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Chapter 1271: Green Pine Swordsman

Zhao Hai looked at Zhongli Qiang and coldly sneered. His gaze swept the people from the Devil Realm and the Cultivation Realm before he returned to his seat among those from the Machine Field.

The battle for top three was finished. However, nobody thought that the tournament would be finished in this manner. It was too fast!

Moreover, Zhao Hai made everyone understand why he decided to kill Tu Mietan. As it turned out, the Devil Realm already made a move on Zhao Hai. No wonder Zhao Hai immediately killed Tu Mietan.

But there were some Cultivators whose eyes shone when they heard Zhao Hai. They shared their hatred for Zhao Hai with the Devil Realm. Now, the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm have been offended by Zhao Hai. The two realms now share a common enemy. Moreover, this enemy was currently in the Cultivation Realm.

For the Cultivators, dealing with Zhao Hai was the most important thing right now. The grievances and graciousness that they had with the Devil Realm would take too long to understand. Although the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm had some friction, this didn't mean that the two hadn't cooperated before. The Devil Realm shouldn't reject cooperating with them in dealing with someone.

Some Cultivators looked at each other and saw that they all had the same idea. Then they all discussed in a low voice.

But it didn't matter as to what they were discussing. Now that the battles have ended, the only thing left was the conclusion to the competition. Actually, this discussion didn't have much to do with Zhao Hai. After all, he wouldn't be able to obtain a lot of things, only two magic artifacts. To someone like Zhao Hai, two magic artifacts was nothing. What people were discussing were the Machine Field's rewards.

What the Machine Field obtained this time was very rich. The several mineral mines as well as ore planets were things that the Machine Field needed.

The Cultivation Realm wouldn't dare renege on giving the Machine Field their rewards. If they treated this matter unfairly, then it wouldn't only affect the Machine Field, the other realms would also expect

them to be unfair in the future. Nobody would join the competition anymore and then everyone would go back to fighting for resources.

Therefore, Zhao Hai and the others weren't worried about the rewards. Zhao Hai doesn't even need to be present for it. As long as Ma Rulong was there, then everything's fine.

When Zhao Hai returned to the spectator seat, Ma Rulong immediately went to his side and said, "Little Hai, what do you want to do next? Those people from the Devil Realm wouldn't let you off easily."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Team Leader, rest assured. Those people from the Devil Realm can't do anything to me. You don't have to worry about me. I think you should go and accept the Machine Field's prize. Then you should return to the Machine Field alongside the others from the realm. Leave these people to me."

Ma Rulong stared, then the color of his face changed as he said, "That's no good. Little Hai, I can't do that. Leaving you behind is too dangerous."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry, these trash can't do anything to me. Also, if you stay behind, you won't be able to do anything. Don't forget, this is the Cultivation Realm. If you get in conflict with the Cultivators, it would give them justification to confiscate our rewards. Moreover, a lot of those from the Machine Field are from the realm's powerful families. If they suffer an accident, then the relationship between Cultivation Realm and the Machine Field might get heated. Therefore, you should leave as soon as possible. I can stay here and deal with these people. I can just leave whenever I want. Don't forget, I can also use space magic."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Ma Rulong kept silent for some time before he nodded and said, "Alright, I'll listen to you. But Little Hai, you need to survive. I'll wait for you in the Machine Field." Zhao Hai nodded. Then Ma Rulong turned to talk to the other team leaders.

The team leaders also understood Zhao Hai's intentions. They understood that if they continued to stay beside Zhao Hai, then they would only plunge themselves in danger. If they leave, then the Cultivators wouldn't do anything to them. After all, they don't have any enmity with them. But Zhao Hai would be in grave danger.

These people have known Zhao Hai for some time. Although they haven't had much contact with each other, they had a good impression of him after exchanging drinks with him a few times. They were touched when Zhao Hai decided to face danger alone for them.

But what these people didn't know was that Zhao Hai had another reason for making them leave. In addition to not pulling them into danger, Zhao Hai also made them leave so that he can enter the Space at any time. If these people were present, then Zhao Hai wouldn't be able to enter the Space whenever he wants. With these fellows present, Zhao Hai had a lot of means that he couldn't use.

Zhao Hai doesn't want a lot of people to know of his secrets. He didn't even tell Xiong Li and the others about his secrets, not to say about these people.

The actions on Zhao Hai's side were seen by other people. They saw that Ma Rulong and Zhao Hai discussed for a while before Ma Rulong took the team leaders and left, leaving Zhao Hai alone on the participant's seats. When they saw this scene, people from the other realms were confused. They don't know what the Machine Field was doing.

The other realms didn't expect Ma Rulong to give up on Zhao Hai this way. Although Zhao Hai had offended both the Devil Realm and the Cultivation Realm, he also made a lot of contributions towards the Machine Field. If the Machine Field gave up on Zhao Hai, then this would affect the entire realm's morale.

Zhao Hai didn't actually care too much about what was happening around him. He just calmly sat on his seat. Now that Ma Rulong and the others left, he was the only one left. But at this moment, Cai'er was reporting about what the other realms were doing.

Cai'er told Zhao Hai that the Devil Realm and the Cultivation Realm have been talking in secret. They were also prepared to deal with him. This wasn't surprising for Zhao Hai.

At this moment, the prizes were beginning to be distributed. It wasn't Zhao Hai and the others that received the prizes but instead the representatives from their respective groups. Naturally, Ma Rulong represented the Machine Field.

The awarding ceremony ended quickly. At this point, the Cultivation Realm wouldn't cheat anyone. Moreover, the prizes were very good. The property rights of mineral mines and ore planets were given

to the Machine Field. However, these were mere papers that would lose their value come five years. In the past, these deeds were being passed on inwardly among the Cultivators. This was the first time where the deeds fell into the hands of the other realms.

After Ma Rulong received the prize, he immediately brought the other team leaders towards the spectator stands. The others from the Machine Field had yet to leave. They were planning on sharing a cup or two with Zhao Hai after the competition. After all, Zhao Hai won, so there was a reason for celebrating.

When Ma Rulong arrived, he immediately told everyone about what Zhao Hai plans to do next and then urged them to leave. Everyone couldn't help but get stuck in their seats as they turned to look at Zhao Hai, their hearts couldn't bear leaving. They were core members, the elite of great families. Therefore, they were moved by Zhao Hai's action.

However, none of them thought about staying behind and dying with Zhao Hai. Firstly, this was because they weren't that close with Zhao Hai. And secondly, even if they stayed, they didn't have the strength to aid Zhao Hai. Their best course of action was leaving this place as soon as possible.

Everyone agreed and then they proceeded towards the transmission formation. After that, they took another transmission formation to go back to the Machine Field. When those from the Cultivation Realm were about to make a move, Ma Rulong's shadow could no longer be seen.

Just now, their attention was on Zhao Hai and not on Ma Rulong. They thought that Ma Rulong wouldn't give up on Zhao Hai. They expected Ma Rulong and the others to join Zhao Hai after they received their award. However, they didn't think that Ma Rulong would immediately leave. This caused the Cultivators to react too late.

At this point, the Cultivars knew that they had been tricked by Zhao Hai. However, they weren't too angry about it. This was because the Machine Field's rewards would just last for five years. They wouldn't be able to increase their strength in such a short time. Also, they couldn't do anything to Ma Rulong unless they wanted to attract the resentment of the entire World of Cultivation. For them, it was fine as long as Zhao Hai stayed behind. He was their main goal after all.

Zhao Hai seemed to be unaffected as he just sat there and observed the other realms. The Elves, Sprites, and Demons were beginning to leave. As for the Cultivators and the people from the Devil Realm, only a part of them left the arena. The rest remained.

The other realms knew that something was about to happen, therefore they hastened their departure. When everyone else had left, the people from the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm surrounded Zhao Hai.

The one heading this group was Devil Realm's Zhongli Qiang as well as a Core Formation Expert from the Cultivation Realm. Actually, this Core Formation Expert was the one that Zhao Hai had a conflict with earlier.

This Core Formation Expert was Jiang Tian's master, Fu Yishan, also known as the Green Pine Swordsman. Fu Yishan was a wood-element Cultivator. Most wood-element Cultivators wouldn't take up the sword since their nature wasn't compatible with sword techniques. They would often make use of wooden artifacts as well as poison in battles. These materials weren't suitable for making a sword.

However, Fu Yishan was a lucky man. During an expedition, he came upon an uninhabited mountain that had a thin pine tree that was about a meter tall. When he found this tree, Fu Yishan saw a lot of dead monster bones on its base. The bones of these monsters were green. One could see at first sight that they were poisoned.

This caused Fu Yishan to be curious about the mountain. After careful research, he discovered that it was the pine tree that had caused this phenomenon. It had turned everything around it poisonous. Moreover, its body had turned firm like steel. Because of this, he was able to fashion the pine tree into a sword.

Fu Yishan spent a lot of effort on the mountain as he refined the tree. In the end, he was able to refine the poisonous green pine sword and make it his Life Source Weapon. This sword also gave him the nickname Green Pine Swordsman.

Chapter 1272: Brutal Attack

Fu Yishan looked at Zhao Hai with a vicious gaze. He hates Zhao Hai not because he killed Jiang Tian. Jiang Tian was just one of his disciples, and he hasn't even been promoted into a formal disciple. Although Fu Yishan felt some pain when Jiang Tian died, it wasn't a pressing situation for him.

Fu Yishan hated Zhao Hai because Zhao Hai publicly slapped his face. For the Cultivators, face was as valuable as their lives. Therefore, at this point, he wanted to eat Zhao Hai's meat and drink his blood.

Standing not far away from Fu Yishan was Zhongli Qiang. The Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm had united to deal with Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai continued sitting calmly as he looked at the two groups of people. Then after a moment, he began to laugh. Fu Yishan looked at Zhao Hai's reaction and couldn't help but snort as he said, "Zhao Hai, you're still laughing even though you're about to die. I admire your courage."

Zhao Hai looked at Fu Yishan and then replied, "I didn't expect the righteous Cultivators from the Cultivation Realm to cooperate with the Devil Realm. You have given this Zhao Hai huge face."

Zhongli Qiang coldly snorted and said, "Zhao Hai, there's no need for you to buy time. Those people from the Machine Field wouldn't be in any danger, but they also won't be able to come back to save you. The transmission formations have already been closed. All you can do now is die."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Zhongli Qiang, you're too naive. You think I'm hoping for them to come back? Let me tell you the truth, I asked them to leave. Otherwise, would they just give up on me? If they left me behind, then the Ascenders in the Machine Field would revolt. When the time comes, even three-year olds would know how much trouble it would bring."

Zhongli Qiang and Fu Yishan looked at each other. They believed what Zhao Hai was saying. In fact, they found it strange when Ma Rulong left with everyone else from the Machine Field. Losing Zhao Hai here wouldn't bring any advantage to the Machine Field. Even if they obtained the mines and the ore planets, losing the trust of the people as a tradeoff wasn't worth it. Ma Rulong should be smart enough to know about this.

But Ma Rulong actually left, this caused the two to be puzzled. So after hearing Zhao Hai, they immediately knew that it was true. Only Zhao Hai could make Ma Rulong leave like that, otherwise Ma Rulong would have stayed.

At this time, the two couldn't understand why Zhao Hai would do this. Not only would this disadvantage him, it would place him in extreme danger. Was Zhao Hai a selfless person? Fu Yishan and Zhongli Qiang wouldn't dare believe so.

It doesn't matter if they were from the Cultivation Realm or the Devil Realm, all of them were innately selfish. It was impossible for them to sacrifice their lives for others. If they can't win, then they would have other people die in place of them.

Seeing the appearance of the two, Zhao Hai immediately knew what they were thinking about. He smiled faintly and said, "You two can't understand why I would do that? Letting others go while I stay behind to brave the dangers isn't something a wise person would do right?"

Seeing Fu Yishan and Zhongli Qiang turning silent, Zhao Hai laughed and said, "I stayed behind because I'm going to kill some people. Some people need to die so that others would be afraid of me. I want people to know that if they want to plot against me, then they need to make sure that their necks are hard enough!"

Zhao Hai's words were filled with a very thick killing aura. Zhongli Qiang and Fu Yishan didn't expect Zhao Hai's plan to be like this.

When they were hit with Zhao Hai's killing aura, the two couldn't help but be a bit frightened. Although these two had seen great storms, this was the first time they saw someone like Zhao Hai.

Although people from the Devil Realm were in a constant state of murder, they just kill people for their cultivation. Moreover, what they killed were mostly civilians. The teachings in the Devil Realm were different. In the eyes of the people from the Devil Realm, these commoners were not humans at all. They were farm animals that could be slaughtered whenever they were needed. Would a butcher feel bad about killing a pig? Because of this, practitioners from the Devil Realm had no psychological burden when killing commoners.

However, practitioners from the Devil Realm treat other practitioners as people. And they wouldn't easily make a move against them. When Zhongli Qiang heard Zhao Hai, he felt that Zhao Hai wasn't treating them as humans at all. He just wanted to kill. That's why Zhongli Qiang was startled.

Zhao Hai looked at those present as he laughed and said, "You look startled. Do you think that this Zhao Hai is a good man? Hahahaha. All of you are going to die today. If you don't believe me, then take a look for yourself."

When Fu Yishan and Zhongli Qiang looked around them, their faces couldn't help but change color. This was because they had been surrounded by a dense number of Undead. These Undead filled up the entire vicinity of the void arena. Even they couldn't count how many Undead there were.

Most importantly, the void arena's transmission formations have been occupied by the Undead. In other words, those present here wouldn't be able to escape. Moreover, they could no longer get any reinforcements. They can only stay here and fight against Zhao Hai.

Seeing all of the Undead around them, Fu Yishan and Zhongli Qiang couldn't help but feel their scalp tingle. The sheer number was terrifying.

At this time, Zhao Hai loudly said, "Brothers, reveal who you are. Let our guests open their eyes." Along with his command, the Undead all roared as their skeletal frame began growing flesh and blood. Before long, the Undead wore their human appearance.

This change caused those from the Devil Realm and the Cultivation Realm to be surprised. They have never seen Undead act like this. Moreover, they knew some of them.

There were people standing beside Zhao Hai. There's Helian Da, Jiang Tian, and also Tu Mietan!

These people were too familiar to them. They even saw them being killed by Zhao Hai. But now these people were standing beside Zhao Hai. How could they not be surprised.

However, they were quick to discover that these Undead didn't become alive. They were Zombies.

There were a lot of zombies in the World of Cultivation. Some of these zombies appear naturally. These zombies could cultivate themselves after being born. As for zombies that were created, they were treated like weapons for battle. Naturally, those who use zombies were generally Ghost Cultivators or people from the Devil Realm.

However, even if one wasn't from the Devil Realm, they were still quite familiar with zombies. Sometimes, zombies from the Devil Realm would find a way to go to the Cultivation Realm. There were also times when zombies were seen in clashes against the Devil Realm. Since they weren't that

uncommon, people were quick to recognize that Helian Da and the others had been turned into zombies.

Zhao Hai revealed a lot of his strength this time. Aside from the beast-shaped Undead, he released nearly 200 million Undead. All of these Undead stood firmly and were equipped with the bone armor. In their hands were weapons that were made by the Space. And these weapons each had a weapon shattering formation inside them. It can be said that the Undead were fully armed.

The Void Arena wasn't a huge asteroid field. If the Void Arena was as large as the Rainbow Meteorite Field, then even the most powerful Cultivators wouldn't be able to transform it. Therefore, the 200 million Undead were able to fill the arena.

Additionally, besides the weapon made by the Space, some of the Undead also had something else on their other hand. These looked much like yin lightning mines!

These yin lightning mines were newly made by the Space. After getting the ones in Tu Miantan's hand, Cai'er detonated one and then collected all data pertaining to it. Then the mines are deconstructed by the processing machine and then reconstructed once more. After that, the mines were analyzed by the scanner to see the formations inside. And since the Space has generated the materials needed to construct the mines, it could now produce it whenever.

However, since Zhao Hai had the yin lightning mines for a short time, the materials available only allowed the manufacture of 1000 mines. Then these mines were distributed among the Undead.

At this time, the Cultivators and the people from the Devil Realm got closer to each other as they faced the Undead surrounding them. Their weapons were already out, prepared to attack at any time.

Zhao Hai was still sitting on his seat, looking at these people with a cold gaze. Zhongli Qiang and Fu Yishan fell back to the middle of the group, their weapons also held in their hands.

Then suddenly, Zhao Hai's cold voice was heard, "In the World of Cultivation, the bigger your fist, the less you need to talk. Everyone, kill them all!" Then along with Zhao Hai's command, the Undead moved and went straight to killing.

Fu Yishan and Zhongli Qiang's group immediately used their magic artifacts and retaliated against the Undead. All kinds of artifacts flew into the air. However, the Undead arranged themselves in a neat formation as they sent attack after attack.

The Undead were currently in cube formations as they pressed towards the Cultivators and the Devil Cultivators. The Cultivators and Devil Cultivators started out with a spherical formation. But in the end they had been pressed down and forced to flatten their formation.

Offensive and defensive artifacts flew constantly as the Cultivators fought off the Undead. But because they didn't have a unified command structure, their fighting style was chaotic.

Zhongli Qiang and Fu Yishan were quick to discover this point. Therefore, they immediately took command and coordinated everyone. Some Cultivators were assigned for defense while others were in charge of offense.

However, the coordination between the Undead was flawless. And with Lizzy and Megan in command, the flow of the battle was soon grasped by the Undead. Although the artifacts of the Cultivators and Devil Practitioners were strong, the Undead casualty wasn't a lot. They gradually pressed towards the Cultivators and the Devil Practitioners.

The Cultivators and the Devil Practitioners began to grow more anxious. Zhao Hai's Undead were too formidable. They weren't easily broken when attacked and they even have armors that give them powerful defense.

When the Undead reached a certain distance away from the Cultivators, they all stopped at the same time. Then those with yin lightning mines went forward and threw the mines towards the circular formation. These mines weren't larger than walnuts. And as they reached the formation, they detonated at the same time.

Purple colored lightning lit up the circular formation. These were the yin lightning mines that were quite famed in the World of Cultivation.

Although the Cultivators and Devil Practitioners had a lot of artifacts in hand, they still couldn't perfectly defend against this many yin lightning mines. When the mines exploded, the formation immediately

broke. Cultivators and Devil Cultivators did their best to defend themselves from the destructive power of the yin lightning mines.

The Cultivators and Devil Practitioners that were left behind after the explosion weren't a lot. In the beginning, there were more or less 100 of them. Although these people were very strong, the yin lightning mines were very formidable. Once the purple lightning vanished, Zhao Hai looked at the formation and couldn't help but get terrified.

The circle formation was reduced to a scant number of people. All around them were dozens of corpses, while the others were erased from sight.

Brutal, too brutal! This was more than 100 Foundation Establishment Experts as well as Core Formation experts. All of them vanished, their artifacts reduced to fragments. The explosion was just too savage.

There were some Cultivators and Devil Practitioners who managed to survive due to sheer luck. They also couldn't believe that 100 Foundation Establishment Experts and Core Formation Experts would vanish just like that. Even in the Cultivation Realm, such a group of people couldn't be underestimated. But now, all of these people were reduced to a very few – most of them turned into ash.

But what rang loudly inside the minds of these remnants were the weapons that the Undead used. These were yin lightning mines! And it wasn't only one or two, but more than a thousand!

Chapter 1273: Modified Yin Lightning Mines

These were yin lightning mines, not ordinary stones from the roadside that you can just throw at passersby. Yin thunder mines were famed in the World of Cultivation not only because of its lethality, but also because of how difficult they were to make.

But now, Zhao Hai took out a thousand yin thunder mines. Were these mines trash in his eyes?

Zhao Hai was very satisfied with his victory. But what he was unsatisfied about was the lack of harvests. To be honest, Zhao Hai didn't expect the yin thunder mines to be this destructive. It killed about 100 people, and these were experts who have defensive artifacts.

At the same time, Zhao Hai was happy about the Undead's performance. Their coordination was already very good, but now that they have yin lightning mines, their strength has increased by one layer.

Zhao Hai was initially worried about the Undead's strength. Currently, the Undead have strength equal to Qi Condensation Cultivators. In the World of Cultivation, they were still really weak. Although they were now studying Cultivation Methods, increasing their strength in a short time was impossible.

The blood lightning beads might be a powerful weapon in the lower realms, but they can't do much in the World of Cultivation. Even low-level Cultivators couldn't be damaged by the blood lightning beads. Because of this, the main method of the Undead's offense has been rendered useless.

Now that there's the yin lightning mines, this weakness has been taken care of. As long as they were given time, all of the Undead would be equipped with yin lightning mines. This will enhance the strength of the Undead once more.

Zhao Hai wasn't polite and ordered the Undead to eradicate the survivors. The Cultivators and Devil Practitioners that were left had already lost their confidence. In this case, it was easy for the Undead to clean them up.

Once the fight was over, Zhao Hai turned the dead Cultivators and Devil Practitioners into Undead. Then he commanded the Undead to clean up the surroundings. At the same time, all traces of energy around the area needed to be erased.

Zhao Hai remembered what he saw back in the bug caves. Upon analyzing the remnant energy of the battle, Suo Liancheng was able to restore the fight scene. This time, Zhao Hai wouldn't make such a careless mistake. The battlefield has been cleaned up and the energy traces have been smoothed out.

If Zhao Hai doesn't clean up the battlefield, then others would see that he had used a lot of yin lightning mines in the battle. Zhao Hai doesn't want others to know that he had this much yin lightning mines. If the others knew, then they would be prepared, reducing the impact of the mines in the battlefield.

Zhao Hai wasn't satisfied because the yin lightning mines killed a lot of his enemies. He was happy because even if the mines killed the Cultivators and Devil Practitioners, it wasn't too destructive by itself.

If the Cultivators and Devil Practitioners weren't huddled up at that time and instead scattered themselves, then the yin lightning mines wouldn't be able to kill a lot of them. It was because they were close to each other that the yin thunder mines were able to display a lot of might.

If the yin lightning mines were truly powerful, then Lin Jiang wouldn't have handed them over. And the Devil Realm shouldn't have made Tu Mietan use it sneakily. One could see the limitations of the yin lightning mines from this point. Only when there's a large number of them would they exert their formidable power.

After everything has been processed, Zhao Hai teleported to the Space. As for the transmission formations in the Void Arena, he placed seals on it so that reactivating them in a short time would be impossible.

Upon entering the Space, Zhao Hai discovered that Laura and the others were busily discussing the data collected from the battle. The scene looked like they were having a conference.

They could look for weak points through this post-battle analysis. This way, they wouldn't make the same mistake the next time.

Presently, the Universal Processing Machine was making yin lightning mines. These mines would definitely be very useful for the Undead. It has more utility compared to magic artifacts and paper talismans. Although these mines were known for being difficult to mass-produce, the Space was an anomaly that could do the impossible. And once the Space gains the ability to mass-produce these yin lightning mines, then Zhao Hai wouldn't need to fear anybody.

The usage of yin lightning mines this time brought out several issues. The first issue was the distance where the mines could be used. Yin lightning mines were different compared to most magic artifacts. In the World of Cultivation, things like the yin lightning mines were considered to be hidden weapons. People only cared about their power and not how to control them.

When controlling magic artifacts, Cultivators would use their spiritual force and tap into the artifact's core. Then they would control the artifact through this core. This way, even if the artifact was damaged, the spiritual force used to control it wouldn't be affected too much. And since magic artifacts rarely get destroyed, Cultivators weren't too worried about damaging their spiritual force.

However, consumable weapons like yin lightning mines were different. These weapons wouldn't have formation cores so they couldn't be controlled with much flexibility. But if they were equipped with formation cores, even if they can be controlled better, once they explode the spiritual force of the user would be heavily damaged.

When ordinary artifacts get destroyed, they were crushed from the outside to the inside. And since these artifacts were most often made with quality materials, their formation cores would have good defenses and would protect the user's spiritual force.

On the other hand, yin thunder mines were exploding artifacts. These artifacts start to explode from inside out. If there was a formation core, then the user's spiritual force would no doubt be damaged. Once the yin lightning mines explode, the first to be damaged wouldn't be the enemy, but the user. Because of this, exploding artifacts like the yin lightning mines don't have any system for flexible control. They would only be made to be as powerful as possible. Because of this, yin lightning mines could only be used during sneak attacks or large-scale like what the Undead did. Only through these methods could the yin lightning mines display their true power.

The yin lightning mines' greatest problem right now was control. So what Zhao Hai needed to do was find a way to fix this problem as well as reduce its threat to the user's spiritual force.

After undergoing the analysis of the scanner, Zhao Hai managed to obtain a diagram for a modified yin lightning mine. Originally, a large part of the formations inside the mines were for sealing yin lightning inside while the others were used for activating the mine as well as increasing its explosive might.

But in the diagram that Zhao Hai obtained, new magic formations were added to the mines. These formations could seal the yin lightning while also increasing the mine's explosive might. More importantly, these magic formations allowed the existence of a formation core.

This formation allowed the control of the artifact. Ordinarily, this formation core shouldn't be placed inside the mine. But in the diagram, this formation core had an additional formation that has only one function, and that was to delay the mine's activation.

This delay would activate once the user activates the yin lightning mine. It would delay the explosion by a fraction of a second. Even if it was just a moment's time, this delay would allow the user to evacuate their spiritual force from the formation core. This way, the user wouldn't be injured by using the yin lightning mines. This would also provide the user with a firm control over the mines.

One shouldn't underestimate this simple modification. If it weren't for the scanner, then even if someone spent hundreds of years researching, they wouldn't be able to find the compatible formations and magic formations to achieve this feat.

After obtaining this diagram, Zhao Hai immediately ordered its production. These yin lightning mines would definitely become great weapons for the Undead.

Just like Zhao Hai, the Undead have never used magic artifacts before. If they were equipped with magic artifacts that they weren't familiar with, then it would take some time for them to use it. The Undead needed to be taught the Cultivation Realm's cultivation methods and then practice it. Only then would the Undead become Cultivators. In the future, they wouldn't be different to the Cultivators from the Demon Realm.

In the World of Cultivation, Demon Cultivators don't only refer to plants or beasts that were able to cultivate. These Demon Cultivators also include Zombies and Ghosts. However, even if these Zombies and Ghosts cultivate their own cultivation methods, they could still be considered to be Cultivators.

The Undead inside the Space were heading towards this direction. Zhao Hai was heavily advocating for this to be pushed through. In the future, the Space's Undead would become a powerful influence in the World of Cultivation.

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While inside the Space, Zhao Hai wasn't only researching new ideas. He was also paying attention to the Machine Field's situation. Naturally, when Ma Rulong and the others returned to the Machine Field, they were met with a hero's welcome. However, upon seeing that Zhao Hai wasn't with them, the entire realm went into an uproar. There were several powers in the Machine Field that wanted to go to the Cultivation Realm to save Zhao Hai. However, they didn't succeed since the transmission formations had been closed. And if they use battleships to head to the Cultivation Realm, then this would be taken as a declaration of war.

Because of this, the Machine Field could only protest the Cultivation Realm to open the transmission formations as soon as possible. However, the Cultivation Realm didn't answer. It was as though they were delaying for time.

Chapter 1274: Becoming a Celebrity

Actually, the people from the Cultivation Realm felt strange. The Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm knew that Fu Yishan and Zhongli Qiang were taking care of Zhao Hai back in the Void Arena. And to prevent people from rescuing Zhao Hai, they blockaded the transmission formation.

However, how long has it been? The Cultivators knew that there were more than 100 people who remained to deal with Zhao Hai. Although most of them were Foundation Establishment Experts, these experts were still at the top of their level. As for geniuses like Suo Liancheng, they all returned to their sects since they still need to cultivate.

In the minds of the Cultivators, dealing with Zhao Hai shouldn't be dangerous and there's no need for that many people to remain in order to deal with him. A lot of those experts who remained did so for their reputation. They would be able to boast later on that, "Remember the Machine Field's genius Zhao Hai? He was killed by us!" Nobody was thinking that they would fail.

Naturally, Zhao Hai knew about all of these. However, he didn't want to return to the Machine Field yet. Those were more than 100 experts. If he went back now and those experts go missing, then wouldn't that be terrifying? When the time comes, even Transcending Tribulation Experts would come deal with him. He wasn't prepared for that kind of trouble yet.

Zhao Hai wasn't idling inside the Space. He was studying Yao Guang's formations. These formations need flags and disks to function, but Zhao Hai doesn't need to worry about them. He has liquid silver that could transform. Whether it was a flag or a disk, it can replace them.

Zhao Hai knew that he had offended the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm for real this time. People from these two realms would certainly find trouble with him in the future. And there would definitely be formation experts among these people. The World of Cultivation was a very unusual place. So even if he has the Space, he couldn't depend on it for safety all the time. Moreover, Zhao Hai doesn't want to reveal the Space's secret. Revealing it would only bring him even greater trouble. Because of this, he wanted to understand as many formations as possible. Therefore, even if he doesn't use the Space, he could still break out of formations. Only then could he keep the Space a secret.

The Machine Field and the Cultivation Realm were at a stalemate while Zhao Hai was hiding inside the Space. At the same time, the people in the Devil Realm weren't saying anything. For a time, it was as if everyone had forgotten about the Void Arena.

Zhao Hai stayed inside the Space for about seven or eight days. During this period of time, the Cultivation Realm began to react. They couldn't understand what's taking so long. And after seeing that the Void Arena's transmission formations have been sealed, they were even more confused. Some groups immediately sent some people on transportation artifacts to the Void Arena to break the seal on the transmission formation.

People from the Devil Realm also felt that something wasn't right. However, they don't believe that Zhao Hai could do anything to Zhongli Qiang and the others. What they were afraid of was the Cultivators taking the opportunity to attack the Devil Realm's people. Therefore, they also sent people to the Void Arena to check the situation.

Because this matter was a joint operation between the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm, the Cultivators didn't stop them. Several groups were rushing over to the Void Arena.

Of course, Zhao Hai noticed this situation from inside the Space. Although he hasn't been to a lot of places in the Cultivation Realm, he at least knew the situation in Seamount City. There were all kinds of rumors circulating inside the city at this moment. It was through these rumors that Zhao Hai became aware of what happened. He also knew that it was time for him to return.

After saying goodbye to Laura and the others, Zhao Hai's body disappeared from the Space and reappeared just outside the Ashley Family's building in Machine Field Planet.

At this time, the family's office was very busy. Zhao Hai chose to appear in this place because Margaret was currently here.

Naturally, Margaret was only here officially. She still spent most of her time inside the Space. Some time ago, Margaret had to go back to Dark Demon Planet. But now, under the reason that she was waiting for Zhao Hai, she relocated to Machine Field Planet. However, she spent most of her time inside her room and declined all visitors. She just went to the Space and played around with Laura and the others.

As soon as Zhao Hai appeared outside the Ashley Family's building, he immediately noticed that there were a lot of people from the family's External Halls present. These people weren't young. All of them were Ascenders with close to zero chance of breaking through. Therefore, they looked for work. And since the Ashley Family was expanding, their headquarters in the capital planet needed personnel to greet the guests as well as to guard the building. This gave the people from the External Halls slots for new jobs.

Zhao Hai appeared very suddenly. People were able to see him but they had yet to process who they saw. Zhao Hai just nodded at them as he walked towards the building.

It was also at this time that people recovered. They had just seen Zhao Hai. They immediately flew towards the building, even overtaking Zhao Hai as they yelled, "Zhao Hai's here! Zhao Hai is here!" The voices were too loud that people might even think that someone was coming to rob the place.

Zhao Hai stared, then he smiled bitterly as he shook his head. He had already seen the Machine Field's attitude towards him while he was inside the Space. People from External Halls were already regarding him as their idol. Knowing that he had yet to come back, they were the first people to stage a protest, requesting the realm's higher-ups to retrieve him. Under the pressure, the Machine Field's higher-ups had to get into conversation with the Cultivators. However, they still don't have the courage to go to war.

Now that he was back, it was given that the entire Machine Field would be in a stir. At this time, Margaret flew down from her room and dashed towards Zhao Hai. Seeing Margaret's appearance, Zhao Hai laughed and said, "I just bid goodbye to you inside the Space, you already miss me?"

While being in Zhao Hai's embrace, Margaret whispered, "It's an act. Sister Laura said to accompany you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Really? So you aren't thinking of me?"

Margaret squeezed her grip on Zhao Hai, but she didn't say anything. In the eyes of other people, they looked like two lovers who haven't seen each other for a long time. So naturally they didn't see anything wrong.

At this time, Desbarres and Luke flew out of the building. Desbarres has been in Machine Field Planet for a while now. On one hand, he was waiting for Zhao Hai. And on the other hand, he was helping Luke since the office had been too busy because of the Ashley Family's expansion. There were now more jobs on the planet so Luke needed an experienced person like Desbarres to help him.

After a while, Margaret let go of Zhao Hai and then stood behind him. When they saw this, Desbarres and Luke walked over. Zhao Hai looked at Desbarres and gave a salute as he said, "Camp Lord, I'm back."

Desbarres looked at Zhao Hai, his eyes were a little red. He hugged Zhao Hai for some time before releasing him, then he patted Zhao Hai's shoulders vigorously as he said, "Alright, you're back, good, good. Hahaha. It's good that you're back."

Luke also gave Zhao Hai a firm hug. Then he led Zhao Hai to walk into the building. But at this time, more and more people were encircling them. Zhao Hai was now the hero of the Machine Field, so all of them wanted to come over to greet him.

Majority of these people have seen Zhao Hai, and they wanted to go over and say hello. Zhao Hai responded to them all. Moreover, he called them with their names. When these people heard their own names being called, they couldn't help but feel very lucky. There were also some new people who had yet to meet Zhao Hai. Naturally, Zhao Hai couldn't neglect them. So he met them one by one and listened to their introductions.

In this case, Zhao Hai could hardly enter the building. And more and more people were arriving. Zhao Hai didn't expect everyone to be this enthusiastic, he was stuck on wondering what to do for a moment.

Among the people who crowded the place was a beautiful woman wearing work clothes. Behind her was another person holding a small device. The light on the device was covering Zhao Hai's body. When he saw this, Zhao Hai didn't put on guards, he knew that this must be the cameras of the Machine Field. It seems like these people were from the news agencies.

Sure enough, the beautiful woman pointed a microphone towards Zhao Hai and then asked a question, "Mister Zhao Hai, welcome back. How did you come back to the Machine Field? Is it true that you have been chased by the Cultivators?"

Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel proud, he didn't expect someone from the news agencies would come and interview him. He cleared his throat and then said, "I used space magic to return. And I didn't encounter any Cultivators. I just had something to do after the competition, so I asked Team Leader Ma Rulong to excuse me."

This was the excuse that Zhao Hai thought of beforehand. He wouldn't admit that he had met an attack. In this case, the Cultivation Realm and the Demon Realm would have no reason to go look for him for trouble. Oh, you have more than 100 people missing? What does that have to do with me? I don't know them, I haven't even seen them, so why are you asking me? I have something to do and I just took care of it. What did I do? Why should I tell you?

Even if everyone knew what he did, he would never admit it. If he did, then this would give the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm an excuse to deal with him fairly. People from the two realms would unite and put pressure on the Machine Field. This wasn't something that Zhao Hai wanted to see.

Both the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm wanted to swallow the Machine Field. But since everyone had some reservations, nobody wanted to make the first move. If Zhao Hai admits what he did, then the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm would be given the opportunity to unite. If these two realms cooperate, then the Machine Field would be in grave danger. Even if they were able to repel the two realms, the losses they would suffer wouldn't be small. And Zhao Hai doesn't want the Machine Field to go to war yet.

Chapter 1275: Do You Believe It?

Zhao Hai was sitting in a room drinking hot tea. Margaret was sitting beside him while Desbarres and Luke were on the opposite side. They had just finished dealing with the visitors and finally got the opportunity to go inside a room.

Desbarres looked at Zhao Hai and laughed as he said, "Little Hai, you're famous now. Look at all the people outside. Every one of them is crazy to meet you. Hahaha. I'm somewhat jealous."

Zhao Hai grumpily replied, "Camp Lord, how could this be good? Have you seen their faces? It seems like they want me to stay there forever."

Desbarres and Luke laughed. Then Luke smiled and said, "We also want to get the same treatment. Unfortunately, even if we deliver ourselves to be interviewed, they would still ignore us."

Zhao Hai chuckled, then he shifted the topic, "Camp Lord, why is the office so crowded today? Is there a party going on?"

Of course, Zhao Hai knows what's happening. He just asked since he shouldn't know about it. This was, he wouldn't be too suspicious.

Desbarres smiled and said, "The family borrowed your light. Now these people have come to manage our businesses. The family has undergone a great transformation. It's in a much better state than before. I really can't describe it in a few words. So how about you? Why did you only return now?"

Zhao Hai placed his teacup down, then he smiled faintly and said, "I'm afraid that Team Leader Ma Rulong and the others would be in danger while returning with the deeds. So I stayed behind to take attention away from them. Then I fought with people from the Cultivation Realm and Devil Realm before coming back."

Desbarres' expression changed, he immediately replied, "You really fought? Did the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm work together to deal with you?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Right. Didn't I kill their participants during the tournament? Those guys are unbearably angry about that. They wanted to keep me from leaving the Cultivation Realm. Unfortunately, they failed."

Luke looked puzzled as he asked, "But didn't you say that you didn't fight anyone? Why..." But before he could continue, he was interrupted by Desbarres.

Luke turned to Desbarres who smiled and said, "This matter cannot be told to anyone. This way, even if Little Hai has come back, the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm couldn't do anything about it. Am I right, Little Hai?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Camp Lord really knows me. Now, they'll have no reason to deal with me. This time, I killed more than 100 people, all of them have all kinds of backgrounds. Therefore, this

matter cannot be known. Or else, not only would I be in trouble, I'll also be taking the Machine Field with me."

Upon hearing this, Luke couldn't help but breathe in cold air. Desbarres was also greatly surprised. Although he expected that Zhao Hai had dealt with those people from the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm, he expected it to be a small group. However, upon knowing that there were more than 100 people, he couldn't help but be astonished.

However, the two were also people who had seen their fair share of storms, so they were able to quickly recover. Then Desbarres said, "Did anyone escape?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Camp Lord can rest assured, I made sure that nobody escaped. So as long as I don't admit it, nobody would have any evidence."

Desbarres relaxed, then he nodded and said, "Alright. Who else knows about this? Does Ma Rulong know?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I haven't told him about this matter yet, you can rest assured. After I killed those guys, I immediately returned here. Besides you two, nobody else knows about this. However, I reckon this thing will catch wind sooner or later. But since the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm have no evidence, they can only bite air. They can't attack me deliberately either since they wouldn't have any reason to do so. Moreover, even if they proceed, they would still be publicly berated by the other realms. So there's no need to worry. Everything should be alright."

Desbarres nodded, "Then that's good. I'll report this matter to the Patriarch, but don't tell anybody else about it. Right, what's the matter with Xiong Li and the others? Why did they immediately close up? Are they injured?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "They're fine. Right, since we're on this topic, I have something to tell you. Camp Lord, Mister Luke, have you heard about the Six Realms Battlefield?"

As soon as Desbarres and Luke heard Zhao Hai, the color of their faces changed. The two looked at each other, then Desbarres turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Did Ma Rulong tell you?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Right, Team Leader Ma told me. He asked me to go to the Six Realms Battlefield with Xiong Li and the others for a period of time. I agreed."

Desbarres frowned as he sat there. He didn't make any noise for some time. Luke was silent as well. It's clear that the two knew about the Six Realms Battlefield.

After some time, Desbarres sighed and said, "It's fine to go to the Six Realms Battlefield for practice. Although the place is too dangerous, you shouldn't have any problems there given your strength. You can go there and see for yourself."

Luke nodded and said, "You should take a look. It seems like Ma Rulong is favoring you. Once you come back from the Six Realms Battlefield, nobody from the Machine Field would be able to underestimate you."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Right. But I still have another thing to tell you. After I come back from the Six Realms Battlefield, I'm planning to go independent along with Xiong Li and the others. What does Camp Lord think about this?"

As soon as Desbarres heard Zhao Hai, he didn't look even a bit surprised. He looked at Zhao Hai, then he sighed and said, "I expected this day to come, but I didn't expect it to come this early. I'll pass it to the Patriarch, he also thought about this. But Little Hai, I hope that you can remember that you are from the Bone Symbol Camp and Margaret is also from the Ashley Family. If the Ashley Family is in trouble, please lend us a hand."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "There's no need to worry about it, Camp Lord. Margaret is the Ashley Family's princess, and I'm also someone from the family. Even if I go independent with Xiong Li and the others, how could I forget the Ashley Family? Rest assured."

Desbarres nodded, then he said, "It's a good thing to go independent. But there are a lot of things that needed to be taken care of. First of all, you will need a base. Do you need my help to find you one?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's fine Camp Lord, I've already found a place. I'll take a look at it when the time comes."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Desbarres nodded and said, "That's good. You just came back today, I'm afraid there would be a lot of people who would want to see you. How about this, let's have a party tonight so that you can meet everyone. Let those people know that you're not an impostor. Those people from the Cultivation Realm would never think that you would kill so many of them."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, I'll leave everything to you. I'll take a short rest first."

Seeing Zhao Hai's smile, Desbarres and Luke couldn't help but smile slightly as they gave Margaret a glance. Then they stood up as Desbarres said, "Alright, then take a rest. We'll be heading out to prepare. I'll call you later." Then the two turned around and left.

Margaret looked at Desbarres and Luke's smiles and knew that the two had misunderstood. When the two left, Margaret hit Zhao Hai as she said, "Brother Hai, why did you say it like that? Look at their smiles, I'm embarrassed."

Zhao Hai just laughed and said, "This is to erase any suspicions that Camp Lord might have. We haven't seen each other for a long time, so we should be longing to be with each other."

Naturally, Margaret wasn't convinced with this. But since he can't do anything about it, Zhao Hai laughed once more then he said, "Alright, please prepare some tea. Team Leader Ma is here."

When Margaret heard Zhao Hai, she immediately complied and prepared some tea. Margaret knew how much Zhao Hai respects Ma Rulong.

Sure enough, just as Margaret stood up, a knock was heard on the door. Then a robot's voice came in, "Mister Zhao Hai, Mister Ma Rulong is looking for you."

Zhao Hai stood up and walked to the door before opening it. A robot stood outside the door with Ma Rulong standing beside it.

When Zhao Hai saw Ma Rulong, he immediately smiled and said, "Team Leader, come in, come in." Ma Rulong nodded and then entered the room.

As soon as he entered the room, Ma Rulong quickly noticed Margaret. Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Team Leader, this is my wife Margaret. Margaret, this is team leader Ma. He took good care of me back in the Cultivation Realm.."

Margaret immediately gave Ma Rulong a salute, "Margaret has seen Team Leader Ma. Thank you for taking care of Zhao Hai." Ma Rulong politely returned the salute. Then Zhao Hai asked him to sit down.

After Ma Rulong had sat down, Margaret immediately offered him a cup of tea. Ma Rulong expressed his gratitude before taking a sip of tea. But it was clear that his thoughts weren't on the tea. He just took a sip as a formality.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Can I ask why Team Leader Ma is looking for me?"

Ma Rulong took a glance at Margaret. When he saw this, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Team Leader, Margaret is my wife, she knows everything about me."

Ma Rulong nodded, then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "I just heard someone say that you haven't been attacked by the people from the Cultivation Realm and the Devil realm? Is this true?"

Zhao Hai replied, "I did say those things. But Team Leader, you should know about the situation at that time. Do you really believe that what I said is the truth?"

When Ma Rulong heard Zhao Hai, he paused for a moment then he laughed. After some time, he stopped. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and whispered, "How many?"

Zhao Hai chuckled and said, "I didn't count them, but there should be less than 200. In any case, Fu Yishan and Zhongli Qiang are gone. And none of them were able to run away."

Ma Rulong nodded and said, "Don't tell this to anyone. You already told everyone that nobody attacked you, so nobody attacked you. Even if they come up with some reason, as long as you don't admit it, they can't do anything. Does anyone else know?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Camp Lord Desbarres knows about it. But rest assured, nobody else will find out. Right, Team Leader, the Six Realms Battlefield, how is it?"

Ma Rulong smiled and said, "Rest assured, I'll take care of it. There's no need for you to worry. When the time comes, I'll inform you."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Then I'll wait for you. Right, Team Leader, we're going to hold a party tonight. You should participate, call everyone else as well." Naturally, by everyone else, Zhao Hai meant the other team leaders. Although these people were also called team leaders, all of them were led by Ma Rulong.

Ma Rulong nodded and said, "Alright, I'll call them. But just to let you know, before you returned, those fellows haven't been living great lives. They don't dare go alone and instead they just waited for you to return. To be honest, those guys have gotten through a lot. The protests are extremely bothersome."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Then this only means we need to celebrate. Right, Team Leader, what prize did I win? Shouldn't I get some?"

Ma Rulong laughed and said, "Rest assured, you will get them. If there's anything lacking, then people will protest once more. Just wait a few days and they will be sent to you."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I don't know what I won, but Team Leader, just know that I only accept good things."

Ma Rulong laughed once more, "Don't worry, everything will be good. Alright, I'll head back and call everyone over." Then he stood up. Zhao Hai also stood up and led Ma Rulong to the door.

After sending Ma Rulong off, Margaret looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, what prizes do you think they would send? It would be best if they send things that the Space doesn't have."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "After all my efforts, giving me materials for a prize is too little. Although the Space has a lot of good things, how much of it is really useful right now? Also, it would be harder to upgrade the Space in the future. We would still need to collect more valuable things for the Space. It'll be best for us if they let me choose other kinds of rewards."

Margaret smiled and said, "That's true. You have given a great contribution this time. Nobody from the Machine Field has given a greater contribution in the past hundred years. Brother Hai, if you can choose, what kind of reward do you want?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It really depends on what they decide on. But If I were to choose, maybe I'll want a planet that nobody wants. We can build a base there and have the island be our secret base. What do you think?"

Margaret nodded and said, "That is also good. Otherwise, we could only establish a base in the Rainbow Meteorite Field. And that place is too boring."

Zhao Hai knitted his brows and said, "Does the Machine Field really have planets that nobody wants? How is that possible? If a planet is somewhat useful, then shouldn't they be taken by the families?"

Margaret stared at Zhao Hai and said, "Who says there are no vacant planets in the Machine Field? Not only do these planets exist, but there are a lot of them."

Chapter 1276: Turning on Each Other

Zhao Hai became interested, so he asked, "Is that true? Tell me more."

Margaret smiled and said, "Brother Hai, let me ask you. If you're given land, would you prefer one that not only can be farmed, but also has minerals to mine, or something that is basically a desert?"

Zhao Hai immediately replied, "So you mean nobody bothered to claim those bad planets? It isn't because they are uninhabitable?"

Margaret nodded, "Correct. Most of the unclaimed planets are actually habitable. However, only those with strong bodies could survive in them. The environment is too bad that improving it for normal habitation is too expensive. Therefore, nobody wanted them. Everyone would rather squeeze into a good planet than relocate to one with a bad environment."

Zhao Hai nodded, he could understand. Although the Machine Field Planet was just one of the habitable planets, its population wasn't any less than Earth. This meant that people preferred to live in good environments. Compared to Machine Field Planet, other planets with worse environments weren't as crowded.

Margaret looked at Zhao Hai and said, "There's another thing about those planets that people don't want. It's the location. It isn't good. Generally, these planets are located at the edge of the Machine Field. There are no main lines of communication towards those planets and products would take a long time to be transported there. It can be said that those places are wastelands. But that isn't a problem for us. We have the Space and we can also change the environment bit by bit. We can claim those planets as our territories, we can even make the people inside the Space live in them."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Those planets will be very useful to us. However, it would be too eye-catching if we populate them with the people directly from the Space. We should think about other ways to move people from other places. We don't have to worry about the population for the time being, we can take care of it slowly. If I'm able to receive a planet as a reward, then I'll have to hand its management over to you since I'll be heading to the Six Realms Battlefield. I'm afraid I won't have the time to manage it."

Margaret nodded, "I'll discuss this with Sister Laura and the others. You don't need to worry about this."

Zhao hai nodded, "Talk to Grandma Merine about this as well. Our situation in the Black Wasteland is the same as this. We managed to change the environment there bit by bit. I'm sure we can do it again in the Machine Field."

Margaret laughed softly, she couldn't help but love Zhao Hai more. She was aware of what Zhao Hai went through. To be honest, Margaret couldn't imagine how Zhao Hai was able to get to his current status.

Although she saw the magical abilities of the Space, Laura and the others told her that it was because the Space has undergone multiple level ups.

Zhao Hai and Margaret chatted for a while before Desbarres sent someone to tell them that the party was about to begin. Zhao Hai immediately got up and went to the party's location.

Since a lot of people were invited to the party, the event could only happen outside. All sorts of people attended the party. Those who watched the competition in the Void Arena were also present. Since they were already acquainted with Zhao Hai, they naturally came over to greet him. Zhao Hai also greeted them one by one.

There were also some people from External Halls, but they weren't able to get close to Zhao Hai. This was because surrounding him were the Core Juniors of Great Families. Even if these people from External Halls forced themselves in, they still wouldn't be able to get through.

Everyone knows that Zhao Hai's status could only go up at this point. Moreover, it's clear that the Ashley Family wouldn't be able to keep him. Everyone knew about his relationship with Margaret but they don't believe that Zhao Hai would stay because of her. Now, Zhao Hai has prestige, reputation, and money. What he needed right now was contacts and connections.

People become someone's subordinate because they wanted a comfortable life, but this doesn't mean that everyone was willing to be subservient to another person. Zhao Hai had great strength, skills, and was now building up his connections. Adding all of these things up, it was only a matter of time before Zhao Hai became an unstoppable force in the realm. Therefore, it was much better to establish a relationship with him now than in the future.

And those people who establish a connection with Zhao Hai would also benefit from him. It can be said that this relationship would bring mutual benefit.

After receiving toasts from people in Machine Field Planet for five days, Zhao Hai took Margaret back to Dark Demon Planet. Now that everyone knew that Zhao Hai can use space magic, there was no need to hide his ability. So he just took Margaret with him and went straight to the planet.

Although Zhao Hai has returned to the Machine Field, he was still paying attention to the situation in the Cultivation Realm. After all, he killed a lot of Cultivators and Devil Practitioners. At this time, the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm were stuck on how to deal with him. If Zhao Hai's wasn't careful, then he might give them a reason to make a move.

Both the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm weren't good to provoke. And this time, he made a huge wave that might attract the Great Sects. They would pay close attention to Zhao Hai. And if allowed, they would strike with speed that's as fast as lightning. Zhao Hai needed to prevent them from doing so.

The Cultivation Realm's reaction was within Zhao Hai's expectations. His arrival in Machine Field Planet was immediately known by the Cultivation Realm. Upon receiving this news, the people from the Cultivation Realm paused for a moment. Then they immediately appointed more manpower to send to the Void Arena.

Naturally, they weren't able to find anything. All traces had been cleared up by Zhao Hai. More than 100 people disappeared into thin air.

Additionally, Zhao Hai threw smoke into the situation by saying that he wasn't attacked. Nobody could believe Zhao Hai's words. But in the end, they remembered that a lot of people remained in order to deal with him. Nascent Soul Experts wouldn't be able to survive under the assault of so many people. Even Immortals wouldn't be able to return unscathed.

But now that Zhao Hai returned to the Machine Field in such a relaxed manner, the Cultivators couldn't help but believe that he wasn't attacked. But if this was the case, what happened to all those Cultivators and Devil Practitioners? Did they just vanish?

The Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm's investigation intensified. They scoured the entire Void Arena but they were unable to find anything. The more than 100 experts that wanted to deal with Zhao Hai seemed to have vanished into thin air. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai was safe and sound back in the Machine Field.

This matter got more and more noisy in the Cultivation Realm. Originally, the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm made a temporary alliance in order to deal with Zhao Hai. But now that the more than 100 experts had disappeared, the people from the Devil Realm began accusing the Cultivators of killing their experts and then hiding the perpetrators.

At the same time, the people from the Cultivation Realm accused the Devil Realm of killing their experts. The two sides began blaming each other.

Zhao Hai didn't expect this situation to happen. He expected the two realms to immediately plot against him. Who thought that the two would instead turn on each other.

When he saw the situation develop into this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but shake his head as he smiled bitterly. It seems like the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm couldn't ever have any amicable relationship. He was worried over nothing.

Seeing the Cultivation Realm being restless, Zhao Hai felt relieved. After he and Margaret returned to Dark Demon Planet, they immediately met Cadjo and then the Patriarch.

Thunder didn't say anything. He wasn't too enthusiastic in meeting Zhao Hai nor was he indifferent towards him. This was a bit unexpected for Zhao Hai, but he didn't mind it. To be honest, he doesn't have much of a relationship with Thunder Ashley. He doesn't owe Thunder anything. On the contrary, he helped the Ashley Family rise up, so it was the Ashley Family who owes him.

However, no matter what, Margaret was Thunder's daughter. Because of this, Zhao Hai was polite towards the Patriarch. Although the two weren't amicable, their relationship wasn't bad.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai's relationship with Cadjo was very good. The two were very close. When Cadjo saw that Zhao Hai was back, he was naturally glad.

After meeting with Cadjo, Zhao Hai and Margaret returned to the Bone Symbol Camp. It must be said that inside the Ashley Family, Zhao Hai was familiar with the Bone Symbol Camp the most. As soon as Zhao Hai and Margaret returned to the Bone Symbol Camp, the entire camp erupted in celebration. Everyone immediately went out to greet them.

Although Desbarres was still the Camp Lord, the Bone Symbol Camp's management has been turned over to Tie Shen and Tao Wang. Needless to say, Zhao Hai's relationship with the two was very good.

Due to Zhao Hai's exploits, the Bone Symbol Camp was very proud of him. And because of his relationship with the camp, there's nobody in the Machine Field that doesn't know about Ashley Family's Bone Symbol Camp. Once people from the camp go on a mission, other people would immediately be polite to them.

Everyone from the Bone Symbol Camp certainly knew that everything they enjoyed right now was because of Zhao Hai. Now that Zhao Hai was back, they were naturally happy. Tie Sheng immediately gathered everyone to the cafeteria. Food was also being prepared.

Zhao Hai was also met with a surprise in the camp. Barlett and the others were here. After they graduated from the Ascender Academy, they officially joined the Bone Symbol Camp. But since the time they joined wasn't that long, when they heard about Zhao Hai's situation, they couldn't help but be surprised.

Zhao Hai was also very happy seeing them. He exchanged a few words with the group, much to the envy of everyone else in the camp.

Chapter 1277: Take Us With You

Zhao Hai can be regarded as someone returning to his hometown with great achievements. Naturally, this requires a celebration. Just as Tie Sheng was preparing the food and drinks in the cafeteria, the other Camp Lords also arrived. It doesn't matter if these people had some problems with the Bone Symbol Camp before, all of that has vanished. Zhao Hai was now the hero of the entire Machine Field and the biggest contributor to the Ashley Family. It's stupid to not form any good relations with him at this time.

Zhao Hai was also very polite to the Camp Lords. Even Diya, the Camp Lord of the Ghost Symbol Camp who had a bad relationship with the Bone Symbol Camp before was greeted the same way. Zhao Hai gave them a proper greeting without showing any arrogance.

The celebration was naturally jovial. When evening arrived, Zhao Hai and Margaret returned to their villa and then they immediately entered the Space to sleep. Noon of the next day arrived and after eating his meal, Zhao Hai left Margaret inside the Space as he went out and had a robot lead Barlett and the others over. He wanted to chat with them.

Before long, Barlett and the others arrived. They have known Zhao Hai for about a year now, they knew him even before Zhao Hai knew Margaret. But since Zhao Hai left a month after he Ascended and they needed to finish their education, it has been a long time since they had last seen each other.

Zhao Hai gave them magic staffs and he even made the Bone Symbol Camp take care of them. They were very grateful for this. So when they entered the Bone Symbol Camp, they wanted to meet Zhao Hai to thank him. However, Zhao Hai was already attending the competition. Moreover, it seems like he became the Machine Field's Hero. This caused them to be a bit dizzy. This development was too fast, they didn't expect it.

Now that Zhao Hai was looking for them, it's natural for Barlett and the others to comply quickly. They knew Zhao Hai's position in the Machine Field. There were innumerable people who wanted to flatter him but were unable to. In this case, they wouldn't dare to neglect his invitation.

Although they were wizened people and had powerful status in the lower realms, coming to the Machine Field made them understand a lot of things. In the past year, they didn't only adapt to the spiritual qi of the Machine Field, they were also able to somewhat stabilize their mentality.

Barlett and the others were Zhao Hai's friends. But even if Zhao Hai put on airs in front of them, they still had to accept it.

Under the robot's lead, Barlett and the others entered Zhao Hai's room. They didn't see Margaret inside but they didn't say anything. Zhao Hai quickly welcomed them. When the group gave him a salute, Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Come in quick, take a seat. I wasn't able to talk properly with you yesterday since there's a lot of people. So I called you over today for a chat."

When Barlett and the others saw that Zhao Hai was so enthusiastic in meeting them, they couldn't help but be moved. Zhao Hai doesn't need to care about people like them, now with his stellar reputation. However, Zhao Hai chose to be warm to them. They saw how Camp Lords were very cordial towards him yesterday. These Camp Lords were even speaking respectfully towards Zhao Hai, this showed how high Zhao Hai's current status was.

Zhao Hai talked with them yesterday for a while, and even then he showed great enthusiasm. Barlett and the others thought that Zhao Hai was polite to them yesterday for the sake of his reputation. Zhao Hai was now a legendary figure in the Machine Field. Because of this, his history was uncovered by people. Therefore, people were aware that he had relationships with a few people back in the Ascender Academy. If Zhao Hai didn't say hello to them yesterday, then other people would think that Zhao Hai was an ingrate. This would heavily damage his reputation.

But today was a private meeting. There was no need for Zhao Hai to be cordial since nobody was looking at them. Moreover, nobody would listen to Barlett and the others if they complained. Because of this, when they were invited over by Zhao Hai, they already acted extremely respectful.

However, they didn't expect Zhao Hai to be very polite. When they heard Zhao Hai, their hearts immediately filled up with happiness. It seems like Zhao Hai was indeed a true friend.

The group entered the living room and sat down. Then the robot began serving them tea. Zhao Hai looked at Barlett and the others, then he smiled and said, "How are you? Is the camp treating you well?"

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Barlett smiled and said, "Thanks to you, the Bone Symbol Camp has been treating us well. Although we're given tasks, they weren't very dangerous. We're having a good time here."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That's great. There's no need to be very polite with me. You can keep calling me Little Hai like before. I got some food and wine prepared, let's eat." Then everyone went to the dining area to eat. The robot had already prepared them some food and wine.

After inviting everyone to have a seat, Zhao Hai lifted his wine glass up and said, "Come, let's drink. We haven't seen each other for some time. We have a lot of catching up to do!" Barlett and the others were also very happy. So they raised their glasses and drank with Zhao Hai.

Upon downing one glass, everyone began to loosen up as they chatted. Barlett and the others were naturally interested in the Cultivation Realm. So Zhao Hai retold his journey to them. The room's atmosphere became warmer.

After drinking a few more glasses of wine and eating a few dishes, Zhao Hai suddenly said, "Everyone, I invited you in today because I have something to tell you."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Barlett and the others knew that it was time for proper business. The group immediately adjusted their seating position as they waited for Zhao Hai's next words. Seeing everyone turn serious, Zhao Hai smiled faintly but he didn't stop them. Then he continued, "Even if I just returned to the Machine Field, I will have to head out again to do a mission. And after I'm finished with this mission, I might be leaving the Ashley Family to go independent."

Barlett and the others weren't very surprised with Zhao Hai's words. In fact, they had been hearing rumors flying around about this, especially in the Bone Symbol Camp. Everyone believed that Zhao Hai would go independent. Moreover, it seems like it would be soon.

Therefore, upon hearing Zhao Hai, Barlett and the others weren't shocked. They just nodded. Seeing them nod, Zhao Hai added, "Me, Xiong Li, Lu Dingtian, Dongfang Yu, Li Kuangren, and Sun Fei are going

to go on our own. And since I have gained a large merit this time, I will certainly be rewarded greatly. I want to use this opportunity to ask for a planet.”

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Barlett and the others were stunned. All of them looked at Zhao Hai in surprise. As soon as he saw their reaction, Zhao Hai immediately knew what they were thinking about. They didn't know that there were still unclaimed habitable planets in the Machine Field. But upon explaining it to them, Barlett and the others understood that there were habitable planets that nobody wanted.

Barlett nodded and said, “This rumor has been circulating in the Bone Symbol Camp. Everyone knows that you will go independent. However, nobody thought that you would take a planet. Little Hai, let me just say, if you want to operate a planet, then you will have to make a huge investment.”

As soon as he heard this, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “This is not a problem, don't worry about it. But if I want to go independent, then I would need people to help me. I wonder if you're interested in coming?”

When they heard Zhao Hai, Barlett and the others were stunned. Then they looked at each other, visibly confused. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to invite them to come with him. It was truly unexpected.

Barlett and the others have been in the Bone Symbol Camp for some time. They had also understood their present situation. Aged Ascenders like them had no status in families. Barlett and the others were among the lucky ones since they were taken care of by the Bone Symbol Camp. They would be given easy tasks and money every year. This way, their lives wouldn't be bad. However, that was it.

Other Aged Ascenders weren't as lucky as Barlett and the others. They generally won't be given missions so they don't have any money. And if they were given tasks, the tasks they were given were dangerous. There was a high chance for them to fall in those tasks. Therefore, there weren't a lot of aged ascenders left in the External Halls.

Zhao Hai looked at their expressions, then he smiled faintly and said, “I might go out to do a mission soon, but I'm sure that I would get the reward before then. I believe it shouldn't be a problem for me to ask for a planet that nobody wants. However, transforming that planet would be a top priority. Although I asked Margaret to take care of this matter, she's still young after all. There will be a lot of things that she wouldn't be able to deal with. So I thought of you. Don't worry, money, materials, and other resources will not be a problem. So what do you think?”

Barlett paused for a moment and then said, "Alright, I agree. In any case, we wouldn't be able to progress far in the Bone Symbol Camp. We might as well help you. What do you all think?"

The others agreed as well. People like them used to hold high status in the lower realms. But in the Machine Field, they were demoted to useless old men. It would take a long time for them to fully adapt to this situation.

Originally, they were dejected with their current state. They thought that they would rot and die in the Bone Symbol Camp. But now, Zhao Hai came to invite them for exciting work.

Seeing them agree, Zhao Hai immediately lifted his wine glass and said, "Alright, then when I get the planet, I'll depend on you to take care of it." Barlett and the others lifted their wine glasses up as well and gave Zhao Hai a toast. Then everyone downed their wine. But this time, the old men felt that the fire they had in their youths was reignited.

Chapter 1278: The Brothers Get Together

Zhao Hai returned to the Space after sending Barlett and the others off. Laura and the others were currently on their computers. They were looking for appropriate planets to choose. As it turns out, these unwanted planets were put up for sale at fairly low prices. However, no one bought them. Operating such planets would need high investments. And even if great efforts were made, the planets could only produce fruits and plant products. There weren't many profits to them at all. Unless made for human habitation, there was no point to developing these planets.

In this case, why would anyone buy them? In the eyes of the families, they might as well use the money to make more battleships. The more battleships you have, the more power you can use, and the more benefits you can fight for.

Because of this, Zhao Hai was assured that nobody would complain if he were to take one of these planets for himself. They might even be happy if he were to take them all off of their hands.

When Laura and the others saw that Zhao Hai had arrived, they immediately waved towards him to come over. Zhao Hai walked over in front of a large screen. Displayed on the screen was a star map of the entire Machine Field. Most planets and meteorites were shown with white dots. These white dots were the uninhabitable planets. There were also meteorites and planets that were red, which indicated

that people were living in them. And then there were more than 300 meteorites and planets that were green, these were the planets that nobody wanted.[1]

As he scanned the star map, Zhao Hai couldn't help but get stunned. He said, "The Machine Field has so many unclaimed habitable planets? I didn't expect that."

However, Zhao Hai also noticed that these planets were on the edge of the Machine Field – on the side far from the Cultivation Realm. Looking at this setup, Zhao Hai had a realization. Since these planets were in the outskirts of the Machine Field, and even far from the Cultivation Realm, it was natural that the Machine Field wouldn't expand towards them. If these planets were close to the Cultivation Realm, then even if their environments weren't good, people would still fight madly for them. This was because these planets could be used as stopover stations for supplies and commodities going to and from the Cultivation Realm.

Zhao Hai sat on the sofa as he turned his head to Laura and said, "Have you settled on which planet to choose?"

Laura smiled and then she pointed towards the large screen. A red circle appeared on the screen, a planet in the middle of it.

This place was very far from the center of the Machine Field. It was also near to a meteorite belt. And in the vicinity of the planet were six white colored dots. It seems like these were the planet's moons.

The screen quickly changed its image, allowing Zhao Hai to have a careful look on the planet. From the star map, this planet was called Yalei 2. It was separated from the Machine Field by the meteorite belt. This meteorite belt wasn't very dangerous, but it still blocked large-scale ships from passing through it. The planet had six moons, named Ave 1 to 6. It was clear that this planet wasn't very popular judging by how simple its name was.

Then on the side of the screen was an introduction to Yalei 2. This planet can only be defined as a waste planet. The planet's ratio between land to water was four to six. Land accounts for 4 while the oceans account for 6.

It must be said that the land of Yalei 2 was very huge. But because it was quite distant from any stars, the temperature of the planet was lower than normal. In the planet's land, besides moss, there were

extremely few plants that grew. Moreover, the planet's seawater was too salty, completely incapable of nurturing life. Therefore, the planet's entire ocean was like the Dead Sea. A person could float on its surface without even moving.

The Machine Field appraised Yalei 2 as a planet that's not suitable for human housing. Only people with strong physique could survive in this place. But even if someone wanted to invest in developing this planet, doing so would be close to impossible because the planet couldn't be reached with large-sized ships. Therefore, nobody wanted the planet. Its price was also astonishingly low. One could buy the planet for as low as seven million machine coins. In the Machine Field, seven million machine coins amounted to a single small battleship. It can be said that the planet was priced the same as a small ship.

But even though it was dirt cheap, nobody bought it. In their minds, at least a small ship had some uses compared to the waste planet.

However, Zhao Hai understood Laura's intention upon seeing the planet. Yalei 2 was indeed suitable for him. First of all, Zhao Hai wasn't worried about the planet's environment. There were plenty of plants in the Space that could emit heat. Once they're planted on the planet, it wouldn't be long before the planet's temperature rose. And as long as the temperature rises, icebergs frozen for thousands of years would melt, diluting the ocean water. This will reduce the water's salt content, allowing for animals to live in it.

Although Yalei 2 was far from a star, this doesn't mean that it doesn't receive light. Plants could still perform photosynthesis with the amount of light hitting the planet. And the increasing temperature would only benefit plants on the planet. When the time comes, Yalei 2 will be greatly improved.

As for the six planets outside Yalei 2, bases could be constructed there, providing the planet with a net of security. Additionally, the meteorite belt that was close to the planet could become a shield for the planet.

Zhao Hai understood that he would pay a high price in order to transform Yalei 2. However, he didn't really intend to use it as a base. Actually, all of this investment was for the Ashley Family.

Even before they met Zhao Hai, the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm were already coveting the Machine Field. If the two worked together, then the Machine Field would be hard-pressed to win. Margaret already asked Zhao Hai to help the Ashley Family when such times arrive. And since Zhao Hai can't send them to the Space, then he could only send them to Yalei 2.

Zhao Hai was very satisfied with the planet, he nodded and said, "Good, let's take this planet. Even if we can't request for it, we'll buy it. However, we need to set up a transmission formation on the planet. Although it's just for cover, it might be useful in the future."

Laura nodded. Then Zhao Hai had Meg invite Merine and Green over to discuss how to transform Yalei 2 Planet.

Green and Merine's current state was very good. They have started to practice cultivation methods and it has brought great results. Although their combat strength didn't increase by much, it was already good that their lifespan increased. And the longer they live, the more they can cultivate.

At this time, the two were either studying magic formations or doing something with the Hundred Spirit Tree. They also grow a few plants on the side to entertain themselves. They were living quite leisurely.

The two already understood that Zhao Hai was powerful enough that nobody can move him anymore. Therefore, they no longer have any worries.

Zhao Hai told the two elders about the outside situation and the two immediately agreed. But now, they no longer needed to direct it outside. They can now do it from the Space. The grunt work would be taken care of by the Undead.

After arranging these things, Zhao Hai had nothing else left to do other than releasing silver needles and have Cai'er control it towards Yalei 2.

Zhao Hai brought Margaret to stroll around the Bone Symbol Camp or Dark Demon Planet once in a while. However, they spent most of their days being busy. There's just a lot of people who want to see them.

Besides his hectic schedule, Zhao Hai was also waiting for news about his reward. And the Machine Field didn't make him wait too long. Ten days after Zhao Hai returned to Dark Demon Planet, Cadjo came to inform him to go to Machine Field Planet to receive his reward.

Zhao Hai took Margaret with him to Machine Field Planet. But just as they arrived at the Ashley Family's office building, Zhao Hai was surprised to see Xiong Li and the others there. It seems like they had already gone out of seclusion.

When Xiong Li and the others came out of their seclusion, then immediately went to Machine Field Planet. And upon knowing that Zhao Hai had returned, they came looking for him.

Zhao Hai immediately welcomed his brothers to his room. Then he scanned through Xiong Li and the others before he nodded and said, "Good, all of you became stronger. Hehe. It seems like you've gained a lot during your seclusion."

Xiong Li laughed and said, "Kid, you're the one who's strong. You're making us lose face. But we did become stronger. I'm now more confident in going to the Six Realms Battlefield."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Why are you thinking about the Six Realms Battlefield when it hasn't been decided yet? You're worrying too early."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Dongfang Yu couldn't help but frown as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, don't you know? Team Leader Ma notified us that we have five days to prepare after receiving the reward. After that, we will enter the Six Realms Battlefield."

Zhao Hai was shocked, he didn't receive this news. Zhao Hai looked at his brothers and said, "When did Team Leader Ma tell you this? Why am I not informed?"

Dongfang Yu replied, "He informed us when we came out. But since you haven't closed up, I believe Team Leader Ma planned to tell you when you arrive here."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "That's possible. Right, I have some good news. I found our base. Come and take a look." Then he took out his computer.

Zhao Hai turned his computer on and then opened the star map. After that, he pointed towards Yalei 2 and said, "This is Yalei 2. This is where I plan to have our base constructed."

Xiong Li and the others immediately checked the information regarding the planet. But as they read through the material, they couldn't help but get terrified. It can be said that Yalei 2 was truly a bad planet.

After reading the information, Xiong Li looked at Zhao Hai in confusion as he asked, "Little Hai, is this a joke? What are we going to do on that planet? Didn't you read the information? That planet is not a place for human habitation."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's fine. I already thought about what to do with it. As long as we take care of this planet, it'll be ours in the future. I already asked Margaret for help along with other people. They will transform this planet once we head to the Six Realms Battlefield. It should be a different place once we return."

These words didn't change what Xiong Li and the other felt. This was because the information on the computer about Yalei 2 was just too bad. In their minds, it would still be a trash planet after its transformation.

Seeing their expression staying the same, Zhao Hai lowered his voice and said, "Actually, Yalei 2 is just a cover. Our real base wouldn't be there. Come, let me show you."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, the group immediately gathered. They knew that Zhao Hai was about to use space magic. Seeing that everyone had gathered, Zhao Hai smiled, then with an intention white light covered the group. The next moment, the group appeared on an island in the Endless Desert.

When the white light vanished, Xiong Li and the others began to look around them. Upon sensing the environment, they couldn't help but be dumbfounded. This island was very good. It was much better compared to other places that Xiong Li and the others had been to.

Moreover, since Xiong Li and the others had experienced the environment of the Cultivation Realm, they knew that the spiritual density on the island was on par with the Cultivation Realm. This caused them to be startled.

While Xiong Li and the others were curiously looking around, Zhao Hai said, "Brothers, I need to tell you this in advance. You can only do your activities within the island. You must not go beyond the outside shield. Otherwise, even gods wouldn't be able to save you."

Xiong Li and the others turned to look at the horizon and saw that there was a bright yellow shield surrounding the island. Seeing this, Xiong Li couldn't help but ask, "Little Hai, how did you find this place? What's outside the shield?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Brothers, try to guess." The group shook their heads. The Machine Field was too large and they had only been here for a few years. Moreover, the island's environment was too special. They don't even know where to start guessing.

Seeing their response, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's a famous place. However, people only know about what's outside the island. Actually, nobody knows about this place."

The brothers got more curious upon hearing Zhao Hai. Seeing his brothers staring at him, Zhao Hai stopped making them guess as he said, "Outside this island is the Endless Desert. The place we're in now is the center of the desert."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Xiong Li and the others were startled. Then they looked at each other, visibly shocked. Xiong Li turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, is the Endless Desert you're talking about the same desert that is a forbidden area in the Machine Field? The place that produces Ancient Eternal Sand? That desert?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Where else could you see a vast desert in the World of Cultivation? We're at the center of it."

Li Kuangren exclaimed, "Impossible. If we really are at the center of the Endless Desert, then how did you find this place?"

But Zhao Hai just smiled, "You don't have to worry about how I found out about this place. So how is it? Are you satisfied with our base?"

I was wondering if 'meteorites' were supposed to be 'moons'. But

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Satisfied, of course they're satisfied. They were beyond satisfied!

If Xiong Li and the others were unsatisfied with the island, then there's no place in the world that would satisfy them. As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Xiong Li and the others laughed then they flew around to examine the island.

Zhao Hai saw their actions and didn't mind it. The island's vitality has already been improved. Zhao Hai raised some fishes and prawns in the island's waters. Naturally, these fishes weren't for consumption, they were for viewing.

Before long, Xiong Li and the others returned to Zhao Hai's side. They had already examined the entire island. They couldn't believe how beautiful the island was. They were all happy.

Seeing his brothers smiling, Zhao Hai smiled as well as he said, "Alright, let's head back. It wouldn't be good if we disappeared for a long time." Then with a wave of his hand, the group returned to his room in the Machine Field Planet.

Even after sitting down, Xiong Li and the others couldn't hide the excitement on their faces. Xiong Li muttered, "I didn't expect something so beautiful to exist. Moreover, it's our base! I couldn't help but smile when I think about it."

Dongfang Yu and the others nodded. Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's good that you like it. However, we still need to take care of Yalei 2. You shouldn't underestimate that planet. Pay attention to the planet's location and you'll understand why I chose it."

As soon as they heard this, Xiong Li and the others immediately opened their computers and pulled up the star map. Almost immediately, they understood what Zhao Hai meant.

When they settled down once more, Dongfang Yu said, "I failed to see Yalei 2's surroundings before. As long as we develop the planet, it would certainly become a very good base."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I've recruited some people to help Margaret in transforming Yalei 2. I believe we can see a different Yalei 2 upon returning from the Six Realms Battlefield."

Dongfang Yu and the others were glad. After all, it was also their base. They could not see a situation where they couldn't get the planet. They saw Yalei 2's situation and to be honest, it was too easy to get the planet given their contribution. The Machine Field might even feel that they were giving an unfair reward.

As the group were discussing Yalei 2, a robot's voice was heard outside, "Mister Zhao Hai, Mister Ma Rulong is here to see you."

Zhao Hai quickly said, "Invite him in immediately." Then the robot opened the door and led Ma Rulong inside the room.

Seeing Xiong Li and the others inside, Ma Rulong smiled and said, "It seems like you're already aware that you will be going to the Six Realms Battlefield five days after receiving your reward. Do you need help preparing?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I have nothing else to prepare. But Team Leader, can I ask what our rewards are?"

Ma Rulong smiled and said, "Actually, it's nothing to ponder much about. Everyone in the Machine Field knows that we have a Realm Arsenal. Inside this arsenal are weapons of the Machine Field. Your reward is choosing items inside this arsenal. Little Hai can choose ten while Xiong Li and the others can choose three. Naturally, this isn't all. All of you will also receive 10 million machine coins each. Also, you'll get a thousandth of the income from the mines and ore planets."

Zhao Hai and the others stared. This didn't mean that they thought that the reward was small. On the contrary it was too high. The other things were good, but the best one was the one thousandth income from the mines and ore planets.

The Machine Field obtained a lot of valuable mines and ore planets. The resources mined on these places would all be sent to the Machine Field. The mined minerals would be of great use to the realm. A thousandth of all of these minerals was a very remarkable amount. Rewarding them with such an amount was beyond Zhao Hai's expectations.

Seeing Zhao Hai and the others' expression, Ma Rulong smiled and said, "This matter has already been decided, it can no longer be changed so you can rest assured. Also, if it weren't for you, the Machine Field wouldn't have gotten its hands on those mines. Giving you this much is normal. The Machine Field has never been stingy in rewarding people with great contributions. Right, do you have any requests? If there's anything you want, just tell me and I'll see what I can do. As long as it isn't an excessive request, of course."

When Zhao Hai heard Ma Rulong, he smiled and said, "Team Leader, I have a request."

Zhao Hai's words caused Ma Rulong to be interested. He knew that Zhao Hai rarely asked for anything. Now that Zhao Hai has made a request, Ma Rulong was surprised. He immediately said, "Alright, tell me."

Zhao Hai replied, "Team Leader, we brothers plan to go independent after going to the Six Realms Battlefield. Because of this, we want to set up a base on a planet."

Ma Rulong replied, "You want a planet? You really want a planet? That's..."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Team Leader, the planet we want isn't that extraordinary. In fact, the Machine Field put it up for sale. It's called Yalei 2."

Ma Rulong raised his brows and asked, "Yalei 2? Where is that? Why haven't I heard of it?"

Zhao Hai couldn't help but roll his eyes. Then he gestured to the computer and said, "Team Leader, you can go take a look." Ma Rulong nodded and immediately opened the computer. He pulled out the star map and found Yalei 2.

Upon reading the information regarding Yalei 2, Ma Rulong turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, this is the place you want? Even birds won't defecate here."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I also want something good, but I reckon nobody would agree. Yalei 2 is still acceptable. If I have it, then I can use it to raise crabs."

“Crab?” Ma Rulong quickly responded, “Are those the huge crabs we ate? You can grow them in Yalei 2?”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “Team Leader, you can rest assured. It could support the crabs. The planet doesn’t even need to be transformed that much.”

Ma Rulong nodded and said, “Alright, this shouldn’t be a problem. It’s a planet that nobody wants. Those guys might even be happy to hand it over to you. Right, Little Hai, since I came over, how about treating this old man to some drinks?”

Zhao Hai laughed as he immediately led the group to the dining area before taking out food and wine.

Zhao Hai and the others waited in Machine Field Planet for two days before receiving their rewards. The Awarding ceremony was actually very troublesome. The first part was held in an assembly hall. Speeches came one after the other. After several hours of speeches, only then were the group taken to the Realm Arsenal.

The Realm Arsenal was very famous in the Machine Field. Unlike the secret treasuries of the families, the Realm Arsenal belonged to the public. Various Families would bring over weapons and other items every year in order to enrich this arsenal.

The existence of this arsenal serves two purposes. The first was to award prizes to those who made contributions to the Machine Field like Zhao Hai and the others. The second purpose was to use it as a huge logistics base. If the Machine Field goes to war with another realm, then the weapons and resources of this arsenal would be used to defend against the enemy. Only after this arsenal gets emptied would the Great Families open their own arsenals.

It might sound ridiculous, but this was what the Machine Field implemented. Moreover, Families were required to enrich it every year. Because of this, the arsenal has undergone numerous expansions.

However, Zhao Hai wasn’t too hopeful about the arsenal. The Families certainly wouldn’t store valuable weapons and items here. They kept the good items for themselves.

And just like what Zhao Hai thought, he saw nothing great upon entering the arsenal. The weapons can only be described as above average. This caused Zhao Hai to be somewhat disappointed.

Fortunately, the arsenal doesn't only have weapons. It also had plenty of ores and various resources. Seeing the unique ores inside, Zhao Hai talked to Xiong Li and the others and asked them to not choose a weapon and instead choose the ores. In turn, Zhao Hai would take care of their weapons for them.

Naturally, Xiong Li and the others agreed. They were more confident in Zhao Hai's weapons than the weapons inside the arsenal. Additionally, they weren't looking for Machine Field weapons at this moment. After all, they were now practicing the Cultivation Realm's methods. In this case, the weapons they needed to use were weapons from the Cultivation Realm. So under Zhao Hai's request, Xiong Li and the others chose different ores to take. Zhao Hai also took some ores for himself.

The choice made by Zhao Hai and the others caused other people to be confused. After all, the ores sent weren't that valuable. And even if the ores were valuable, they still need a good weaponsmith to make them into weapons. Majority of people entering the arsenal wouldn't choose ores.

However, since this was what Zhao Hai and the others chose, nobody said anything. At this time, Zhao Hai introduced more than 20 new ores to the Space. This meant that he would be able to make more weapons and with greater quality as well.

Besides entering the arsenal, Zhao Hai and the others were also rewarded with 10 million Machine Coins as well as the promised one thousandth of the income from the mines. To be honest, Zhao Hai didn't really care much about these. Money was what Zhao Hai lacked the least.

As for Yalei 2, this matter proceeded smoothly. Nobody wanted it and its price was also very low. And since it was Zhao Hai's group, the Machine Field's higher-ups decided to just give it to them. Moreover, they weren't only given Yalei 2, but the surrounding planets as well. In other words, Zhao Hai and the others would also rule the area surrounding Yalei 2.

Chapter 1280: Destination, Six Realms Battlefield

Zhao Hai was currently sitting inside a ship along with Xiong Li and the others. Ma Rulong was also with them. They had just left Machine Field Planet and were headed to a certain location. Other people were

clueless about their destination. However, Zhao Hai and the others knew that they were going to the Six Realms Battlefield!

With a serious expression, Ma Rulong looked at Zhao Hai and the others and said, "Little Hai, you should all be very careful. The Six Realms Battlefield isn't like any other place. All who go there are experienced experts. Nobody is easy to deal with. Don't trust anyone besides those from the Machine Field. Although it's only you six that are going, once you arrive there you will be sent to a 50-person team. Your Commander will be someone named Buddhist Warrior Yuan. He is originally a member of the Jingang Sect of the Cultivation Realm. However, he offended a powerful elder of his sect so was kicked out. Additionally, that elder posted a bounty on his head. He didn't have a choice but to run to the Machine Field. In his stay here, he managed to contribute greatly to the realm. He is nicknamed the One-eyed Buddhist because he lost one eye when he was chased down by his Sect. He's a strong expert and a friend of mine. I've asked him to take care of you."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Thank you Team Leader. I also heard about the One-eyed Buddhist. He's a famous character in the Machine Field. However, he seems to have disappeared. People thought that he'd been assassinated by someone. I didn't expect him to be in the Six Realm Battlefield. And it looks like he's been there for some time"

Ma Rulong nodded, "Correct. He's been there for several years already. Although he's only a Captain of a small team, nobody dared to underestimate him in the Six Realms Battlefield."

Zhao Hai nodded. At this time Xiong Li said, "Team Leader, is Buddhist Warrior Yuan really that powerful?"

Ma Rulong nodded and said, "Of course he's powerful. Yuan isn't an Ascender. His mother and father were commoners on the planet where Jingang Sect is. He managed to learn a minor version of the sect's cultivation method when he was young. Because of his talent and strength, he became suitable for the sect's Cultivation Method. It didn't take long for him to become an inner disciple of the sect."

After speaking up to this point, Ma Rulong sighed. Then he looked at everyone and continued, "You should have seen the Cultivation Realm's situation. And even if you haven't seen it, you should have heard of it. When Yuan became an Inner Disciple of the Jingang Sect, the status of his parents naturally improved. They were admitted to the sect and were given a residence. However, there were some from the Jingang Sect who looked down on them and would spread some baseless humors once in a while. Fortunately, Yuan's parents knew their place, so they endured."

Zhao Hai and the others could almost guess what happened next, but they didn't speak and just listened quietly. Ma Rulong went on, "One day, Yuan came home and heard that his mother had died. Yuan looked at his mother's remains and saw that his mother was killed. He asked his father what happened. Initially unwilling to tell Yuan about what happened, his father finally relented and told Yuan everything. When Yuan's mother went to fetch some water, she unintentionally spilled some of it on an Inner Disciple of the Jingang Sect. This Inner Disciple got angry and killed Yuan's mother. And it was known that this Inner Disciple was a grandson of a sect elder."

"Yuan was a very filial son, so how could he bear this injustice? But since he still had control over himself, he didn't immediately look for revenge. Instead, he endured and waited for an opportunity. Finally, Yuan was given the chance to kill that person during a sect mission. Naturally, he wouldn't declare that he killed the man. He just said that the man was killed while doing the mission."

"However, the sect elder didn't believe Yuan that easily. And after his circumstances were found out, Yuan ran away. His father was unable to escape and was burned alive by that elder. Then the elder began to offer a bounty for his capture. Yuan could no longer stay in the Cultivation Realm so he went to the other realms. But with his strength, it was difficult for Yuan to ensure his own safety. He was afraid that the other realms would capture him in order to gain favor with the Jingang Sect. In the end, Yuan ended up in the Machine Field. He gave the Machine Field his Cultivation Method in exchange for protection. The Machine Field's higher-ups agreed and he stayed in the Machine Field since then."

"Because of his hatred towards the Jingang Sect, he has always been merciless towards the people from the Cultivation Realm. But since he only learned a part of the Jingang Sect's Cultivation Method, his control over magic artifacts wasn't very good. However, this fellow is still very strong. In addition to cultivating the Jingang Sect's method, he also placed great attention to his body. This caused his defense to be very formidable. After years of refining his body, Yuan became a human beast. This allowed him to get positive results in the Six Realms Battlefield."

"I met him in the Six Realms Battlefield. At that time, I was one of his men. While on a mission, he was seriously injured while the rest of the team were killed. Only the two of us were left. I took him back with me as we were being hunted. I hid and hid until reinforcements arrived. After that, we became lifelong friends. But let me tell you this first, you should listen to him properly. That fellow's temperament isn't very good."

Zhao Hai and the others nodded. Zhao Hai smiled at Ma Rulong and said, "Team Leader, rest assured. We're honest and good-natured people. We will never cause any trouble."

Ma Rulong snorted and said, "Kid, you had never been honest. But fortunately, your temperament is compatible with his. You're kind to your allies and ruthless to your enemies, that fellow is the same."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Good man. Haha. Working with him will certainly be great." Ma Rulong looked at Zhao Hai and couldn't help but smile bitterly. He doesn't know what to say.

The ship proceeded smoothly before stopping two days later. Much to Zhao Hai's surprise, the ship's location wasn't that far away from Dark Demon Planet. There were many factions on this planet and it wasn't any different to any other place in the Machine Field. This planet was called Apte.

Zhao Hai heard about Apte Planet before. To be honest, he just ignored it at that time. He didn't expect the ship to stop at this place. And much to Zhao Hai's surprise, the ship didn't park outside the planet. Instead, it directly flew inside towards a fairly big island on the planet.

This island was the territory of a family on the planet. This family was the strongest influence in Apte. This island along with other surrounding islands were under this family's control. The ships coming and going from this place looked very normal, much like the civilian ship that Zhao Hai and the others were in. Because of this, the ship where Zhao Hai and the others were in didn't look suspicious.

The ship entered a secret base upon reaching the island. After landing, Ma Rulong led Zhao Hai and the others out of the ship. It must be said that without the silver needles Zhao Hai wouldn't have known that this was Apte Planet.

The group followed Ma Rulong out of the ship and soon discovered that they were in an underground cavern. This cavern had plenty of robots both active and inactive. They numbered approximately 1000.

Ma Rulong looked at these robots and then whispered, "Don't underestimate these robots. Inside their bodies are small nuclear bombs. If all of these robots explode at the same time, then even Little Hai wouldn't be able to escape. You're guaranteed to die on the spot."

As soon as they heard Ma Rulong, Zhao Hai and the others couldn't help but be surprised. They didn't expect these robots to be this deadly. If these robots explode at the same time, the damage they can inflict would certainly be dangerous. Zhao Hai was even certain that they could destroy the entire planet.

Ma Rulong didn't mind the robots as he walked towards a cave. This cave was enormous. It had rocks and stalagmites everywhere that were arranged beautifully.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't in the mood to admire the sight. This was because he discovered that besides the robots, there were also a lot of Mages and Warriors protecting the place. There were about a hundred of them. All of them were hidden with some even hiding behind magic formations.

Upon seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but look at Ma Rulong. But Ma Rulong's expression made Zhao Hai somewhat puzzled. It seems like Ma Rulong wasn't aware of the existence of these people.

Before long, the group arrived at their destination. Then Ma Rulong looked at Zhao Hai and the others and said, "I can only accompany you up to here. Go on ahead. Someone will receive you on the other side."

Zhao Hai and the others nodded as they stepped on the transmission formation. Ma Rulong looked at Zhao Hai and the others until a white light flashed. The next moment, Zhao Hai and the others were no longer in sight."

Seeing the transmission formation empty, Ma Rulong sighed as he muttered, "Kid, you need to survive."

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There was a flash of light inside a huge metal room, then Zhao Hai and the others appeared inside it. Upon appearing, Zhao Hai and the others couldn't help but stare. This was because this scene was very familiar. A giant room that was made entirely of metal, numerous magic formations on the walls, ceiling, and floor - Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel that time had flown backwards. It was like he ascended once more.