The second type were liquors. This was the same liquor that they had drunk last night. All in all, Zhao Hai gave 20 bottles.

The third type was actually a magic formation. It wasn't a huge formation nor did Zheng Li know what it was used for. Upon retrieving his spiritual force, Zheng Li turned to look at Zhao Hai in confusion.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "These bugs are spoils that we got underground. I kept some for ourselves, I'll give the rest to Brother Zheng. You will need a lot of money once you leave Fabio Planet. Although these things aren't worth much, I hope that it will help you. As for the liquor, I can only give you this much. The magic formation is a small transmission formation which can only be used for communication. If Brother Zheng leaves this place, you can use it to contact me. At that time, we can drink together once more."

When Zheng Li heard this, his eyes couldn't help but turn red. People rarely made friends in the Cultivation Realm, especially Rogue Cultivators like Zheng Li. Of course, Zheng Li had friends in the past. But unfortunately, all of them failed to form a gold core and died. Since then, Zheng Li had nobody to call a friend.

Although what Zhao Hai gave him weren't very precious, it was given with the sincerity of a friend. Zheng Li felt grateful. He received the space ring before he nodded and said, "Alright. Little Hai, your sentiment, I definitely won't forget it. Once I leave Fabio Planet, I'll contact you immediately."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Alright, then it's settled. Brother Zheng, I'm leaving." Then he bowed towards Zheng Li and left the courtyard.

Zhao Hai didn't return to their courtyard but instead to the transmission formation. Ma Rulong and the others were already waiting for him there.

Upon seeing Zhao Hai arrive, Ma Rulong nodded towards him. Zhao Hai made a salute towards Ma Rulong before standing alongside everyone.

Seeing about a dozen people in his team, Ma Rulong couldn't help but feel heavy. When they first came here, they were a team of more than 100 people. But as soon as they reached Fabio Planet and encountered the bugs, they started having losses. And then after the elimination round, only Zhao Hai's group of six were left. So how could he be in high spirits now?

Although the other participants were killed by Zhao Hai, Ma Rulong couldn't blame him for it. He knew clearly that even if Zhao Hai didn't kill them, they would still be surrounded by the bugs and be killed. Zhao Hai saved them but they actually wanted to kill Zhao Hai and take his spoils. It would be strange if Zhao Hai just stood there and accepted being bullied.

Ma Rulong sighed, then he waved his hand and said, "Let's go." Then everyone walked towards the transmission formation. As soon as everyone was in place, the formation lit up and everyone disappeared in a flash of light.

The transmission formation in Seamount City lit up with light before Zhao Hai and the others appeared on it. Ma Rulong waved his hand as the group headed towards the Machine Field's courtyard. This was where they stayed before, so Zhao Hai and the others already knew the way.

What's different this time was that nobody came to embarrass them. Conversely, the Cultivators around them were looking at them with mixed expressions of confusion and dread.

Zhao Hai's achievements had already spread to several circles. Faced with such achievements, the entire World of Cultivation was shocked. Nobody could believe it, however it was true.

As soon as the Cultivators saw the Machine Field overwhelming them in the rankings, they couldn't help but feel that this was a joke. But when they finally confirmed the idea, they felt that they were about to go insane. They couldn't believe it. This prompted them to get information about Zhao Hai.

Information about Zhao Hai wasn't difficult to find and before long someone had their hands on it. It was then that the Cultivation Realm knew about how much of a genius Zhao Hai was. And he was even able to fight a silverback gold-winged bug single-handedly. Upon hearing this, everyone was dumbfounded.

Silverback gold-winged bugs were very strong bugs. This was something that almost everyone knew in the Cultivation Realm. This was because legends about these bugs would often spread to the populace. It was said that a single silverback gold-winged bug could contend against two Nascent Soul Experts. Since Zhao Hai was able to drive one of these bugs out, then how strong was he? Does this mean that he can also fight two Nascent Soul Experts?

With this thought in mind, the Cultivators couldn't help but behave. The Cultivation Realm worshipped strength above all. They also knew that some people cannot be annoyed. Naturally, Zhao Hai has been included into the group that shouldn't be offended.

Therefore, Zhao Hai and the others wouldn't experience any more trouble. It was also because of this that the Seamount Faction stopped their aggression. They wouldn't dare embarrass Zhao Hai, especially after knowing about his strength.

Although the Seamount Faction was a sect, their current strongest member was at Core Formation Stage. Just like any other small sect, they wouldn't dare think about offending someone who can fight a silverback gold-winged bug alone.

There were a lot of small sects in the Cultivation Realm where their strongest experts are at Core Formation. They lived their lives cautiously. They were afraid of offending existences that could destroy their sects.

Xiong Li and the others were initially surprised about this. They heard that only Nascent Soul Experts were allowed to establish sects in the Cultivation Realm. So why do these small sects have Core Formation experts as their strongest member?

But after some thinking, they finally understood. They learned that these sects were indeed established by Nascent Soul Experts. But after a long time, these Nascent Soul Experts had either entered a long seclusion or had died. Because of this, the strongest members of the sect became these Core Formation Cultivators. This was the case with the Seamount Faction.

So after Zhao Hai and the others appeared on the transmission formation, the Seamount Faction's people didn't make things hard for them. These people knew that if they offended Zhao Hai's group, then Zhao Hai might deal with them.

From the Seamount Faction's perspective, Zhao Hai didn't deal with them before because he wanted to preserve his strength and hide it. This way, people wouldn't be able to know how strong he was. But now that everyone knows his strength, there's no need for Zhao Hai to hold back. If the Seamount Faction messes with Zhao Hai, then there's no stopping him from attacking the sect.

When Zhao Hai and the others returned to their courtyard, they discovered that it was different compared to before. The decorations of the courtyard before were very simple, appearing very low key. But now, it seems like the courtyard had undergone a massive renovation. The interior decorations seemed very new. The signage outside the courtyard was also replaced with a much larger one. The words "Machine Field Institute" were clearly marked on top of the entrance.

In front of the courtyard were two robots. Just as Ma Rulong approached, the two robots bowed and said, "Team Leader Ma, welcome back." Ma Rulong nodded and then walked in.

The courtyard looked cleaner compared to before. Inside were the two Mages from before. Seeing Ma Rulong's group coming in, they immediately offered their greetings. The two bowed and said, "Congratulations Team Leader Ma for the victorious return."

Ma Rulong looked at the two, then he nodded and waved his hand as he said, "Alright, arrange rooms for us. We need to rest." The two complied and immediately took care of things.

Then at this time, someone suddenly called out, "Zhao Hai, come out and face your death!" As this voice was heard, a person's shadow was seen approaching from a distant place. This development caused Ma Rulong and the others to stare.

Zhao Hai was also surprised. Then Laura immediately sent over some information. The declaration came from a middle-aged person. The person wore black clothing. Although he was handsome, his face was twisted as though he hadn't eaten for some time.

Zhao Hai stared, this was because he didn't know what this person was doing. Although he was confused, he didn't say anything. The person approached the courtyard and appeared above the institute. Zhao Hai stared at the person and said, "This one is Zhao Hai. Friend, did I offend you?"

The person stopped a hundred meters in front of Zhao Hai. Then he coldly replied, "You're Zhao Hai?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Correct, I am Zhao Hai. What deep enmity do we have for you to hate me this much?"

The person looked at Zhao Hai and then sneered and said, "You're really worthy of being ignorant folk. You're still clueless despite killing my people. Listen, this one is from the Three Mountains Alliance, Jade Mountain's Inner Elder Helian Da. Dong Tutian who you killed is my disciple!"

Chapter 1252: A Shallow Purpose For Revenge

When Zhao Hai saw Helian Da, he knew that he came here for revenge. However, he didn't know for whom he was seeking revenge.

Zhao Hai replied, "So it's Elder Helian. Dong Tutian was indeed killed by me. But this is because he was going to grab my prey. Moreover, he'll kill me either way, so I can only make the first move. Also, Elder Helian shouldn't forget that during the Six Realm Beginner Competition, the contestants are protected."

Helian Da laughed and said, "Protected? Who would protect you? You country bumpkins. Do you really think that the Cultivation Realm will protect you? Stop dreaming. You'll die today."

Zhao Hai looked at Helian Da, then he smiled and said, "Speaking of which, if I kill you, then I'll be chased by Jade Mountain. But if you kill me, nothing will happen. Isn't this a bit unfair?"

Helian Da laughed and said, "Fair? You dare talk fairness with me? Let me tell you this, in the Cultivation Realm, strength is fairness. Only strong people have the qualifications to demand fairness."

Zhao Hai looked at Helian Da with a strange look, then he said, "Why are you so confident of being able to deal with me? I really want to know where your confidence is from."

Helian Da sneered and said, "You don't know the immensity of the heavens and the earth. Don't think that you have the strength to talk equally with us Cultivators. Zhao Hai, since you're ignorant about the Cultivation Realm, then I'll make sure to educate you today."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Then I'll gladly accept it. Let's head out of the city, we don't want to destroy things here." Then he turned around and left the city with Ma Rulong and the others following behind him.

Although Ma Rulong's strength was equivalent to the Cultivation Realm's Core Formation experts, this was only in terms of spiritual qi density in his body. His combat prowess was still less than Helian Da. Cultivators of the Cultivation Realm had too many means to use in battle that the Machine Field had yet to learn.

Helian Da coldly snorted and then followed Zhao Hai out of the city. Although he blatantly declared revenge on Zhao Hai, he still needed to consider the Seamount Faction's face. Of course, Helian Da wasn't afraid of the Seamount Faction, after all it was just a small sect. The reason why he doesn't want to offend the Seamount Faction was because doing so would invite a lot of troubles coming his way.

The Cultivation Realm wasn't a peaceful place. A lot of small sects had been devoured by bigger sects. Because of this, small sects had found ways to continue surviving. The first method was alliances while the other was becoming vassal sects.

The method of alliance is very easy to explain. Some small sects would unite and work with each other. Although the scale of these alliances wasn't big, their unity was still something that cannot be looked down upon.

On the other hand, sects that wanted to be vassals would profess their allegiance towards a nearby great sect. Once they submit, they would deliver tribute every year in exchange for protection from these great sects. It was the same as a Kingdom having vassal states.

Even if Helian Da wasn't afraid of the Seamount Faction, he was wary of the Sect behind it. If he and Zhao Hai fought inside the city, it's certain that they would cause huge damage to its infrastructure and population. This will end up damaging the Seamount Faction.

The people of the Cultivation Realm treated their face very seriously. If you give others face, then they would give you face as well. But if you don't give face to others, then they might want to take your life. If Helian Da's revenge causes Seamount Faction to lose out, then that would be akin to him slapping the Seamount Faction in the face. And there was no way for the Seamount Faction to just let this go.

Because of this, when Zhao Hai proposed that they fight outside the city, Helian Da agreed.

Also, Helian Da didn't only look for Zhao Hai only for revenge. It was more about the Cultivation Realm suppressing the Machine Field once more. The Cultivation Realm does this to everyone around them, this event wasn't anything special.

Zhao Hai and the others unexpectedly suppressed the Cultivation Realm in the elimination round. The Cultivation Realm doesn't want to see such people who caused them shame. Regarding the Cultivation Realm that values face, suppression was the real reason of Helian De's appearance, not revenge.

In the Cultivation Realm, the sentiment between Master and Disciple was very shallow. It's impossible for Helian De to hunger for revenge just because his disciple Dong Tutian was killed. Dong Tutian wasn't Helian De's only disciple. Moreover, Dong Tutian wasn't his most valued pupil. There definitely wasn't any reason for Helian De to seek revenge.

Actually, Helian De was ordered this time to kill Zhao Hai. The Cultivation Realm's people weren't idiots. Conversely, each one of them were old villains. Upon analyzing the Machine Field's result, they knew that everything was because of Zhao Hai. Therefore, they formulated this plan to deal with Zhao Hai. And Helian De was elected to be the executioner.

The people from the Cultivation Realm fully analyzed every report on Zhao Hai. However, they didn't believe all of it. How could Zhao Hai, a rookie, be able to reach the strength of Nascent Soul just a year after ascending? This was absolutely impossible. In their opinion, it was more than enough to send a Core Formation Expert to deal with Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai soon arrived outside Seamount City. This was the same hill where Gongsun Zheng was killed. Zhao Hai and Helian Da stood a distance away from each other. Meanwhile, Ma Rulong and the others weren't far away behind Zhao Hai. Ma Rulong's expression was somewhat ugly.

But on the other hand, Xiong Li and the others had a nonchalant look on their faces. They believed that Zhao Hai would be able to easily defeat Helian Da. This was because they saw Zhao Hai fight against Mu Dan.

Ma Rulong also noticed Xiong Li and the others' expression. They weren't even paying attention to the situation. Instead they were chatting as though this wasn't an important matter.

Ma Rulong flew beside Xiong Li and asked, "Aren't you worried about Little Hai?"

Xiong Li looked at Ma Rulong. He didn't dare neglect the team leader, so he immediately answered, "Team Leader, rest assured. Nothing bad is going to happen to Little Hai. That Helian Da couldn't defeat him."

Ma Rulong was confused, so he asked, "What makes you so confident? That Helian Da is a Core Formation Expert. Even in the Cultivation Realm, he's treated as an Elder."

Xiong Li smiled faintly and said, "Team Leader, there's no need to worry. Back in the bug caves, a fellow named Mu Dan used a jade talisman during his fight against Zhao Hai. This jade talisman summoned an attack that's from a Nascent Soul Stage Expert. However, Little Hai just went through it with one punch. Helian Da is just at Core Formation, it's impossible for him to be Little Hai's opponent."

Ma Rulong looked at Xiong Li in surprise. If he wasn't certain that Xiong Li wouldn't dare joke about this matter, then he might think that Xiong Li was lying. Zhao Hai was able to repel a Nascent Soul Expert's attack using only his fist? What kind of strength is that?

While Ma Rulong was thinking about this, Helian Da spoke, "Good, this place has good feng shui. It's a proper place for your burial."

Hearing Helian Da, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh. This wasn't a forced laugh, he truly found it funny. This was because he remembered something.

Looking at Zhao Hai's appearance, Helian Da coldly snorted and said, "Is there something funny?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I just found it funny because another Cultivator said the same thing to me. Moreover, we're in the same place. It's truly strange, it seems like Cultivators really like to talk a lot."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Helian Da's expression changed, then he said, "Enough talking, prepare to die!"

Helian Da waved his hand as a earthen yellow palm came flying towards Zhao Hai. Helian Da was also an earth-element Cultivator. His hand attack held some fame in the Cultivation Realm. It was called the Five Elements Palm. The Five Elements Palm wasn't famous for its fierceness. Instead, it was well known because it can be used by Cultivators of any element. This Five Elements Palm was actually a kind of spell.

The Five Elements Palm that Helian De used had a name - Thick Earth Palm. It was the same as any other Five Elements Palm but it had some earthen veins going along the palm's fingers. Nobody would dare look down on this kind of attack.

Helian Da was only probing this time, he wanted to know Zhao Hai's strength. If Zhao Hai was killed by the Thick Earth Palm, then that would be best. But if Zhao Hai doesn't die, then at least Helian De would have some idea about Zhao Hai's strength.

Seeing Helian De's move, Zhao Hai smiled before clenching his fist and punched. This fist didn't carry his entire strength. It was just enough to meet Helian De's palm attack.

Boom!

As the fist and palm hit each other, a huge explosion resounded. The hill underneath shook from the impact. At the same time, Helian Da's eyebrows jumped as his expression turned serious. He was very clear that his probe did nothing to gauge Zhao Hai's true strength. This meant that Zhao Hai was stronger than he anticipated. At this point, Helian Da has begun to consider Zhao Hai as an opponent at an equal level.

Zhao Hai looked at Helian Da, then he smiled and said, "If you want to kill me, then you'll need to show some real skills. Probing attacks like that are useless."

Helian Da coldly snorted, then he said, "You'll see." Then he waved his hand and took out a huge axe. This axe looked like a hatchet. Its shaft wasn't long but its axe head was enormous. The axe's entire body was golden yellow in color. It also had a dense and heavy aura. This axe was Helian Da's weapon, the Ground Splitting Axe.

The Ground Splitting Axe was actually Helian Da's Life Source Weapon. It was made from golden earth as well as multitudes of special metals. It took three years to make it and after it was done, Helian De

immediately kept it in his dantian for nurturing. It was the weapon that Helian Da was most adept in using.

Chapter 1253: In But Five Seconds

Cultivators of the Cultivation Realm have plenty of magic artifacts. Some of these magic artifacts were refined by the Cultivator themselves while some were spoils of battle. Besides Sword Cultivators, if a Core Formation Cultivator's artifacts doesn't number more than a dozen, then they would be an embarrassment.

But these things were merely shallow instruments. Although the Cultivators have a lot of artifacts in hand, they only have one true weapon – their Life Source Weapon.

A Life Source Weapon was directly connected to its master's life. Unless their master died, nobody would be able to take it away. And the longer a Life Source Weapon was nurtured, the more powerful they would be. Even short-lived Life Source Weapons were more powerful than ordinary weapons.

Life Source Weapons were important to Cultivators. Unless they meet a very formidable foe, then these Life Force Weapons wouldn't be taken out.

And since these Life Source Weapons were important, a Cultivator needs to choose which artifact to designate as his own Life Source Weapon. If the Life Source Weapon wasn't good, then the Cultivator would be greatly affected in his future progress.

People are different from each other. Two people might practice the same Cultivation Method at the same time, but they may reach a different conclusion. However, for a person to find the most appropriate Life Source Weapon for himself is very difficult.

The first consideration in choosing would be the shape of the weapon. It needs to be compatible with the user's preference. A cowardly person would never be able to make use of a blade shaped Life Source Weapon. The blade just isn't compatible with their character. People who use the blade needed to be aggressive, while cowards would never go in front and lead a charge. These kinds of people would rather choose a shield-type weapon or some other defensive artifact as their own Life Source Weapon.

Besides the shape of the artifact, the choice of material is also crucial to a Life Source Weapon. The material needed to go hand-in-hand with the user's attribute while at the same time holding great potential for future growth. If a Life Source Weapon was made of ordinary iron, then it would hamper its master's growth.

Because of this, Cultivators needed to be extremely careful in choosing their own Life Source Weapon. They would spend a very long time to determine the suitable weapon for themselves. And then they would spend an even longer time to find the materials to make it. They would need to find a trustworthy craftsman to make their Life Source Weapon as well. But if it was possible, it was best if the Life Source Weapon was made by the master himself. Then after the weapon was refined and its spirit was awakened, its owner would immediately send it to their dantian for nourishment. As time goes by, this weapon would become a Life Source Weapon.

Therefore, just by seeing Helian Da's Life Source Weapon, one could see that he's extremely confident in his strength, overbearing, and wouldn't accept losing. It also meant that he's a straightforward person that went straight to the point.

Helian Da revealing his Life Source Weapon meant that he now regarded Zhao Hai as a person that is his equal.

As soon as Zhao Hai saw Helian Da's Life Source Weapon, he knew that things were getting serious. This was because the moment Helian Da took out his Life Source Weapon, his aura changed. The self-confident and overbearing aura was much more tangible now. Moreover, the area covered by Helian Da's presence had expanded. This made Zhao Hai think that the weapon was something extraordinary.

Helian Da looked at Zhao Hai and then coldly said, "Zhao Hai, being killed by my axe is a great honor. Now die!" He moved his hand and then with heaven breaking strength, he sent his axe chopping down towards Zhao Hai.

Seeing the situation, Zhao Hai didn't dare approach it empty-handedly. He moved his hand as a sledgehammer appeared. Zhao Hai didn't throw the sledgehammer to meet the attack on its own. Instead, he charged forward and then clashed with the Earth Splitting Axe.

Helian Da's chop was filled with imposing aura, oppressing anything it came across. It was an aura that informed everyone that it wouldn't retreat. Therefore, Helian Da didn't retreat when faced with Zhao Hai. He continued his attack and before long the two weapons clashed.

Clang! The sound of the clash was akin to a hammer hitting a bell. A huge sound wave followed soon after. Even Xiong Li and the others who were at a distance were able to feel this impact. Their clothes had been ruffled by the pressure.

Then a loud sound was heard as the Earth Splitting Axe was shaken away. Helian Da's face changed color as he coughed up blood. It was clear that he had suffered a heavy wound.

Zhao Hai looked at Helian Da, then he coldly smiled and said, "Mediocre. Is this the strength you're so confident of when you dared to take revenge? If that's the case, then you can stay here forever."

Then Zhao Hai's figure moved as he charged towards Helian Da. Helian Da's expression changed and then he waved his hand to release a defensive shell in front of him. At the same time, he took out a jade bottle and pulled out a fiery red pill from inside. He threw the pill inside his mouth and then chewed on it twice before swallowing.

It was at this time that Zhao Hai's hammer hit Helian Da's shield. The surface of the shield had a light screen that was covered with many runes that made it look mysterious.

As Zhao Hai's hammer struck the shield's screen, the runes went bright before losing their power. Zhao Hai's hammer seemed to be unaffected by the screen as its momentum was the same. Then as it hit the shield, the shield immediately turned into powder.

Standing behind the shield, Helian Da looked at Zhao Hai in great surprise. But then he took out two artifacts and sent them towards Zhao Hai.

The two artifacts were a flying sword and a double-edged blade. With its two edges, this weapon was called an edge in the Cultivation Realm.

It was clear that these two artifacts were used for offense, and their target was Zhao Hai. But since these two weapons were just thrown out, they had no coordination with each other. Helian Da didn't control them and treated them as hidden weapons as he retreated at the same time.

Zhao Hai sneered as he charged forward. In the next moment, he appeared beside Helian Da, his hammer already swinging towards the target.

Helian Da didn't expect Zhao Hai to be this quick. If the pill that he had taken before hadn't acted, then Zhao Hai would have already killed him.

Helian Da expected Zhao Hai to spend some time breaking the shield so that the pill's effects would cause his strength to increase. Even if he would suffer internal injury after, as long as he killed Zhao Hai, then he could rest easily.

He didn't expect Zhao Hai to destroy the shield in one attack. The pill's effect had yet to manifest fully. Helian Da's hope right now was to retreat and buy a few breath's of time. However, Zhao Hai actually flashed beside him, Helian Da was running out of time.

Helian Da wasn't given more time to make plans as he made a strange noise due to him consuming the strength of his soul to augment his cultivation. Then he used his axe to fend off Zhao Hai's attack. Then suddenly, he felt his chest hurting. His five solid organs and six hollow organs were violently shaken and then crushed. His strength was also beginning to vanish.

Helian Da couldn't help but lower his head and saw a silver spear stabbing through his body. Zhao Hai was holding the other end of the spear. Helian Da couldn't help but stare. He didn't know when Zhao Hai changed his hammer into a spear.

Helian Da died as a confused ghost. He simply didn't know that Zhao Hai had a transforming weapon, and he was still unaware of Zhao Hai's strength.

The time that Helian Da and Zhao Hai fought was actually very short. The two only clashed for about five seconds. However, a lot of things happened in these five seconds. Helian Da probed Zhao Hai and even released his Life Source Weapon to deal with him.

When Zhao Hai saw Helian Da's weapon and the extraordinary changes it created, he wasn't polite and immediately took out his weapon. With the weapon shattering formation installed, Zhao Hai overthrew Helian Da Ground Splitting axe and caused heavy damage to Helian Da's gold core.

After injuring Helian Da, Zhao Hai didn't stop. He quickly chased him down. Helian Da took a pill, hoping to increase his strength temporarily in order to defeat Zhao Hai. He knew that if he didn't eat the pill, then he would die here. Therefore, he released his shield in order to buy time. He expected Zhao Hai to be blocked by his shield, buying him time for the pill's effects to manifest.

However, he didn't know that Zhao Hai's hammer had several layers of weapon shattering. And with Zhao Hai's strength added, the shield was broken in one attack. Helian Da's plan failed, so he quickly attacked using the two weapons. But how could he have known that Zhao Hai can teleport? Zhao Hai turned his hammer into a spear and pierced Helian Da's chest. With the weapon shattering in the spear, Helian Da's inner armor was destroyed along with Helian Da's organs. No matter what Helian Da does from then on, it would be impossible for him to continue living.

Zhao Hai also decided to kill Helian Da immediately because he could feel several other presences paying attention to their battle. If he doesn't kill Helian Da immediately, then these people might join in. Zhao Hai didn't want more trouble, so he killed Helian Da swiftly. He wanted to let these people know that he couldn't be trifled with. This will let those people wary and they might behave themselves.

Chapter 1254: Six Realms Battlefield

With Helian Da dead, Zhao Hai wasn't polite as he immediately covered Helian Da with a dark mist before sending him to the Space. Xiong Li and the others knew that Helian Da was now going to be part of Zhao Hai's Undead army.

As Zhao Hai received Liquid Silver, Xiong Li and the others flew towards him. Xiong Li laughed and said, "Good job Little Hai. The fight this time is shorter. You're getting more and more fierce."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I actually want to play with him some more, but unfortunately, there are some people who can't rest their eyes and want to see how I kill. So I can only fulfill their wishes and deal with Helian Da faster."

Ma Rulong and the other team leaders were still shaken. They didn't expect Zhao Hai and Helian Da's fight to only last five seconds. And Zhao Hai won.

That was a Core Formation Cultivator, not an impudent commoner. Was Zhao Hai always this strong?

Now that they heard Zhao Hai, Ma Rulong and the others immediately understood what Zhao Hai meant. When they used their spiritual force to scan, they immediately felt several other spiritual forces converging in their direction. To be honest, Ma Rulong approved of Zhao Hai's conduct. It was what needed to be done in order to stop a second, third, or fourth Helian Da from coming. If these people still want to make a move, then they have to consider it well. After all, their own lives were still the most important thing.

Ma Rulong looked pleasantly at Zhao Hai as he laughed and said, "Good, very good. You're really lifting the face of the Machine Field. Let's head back and have a drink." Zhao Hai smiled faintly then he followed Ma Rulong back into the city.

As they were flying forward and while Ma Rulong had a positive expression, he whispered to Zhao Hai, "Little Hai, now that you killed Helian Da, Jade Mountain will certainly retaliate. You need to be careful. As soon as the ranking tournament ends, I will immediately arrange for you to return to the Machine Field. Although the Cultivators are arrogant, they wouldn't dare attack the Machine Field."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Team Leader, rest assured. Unless they send a Transcending Tribulation Expert, they can't do anything to me. There's no need to worry."

When Ma Rulong heard Zhao Hai, his body couldn't help but shake. Then he looked Zhao Hai in the eye and said, "Little Hai, are you telling the truth? Do you really have Nascent Soul-level strength? Nascent Soul Experts in the Cultivation Realm are very powerful, they have much more methods compared to Core Formation."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Team Leader, don't worry. After all, my weapon isn't simple. It's Senior Leng Wuyeng's unfinished weapon."

Ma Rulong paused, causing everyone behind him to almost hit his body. Ma Rulong didn't care about them as he looked at Zhao Hai with shining eyes. He looked like a hungry wolf that just saw food.

Also in Ma Rulong's eyes was amazement. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to have the weapon of legend. No wonder he was so strong.

Immediately after hearing about Liquid Silver, Ma Rulong immediately gave it credit for Zhao Hai's strength. This wasn't strange since the legends about liquid silver were too numerous. Ma Rulong's response was reasonable.

Ma Rulong looked at Zhao Hai with burning eyes because he heard that Leng Wuyeng once said, when liquid silver is completed, then it would allow the Machine Field to contend with the Cultivators. And it was clear that Zhao Hai verified those words. Now, Zhao Hai had the strength to face a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

After some time, Ma Rulong began to recover. He turned to look at everyone and then said, "Alright, let's continue on." Then he took the lead and flew forward. Everyone could see that Ma Rulong was very moved by what Zhao Hai said.

The exchange between Zhao Hai and Ma Rulong was very low, nobody else heard them. But it must be said that with the skills of these people, they were fully capable of listening in on the conversation. But Ma Rulong and Zhao Hai certainly wouldn't be happy if their conversation was being eavesdropped. And with Ma Rulong's status as well as Zhao Hai's strength, the others didn't want to offend them. Therefore, they had no idea what made Ma Rulong pause.

The group returned to Seamount City soon after. As for the Cultivators in Seamount City, as soon as they saw Zhao Hai and the others, they immediately got out of the way.

They were all aware of the Helian Da's declaration of revenge as well as the fact that they fought outside the city. Now that Zhao Hai returned unharmed, this meant that Helian Da failed. It didn't matter what happened to Helian Da, Zhao Hai's strength has been affirmed. Since there were no powerful experts in Seamount City, they naturally couldn't provoke Zhao Hai who could defeat a Core Formation Expert. Because of this, they behaved themselves and allowed Zhao Hai's group to pass through.

As they went forward, Ma Rulong's heart couldn't help but be filled with emotions as he looked at the Cultivators around them. This wasn't his first time in the Cultivation Realm. Therefore, he clearly knew how these people treated those from the Machine Field. When would these people make way for the Machine Field? It was even impossible for them to stay quiet while the Machine Field's people were around. He never thought of the day where they would behave like this.

Now these Cultivators were lowering their heads and made way. They're possibly afraid of the Machine Field's group. This caused Ma Rulong to sigh.

Before long, the group returned to the Machine Field Institute. Upon arriving, Ma Rulong made the two Mages prepare food and wine before he pulled Zhao Hai to his room.

After closing the door to his room, Ma Rulong immediately turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, are you really using that weapon?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "The weapon has been stored in the Ashley Family's Bone Symbol Camp. Back then, Camp Lord wanted me to choose a weapon for myself, so I chose it. Then I used materials I found in the lower realms in order to complete it."

Zhao Hai told his story with a light tone, but Ma Rulong knew that what Zhao Hai had from the lower realms must be extraordinary. But he didn't ask, instead he nodded and said, "Alright, alright. Little Hai, this competition is already yours. When the rankings are finalized, I'll have Xiong Li and the others surrender. This way, others wouldn't be able to use them to deal with you. What do you think?"

At this point, Ma Rulong wouldn't dare put on any airs in front of Zhao Hai. Although he was the head of the Machine Field's delegation, he knew that Zhao Hai's strength had already surpassed him. Therefore, whatever decision he settled on, he would ask Zhao Hai's opinion about it.

Zhao Hai proudly smiled and then said, "Team Leader, don't worry about this. I've already talked it over with Boss Xiong and the others. As long as it's announced that the Machine Field holds the top six in the elimination round, then we have already won."

Ma Rulong nodded and then he sighed, "But your journey wouldn't be easy. Those Cultivation Realm folks have already begun their plot. They would also do all they can to stop you in the ranking tournament. Not only the Cultivation Realm, you also need to be careful about those from the Demon Realm, especially Tu Mietan. I heard that the kid isn't easy to deal with."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare, then he asked, "Demon Realm? Doesn't the Demon Realm have a grudge against the Cultivation Realm? Why would they deal with us? They should unite with us in order to strike at the Cultivators."

Ma Rulong smiled bitterly and said, "That should have been the case. But we can't do anything about it, our realm is too weak. Everyone wants to take a bite out of our territory. Although there's nothing

worth taking in our realm in terms of material resources, we still have something that other realms are paying attention to – our people.”

“Our people?” Zhao Hai looked at Ma Rulong in confusion. He doesn’t understand what he was saying.

Ma Rulong nodded and said, “Correct, our people.”

Then he sighed and said, “Little Hai, you should already be aware that our commoners have the best lives compared to the commoners from other realms. In the Cultivation Realm and the Demon Realm, commoners are treated as farm animals. On the other hand, the Machine Field treated commoners as equals. Because of this, commoners became our main fighting strength.”

What Ma Rulong said might sound contradictory. Commoners had the least fighting prowess in the Cultivation Realm and the Demon Realm. But in the Machine Field, their main fighting force were the commoners. It might sound confusing, but when Zhao Hai heard Ma Rulong, he immediately understood.

In the Machine Field, the main fighting forces were the Mechs and the Battleships. Mechs would need innately talented pilots with spiritual forces powerful enough to control their robot. Their bodies also need to be strong. Only after strict training could one become a mech pilot.

On the other hand, although the requirements for being a battleship crew was still high, it wasn’t as strict as Mech pilots. Besides its commander, most battleship soldiers were as strong as most commoners. They were responsible for operating the battleship. Even if they had different jobs, they had commoner strength nonetheless.

Since Battleships were part of the Machine Field’s fighting force, commoners became the main fighters of the Machine Field. And because of their influence to the realm’s military strength, it’s natural for commoners to have higher status compared to the commoners of the other realms.

Ma Rulong continued, “Because of how the Cultivation Realm and the Demon Realm treat their commoners, their commoner population is getting smaller and smaller. Due to how badly they are treated, most commoner babies would die shortly after birth. Moreover, the mortality rate of their commoners is very high. On the other hand, the commoner population of the Machine Field is constantly increasing. For the other realms, this is worthy of paying attention to. For the Cultivation

Realm and the Demon Realm, the Machine Field is an untapped mine of manpower supply. But since they still have some reservations towards us, they held back.”

Zhao Hai nodded and said, “So it’s like that. In other words, the Demon Realm also wants to suppress the Machine Field? Hehe, so this means that Tu Miantan wants to deal with me? If he does, then that would be interesting. I happen to dislike him as well.”

Ma Rulong said, “You need to be careful about those from the Demon Realm. Although they had been suppressed by the Cultivation Realm, their cruel methods gave them strange offensive means. During life and death battles, they’re much more difficult compared to Cultivators. Moreover, those from the Demon Realm are known to use any means to achieve their goals.”

It can be clearly seen that Ma Rulong dreaded the Demon Realm. Zhao Hai couldn’t help but ask, “Leader, you seem to have a lot of understanding about them? Have you fought with the people from the Demon Realm?”

Ma Rulong’s face couldn’t help but twitch, then he said, “It’s not too early to tell you this right now. Besides ascenders who already learned magic or battle qi, families also have members who are Mages and Warriors. Moreover, our achievements are often higher compared to ascenders. Even so, the level of magic and battle qi in the Machine Field seems to stagnate. Do you know why?”

Upon hearing Ma Rulong, Zhao Hai did indeed feel strange. He looked at Ma Rulong and said, “Team Leader, why is that?”

Ma Rulong let out a long breath, then he said, “A lot of people in Families who practice magic and battle qi died. This wasn’t because of family tasks nor training, but because they died in a certain place. It’s a very special place in the World of Cultivation, the Six Realms Battlefield!”

Zhao Hai asked, “Six Realms Battlefield? Where is that?”

Ma Rulong closed his eyes, then he slowly said, “That place is Hell, a living Hell. The Six Realms Battlefield is a subspace. I don’t know how huge this subspace is since it is very strange. It should be very enormous. But unlike the World of Cultivation that has planets, this subspace consists of a huge piece of land and large spans of oceans. There are all kinds of beasts inside as well as medicinal plants and

treasures. It can be said that the plants harvested there comprises the majority of the Cultivation Realm's pill ingredients. Moreover, advanced-level herbs can be found there every year."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but be surprised upon hearing Ma Rulong. He didn't expect such a place to exist. He didn't say anything and just waited for Ma Rulong to continue.

Ma Rulong softly said, "One could only go there through spatial rifts. There's also no way for transmission formations to be used on the other side. However, spatial rifts heading to that subspace are very rare."

Zhao Hai continued to listen. This subspace seems very strange.

Then Ma Rulong continued, "Being able to establish a foothold in that subspace is very important to any realm. Naturally, this includes the Machine Field. But since the rifts to that subspace are very small, only Mechs and people could enter. Although Mechs have pretty strong fighting capabilities, its pilots would practically be killed there without the support of battleships. So if we want to occupy a place there, we need Mages and Warriors. A lot of our Mages and Warriors die in the battlefield just to protect the small foothold that the Machine Field was able to occupy."

Chapter 1255: Half Succeeded

To be honest, Zhao Hai hasn't thought of something like the Six Realms Battlefield existing. The Machine Field and the Cultivation Realm's writings never mentioned such a place. After hearing Ma Rulong, Zhao Hai knew that this matter must have been held in great secrecy.

Ma Rulong, seemingly immersed in his memories, continued speaking, "In the Six Realms Battlefield, people would die every day. Because the Machine Field isn't that strong, we can only rely on our numbers to defend our territory. But because of this, it's impossible for us to expand."

After he said this, Ma Rulong paused for some time as though he was recalling his time in the Six Realms Battlefield. Then he said, "In the Six Realms Battlefield, you fight any race. Besides people from our realm, you shouldn't believe in anyone. Countless Mages and Warriors in the battlefield chose to die alongside their enemies since this is the only way for our realm to hold on. I stayed in the Six Realms Battlefield for three months. And in those three months, I almost died five times. And in that timeframe, I also went through hundreds of battles of different sizes. You can imagine what kind of place it is."

Zhao Hai finally knew why Ma Rulong knew so much about the other realms. This was because he had fought against these people before. And it seems like they clashed more than one time.

Ma Rulong looked at Zhao Hai and said, "After you return, I'm afraid that you will also go to the Six Realms Battlefield. Little Hai, you need to go there so that our commoners wouldn't become slaves to others. You go there to prove to everyone that the Machine Field couldn't be easily provoked."

Zhao Hai calmly nodded and said, "Yes, you can rest assured. If I'm arranged to go to the Six Realms Battlefield, I will definitely go."

Seeing Zhao Hai's calm reaction, Ma Rulong gave an appreciative nod as he said, "Alright. Go take a break. You still need to achieve good results in the ranking tournament."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he left. To be honest, he wasn't too anxious to go to the Six Realms Battle and go all out like what Ma Rulong wanted. He has his own pace, and he liked to take his time.

The Six Realms Battlefield has a lot of treasures indeed, but for Zhao Hai, the amount of materials that can enter his eyes was too limited. Therefore, he wasn't too anxious. Just like he said, if the Machine Field wanted him to go to the Six Realm Battlefield, then he will go. But if the Machine Field doesn't send him, then he wouldn't take the initiative to request service.

In Zhao Hai's view, in order to ensure that the commoners of the Machine Field would maintain their current lives, killing in the Six Realms Battlefield wasn't enough. Strengthening the common population should be first.

In fact, Zhao Hai doesn't think that fighting in the Six Realms Battlefield was necessary for the greater good of the Machine Field. Fighting in the Six Realm Battlefield only exhausted the Machine Field's talents. This caused the Machine Field's strength to lag behind the other realms. Relying on battleships and mechs for the realm's strength wasn't good for the realm's further progress.

But in the end, Zhao Hai was still someone from the Machine Field. He would still go to the Six Realms Battlefield for the benefit of the Machine Field. In any case, he would have a lot of free time after the competition. He wasn't worried about going to the battlefield.

To be honest, Zhao Hai was very curious about the Six Realms Battlefield. He wants to know what the battlefield looks like as well as its current situation.

Besides this reason, he also wants to go to the Six Realm Battlefield in order to collect more Undead. The Six Realms Battlefield was a place where constant battles take place. Naturally, there would also be a lot of deaths happening there. From what Zhao Hai can see, these dead people were a waste if not utilized. If Zhao Hai was able to make these people into Undead, then nobody in the World of Cultivation would dare annoy him.

While he thought about this, Zhao Hai returned to his own room. The rooms had already been pre-assigned. Although the Machine Field institute had undergone a huge renovation, the inside of the rooms was still the same. Zhao Hai stayed in the same room he stayed in before.

Xiong Li and the others were waiting for Zhao Hai outside his room. Upon seeing Zhao Hai return, Xiong Li and the others immediately walked over as Xiong Li asked, "Little Hai, why did the team leader call you over?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's nothing important. Let's head in and talk. I'm afraid the team leader is going to call us over later to have a drink." Everyone's face was smirking. Then at this time Lu Dingtian said, "Never seen the world."

Zhao Hai and the other gawked, then they all laughed simultaneously. They understand what Lu Dingtian was talking about. The team leader and the other haven't seen the world. Only a Core Formation expert's death and they were already celebrating.

This statement wasn't funny in itself, but when Lu Dingtian said it, it became hilarious. Lu Dingtian was a quiet person. He had a character that would make it seem like he'll be uncomfortable if he spoke more than a single word. Now that such a person said a string of words, Zhao Hai and the others couldn't help but laugh.

The group laughed as they entered Zhao Hai's room. Upon closing the door, Zhao Hai immediately turned his head to Xiong Li and the others and said, "Boss, you and the others shouldn't participate in the tournament. As soon as you're declared as qualified to enter the tournament, immediately forfeit and then return to the Machine Field. Close up and practice your cultivation methods."

Xiong Li and the others stared. They don't understand why Zhao Hai was so anxious this time. Then in a low voice, Zhao Hai told them about the Six Realms Battlefield. Then he said, "It's possible that when the competition ends, they will send us to the battlefield. Therefore, you need to practice your cultivation method as soon as possible."

Xiong Li and the others looked at Zhao Hai in shock. This was the first time they heard about the Six Realms Battlefield. But since they believed that Zhao Hai wouldn't deceive them, they immediately nodded and said, "Alright, rest assured. We know what to do."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand, taking out several sheets of papers. Then he handed the papers over to everyone and said, "These cultivation methods are compatible with your body's attribute. Third Brother, you can teach Sixth Brother your Divine Fire Dragon Art. Also, please write it down for me."

Dongfang Yu nodded and said, "Alright, I'll do it now." Then he walked out.

However, Zhao Hai held him back and said, "It's fine, there's still time. Right, you can all take this and use it when you go back and close up." Then he took out several bottles and gave it to his brothers. These were all potions that are beneficial to cultivation.

Dongfang Yu naturally wouldn't be polite as they all took their own bottle and stored it inside their spatial items. Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Let's go and have a drink with the team leader. When the ranking tournament officially begins, you head back to the Machine Field. And when I return, let's head to the Six Realms Battlefield together. Let's teach the other fellows a lesson."

Xiong Li and the others laughed. They weren't that worried about heading to the Six Realms Battlefield. The main reason for this confidence was because Zhao Hai would be with them. As long as Zhao Hai was there, they don't have anything to worry about.

When the group went out of the room, they saw that several tables filled with wine and dishes had already been prepared outside. But to be honest, when Xiong Li and the others saw the wine and dishes, they couldn't help but frown a bit. This was because the dishes and wine weren't a lot.

At this time, Ma Rulong also walked out of his room. He also saw the lack of food and wine on the tables, but he wasn't surprised. Then he sighed and said, "It's hard for us here in the Cultivation Realm. It's not easy to get food in this place. Little Hai, if you eat and drink these things, then we might as well drink water."

As soon as everyone heard Ma Rulong, they couldn't help but laugh. To be honest, now that they had drunk Zhao Hai's liquor, they were somewhat spoiled.

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Team Leader, I'll take care of it." Then after he said that, a large number of wines and dishes appeared. Everyone didn't hold back and immediately started to partake in the food. Since Zheng Li wasn't present this time, everyone was a bit rowdy. The other team leaders were giving Zhao Hai's toasts and chatted with him, trying to establish a closer relationship.

Although the status of these team leaders in the Machine Field wasn't low, it wasn't high as well. Naturally, they couldn't compare to Ma Rulong. Now that Zhao Hai's rise was unstoppable, these people took the chance to establish a good relationship with him. These people weren't stupid, they knew that they could benefit from this in the future.

As soon as Zhao Hai saw these people, he knew what they were doing. However, he didn't ignore them and instead chatted with them and established contacts. He even made sure to take note about their names as well as their origins.

Xiong Li and the others looked at Zhao Hai and couldn't help but sigh. They began to think about what kinds of things Zhao Hai experienced in the lower realms. How was he able to handle everything?

Not only Xiong Li and the others, Ma Rulong was also sighing. Zhao Hai gave him a strange feeling, someone who couldn't be completely understood. But Ma Rulong could see that Zhao Hai had some sentiment towards the Machine Field and had no favorable impression towards the Cultivation Realm. This made Ma Rulong relieved.

There were plenty of talents in the Machine Field that transferred to the Cultivation Realm. This wasn't a rare thing. Ma Rulong was afraid that Zhao Hai would settle in the Cultivation Realm later on. He told Zhao Hai about the Six Realms Battlefield in order to make Zhao Hai feeling a sense of belonging to the Machine Field. But from what Ma Rulong could see, it seems like he had already half succeeded.

Chapter 1256: Poisoned!

It wasn't unreasonable for Ma Rulong to think that he had half-succeeded. Ma Rulong found out that Zhao Hai already had some sense of belonging to the Machine Field. And this wasn't only because Zhao Hai has a woman who was from the realm.

The moment Zhao Hai sees himself as someone from the Machine Field, only then would Ma Rulong be successful.

But Ma Rulong had yet to succeed. This was because he had underestimated Zhao Hai's mental capability. Zhao Hai experienced a lot of things and his mind has become as firm as rock. Just a few words from Ma Rulong wouldn't make Zhao Hai excited. Fighting desperately against the other realms? That's impossible for Zhao Hai. And Ma Rulong realized this, so he reckoned that everything he had done until now only brought him halfway to succeeding.

Actually, Ma Rulong didn't deceive Zhao Hai. The Six Realms Battlefield was truly the main fighting stage of the World of Cultivation. Moreover, a lot of Machine Field practitioners perish there. There were various geniuses from great families that went there to temper themselves to become formidable Mages and Warriors. Moreover, they learned how to effectively coordinate with each other. It can be said that those people were the true elites of the Machine Field. If the Machine Field took them out of the Six Realms Battlefield and used them in the realm, then they wouldn't be easily bullied. After all, these people were as strong as a thousand battleships.

However, it should be noted that even if this power couldn't be underestimated, it was heavily controlled by the families of the Machine Field. Why were there many powerful Ascenders that haven't entered the Six Realms Battlefield? This was because these Ascenders weren't under the control of any high-ranked family. And even if they managed to enter the battlefield, they would still be recalled soon after.

What the Machine Field's higher-ups needed were obedient people. They'd rather have someone obedient rather than someone who was strong but was uncontrollable.

There was a valid reason why the Machine Field's higher-ups chose to do this. The density of spiritual qi in the Six Realms Battlefield is very strong, it was a place very suitable for practice. Whether it be Mages or Warriors, practicing in the Six Realms Battlefield was very beneficial. Besides the density of spiritual qi, the battlefield was also rich in medicinal plants. Even if they hadn't been processed and were taken directly, these plants would still improve one's cultivation speed.

In this case, if the Machine Field's higher ups don't control which person to let in to the battlefield, then these uncontrolled folks would get stronger and stronger. And then there would come a point where they could no longer be commanded, and then they would be able to wrestle for influence in the Realm.

Because of this, the Machine Field's higher-ups decided to have firm control on who to send to the Six Realms Battlefield.

Ma Rulong becoming the team leader for the rookies wasn't accidental. He actually received an order from the Machine Field's higher-ups to be in constant contact with the rookies. As long as Ma Rulong doesn't have any issue with a particular rookie, then they would be enlisted to enter the Six Realms Battlefield. But if Ma Rulong thought that the person was unreliable, then there's no knowing if they can ever enter the battlefield.

However, the Machine Field's higher-ups sent the wrong person this time. Although Ma Rulong was very loyal to the Machine Field, he also stayed in the Six Realms Battlefield. He knew much more about the situation there than the Machine Field's higher-ups.

For the Machine Field's higher-ups, the battlefield was a place where they lost their powerful experts. However, these losses were reduced to mere numbers. But for Ma Rulong, these losses were his allies, his brothers!

When two different emotions head for the same goal, then the final result would naturally be different. Ma Rulong doesn't care about loyalty like the Machine Field's higher-ups. What he wants was a strong person to go to the Six Realms Battlefield and avenge those who died there. He wanted to vent air!

Because of this consideration, Ma Rulong told Zhao Hai about the Six Realms Battlefield in a manner that only resulted in half-success.

Ma Rulong was quite impatient in this situation. He knew that normally, it would be impossible for Zhao Hai to enter the Six Realms Battlefield. But if he said a few good words about Zhao Hai, then entry to the battlefield might be a possibility.

With this thought in mind, Ma Rulong couldn't help but down a whole glass of wine. He was thinking whether he should support Zhao Hai or not.

To be honest, although the Six Realms Battlefield was filled with battle, it was also a good place for practice. If Zhao Hai went there, then he would be able to rapidly increase in strength.

But after thinking about his hardworking comrades back in the Six Realms Battlefield, Ma Rulong finally decided to help Zhao Hai in. Even if Zhao Hai would be there for a short time, he would still be able to reduce the pressure felt by the Machine Field's people there.

Zhao Hai noticed that Ma Rulong was somewhat silent, but he didn't mind it. Back when Ma Rulong talked about the Six Realms Battlefield, his tone was somewhat solemn.

As the party continued, and people were chatting and drinking, one person suddenly coughed loudly and then vomited blood. Moreover, the blood was blackened.

Zhao Hai stared, this was obviously a poisoning. He immediately flew towards the person and then took out a glass of water.

The man's face began to turn black. When Zhao Hai gave him the glass of water, his condition began to calm down. The black lines on his face also slowly subsided.

However, besides Zhao Hai, the people in the courtyard had yet to catch up on what was going on. Some haven't even put their glasses down as they stared at Zhao Hai.

At this time, Ma Rulong responded. He went to Zhao Hai's side and said, "Little Hai, what happened?"

Zhao Hai said solemnly, "Poison." Then he turned his head and looked at the man's wine glass. Then he smelled the liquor inside it and found out that this wasn't his wine.

Then he looked under the table and saw a small bottle. The bottle wasn't among the ones he took out. It seems like the liquor bought by the two Mages of the institute. Zhao Hai took up the bottle, smelled it and then drank its contents.

Zhao Hai's action gave Xiong Li and the others a scare. They had an idea of what happened by watching Zhao Hai's movements. They knew that the bottle had the poisoned liquor. But Zhao Hai actually drank it. Xiong Li hastily yelled, "Little Hai, you're insane!" However, he didn't have enough time to stop Zhao Hai from drinking the poisoned liquor.

After Zhao Hai drank the liquor, he swished it in his mouth before swallowing. Then he shook his head and said, "The taste of this wine isn't very good. This man must have drunk rarely, or else he wouldn't drink this liquor."

At the same time, the moment the liquor entered Zhao Hai's mouth, a prompt was heard in his brain, "Deadly poison detected inside host's body. Detoxifying. Detoxification success. Analyzing. Poison has an energy absorbing ability, swallowing the host's spiritual qi and turning it into deadly poison. It will make the host faint before killing him."

Zhao Hai put the bottle down, then he turned to Ma Rulong and said, "This liquor has been poisoned. It swallows spiritual qi and makes people faint. It's quite fatal as well. Let me look at those dishes." Then he took a bite of the dishes that had been bought outside.

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "These dishes are also poisoned. Moreover, the poison is different. It's also fatal."

Although Ma Rulong had no idea why Zhao Hai was fine, but after seeing that the man was fine after Zhao Hai gave him the cup of water, he knew that Zhao Hai must have a type of universal antidote on him. Ma Rulong also believed in Zhao Hai's words, his expression changed as he said, "Bring those two guys here."

The other team leaders were all startled right now. They immediately searched all directions for the two Mages. Before long, the two were found, but they had already been killed by the poison.

The bodies of the two Mages were completely black. Ma Rulong's expression darkened. If the food didn't look unappetizing, and Zhao Hai didn't have any experience with poison, then the entire Machine Field's delegation would have been wiped out today.

Zhao Hai looked at Ma Rulong's expression, then he smiled and said, "Team Leader, if you agree, I can turn them into Undead. The Undead don't lie, perhaps we can find out what's going on."

Ma Rulong nodded, "Alright. Whether they were killed or committed suicide, we still need to know who wants to poison us."

Zhao Hai nodded and then wrapped the two corpses with black gas. When the gas disappeared, the two were already standing up. The black on their faces disappeared, it was as if the two were alive. However, they were no longer breathing.

Ma Rulong couldn't help but be surprised with Zhao Hai's technique. But he had no time to ask about it, instead he looked at the revived Mages and asked, "Is it you who poisoned us?"

The two shook their heads and one of them said, "We are unaware about the poison. We just went to the place where we can buy food and wine. The owner of the place invited us for some drinks. We don't know what happened next."

Ma Rulong nodded and let out a sigh of relief. It's good that they weren't spies. Zhao Hai looked at Ma Rulong and said, "Team Leader, I'll go and take that shop's owner. We'll slowly investigate this matter."

Ma Rulong said, "Do you think those people are still there?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "They'll be there. Maybe they just changed clothes. I'll return quickly." Then he disappeared in place. Ma Rulong looked at the place Zhao Hai disappeared from with a strange expression. Zhao Hai was becoming more and more mysterious in his eyes.

It didn't take long before Zhao Hai reappeared. He waved his hand and threw several people on the ground. They were all wearing normal Cultivator clothing. They look nothing special.

Chapter 1257: I Am Proud

When Ma Rulong looked at the people dressed in Cultivator clothing, he discovered that they weren't breathing. He couldn't help but look at Zhao Hai and say, "Little Hai, are they dead?" Zhao Hai nodded and said, "They're dead. They should be the people that sold the food and wine."

Ma Rulong nodded, then he turned his head to these people and said, "Are you the ones who put poison into our food?" The group of Undead simultaneously said, "Yes."

Ma Rulong let out a long breath. Then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, aren't you worried that you'll kill the wrong person?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "If I made a mistake, then I made a mistake."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Ma Rulong along with Xiong Li and the others sucked in a cold breath. Zhao Hai's tone seemed like he didn't treat human life seriously. They remembered that Zhao Hai was someone who killed a lot of people back in the lower realms. Killing a few people was no big deal to him.

Ma Rulong took deep breaths to calm himself down. Then he turned his head to the Undead Cultivators and said, "Where are you from?"

After which, some of the Undead replied, "We're from the Three Mountains Alliance." Ma Rulong expected this answer. Zhao Hai and the Three Mountains Alliance now had a big enmity. For the Alliance to retaliate was reasonable.

Then the other Undead replied, "We're from Extreme Cold City." This was also not unexpected. Zhao Hai wiped out Li Chuchen, leaving Extreme Cold City with no benefits to gain in the competition. It was natural for them to hate Zhao Hai.

Finally, one Undead was left. Although this person was already dead, one could still see that he already looked like death when he was alive. Upon seeing this person, one would feel uncomfortable. This Undead opened his mouth and said, "I'm from the Demon Realm's Sacred Blood Sect."

Upon hearing this person, Ma Rulong couldn't help but frown. Zhao Hai and the Sacred Blood Sect had no enmity. For the Sacred Blood Sect to participate in dealing with Zhao Hai only meant that they were already considering Zhao Hai as a threat.

When he thought of this, Ma Rulong couldn't help but turn to Zhao Hai. Seeing Ma Rulong look at him, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. Then he waved his hand to store the Undead and at the same time he said, "Team Leader, it seems like it's impossible for me to not offend the Sacred Blood Sect."

Ma Rulong sighed and said, "Demon Cultivators are much greedier than ordinary Cultivators. This time, they rely on Tu Mietan to get their benefits the same way the Machine Field relies on you. It's no wonder that they treat you as their biggest opponent."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's good that they see me as an opponent. I just don't know if they can afford having me as an enemy."

Ma Rulong pursed his lips and didn't say anything. If others were to say those words, then nobody would believe them. But since it was Zhao Hai, he has the qualifications to say so.

Zhao Hai looked at Ma Rulong and said, "Team Leader, these two Undead Mages, I'll take them away as well. You can have someone else take their place. But I think we should just leave it to robots. After all, people staying in this place is too dangerous. We're not counting on this place to make money as well. And I'm afraid we wouldn't be able to collect information. So we might as well have robots taking care of this place."

Ma Rulong nodded, "I'll take care of this. You can take those two away."

Zhao Hai nodded and then took away the two Undead Mages.

At this time, people had already lost interest in celebrating. The two robots were left to clean up the courtyard while Zhao Hai and the others returned to their room to rest. Then Zhao Hai went to the Space.

To be honest, Zhao Hai didn't really expect the Sacred Blood Sect to deal with him. He didn't want to provoke the people from the Demon Realm yet, but it seems like this was no longer possible.

Laura and the others naturally knew about what was happening outside. Seeing Zhao Hai return, they greeted him and then they all sat down. Meg brought Zhao Hai tea as Laura looked at him and said, "Brother Hai, what do you plan to do now?"

Zhao Hai just sneered and said, "What else can I do? I'll deal with Tu Mietan first. Doesn't Tu Mietan want to deal with me? Since it's come to this, then let's see how it turns out. And I reckon I'll be sent to the Six Realms Battlefield after the competition. I'll look for trouble with the Sacred Blood Sect there."

Laura nodded and said, "That's also good. But Brother Hai, I think what you should do right now is study the Cultivation Realm's methods and also the way to use those magic artifacts, like flying sword techniques. Even if they can't help you much, at least you have some knowledge about them."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, I'll use the next few days to study. I'll begin once I had Third Brother's Divine Fire Dragon Art analyzed by the scanner."

Laura wasn't against this method. With Zhao Hai's current ability, it would be very simple for him to learn these things. However, Zhao Hai would need some time to find a suitable technique for him.

At this time, Lizzy opened her mouth and said, "Brother Hai, you need to teach them a lesson in the tournament. Let them know that you aren't easy to mess with."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, I will. This time I need to teach them a very good lesson. Otherwise, they'll get troublesome. I must call Helian Da and ask about this."

The women nodded and didn't say anything. They had long since been used to the Undead. To them, Undead and Robots were the same.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and Helian Da appeared in front of him. Helian Da's wound had already vanished. He was standing there respectfully.

Zhao Hai could see that Helian Da's strength hasn't regressed, it had been preserved. He's now a Core Formation Undead.

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "Helian Da, can you still practice?"

Helian Da nodded, "Replying to Young Master. I can still practice my original cultivation method. And my gold core hasn't been affected at all."

Upon hearing Helian Da, Zhao Hai stared. He was confused about this so he called Cai'er over and said, "Cai'er, what is this about?"

Cai'er appeared beside Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, this is the benefit that the upgraded Space provided. They can preserve their original strength. The other Undead can also practice cultivation methods. Young Master, you should know that the Space has been turned into a small universe. Naturally, it has the same energies present outside. The Space's Undead are also different from the Undead outside that only has the dark attribute."

Zhao Hai nodded. And since there's no need to tell Cai'er that he understood, he allowed Cai'er to go on.

Cai'er continued, "But the Space is different. Everything in the Space follows Young Master's wishes. And since you have already recognized the Undead as an independent race, the Space's Undead became different from the Undead outside. In fact, the Undead are now like the Beastmen and the Elves. And by becoming independent, their attribute is no longer tied to the dark element. Now, they can practice any cultivation method they want. That's why Helian Da is like this."

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't expect his action to have this much impact. The Undead were now able to practice any cultivation method. However, Zhao Hai was still puzzled, he looked at Cai'er and said, "But before, the Undead still cannot practice. Their progress is still the same as the Undead outside."

Cai'er nodded, "That's correct. But that is because Young Master's level is too low. Even if the Space has been turned into a small universe, its level is still too low to allow the Undead freedom in cultivation."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly. In the end it came to levelling. Only by levelling up could he become strong. Once the Space reaches a higher level, everything else would follow. It seems like upgrading the Space was still his only way forward.

What Cai'er said about Zhao Hai's wishes being followed by the Space was only half right. The Space did indeed base its laws according to Zhao Hai, but these laws can only be implemented if its level was high enough. There were still a lot of laws not being implemented in Zhao Hai's Space.

However, Zhao Hai believed that if he continues with upgrading the Space, then he would have a universe that belongs entirely to him. What he wishes would be law of that universe.

Zhao Hai let out a long breath. Then he nodded and said, "So that's the case. Alright, make them cultivate. Right Cai'er, distribute the cultivation methods we gained to the people in the Space. The

methods of the Space are too simple. Now that we have more advanced cultivation methods, let's have them practice it as well. Give it to the Undead as well. The more powerful we are, the better."

Cai'er nodded. Then Zhao Hai looked at Helian Da and said, "Tell Cai'er about your methods and techniques later. Tell Li Chuchen and the others about this as well. You can keep your magic weapons, but your methods need to be recorded."

Helian Da nodded, then he followed Cai'er out.

But before the two left, Laura called out, "Cai'er, ask them about the Cultivation Realm's situation. Especially the relationships between the Sects. We need to know which sects are allied and which one have grudges with each other." Cai'er nodded before leaving with Helian Da.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's good that you think these things carefully. I wouldn't have thought about this. With you here, I'll have more presence of mind."

Laura smiled and said, "You're alone outside dealing with those people. If we can't handle these things for you, then wouldn't we be useless?"

Zhao Hai gently hugged her without saying anything. They had been together for so long that they no longer need to speak to convey their emotions.

Lizzy and the others were in the hug as well. Their destinies were now tied together. There's nothing in this world that can separate them.

Then at this time, there was a flash of white light before Margaret appeared in the Space. Margaret had been spending her time lately in the Ashley Family. This was because the family had been very busy in the past several days.

Zhao Hai's name was too attractive at this time. From how he, along with Xiong Li and the others snatched the top six in the elimination round to his declaration of brotherhood with Xiong Li and the others, all of it has been passed back to the Machine Field. The realm was currently in awe of Zhao Hai's performance. At this point, Zhao Hai's popularity had reached a level that was unimaginable.

Zhao Hai became the hero of the Machine Field. No one cared that he's an ascender nor did they mind him killing the other participants. What everyone was focused on was the fact that Zhao Hai made history, something that the Machine Field would remember for many years to come.

And this brought unimaginable benefits to the Ashley Family. People who had nothing to do with the family suddenly established diplomatic relations with them. Families who were hostile to them immediately resolved their misgivings. The entire Machine Field's eyes were directed at what the family would do. The space outside Ashley Family's planet became very busy. Numerous space platforms were built in order to accommodate the ships flying to and from the planet. It seems like the Machine Field had turned frantic.

The Machine Field was suppressed for too long, and they badly needed a hero to look up to. Now Zhao Hai was here. Not only did he win first place in the elimination round, he also killed Li Chuchen, in addition to his many exploits. These things caused the Machine Field to heat up.

Because of this, it was impossible for Margaret to return to the Space. She was Zhao Hai's woman, so people would want to meet her. Every day, misses and madames of families asked to meet her. Their number reached hundreds, causing Margaret to be exhausted.

Today she had a rare break so she immediately ran to the Space to take a good rest.

Just as Margaret entered the Space, she saw Zhao Hai sitting there with Laura and the others in his embrace. Seeing Margaret appear, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and opened his arm to welcome Margaret. Laura and the others couldn't help but laugh.

Zhao Hai patted Margaret's head. After some time, he said, "Margaret, you've worked hard."

Margaret shook her head and said, "It's not that hard. Brother Hai, you have to see it for yourself. The entire Machine Field is going insane with happiness because of you. It makes me very proud to be your woman."

Chapter 1258: Core of the Formation

Time passed and five days went by in a blink of an eye. A lot of things happened in these five days. One of the most important things was the release of the top 100 rookies in the elimination round. And as expected, Zhao Hai and his brothers occupied the top 6 in the ranking.

Because of the rule of the Six Realms Beginner Competition, the results couldn't be changed. Otherwise, not only the Machine Field, but the other realms would protest.

Once the list was released, it could no longer be changed. Even if someone quits now, it would only be counted as forfeiting. Then their names would be placed at the bottom. It was impossible for others to substitute them.

Because of this rule, once the official list went out, Xiong Li and the others forfeited immediately. The committee for the competition reviewed their request and accepted their withdrawal. Before the official matches even started, five people were already ranked at the bottom five of the leaderboard.

The only person from the Machine Field who didn't forfeit was Zhao Hai. It was also impossible for Zhao Hai to quit. After all, he was planning to win the whole tournament.

Regarding the Machine Field's shameless approach, the other realms didn't have any problem with it. On the other hand, what the Machine Field did was good for them. Everyone knew that the Machine Field's people weren't easy to deal with. It was said that it wasn't only Zhao Hai who was a monster, the others were quite strong as well.

Now that five of the Machine Field's participants had withdrawn, this meant that the weakest of the 100 were now bumped up by five places. This was good for the other realms.

At the same time, the Machine Field felt that this decision was acceptable. After all, being able to take place in the top 100 was already a historic accomplishment. In addition, Zhao Hai didn't withdraw. They still had someone representing their realm in the competition. Therefore, the fact that Xiong Li and the others withdrew wasn't much of a problem to them.

Compared to Xiong Li and the others' forfeiture, the Machine Field paid more attention to another news, it was Zhao Hai's killing of Helian Da.

Helian Da publicly declared his revenge on Zhao Hai. This was something that the entire Cultivation Realm was aware of. But Zhao Hai was currently living well, while Helian Da disappeared. Even an idiot would know that Helian Da has been destroyed by Zhao Hai.

This information was world-shaking for the Machine Field. Helian Da was an expert in the Core Formation stage. If Zhao Hai could easily deal with an expert like that, then how easy would it be for him to take the top spot in the competition?

This fact was also very significant for the Cultivation Realm. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to be able to deal with Helian Da. Helian Da was a known Core Formation Expert. Even common Core Formation Experts would behave in front of him. But now, Zhao Hai eliminated him. In other words, it was impossible for Core Formation Experts to deal with Zhao Hai. So now, would they send a Nascent Soul Expert to deal with Zhao Hai? That is only if the Cultivation Realm had no concern about their face.

Zhao Hai was just a rookie!

This made the Cultivators feel awkward. Cultivators were very concerned about saving their face. Sending a Core Formation Expert to deal with Zhao Hai might be a little bit justified. But a Nascent Soul Expert? If they really use a Nascent Soul Expert, then they would be laughed at by the other realms.

Moreover, the Cultivators had yet to know about Zhao Hai's real strength. If Zhao Hai really had the strength to fight a silverback gold-winged bug, then even if they send out a Nascent Soul Expert, then they might not even be able to deal with Zhao Hai. Because of this, the Cultivators were stuck on what to do.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai rarely appeared outside in the past few days since he was closing up. Ma Rulong had already accustomed to Zhao Hai's habit of closing up. This time, he didn't meet with Xiong Li and the others. He just approached Dongfang Yu for his Divine Fire Dragon Art and fire dragon sword technique. Other than that, he spent the entire time inside the Space.

What Zhao Hai practiced this time was mainly the manipulation of flying swords as well as using the various magic artifacts. He has Liquid Silver that can be turned into almost any mag artifact. This type of transforming ability would have great uses in later fights. Therefore, Zhao Hai wants to gain a small mastery of it.

Originally, Zhao Hai didn't know much about magical artifacts. He had obtained some formations to control them before, but he was clueless about their specific applications. After all, he wasn't a Cultivator and never learned any of this. Even if the Universal Scanner was very formidable, it cannot analyze unless there was sufficient data.

But now things were different. Not only did Zhao Have Li Chuchen, he also had Helian Da, a native of the Cultivation Realm. Helian Da was born in Jade Mountain under a Cultivator family. He has received a lot of education since at a very early stage.

In fact, Zhao Hai was an elementary level Cultivator. He even has the best Cultivation Methods as well as knowledge about formations. What Zhao Hai needed right now was a good teacher to instruct him in how to fight like a Cultivator. And Helian Da was that good teacher.

In the last few days, Helian Da instructed Zhao Hai about the Cultivation Realm's formations, how to use them, and their various applications. Then Cai'er had these methods analyzed by the scanner before handing it over to Zhao Hai.

But since time was short, Zhao Hai was unable to study all of these things. However, since these things had been saved inside the Space, he would be able to use it all the time. This was Zhao Hai's biggest advantage.

Besides these formations, after getting the fire dragon sword technique, Zhao Hai used the scanner to make him the most compatible sword technique.

To be precise, this cannot be regarded as a full set of sword techniques. Instead, it was a set of combinations of methods that could allow Liquid Silver to exhibit its maximum potential.

Zhao Hai was very optimistic about this method. He researched how to manipulate flying swords and found how unique they were. Although he took Liquid Silver out before and had it fly, opportunities to use it to attack the enemy was very few.

Now that he saw the methods to control flying swords, Zhao Hai has to recognize how formidable the Cultivation Realm was. The ease of use was incomparable. With this newfound ability, Zhao Hai's ability to use Liquid Silver has increased significantly.

Actually, there were a lot of formation methods in the Cultivation Realms, and there were also a lot of formation methods to use in controlling flying swords. But the key to mastering control over flying swords and magic artifacts lie in their formation cores.

As long as Zhao Hai makes use of this formation core, he can use Liquid Silver like a flying sword. These formation cores apply differently to different weapons. Take the golden light sword, for example, because of the materials used being of the earth element, its formation core was tailored to benefit the earth element. Therefore, the sword was able to have increased attacking power and speed.

However, Zhao Hai doesn't actually need to get a hold of so many formations. He only needed to grasp these formation cores and replace the others with the Machine Field's magic formations. Moreover, its resulting might wasn't any worse than the original.

Zhao Hai spent the past few days practicing how to control Liquid Silver with this new method.

Naturally, since Liquid Silver was Zhao Hai's life source weapon, it didn't need a formation core to be operated. But now that it had a formation core, it seems like it had been installed with a small computer. It was now much easier for Zhao Hai to control it.

After days of uninterrupted practice, Zhao Hai was now able to control Liquid Silver as though it was an extension of his arm. This allowed Zhao Hai to add some more variations in his attacks. Liquid Silver was made with special materials and special methods. Even if it was placed in the Cultivation Realm, it can still be considered as a high-ranked weapon. These kinds of weapons would be treasured items in sects. But Zhao Hai has one currently in use.

It can be said that at this moment, Liquid Silver's abilities were being displayed to their full potential. Zhao Hai's attacks were now more comprehensive. In addition to his fist techniques, Zhao Hai now has Liquid Silver for offense. Moreover, Liquid Silver can use the Space to return to Zhao Hai's side. This increases Zhao Hai fighting strength. Compared to before, it can be said that his strength has increased by close to a double.

Five days later, Zhao Hai headed out to attend the ranking tournament. At this time, Xiong Li and the others were also heading back to the Machine Field under Ma Rulong's arrangements. Not only Xiong Li and the others, besides Zhao Hai and Ma Rulong, only ten team leaders were left. The rest of them had returned to the Machine Field.

Zhao Hai knew that Xiong Li and the others were going to study their newly acquired Cultivation Methods. This was also what he wanted to see.

After going out, Zhao Hai went with Ma Rulong. What they needed to do right now was head to the transmission formation in order to go to the Void Arena.

When Zhao Hai and the rest of the Machine Field's delegates headed out, they immediately attracted the attention of Seamount City's Cultivators. They knew where Zhao Hai was headed, so their vision followed behind him. However, nobody dared to cause trouble. Those who dared to look for trouble were known to be killed.

Zhao Hai had already made several moves that caused everyone to know that he wasn't polite to his enemies. He made it known that he wasn't someone that could be offended.

While Ma Rulong and Zhao Hai headed to the transmission, they chatted with each other.

Zhao Hai looked at the Cultivators around them then looked at Ma Rulong and said, "Team Leader, Boss Xiong and the others, have they been sent back properly?"

Ma Rulong smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, they're fine. I heard that after returning, they immediately closed up. They should be practicing right now. You don't need to worry."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he said, "We already reached an agreement. After the competition ends, we'll go to the Six Realms Battlefield to have a stroll. I really want to see how strong the experts of the other realms really are."

Chapter 1259: Void Arena

When Ma Rulong heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but look him in the eyes. Then after some time, he sighed and said, "Alright, I'll take care of it. Don't make me lose face."

Zhao Hai smiled and didn't say anything. At this time, the group arrived at the transmission formation. Although the formation was managed by someone from the Seamount Faction, they didn't dare provoke Zhao Hai's group. They had decided to not mess with Zhao Hai anymore.

When the group stepped on the transmission formation, a white light flashed before they disappeared. Seeing the group vanish, people in Seamount City began to hum in discussion. It was because of Zhao Hai that they didn't dare make a sound.

If someone were to tell them that they would be frightened of the Machine Field's people before this, then they would laugh at it as though it was a joke. But now, they were even too scared to talk. This was because of how the Cultivation Realm had been looking down on the Machine Field.

However, after Zhao Hai arrived, the people from the Cultivation Realm began to understand that there were some people from the Machine Field that they couldn't annoy.

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A white light flashed as Zhao Hai and the others appeared on a huge slab of asteroid. Just as they appeared, a voice greeted them, "So it's the Machine Field. Please take a rest."

Zhao Hai and the others looked at the direction of the voice and saw a Cultivator standing not far away from them. Also, they actually know of this person. It was the person who was sent to Seamount City to calculate the points.

Fan Yi was a member of the Six Realm Beginner's Competition's committee. He was specifically responsible for receiving visitors and team leaders this time. Naturally, it's possible for him to be there when the Machine Field arrived.

Ma Rulong held his fist and said, "Thank you for the trouble." Then he followed Fan Yi to where they would be resting.

The asteroid that they were in wasn't very big. It also had a transmission formation that would lead them to a larger asteroid not too far away. On this larger asteroid was a house. However, this house wasn't built but instead it was carved.

The shape of this asteroid was originally an irregular oval. But now, the upper half of this asteroid was carved into the appearance of a house.

Looking at this house, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile as he said, "This place is very good. I expected us to live in a cave, I didn't think that it would be a house. Powerful experts of the Cultivation Realm are truly formidable. Such a huge asteroid was actually carved into this structure. It's extraordinary."

Fan Yi interjected with pride, "Mister Zhao Hai, actually, this region was filled with smaller asteroids. Because of those small asteroids, this region was filled with danger. These asteroids would hit larger asteroids, creating more asteroids. Later on, after the Void Arena was made, all those small asteroids had been cleared. The surrounding gravity had been changed as well to ensure that no asteroids collide."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Putting it into perspective, the power of the Cultivation Realm's top experts is really admirable. Just a few moves from them greatly improved our lives."

Fan Yi didn't boast this time, instead he smiled and said, "Mister Zhao Hai got first place in the current ranking and has the strength to face a silverback gold-winged but alone. You can already be considered as a powerful expert in the Cultivation Realm. If Mister comes to the Cultivation Realm, you can already establish your own school."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "This Zhao Hai doesn't have such huge ambitions. Open a sect and establish a school? Hehe. A lot of Cultivators see me as an enemy. If I really moved here, I'm afraid I'll be killed before establishing a school."

Although Ma Rulong didn't interrupt Fan Yi and Zhao Hai's conversation, he was actually nervous. When he heard that Zhao Hai admired the skills of the Cultivators, Ma Rulong became nervous for a moment. Zhao Hai had been in the Machine Field for less than a year. If it weren't for Margaret, then Zhao Hai wouldn't have anything tying himself to the Machine Field. If we moved to the Cultivation Realm, then the Machine Field would be losing a lot.

However, Zhao Hai's next words reassured Ma Rulong. It was impossible for Zhao Hai to move to the Cultivation Realm, Ma Rulong was certain of it.

As long as Zhao Hai doesn't move to the Cultivation Realm, everything else would be a breeze. Ma Rulong had this mentality because Zhao Hai was just too powerful. He could kill Core Formation Experts, much less those weaker.

With Zhao Hai present, the practitioners in the Machine Field would have hope. If Zhao Hai really moved to the Cultivation Realm, then the spiritual impact to the Machine Field would be huge. Although Ma Rulong had been in the Cultivation Realm all this time and had limited understanding about the current state of the Machine Field, he knew that Zhao Hai's reputation in the realm had reached an unprecedented height. There were now a lot of young people who look up to Zhao Hai as their idol.

If Zhao Hai were to suddenly join the Cultivation Realm, then it would be a huge shock to External Halls of the Machine Field. This would make people think that the Machine Field had no future for them. Once that happens, then people from External Halls might move to the Cultivation Realm as well. This would spell disaster for the Machine Field.

Whether Ma Rulong wanted it to be or not, but Zhao Hai was now the banner of the Machine Field. This young man had a huge influence on the youth of the Machine Field.

This particular house was prepared for the Machine Field. People from the other realms had their own places arranged for them. So after leading Zhao Hai's group here, Fan Yi left.

To be honest, the decorations of the house wasn't very good. It can even be said to be simple, very true to the style of the Cultivation Realm. In the Cultivation Realm, gorgeous houses were almost nonexistent. This was because beautiful houses would make people distracted. And being distracted was the last thing that a Cultivator wanted.

On the other hand, Cultivators would build their houses on geographically beautiful places. This was also one of the obsessions of the Cultivators.

After picking a room, Zhao Hai entered it and looked at its interior. There really wasn't anything great inside. The room was very simple. It only had a table, a chair, and a few ornaments. The lack of aesthetics would make people speechless.

Zhao Hai went out of his room and then stood on the roof to look at the surroundings of the asteroid. Around the asteroid were other asteroids. However, these asteroids seem to have their own trajectory

that didn't interfere with others. Moreover, on these asteroids, Zhao Hai could see that houses were being carved out. There were even some where rows of seats were carved. It seems to be made for spectators.

And in the center of these asteroids was a very large asteroid. This asteroid was enormous. It can even be classified as a small planet. However, this asteroid wasn't a complete sphere, only half of one. This was because this asteroid's top part was cut cleanly and turned into a platform, this asteroid was the Void Arena.

At this time, Ma Rulong walked besides Zhao Hai. He looked at the Void Arena and said, "I heard that the Void Arena is formed by a single sword from a Sword Cultivator. Such strength can only be reached by a salvo from a battleship fleet."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Right. The Cultivation Realm is indeed very powerful. Especially their use of magic artifacts, which is beyond the Machine Field's technology. I think we should study the Cultivation Realm's formations and use them in our battleships."

Ma Rulong nodded and said, "A lot of people wanted to do that. But unfortunately, after Senior Leng Wuyeng's matter, the Cultivation Realm had increased their pressure on the Machine Field. If they discover one of us studying their formations and manage to escape back to the Machine Field, the Cultivators would do all they can to chase them down. Therefore, until now, we don't have much information about the Cultivation Realm's formations. Additionally, the Machine Field has too few high-level materials. So even if we use the Cultivation Realm's formations, we still wouldn't be able to match the Cultivators. So even if we can use the Cultivation Realm's formations, some still opt to use magic formations. Because of this, people drifted away from using the Cultivation Realm's formations and instead just used them as reference to improve magic formations."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "That can be a good thing. What's good for others isn't necessarily good for us. Only those that suit us matter. We can just take all of what's good about other methods and discard the rest. With this, the Machine Field can slowly develop."

Ma Rulong nodded. Although his face had no expression, his heart was actually glad. This was because Zhao Hai was speaking about the Machine Field as though he belonged to it. This meant that he regarded himself as a person of the realm. For Ma Rulong this was very good news.

Zhao Hai continued, "However, I don't agree with the attitude of the Higher-ups. They seem to think that the practitioners of the Machine Field are inferior compared to the other realms. Therefore, their

attitude towards us is neither cold nor hot. From what I can see, the Machine Field has the strength to compete with the other realms ever since it was formed. However, the realm's higher-ups are always focused on mechs and battleships, ignoring our Mages and Warriors.”

Ma Rulong looked at Zhao Hai but didn't say anything. Zhao Hai looked at Ma Rulong and said, “I reckon it's because mechs and battleships are too tied up to a lot of people's interests. Because of this interest, the higher-ups decided to suppress Mages and Warriors. After all, who wants to lose their benefits?”

Ma Rulong looked at Zhao Hai in a bit of shock. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to say these things. To be honest, Zhao Hai sounded like a Machine Field native. Immediately, Ma Rulong's image of Zhao Hai blurred once more. It seems like another layer of fog was covering his true identity.

Chapter 1260: Doesn't Want To Change Too Much

Changes in terms(my bad): Demon Realm -> Devil Realm(Mo), Beast Realm -> Demon Realm(Yao), Elves -> Sprites, still reading forward to see if Spirit Race = Elves. No precise description given yet.

Zhao Hai told Ma Rulong this in order to see his response. If Ma Rulong was shocked, then this meant that he guessed right. If Ma Rulong was confused, then this represents that Zhao Hai's guess was wrong, or that Ma Rulong was unaware of this matter.

In the end, Zhao Hai was able to get his answer – he guessed right!

Upon seeing Ma Rulong's shocked expression, Zhao Hai couldn't help but bitterly smile. It seems like the higher-ups of the Machine Field suppressed people for a long time already. Moreover, this wasn't news otherwise Ma Rulong wouldn't have such an expression.

As for why some Ascenders had yet to know about this, Zhao Hai had some guesses. First was that they haven't felt any suppression done to them. Another reason was that the Ascenders had not reached a high enough position in the Machine Field. High positions in the Machine Field had always been controlled by the natives. Things like suppressing Ascenders couldn't be done on a large scale, otherwise Ascenders might revolt.

After Ascendants ascend to the Machine Field, they will find out that the environment that they ended up in was much better compared to before in all aspects. They would also find out that if they wanted benefits, then they would have to work hard practicing. Because of this, Ascenders place great importance in cultivation. If these Ascenders were to find out that their path ahead was being blocked by the Machine Field's higher-ups, then these Ascenders would certainly revolt.

In the Machine Field, various great families would have external halls. And the majority of the members of these external halls were ascenders. This was a collective strength that cannot be ignored. If these Ascenders were to revolt, then the damage to the Machine Field would be enormous.

Most importantly, if these Ascenders were to revolt, the other realms would certainly add fuel to the fire. The Machine Field would be destroyed in no time.

Because of this, although the Machine Field was suppressing people, the methods they used were different. They wouldn't make it clear that they were suppressing you, they would even lift an Ascenders status sometimes. This would make Ascenders think that the realm was looking out for their well being.

The higher-ups of the Machine Field had always done this, and they had done their job well. They haven't been found nor highly suspected. So when Zhao Hai expressed his view, Ma Rulong was shaken.

Zhao Hai looked at Ma Rulong, he smiled bitterly and said, "I think the legacy left behind by Senior Leng Wuyeng was very good. Mechs and Battleships during his time couldn't compare to what they are now. So the main strength of the Machine Field at that time are the Mages and Warriors. It seems like Senior Leng Wuyeng took note of the losses incurred during that time. During the war, 13,000 battleships were lost. With each battleship being manned by about 1000 people, they lost more or less 13 million people. On the other hand, Mages and Warriors that died during the war numbered 200 to 300 million. Such casualties showed the true fighting force of the Machine Field. It can be said that during that war, battleships were mere blockades against the Cultivators while the Mages and Warriors sacrificed their lives to drive them back. If it weren't for this reason, Senior Leng Wuyeng wouldn't have tried to make Liquid Silver during the late stages of his life. He wants to enhance the strength of Mages and Warriors. Senior Leng Wuyeng doesn't want the Cultivation Realm to suppress the Machine Field. He wanted the Machine Field to be treated at the same level as the Cultivation Realm, or even higher."

After speaking up to this point, Zhao Hai stopped, then he sighed and said, "But afterwards, people only saw how small the losses incurred by the battleships and mechs, so they see them as formidable. They failed to see the true fighting force of the Machine Field. After that, large scale improvements were done to Mechs and Battleships while practitioners were marginalized. Moreover, the manufacturing of Mechs and Battleships gave enormous benefits to those in the supply chain. Those higher-ups probably

knew about these benefits. So they didn't promote cultivation and instead backed the production of Mechs and Battleships. Because of this, the Machine Field became the weakest realm when it came to Cultivation. Moreover, people in the Machine Field look down on practitioners. People only saw our practitioners being defeated time and time again by the other realms. The people failed to see that the resources allocated to the Machine Field's practitioners was only 1% compared to the resources allocated by the Cultivation Realm to its Cultivators."

Ma Rulong looked at Zhao Hai, he didn't know what to say. Even he didn't remember these casualty numbers, but Zhao Hai did. Ma Rulong couldn't help but be surprised.

Most importantly, if Ascenders were to hear about what Zhao Hai said, the consequences might be dreadful.

Ma Rulong didn't say a word for quite some time. When his emotions had calmed down, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, if you thought about this, then why didn't you tell anyone?" He found out that his voice was a bit dry, the words that came out of his mouth didn't sound like his.

Zhao Hai glanced at Ma Rulong and then turned to the Void Arena and said, "Tell anyone? What benefits would it bring me? What good would it do to the Machine Field? To be honest, although the Machine Field has been suppressing the Ascenders, its treatment of commoners is very good. If the Machine Field turns its effort to the practitioners, then the situation of its commoners might become the same as those in the Cultivation Realm. If I spread the information out, then Ascenders might cause a disturbance. When that time comes, the commoners would be the ones suffering the most. And if the Machine Field is conquered by the other realms, then the commoners would live horrendous lives. Therefore, if I gain enough ability in the future, I'll try to change things in a way that preserves the current lifestyle of the commoners."

Ma Rulong felt relief. At the same time, the way he looked at Zhao Hai changed. Before, he would look at Zhao Hai with appreciation and maybe hope. But now, he looked at Zhao Hai in awe.

Ma Rulong was aware of Zhao Hai's potential. Not even a year after he ascended, Zhao Hai was able to eliminate a Core Formation Cultivator. This was something that most people wouldn't achieve in their entire lives. After seeing Zhao Hai close up multiple times, Ma Rulong thought that he was a cultivating madman. But after hearing Zhao Hai's words, Ma Rulong was made aware that Zhao Hai wasn't just a cultivating madman, he was also a person who thought about the Machine Field's affairs. And it seems like his contemplations had run very deep.

Ma Rulong was shocked by Zhao Hai's sheer potential. In the past, he thought that Zhao Hai's cultivation speed was monstrous. But now it seems like he was still underestimating Zhao Hai. It wasn't his cultivation speed that was monstrous, Zhao Hai himself was a monster!

Ma Rulong wiped a cold sweat from his forehead then he said, "I didn't expect you to have thought this far. But unfortunately, things have already gone to this point. Ever since Senior Leng Wuyeng passed away, nobody has been able to succeed him. There have been some people who tried to change the state of the Machine Field, but all of them failed. Because of the Mechs and the Battleships, the Machine Field's higher-ups had formed an airtight network with each other. So even if they had some internal fights now and then, their cumulative strength can still shake the realm. They're fully capable of suppressing anyone."

Zhao Hai nodded, "I understand. I don't intend on changing the Machine Field's current status quo, but I just want practitioners to be treated better. Why should we choose one over the other? If the Machine Field has strong battleships as well as powerful practitioners, then how could the entire World of Cultivation underestimate us? If given the chance, we might even conquer all the realms."

Ma Rulong didn't say anything. Although he was excited by Zhao Hai's words, he knew that this couldn't be achieved in a short time. After all, cultivation cannot increase in one or two days. Zhao Hai wasn't monstrous enough to take the entire World of Cultivation in a blink of an eye.

At this time, Fan Yi flew over to the roof and then gave the two a bow before saying, "The tournament is about to begin. Please follow me, we need to draw lots for the Machine Field."

Zhao Hai and Ma Rulong nodded. They were aware that the ranking tournament of the competition was the same as the Machine Field's. But besides drawing lots for one's opponent, the distribution of seats needed to be drawn as well. Once selected, that spectator spot would belong to whichever realm drew it, no other realm was allowed to sit there.

It can be said that people from all walks of life were watching the tournament. Even some people from the Machine Field came. But since they were afraid of disturbing Zhao Hai, they waited for their spectator seats

Zhao Hai's assigned seat was at a small asteroid. There were a few dozen seats here but less than a hundred. Besides Zhao Hai, Ma Rulong, and the remaining team leaders, nobody else was here. The same treatment was given to all participants.

Zhao Hai looked all around them and discovered that there were several asteroids around them. Sat on them were people wearing Mage and Warrior Clothing. It was clear that this group of asteroids had been drawn by the Machine Field.

Before this, Zhao Hai heard that a lot of people from the Machine Field came to watch. However, he didn't expect so many people. From what he can see, there's no less than a few thousand people from the Machine Field watching.

One must know that it wasn't easy coming to the Cultivation Realm from the Machine Field. For so many people to come certainly surprised Zhao Hai.

Ma Rulong looked at their surroundings, then he sighed and said, "I didn't expect this many people to come. In the past, whenever the Six Realms Beginner Competition was held here, almost nobody from the Machine Field came. Besides the participant and the team leaders, there's no one else. The Machine Field's delegates looked solitary in the empty region while the other realms were surrounded by their people. Ah, let's forget about that...."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That's because everyone has no hope of winning before. But now that there's hope of winning, all of them want to see it for themselves. Oh, the drawing has begun."

Sure enough, just as Zhao Hai finished talking, a robot appeared on the Void Arena. Then the eyes of this robot projected upwards, revealing two people. Upon seeing the two combatants, Zhao Hai immediately lost interest. Since none of the two were him, he didn't care. He just sat down and didn't bother himself with the fight.

On the other hand, Ma Rulong and the others kept standing. They were looking straight into the arena. Before long, two people appeared. These two looked like Cultivators. Although this was the Six Realms Beginner Competition and people from the other realms were among the top 100, the top ranking was still being dominated by the Cultivation Realm. Of the top 100, 85 of them were from the Cultivation Realm. As for the remaining 15, six were taken by the Machine Field, three were from the Devil Realm, two from the Demon Realm, two from the Spirit Realm, and two from the Sprite Realm. In this case, two Cultivators facing each other wasn't strange.

The battle siren immediately rang. What differentiates the Void Arena compared to other arenas was the fact that it didn't have any protective barriers. Because of this, people could see the action with their eyes. Those strong enough could even hear what's happening in the arena.

However, because of the sheer size of the Void Arena, it was impossible for the two to go out of bounds. And because of how huge the arena was, the two combatants have great freedom in their actions.

After the two combatants entered the arena, they didn't talk much and just attacked immediately. It can be seen that this wasn't their first battle. Both parties were aware of how strong the other was. Because of this, the clash between the two was quite lively.

Zhao Hai didn't say anything about battle as he just sat there with a smile on his face. Meanwhile, Ma Rulong was looking at the battle with a calm face. Although the two Cultivators were showcasing their impressive strength, Ma Rulong couldn't sense any malice from their moves. It was as if the two were conversing instead of fighting.

Ma Rulong turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, can you see this? They seem to be sparring."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "They are indeed sparring. Cultivators dominated the top 100 for many years. So all they had to do was decide on who was the strongest. But now, the top positions were taken by people like me and Tu Mietan. Naturally, those people would want to deal with us, so they won't reveal their abilities this early."