

## Another World 1281

### Chapter 1281: Shocking Discovery

It wasn't only Zhao Hai who felt this, the same was true with Xiong Li and the others. The place where they ascended looked almost the same as this. So upon seeing the metal room, they were also surprised.

After some time, Li Kuangren muttered and said, "What's this? Did we ascend once more?"

Li Kuangren's words caused Zhao Hai and the others to recover. Then they looked all around in confusion.

At this time, a door appeared on a wall before several Mages and Warriors appeared. Leading the group was an old Mage. When the Mage saw Zhao Hai and the others, he laughed and said, "Everyone, welcome to hell!" His laughter sounded like an insane grandmother's laugh. It was chilling.

Zhao Hai and the others looked at each other as they didn't understand what was going on. The Mage then said, "Come with me." Then he turned around and walked out. Naturally, Zhao Hai and the others followed behind.

Outside the metallic room was a long corridor. What surprised Zhao Hai was that this corridor was also made of metal. It was also wide enough to allow two people to walk side by side.

After walking through this corridor for about 150 steps, Zhao Hai and the others arrived at a hall made out of metal. The hall was about 10 thousand square meters. What attracted Zhao Hai and the others' attention was that everything in the hall was made entirely out of metal. The table, chairs, pillars, walls, everything was metal.

There were a lot of Mages and Warriors in the hall who were resting, groups of two or three were chatting, and there were also people just sitting down and drinking tea. There were also a lot of robots in the hall that provided services.

Upon seeing these people, Zhao Hai's pupils shrunk. The bodies of each Mage and Warrior exuded a strong killing aura. One could see at a glance that these people were walking the line between life and death. Such people would be very difficult opponents.

While Zhao Hai was looking at these people, they were also sizing Zhao Hai and the others up. Their gazes weren't very friendly, there was even a hint of hostility.

Then at this moment, a person in the hall attracted Zhao Hai's attention. This person was just standing in the hall yet he appeared like an iron tower. This person had dark skin, a bald head, and a scar on his face that spanned from his left ear and through his left eye. This scar made the man look terrifying.

This man was very tall with his height surpassing 2.5 meters. He towered among everyone in the hall. He was a crane among chickens. His eye was currently closed as he stood there like a statue.

But when Zhao Hai saw him, his eyes involuntarily flashed a cold light. This was because the man's killing aura was very strong, which aroused Zhao Hai's own killing aura. Zhao Hai already knew who this man was, he must be Buddhist Warrior Yuan.

And sensing Zhao Hai's gaze, Yuan opened his eye and looked at Zhao Hai. Naturally, he only had his right eye since his left was gone. A cold light flashed through his right eye. He obviously felt Zhao Hai's killing aura.

Seeing that Yuan was looking at him, Zhao Hai just smiled as he withdrew his entire killing aura, showing complete control over it. Then he gave Yuan a salute.

The other people in the hall couldn't help but gawk when they saw Zhao Hai's performance. Everyone in the hall simultaneously made an impressed "Hoh!" sound.

These Mages and Warriors were surprised to see Zhao Hai's attitude towards Yuan. Buddhist Warrior Yuan was an ominous presence in the Six Realms battlefield for many years. The battles he had fought easily reached the thousands with dozens of those being life and death battles. But even if he was heavily injured in those battles, he always returned. It was said that he was as resilient as a cockroach.

Because of this, Yuan had the strongest killing aura here. Most rookies who come here would urinate under Yuan's killing aura. But Zhao Hai actually received it with a calm approach. This showed Zhao Hai's strength.

When Yuan saw Zhao Hai's attitude, his eyes lit up. Then he walked over, his steps were very heavy. With each step Yuan made, the ground sounded like drums.

Yuan arrived in front of Zhao Hai and the others, completely ignoring the old Mage. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Are you Zhao Hai?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I am. Is Mister Buddhist Warrior Yuan? This one has seen mister."

Yuan burst out laughing, then he said, "Good, good. Truly a man praised by Ma Rulong. I also heard about what you did. Great job. You can't be lenient towards those fellows from the Cultivation Realm. Well done, well done!"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's not a big deal. I just killed someone from the Cultivation Realm as well as the Devil Realm."

Yuan laughed once more when he heard this. Then he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder as he turned to the old Mage and said, "I'll be taking care of them."

The Mage was evidently scared of Yuan. So when he heard him, he immediately nodded and said, "Please. The command has already been sent down for them to be sent to you. However, don't forget to give them their recorders."

Yuan nodded and said, "I know. How could this Yuan forget about that. Alright, let's go." Then he led Zhao Hai and the others towards a machine beside the hall.

This machine looked like an iron box with no special quality to it. Yuan stood in front of the machine and then said, "Walk in one by one and don't move."

Zhao Hai nodded and entered the machine first. As soon as he entered, the machine flashed with red light. This red light formed a flat plane on top of the machine and descended, scanning Zhao Hai from head to toe.

After the red light vanished, a metal wall in front of Zhao Hai opened up. Inside the opening was a wristband.

Zhao Hai extended his hand and then took the wristband before wearing it. The size of the wristband was just right. And it wasn't heavy at all nor did it feel cold. It was actually comfortable to wear.

When Zhao Hai came out of the machine, Xiong Li followed in. The process went the same as Zhao Hai. Before long, everyone had a wristband on.

After this, Yuan looked at Zhao Hai and the others and said, "Don't lose this thing. These things record your contribution during battles. These contributions will become points that you can exchange with anything you want. Alright let's go. From now on, you're part of my team." Zhao Hai and the others nodded. Then they followed Yuan out of the hall. When they left the hall, they were once again inside a corridor. But as they walked, Zhao Hai and the others discovered that this corridor was more than a kilometer long.

A metal door was at the end of the corridor. When the group walked towards the door, it automatically opened. Then Yuan flew out with Zhao Hai and the others quickly following behind.

It was at this point that Zhao Hai and the others discovered that they were headed towards a spatial rift. The metal door actually connects to a spatial rift.

This rift wasn't very big, it was only about three meters high and wide enough to let two people in side by side. Yuan didn't hesitate and continued flying forward.

Zhao Hai and the others hastily followed behind. Before long, they appeared in front of another metal door. A red light flashed from the door and scanned everyone before it opened.

Yuan led Zhao Hai and the others across another corridor until they arrived at another metal hall. But this metal hall was much larger than the previous one. There were also more people here. The mixed sounds of chatting and quarrelling was heard in this hall.

At this time, they were surrounded by a group of people. The group had three Mages and four Warriors. One of them turned to Yuan and said, "Captain, is this them? Where's Zhao Hai? Let me see him.

Hahaha. He's amazing, even daring to kill people from the Cultivation Realm. He's certainly very strong." The person who spoke wasn't very tall but it was clear that he was very strong. He had messy hair and his skin was pale gold. He wore worn-out Warrior clothing but his body exuded a valiant aura.

But as this person was talking about him, Zhao Hai was stunned. He was the only one who was stunned in their group. This was because the Space had just issued a shocking prompt!

"Host has entered a subspace made by another person. Host may be discovered. Proceeding to disable tracking function. Tracking function has been disabled. The host can now move freely in this subspace."

This prompt caused Zhao Hai to be startled and coldly sweat. Although the prompt was short, its contents were extremely terrifying. Zhao Hai was very clear that even if they were still inside a metallic room, they were already in the Six Realms Battlefield. And now the prompt just pointed out that the Six Realms Battlefield was a subspace that another person has made. This was an existence that was similar to his Space. This was scary information.

And as he thought about it more, Zhao Hai was even more startled. The Six Realms Battlefield had an entrance in every realm. When he first thought about this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel strange. It's too much of a coincidence. But now, upon knowing that the Six Realms Battlefield was someone else's subspace, Zhao Hai knew that this was done on purpose.

The owner of the subspace opened a passage in every realm, enabling other people to enter the battlefield and kill each other.

But what was his purpose for doing this? The person who made this subspace must be an expert of extraordinary strength. There might not be such an expert in the entire World of Cultivation. The strongest person in the World of Cultivation were those legendary Immortals. However, Zhao Hai haven't heard of Immortals having their own subspaces. Moreover, from what Ma Rulong said, the Six Realms Battlefield was enormous.

If nobody from the World of Cultivation was strong enough to do this, then who did it? Where did he come from? Why did he make the Six Realms Battlefield? What was his goal?

All of these issues passed by Zhao Hai's mind, making him absent-minded. At this time, Zhao Hai felt a pat on his shoulder. Zhao Hai was just about to retaliate when he noticed that it was Yuan.

Zhao Hai quickly recovered. Yuan looked at Zhao Hai in confusion as he asked, "Little Hai, what happened? Why are you sweating so much? Is there a problem?"

Zhao Hai shook his head before he replied, "I'm fine. But I just thought of something so I was somewhat distracted. Captain, are these our brothers?" Zhao Hai also noticed the group that approached them.

Yuan nodded and then introduced everyone to Zhao Hai and the others. The Warrior who spoke first was surnamed Wu, Wu Yang. His metal-element body refining technique was said to be formidable. He was one of the experts in Yuan's team.

The others were from Great Families of the Machine Field. In the Machine Field, the majority of practitioners were from External Halls that were filled with Ascenders. But in the Six Realms Battlefield, Ascenders were very rare. People sent here were mostly descendants of Great Families or Core Members of the family.

Zhao Hai and the others exchanged greetings with the other team members. After that, Yuan led everyone out of the metallic hall. Then after passing another corridor, Zhao Hai and the others went out of a metal door. Upon passing through the door, the group were met with the view of a forest. Zhao Hai and the others were currently flying above the forest..

Although Zhao Hai wanted to find out about the secret of the Six Realms Battlefield, he knew that it was impossible for him with his present strength. He might even bring danger to himself. What he needed to do was pretend that he didn't know anything and just cultivate. He could resume his investigation when he gets stronger.

Because of this, Zhao Hai put the matter on the back of his mind as he inspected his surroundings. He discovered that the environment was indeed very good. Compared to the Cultivation Realm, the spiritual density here was thicker. It was a very good place for cultivation.

The forest where they were in can be called a virgin forest. The forest was so expansive that its end couldn't be seen. Looking at the size of the forest, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel excited. With a forest this large, there would certainly be unique plants growing inside it. He wanted to explore the place to see if he could find something to send to the Space.

Originally, Zhao Hai wasn't too anxious about upgrading the Space. But when he learned that the Six Realms Battlefield was a subspace of another person, he couldn't help but feel a sense of crisis. He began to think about the security of his Space. If other people can create subspaces like the Six Realms Battlefield, then would it be possible for them to break into the Space? If that was the case, then Zhao Hai's biggest advantage would vanish!

#### Chapter 1282: Core Battlefield

As Zhao Hai was looking at the forest, Yuan's voice was heard, "Let's go. I'll let you see our Machine Field's most magnificent creation. The Iron Bridge Fort"

Zhao Hai and the others were attracted by Yuan's words. Then when they looked behind them, they couldn't help but be dumbfounded. This was because in front of them was an enormous steel castle.

This giant steel castle was made entirely out of metal. But even so, it was miraculously floating in the air. But on the other end of the castle was a barrier that showed another similar-looking castle. If these castles were to accommodate people, then it wouldn't be a problem for them to house ten thousand.

The outside castle was built in the style of a bastion. Its walls looked like an open flower. Placed on various places in the castle were all kinds of weapons. Each weapon certainly holds an enormous power in it.

Yuan looked at Zhao Hai and the others' expression and said, "These two castles, one placed next to the other, guards the spatial rift. At the same time, it also acts as our headquarters, allowing us to rest peacefully. The two castles act as a bridge, with the spatial rift in between them. This is why the two castles are called the Iron Bridge Fort. Both the outside castle and the spatial rift's castle are made manually. You should have seen that the spatial rift only allowed two people to walk in parallel. This meant that large equipment couldn't pass through them. This limited the amount of resources that were sent over. People could only use spatial equipment to bring all kinds of materials so that the castles can be built. It took tens of years for the Machine Field to construct this fort. And ever since it was finished, our Machine Field was able to defend against the other realms."

Zhao Hai and the others nodded. They didn't really expect that the metallic hall they were just in was a castle.

Yuan continued, "Naturally, the Iron Bridge Fort is now acting as a rear headquarters for the Machine Field. People would only come here to exchange for rewards. Normally, other people would be stationed in other castles or bases. Later on, you will also only come here to rest. You can also use the contribution points you gained on the battlefield to exchange for rewards. Besides these things, there is also a lot of entertainment available in the fort. But if you want to use them, you will need to pay using your contribution points."

Zhao Hai and the others nodded. They now understood more about the Six Realms Battlefield. It seems like the Machine Field had already established its own stable foothold in the Six Realms Battlefield. Otherwise, Iron Bridge Fort wouldn't have been this peaceful.

Yuan looked at Iron Bridge Fort and then said, "Let's go to our base." Zhao Hai and the others nodded before they flew out with Yuan.

As they were flying, Zhao Hai looked at the scenery while also releasing silver needles. Since the Space had already masked its own presence, then the subspace wouldn't be able to discover its existence. Even if Zhao Hai used the Space, nobody would be able to discover it.

Moreover, Zhao Hai doesn't believe that the creator of the Six Realms Battlefield would pay any attention to him. It was like a person wouldn't pay attention to any of his hairs.

And just as Zhao Hai was feeling a bit of a crisis, making him think of upgrading the Space as soon as possible, he immediately obtained an advantage upon entering the Six Realms Battlefield. The Space's spiritual density has been upgraded to the Six Realm Battlefield's level. The Space's spiritual density was now much stronger compared to the Cultivation Realm. The density was almost approaching the level of a medium-grade spirit vein.

Although Zhao Hai was glad that the Space's spiritual density has been upgraded, this also made him realize his disparity compared to the Six Realm Battlefield's creator. His Space was already mysterious yet the Six Realms Battlefield was more powerful. Zhao Hai was now more vigilant with each of his actions.

The group flew quickly. It seems like Yuan wasn't worried about encountering any dangers nearby. And since this was the case, there was no need for Zhao Hai and the others to care about it as well. The group flew nonstop for several hours before Zhao Hai discovered a small fort in the distance.

This fort wasn't made out of metal but instead ordinary stones. However, this fort still had all kinds of magical cannons to provide it with defense. Moreover, magic formations were engraved on the entire fort.

However, Yuan just flew by that fort. As they were passing by, Zhao Hai looked at the fort and saw that there were also people guarding it.

Zhao Hai looked at Yuan in confusion as he asked, "Captain, which team does this fort belong to?"

Yuan looked at the fort and said, "It doesn't belong to anyone. It's just a relay station. It's mainly used for communication and rest. Also, those without any identification will be attacked by the castle if they approach."

Zhao Hai nodded and at the same time gained a deeper understanding of this subspace. The Six Realm Battlefield was indeed very large. They were flying quickly yet they only came upon a relay station. This meant that they were still quite a distance away from the frontlines. If this was the case, then how large was the Six Realms Battlefield exactly? Zhao Hai was beginning to wonder.

The group flew for a few more hours before resting inside a relay station. After two hours, they departed once more and flew continuously for three days before reaching the frontlines.

Upon arriving at the frontlines, Zhao Hai could immediately feel the tension in the atmosphere. Over the last three days, they mostly flew over forested areas. The rest were hills. And as long as there were hills, a fort would no doubt be constructed there. Relay stations weren't the only things constructed. Radar stations were also made. These radar stations were constructed so that people from the other realms couldn't sneak into the Machine Field's territory and wreak havoc.

The frontline was a defensive position composed of a large mountain range. This mountain range was known as Lock Mountain Range. On the entire span of the mountain range were small forts dotted at certain places. Also, there were radar stations in each mountain peak. As long as a person other than those from the Machine Field enters the Lock Mountain Range, they would immediately be discovered.

Yuan's camp in this mountain range was a small fort with around 50 guards inside. They were tasked with securing the nearby 100 li(50km). As long as an enemy appears on this 100 li distance, it was the camp's responsibility to attack.

The fort wasn't very large. It was also made like a bastion with magical cannons on its walls. Although Yuan's team was strong, these magical cannons could still provide extra help.

Yuan settled Zhao Hai and the others down before he gathered everyone to introduce the newcomers. It must be said that the condition in the fort was very good. Although there were only 50 people in this fort, there were about 1000 robots serving them. Moreover, this fort was made to accommodate 500 people. Since there were only 50 here at this time, the fort was very spacious. There was ample space for everyone.

This fort has a dining hall, amusement room, and private rooms that were complete with household appliances – computers and all. One would often forget that they were in the frontlines of the Six Realms Battlefield.

Zhao Hai didn't expect the situation here to be this good. However, Yuan also told them that beyond the Lock Mountain Range was no longer the Machine Field's territory. It can be said that outside the Lock Mountain Range was the real battlefield where true chaos happens.

Past the Lock Mountain Range was a large forested area. This area was very fertile and spanned millions of square kilometers.

However, this region was owned by nobody. Anyone can go there to mine, pick medicine, and even murder other people for treasure. No matter what you did there, nobody would care.

This region was the core battlefield of the Six Realms Battlefield – the true Six Realms Battlefield. Yuan's team's job wasn't only to defend their fort, but also to venture out to this battlefield in order to get plants and kill people.

The Six Realms Battlefield was just too large, this allowed each realm to hold on to their own territory. However, there's a strange phenomenon wherein the resources within each realm's territory wasn't very diverse. There were treasures that could only be mined or grown on another territory. Each realm established strong defenses to protect their territories. But at the same time, the six realms wouldn't dare attack another territory.

This was where the core battlefield became important. This was because this region had all resources that can be found in the other territories. Moreover, this was the only region that wasn't unconquered.

Because the core battlefield had all the resources of the Six Realms Battlefield available, its output was naturally rich. Therefore, all realms wanted to take it for their own. But after several battles, they discovered that nobody could take this land. Therefore, the six realms reached a tacit understanding making the core battlefield a common territory. Everyone can head to the core battlefield to collect resources. However, one would need to depend on their own skill to survive. If they were killed, then they deserve it for being weak. This made the core battlefield into a huge meat grinder. Every year, countless deaths and injuries were incurred in this region. However, nobody was willing to give up on this region. At any point in time, someone was being killed in this huge territory.

#### Chapter 1283: Going Out

Zhao Hai stood on the fort walls and looked at the hills in the distance. These hills were high. They had all kinds of plants growing on them, making them look beautiful.

Zhao Hai and the others had been here for three days. They had yet to encounter a fight in these three days. They only accompanied Yuan as they were getting familiar with the surrounding environment. And to be honest, there was nothing special in the vicinity.

The guarded area of Yuan's camp wasn't very large, only about 100li(50km) around the fort. Even if this area didn't have a radar, powerful magic formation masters could still use their spiritual force to scan it.

Actually, there were almost no defending missions in the area close to Yuan's camp. And even if there was something that needed to be taken care of, the two closest camps would take care of it. Yuan's camp mostly went on hunting missions, killing people from the other realms in the core battlefield. Because of this, the camp's defense was handed over to other people.

Along with getting familiar with the environment, Zhao Hai and the others were also taken to the other camps to make other people aware that they were the newcomers of Yuan's camp.

After getting in contact with the other teams, Zhao Hai began to understand Yuan's position. Although Yuan was only a captain of 50 people, it was clear that his influence extended to the entire Lock Mountain Range.

Buddhist Warrior Yuan has been on the frontlines of Lock Mountain Range for seven years. And he had been the person who fought the most and also the one who dared to fight the most. More than a thousand small and large battles, a few of them where he almost died - it can be said that the Machine Field's Lock Mountain Range became peaceful because of Yuan.

Zhao Hai asked other people and heard that before Yuan arrived in Lock Mountain Range, people would come look for trouble every other day. And not to say about robbing, people were already lucky if they weren't robbed while at their camps.

When Yuan arrived at the mountain range, he began to lead people to fight the other realms repeatedly. Once someone from the other realms attacked the mountain range, Yuan would quickly deal with them with ferocity. Even if the Machine Field lost 100 individuals to kill 35, Yuan would still trade to teach them a lesson.

In these battles, it's natural that Yuan's team had the most casualties. The team has been reinforced multiple times, and there have been cases where it was wiped out, with Yuan as the only survivor...

Even with such dire consequences, Yuan continued to fight. He went all out and held nothing back. There were multiple times where he was severely wounded, almost losing his life.

But such battle style actually brought advantages. Seeing that they were beginning to lose heavily against the Machine Field, the other realms slowly stopped attacking the Lock Mountain Range. This allowed Yuan to lead people into the core battlefield, giving the Machine Field the breath of air it needed.

But in this case, more conflict was inevitable. After many battles, Yuan managed to gain a reputation. It was also at this time that the other realms gave him the nickname One-eyed Buddhist.

Naturally, the people from other camps weren't in the Lock Mountain Range from the very beginning. In fact, those from the Machine Field who battled here would stay for three years at most. Yuan's seven-year stay was actually very unique.

While Zhao Hai was thinking about these things, he suddenly heard heavy footsteps approaching him. He doesn't need to see who it was, it was certainly Yuan. Only Yuan would have such heavy footsteps.

As soon as Zhao Hai turned his head, he saw Yuan walking slowly towards his side. Then Yuan looked at the direction of the core battlefield and said, "What are you thinking about?"

Zhao Hai replied, "I'm just wondering why Captain stayed inside the Six Realms Battlefield for this many years. With your current contributions, you can be positioned at the rear and even return to the Machine Field. Your status would not be low. So why would you stay in this dangerous place?"

Yuan didn't move, he still looked at the core battlefield in the distance. Then after a while, he said, "Many people asked me this question, but I haven't told them. But I can tell you, it's because of revenge!"

Yuan didn't say much but Zhao Hai understood what he meant after recalling the story about Yuan's life. Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, then I'll help Captain with his revenge. By the way, Captain. You have been doing this for several years, so why haven't you practiced a higher level Cultivation Method? Why are you practicing a low-level method?"

This wasn't news to anyone in the Lock Mountain Range, so upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan turned to him and then smiled as he said, "You must be thinking that one couldn't progress far if they practice low-level methods right?"

Zhao Hai was surprised when he heard Yuan, but he shook his head and said, "That's not necessarily the case. I have also seen basic methods from the Cultivation Realm. They're very clever and could make a person progress. However, the speed would be a bit slower. It was likely for their practitioners to die before they reached a higher level."

Yuan nodded. "That's correct. It seems like you have some experience. The progress of those cultivation methods are indeed slow, but there's something good about that. This meant that there would be steady progress with close to no threat of being possessed by a devil. Moreover, there would hardly be any bottlenecks in such methods. As long as one practiced hard enough, they would progress. Although the speed is very slow, progress is gained through hard work and stability."

Zhao Hai nodded. Yuan looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, we'll be heading out to hunt. Once you meet people from the other realms, you will understand what I'm saying." Then after laughing, Yuan turned and left.

Although Zhao Hai didn't understand what Yuan wanted to say, he didn't mind it too much. In any case, he would find out about it tomorrow.

The next morning, after everyone had eaten, Yuan called the entire team over. Including Zhao Hai's group, Yuan now had 50 people present. But even if this was a small team, everyone knew that only under Yuan could one earn merit very quickly. But this also meant that they were more likely to die in his command. Because of this, very few people joined Yuan's group on their own decision.

Seeing his team, Yuan nodded and said, "We'll be heading out today to hunt. 30 people will be left behind here, the rest will follow me. Little Hai and the other new recruits will come with me. As for the others, decide upon yourselves."

Discussion was then heard in the dining hall. Nobody was thinking that they wouldn't go along with Zhao Hai and the others. On the contrary, people wanted to come with him. But including Zhao Hai and his brothers, there were only 20 slots in this excursion. There was an unceasing debate about who these 20 people would be.

If this was any other team, then people would definitely hide when it came to going to the core battlefield. Very few people would go there. But Yuan's team was different. All of these people had assimilated Yuan's attitude. So upon hearing that they would be going to the core battlefield, everyone wanted to join the team.

After arguing for some time, the 20 people were finally decided. Those who were chosen were excited while those who failed to qualify were depressed. Seeing this situation, Zhao Hai smiled faintly. His favorable impression towards Yuan has increased by one point.

A flaming eagle will have a flaming nest. Because Yuan was belligerent, then the other people in his camp would naturally be influenced.

Seeing that the team has been decided, Yuan nodded and said, "Alright, we'll head out soon, make preparations. Right, since Little Hai and the others are beginners, Wu Yang, you brief them." Then after he said that, Yuan turned around and left.

Zhao Hai turned to Wu Yang and asked, "Brother Wu Yang, what is Captain talking about? What do we need to know?"

Wu Yang wasn't selected this time, so he was quite dejected. But after hearing Zhao Hai, he answered. "Captain meant that you need to take some food and drinks along with you." Xiong Li and the others were also beside Zhao Hai, so when they heard Wu Yang, they looked at each other and laughed.

Wu Yang looked at Zhao Hai and the others and said, "Why are you laughing? Go make your preparations."

Xiong Li smiled and said, "Brother Wu, when it comes to drinks and food, then there's nothing to prepare. Every time Little Hai goes out, he would bring a lot of food and drinks with him. Even if we stayed a year or longer outside, we still wouldn't worry about starving. Hahaha. I can even say that when it comes to preparing food and wine, nobody can beat Little Hai." Wu Yang stared, then he looked at Zhao Hai. He couldn't really believe what Xiong Li said.

Zhao Hai laughed and then waved his hand as a giant crab appeared. He placed the crab on the table and then smiled as he looked at Wu Yang and said, "Brother Wu, I'll give this to you. It's freshly cooked, you can eat it directly."

Wu Yang stared at the crab. This was the first time he saw a crab as large as this. A crab as large as this was certainly a magic beast. But this beast was now boiled and was sending out thick fragrances.

Zhao Hai glanced at Wu Yang before chuckling and leaving. When he went outside, those who were going with the mission had already prepared. After a while, Yuan also arrived. He was wearing the same clothes, he didn't look like he was going to battle. His eyes swept through everyone and then nodded. He turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, are you ready? We aren't going out for just a day, you should bring more food."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Captain, rest assured. I have everything ready."

Yuan nodded, then he said, "Alright, let's go." After saying that, he flew and led the team towards the core battlefield. Zhao Hai and the others immediately followed closely behind.

Upon leaving Lock Mountain Range, the group immediately slowed down. They also took out their weapons and made formations.

Seeing the group being like this, Zhao Hai and the others became somewhat nervous. Xiong Li and the others also took out their weapons, only Zhao Hai remained unarmed. He just calmly looked at the scenery ahead. The other people in the team couldn't help but look at Zhao Hai. However, Zhao Hai didn't care, the same was true with Xiong Li and the others. In the minds of Zhao Hai's brothers, if Zhao Hai took his weapon out, then it would just be bullying.

#### Chapter 1284: Thornweed and Mouse Demon

Yuan also noticed Zhao Hai, but he didn't say anything. Yuan had received newcomers from the Machine Field before. All of these newcomers were arrogant when they first came here. But when they left, this arrogance was gone. Yuan also wanted Zhao Hai to learn a lesson.

Zhao Hai didn't mind the gazes either. In fact, he wasn't really that worried about this mission. In the last three days, his silver needles had already mapped the surrounding area as well as a large part of the core battlefield. It was basically impossible for other people to attack them without Zhao Hai's notice.

At this time, Zhao Hai wouldn't say anything. He continued to follow behind Yuan as they flew forward. He also had Cai'er pay attention to their surroundings.

In fact Zhao Hai wasn't only paying attention to their surroundings, he was also scanning for things that he could get. He would find time in the future to procure them.

He had just arrived in the Six Realms Battlefield, so he can't be too rampant. So even if he knew where good things were, he would have to wait some time so that he wouldn't attract attention.

Yuan led the team forward nonstop. After flying for three hours, Yuan waved his hand to make everyone halt. Zhao Hai discovered that they had arrived in a patch of thornweed.

Thornweed was a very famous medicinal herb in the Six Realms Battlefield. Thornweed was an indispensable herb that was used for medicines that refine the body. And the older the herb was, the more valuable it is.

Thornweed doesn't grow in the Machine Field. These herbs mostly grow on the Demon Realm's territory. Nobody knows if this was intentional since the Demon Realm gives priority to refining the body. However, this thornweed was quite common in the Six Realms Battlefield.

As soon as Yuan stopped, he pointed towards the thornweed and said, "This is a patch of thornweed. This patch is also one of the Machine Fields more important sources of this herb. We come here once in a few days to check it out. Sometimes we would use magic water to make them grow. If people from the other realms try to steal these herbs, there will inevitably be a fierce battle."

Just as Yuan was done speaking, Zhao Hai's expression changed. Yuan noticed this change and said, "Little Hai? Do you have anything to say?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Captain, I just found a group of Demons. They are picking thornweed."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan couldn't help but stare. Then the color of his face changed. He confirmed, "Are you telling the truth? You should know that we have small-scale radars built."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "I can't be wrong. Those who came here are earth-dwelling Demons. My feelings can't be incorrect."

When Yuan saw that Zhao Hai wasn't lying, his expression finally turned serious. He immediately said, "Point the direction. Everyone, follow Little Hai."

Zhao Hai quickly pointed towards the direction of the Demons and then flew towards it. Yuan and the others immediately followed behind him.

Yuan followed behind with a very serious expression. This wasn't his first meeting with the Demon Race. But among the Demons, these earth-dwelling Demons were the most repugnant race there is. These Demons had inborn abilities to stealthily move underground. Although the Machine Field's sensors were sensitive and could even detect most earthwalking techniques, these earth-dwelling Demons could actually hide from these sensors. Because of this, these earth-dwelling Demons could go into the Machine Field's territory to steal any herbs they want – and the Machine Field couldn't do anything about it.

Although it was called thornweed, it was actually a short vine. But it was a short plant nonetheless. A 100-year old thornweed was only a bit more than a meter high, with younger thornweeds being much shorter. It was precisely because of this that the thornweed was a rare herb in the Machine Field.

And even if the Machine Field installed sensors in the area, they actually weren't that useful. This was because people from the other realms would destroy these sensors from time to time. And installing them again would take some effort.

In fact, the other realms also do this, not just the Machine Field. They would install their own sensors in their areas, particularly in places where they can harvest special products. However, installing these sensors was a constant struggle. A sensor might be built in one place, but another sensor would be destroyed in another.

Zhao Hai led the team towards the place where the Demons were currently lurking. The Demons might have discovered Zhao Hai and the others since they weren't moving anymore. However, the patch of thornweed that they were in had already been harvested.

The age of these thornweeds wasn't small, with the youngest one being ten years old. Although this age was usable, the people of the Machine Field required older thornweeds. Because of this, this patch of thornweeds had herbs that were almost 50 years old.

Thornweeds have a main root that would slowly spread around. As long as this main root survived, then the thornweed would continually grow. Because of this, people would just harvest the thornweeds in the core battlefield without destroying their main roots. And this was especially true with older thornweeds. But if these main roots were destroyed, then the thornweeds in the core battlefield would become fewer and fewer and before long nobody would be able to obtain them.

The reason why the Machine Field hated earth-dwelling Demons was because these Demons could easily destroy thornweed patches. And once they destroy the main root, then that thornweed patch is finished.

Seeing their thornweed patch being harvested, Yuan's expression couldn't help but tighten. However, the Demons had already hid underground. And if they attack these Demons, then they might damage the thornweed patch even more. This wasn't something that Yuan wanted to see. He couldn't help but feel helpless, he couldn't do anything at all.

Although the patch looked destroyed, there were still some roots that managed to survive. The Demons deliberately did this to make Yuan anxious about harming the rest of the roots. They were making Yuan angry.

Seeing this situation, Yuan couldn't help but be incensed. He began to think about destroying this patch himself other than making the Demons benefit.

When Zhao Hai saw Yuan's expression, he guessed what he was about to do. He immediately blocked Yuan and said, "Captain, wait a moment." Then Zhao Hai waved his hand as a yellow ball of light appeared. Then he threw the ball of light towards the thornweed. Then the light went underground.

Although this was Zhao Hai's first time in the Six Realms Battlefield, he wasn't completely clueless about the resources present here. This was because they were given additional information in their computers about the Six Realms Battlefield. And because of this, Zhao Hai had some understanding regarding the thornweed plant.

This was also the reason why Zhao Hai stopped Yuan. He knew that if Yuan attacked, then the thornweeds would certainly be finished.

When Yuan saw Zhao Hai's action, he couldn't help but stare. Then he looked at Zhao Hai in confusion and asked, "Little Hai, what are you doing? We can't have these bastards pick the thornweed."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Captain, rest assured. Not only can these fellows not get their hands on the thornweed, they will also leave their lives here. Just watch."

Yuan nodded and said, "If it's possible, don't destroy the root. Otherwise, this patch will be wasted."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry about it. I'll make sure to save the thornweed. Actually, it seems like the main root managed to survive. I've already made sure to protect it."

After he said that, Zhao Hai pointed towards a place where the thornweed looked the most healthy. This was where the thornweed's main root was. However, its surroundings were kept in good condition.

These Demons knew how important a thornweed's main root was, so they also knew not to destroy it. Otherwise, the Machine Field would go all out in pursuing them.

The earthen yellow light wasn't actually offensive magic but instead it was a defensive spell. Its main function was to protect the main root from being destroyed. At the same time, Zhao Hai put some Undead underground to hunt down and kill the Demons. With the Space's monitor present, it was impossible for these Demons to escape. The only thing they could do was to desperately fight the Undead. But no matter what they do, they wouldn't be able to do anything to the thornweed main root.

The others looked at Zhao Hai. Actually, there were two Earth Mages among them. However, these Mages couldn't do anything about the present situation. Earth Magic doesn't have a lot of magic that could attack underground targets. Moreover, Earth Magic was mainly composed of wide-scale magic. It was impossible for them to make an attack lest they place the thornweed in danger. Therefore, like Yuan, they could only watch.

The group paid attention to the thornweed patch, waiting for results. The region was actually very calm. There were no vibrations detected from underground. However, this peace made those present relaxed as well as disappointed.

They were disappointed because they couldn't see what was happening but they were happy that the thornweed wasn't destroyed. And at this moment, the safety of the thornweed was their utmost concern.

Before long, not far away from the thornweed patch, a lump of earth emerged before the corpse of a mouse emerged from a hole.

This mouse had white fur and was five meters tall, not including its tail. If one included its tail, then the mouse would be ten meters long. It had hook-like claws and two sharp incisors. Its tail was like a steel whip. One could see how powerful this mouse was.

This was a Demon Mouse. These Demon Mice were innately skilled in traversing the earth. However, the strength of these Mice wasn't good, otherwise they wouldn't have been killed so soon.

Zhao Hai didn't care as he waved his hand, causing black gas to cover the mouse. When the black gas vanished, the mouse had already vanished and was replaced by an undead. Then it returned underground to join in on the hunt.

There were more than one Demon Mouse who came to harvest the Machine Field's thornweed patch. In total, there were five of them. One Mouse was at the Core Formation stage while the other four were at Foundation Establishment.

Just as the Foundation Establishment Demon mouse was killed, it immediately hunted its own kin. When the other Mice saw this, they couldn't help but panic. They already had their hands full in dealing with the Undead. The Undead that were assaulting them were a variety of ground-dwelling beasts.

Although earthwalking was an innate ability of the Demon Mouse, this didn't mean that they were the only ones who have it. These Undead Beast also possess the ability to move underground, albeit their skills couldn't match the Demon Mice.

However, the Undead alleviated this weakness by using their numbers. There were only five Demon Mice while the Undead were uncountable.

After the Mice discovered that they were surrounded, they began to think about destroying the main root of the thornweed patch. However, they couldn't do anything to it since it was being protected by a spell.

The four Foundation Establishment Mice were killed one after another. At this point, only the Core Formation Mouse was left. However, it was clear that it wouldn't last long. When it felt that it was in a precarious position, the Demon Mouse began drilling upwards towards the surface.

As Yuan was looking at the ground, a white shadow suddenly flew out. Yuan didn't immediately move since he wanted to see what this thing was.

Before long, the white shadow stopped. It was a thin Old Mouse that was wearing white robes. It's eyes were black, but it gave off a sinister light.

The Old Mouse actually looked distressed. He looked at Yuan and gnashed its teeth as it said, "Yuan, we're just snatching your thornweed. Why are you being so ruthless? You even killed four of my sons. What can you say about this?"

Upon hearing the Old Mouse, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. He hadn't seen someone as shameless as this. The Mice were the ones who were stealing, but now it was Yuan who needed to explain?

Yuan didn't hesitate as he laughed and said, "Hao Donglai, it turns out to be you. So what? The last time, you bullied us heavily. Did you really think that we are that easy to bully? What else could I do since you decided to steal our thornweed? Not to say about your four sons, even if forty of them came, we will still kill them. And since you came today, then don't even think about leaving."

When he saw that Yuan was serious, a hint of fear flashed before Hao Donglai's eyes. However, he quickly responded, "Yuan, if you kill me, the Old Ancestor will certainly not let you off. Do you think you alone can deal with the Old Ancestor's anger? If you let me go, then I'll forget today's matter. This will save you from being troubled by the Old Ancestor. What do you think?"

#### Chapter 1285: One Should Return As Good As One Receives

Hao Donglai was admitting defeat, yet he was also issuing a threat. When he heard Hao Donglai, Yuan laughed and said, "Hao Donglai, you're too naive. Who do you think this Yuan is? Now that you fell into my hands, you want me to let you go? Why don't you just tell me to kill myself?"

As soon as Hao Donglai heard this, his expression finally changed. He knew that Yuan wouldn't let him go. So his face turned resolute as he said, "Yuan, don't go too far. If I go all out, then I can take your teammates with me. I don't believe that your subordinates aren't afraid of death!"

Just as Hao Donglai said this, a loud laughter was heard. However, this laughter didn't come from Yuan. Hao Donglai turned his head towards the group of newcomers. Yuan and the others were also stunned. Then they turned to see that Xiong Li and the others were laughing.

Zhao Hai also chuckled at the side. Naturally, he knew what Xiong Li and the others were laughing at. On the other hand, Yuan and the others had yet to know about Zhao Hai. The other members of Yuan's camp were somewhat anxious. They knew that even if they weren't weak, they were still much weaker compared to the Old Mouse.

Yuan looked at Xiong Li and the others who were laughing, then he knit his brows and said, “Xiong Li, why are you laughing?”

Xiong Li suppressed his laughter before he said, “Captain, I heard that the eyes of a mouse is small, but I believe it now. The Old Rat really wants to go all out against us? Hahaha. It’s so funny. We can’t count how many people like him Little Hai killed. And he wants to go all out as a threat? What a joke.”[1]

Yuan couldn’t help but look at Zhao Hai when he heard Xiong Li. Although they knew some things about the Six Realms Beginner Competition, the information available to them were basic. They didn’t have any good understanding about Zhao Hai’s strength. The only thing Yuan knew was that Zhao Hai was blatantly challenging the folks from the Cultivation Realm. And since Yuan had some enmity against the Cultivation Realm, he was glad to accept Zhao Hai. He really wasn’t aware of how strong Zhao Hai was.

Zhao Hai smiled towards Hao Donglai before saying, “I’ve been wanting to fight the Demon Race in the Six Realms Beginner Competition. But unfortunately, all the Demons have been eliminated by the Cultivators before I get the opportunity. Captain, I want to use this chance to try.”

When Yuan saw Zhao Hai’s confidence, he nodded and said, “Alright, but don’t destroy the thornweed.”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “Dealing with the old mouse isn’t too difficult. Don’t worry about it Captain.”

Hao Donglai was already incensed about his current state, so when he heard Zhao Hai he coldly snorted and said, “Kid, since you want to be crippled, then let me show you how fierce I can be.” Then he gave a roar as a 50 meter tall mouse appeared in front of Zhao Hai. Then the mouse waved its claws and sent two claw attacks towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and then released two magic formations to block the two attacks. Then he looked at Hao Donglai’s real body and said, “It’s really a mouse spirit. Interesting. However, I hate mice.” Then he waved his hand and released a 1000-layer formation to attack Hao Donglai.

Hao Donglai saw this attack and immediately issued a high-pitched scream. Then a ball of sand flew out of his mouth and directly hit Zhao Hai’s formation, crushing it completely.

When Zhao Hai saw this, his expression changed. Then he smiled and said, "Very interesting. He's much better compared to those other trash."

This ball of sand was an ability of the Mouse Race. However, only variant members of the Mouse Race like Hao Donglai can use it.

The sand that Hao Donglai spat out wasn't ordinary sand, but instead poisoned sand. It's offensive strength was very powerful. After crushing Zhao Hai's formation, the sands proceeded to attack Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai immediately released another 1000-layer formation to block it.

Hao Donglai didn't hold back as he threw himself towards Zhao Hai. Upon seeing the situation, Yuan's expression couldn't help but change. He wanted to go forward to help but instead he was blocked by Xiong Li.

Yuan looked at Xiong Li and said, "Why are you blocking me? Little Hai is a Mage. He's finished if Hao Donglai gets in close range."

Xiong Li smiled faintly and said, "Little Hai is just playing around. With that Mouse's strength, how could he get close to Little Hai? Little Hai is both a Mage and a Warrior. Captain doesn't need to worry. If Zhao Hai wanted to deal with him then he would've already done it. I think Little Hai just wanted to experience the Demon Realm's methods."

Yuan stared. He had yet to see why Xiong Li and the others were so confident in Zhao Hai. He turned to look at Lu Dingtian and the others and saw that they had the same expression. It seems like they agree to Xiong Li's words.

This made Yuan more curious about Zhao Hai's strength. He felt that Xiong Li and the others' confidence in Zhao Hai was too strange.

At this moment, Zhao Hai had already exchanged a few moves with Hao Donglai. Although Hao Donglai wanted to approach Zhao Hai, Zhao Hai didn't give him the opportunity to get close. Zhao Hai's 1000-layer formations weren't easy to deal with. Because of this, Hao Donglai had yet to get in close-combat with Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai noticed that Hao Donglai was beginning to repeat his methods, so he knew that it was time to stop playing around. He waved his hand to release another 1000-layer formation, then he punched out immediately after.

The magic formation was a cover for Hao Donglai to focus on. The true killer strike was the fist.

And sure enough, Hao Donglai was attracted by Zhao Hai's magic formation. He thought that Zhao Hai was a pure Mage so he moved his body and evaded Zhao Hai's magic formation. But suddenly, he felt a fist-shaped energy coming towards him. The fist was so powerful that Hao Donglai already felt it before it reached him.

Hao Donglai's white fur stood up as he screamed. Then a large phantom Mouse appeared outside his body. This was a type of defensive measure of the Demon Race, known as the Dharma Protector.

Dharma Protector was quite a famous defensive measure of the Demon Race. However, along with its powerful might, the technique also consumed a lot of energy. Using the Dharma Protector once will consume a fourth of the Demon's energy. But this technique was indeed very powerful.

Zhao Hai's fist connected just as Hao Donglai's Dharma Protector appeared. A bang was heard before the Dharma Protector was destroyed. Then the fist hit Hao Donglai's body and threw him up into the air. The old Mouse spit mouthfuls of blood which carried parts of his innards.

But since the bodies of the Demon Race were tenacious, this damage didn't kill Hao Dongai. In fact, he used the force of the fist to launch himself as far as possible.

But how could Zhao Hai allow this to happen? When he saw that Hao Donglai was running, he vanished in place and appeared in front of the Mouse Demon. Upon seeing Zhao Hai appearing in front of him, Hao Donglai's heart couldn't help but tighten. He was now half-dead and he didn't have any more strength to fight back. Moreover, Zhao Hai appeared very close to him, making escape close to impossible. Zhao Hai pointed and a bloody hole appeared in Hao Donglai's forehead. Then the light slowly vanished from the Mouse Demon's eyes before he finally died.

When Hao Donglai died, Zhao Hai immediately waved his hand and turned him into an Undead. Then he sent the Mouse Demon to the Space before flying back to where Yuan and the others were.

Yuan and the others were left dull standing in place. It was as if they had been petrified by a spell. It needed to be said that Hao Donglai had a minor reputation in the Six Realms Battlefield. He was given the nickname 'Poisonous Sand Rat'. Yuan and Hao Donglai had also fought before. But at that time, Yuan was at a disadvantage. During that battle, Yuan had 20 people while Hao Donglai had 20 people as well. In the end, Yuan lost the battle and was forced to retreat to the Lock Mountain Range. Yuan lost quite a lot of people at that time. So naturally, Yuan knew how strong Hao Donglai was.

But now, this Hao Donglai actually fell after exchanging a few moves with Zhao Hai. Also, from what Yuan had seen, it seems like Zhao Hai was done playing around. Just as Xiong Li said, Zhao Hai wanted to see the methods of the Demon Race. And once he saw everything he wanted to see, Zhao Hai proceeded to go for the kill.

Yuan was shocked by the fighting strength that Zhao Hai displayed. One must know that Core Formation Demons were very strong. Even Yuan wasn't certain that he would win one-on-one. But Zhao Hai just used a couple of moves to kill his opponent. Wasn't he too strong?

When he saw Zhao Hai approaching the team, Yuan finally recovered. Then his eyes shone brightly as he laughed and said, "Good job, Little Hai. Great job. That was satisfying to see. I didn't expect you to be that strong. Hahaha. Good, good. With your strength, you can go anywhere you want in the Six Realms Battlefield."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Captain is praising me too much. Right, Captain, where do we go next?"

Yuan turned towards the thornweed patch and then sneered before he said, "Since things became like this, then let's be impolite and go to the Demon Realm's territory. Those Demons always run to the Machine Field to bully us. I think it's time for us to return the favor." Then after he said that, he flew towards a direction in the core battlefield.

Zhao Hai and the others weren't very familiar with the places in the Six Realms Battlefield, so they just followed behind Yuan. But at this time, Zhao Hai noticed that the others from the team had changed their attitude towards him.

Battles in the Six Realms Battlefield happen every day. In this place, strength defines the chances of your survival as well as your contributions. The stronger you are, the more contributions you can gain. Therefore, everyone in the Six Realms Battlefield respected the strong. And the strength that Zhao Hai

displayed was enough for these people to give him respect. While everyone was being polite to Zhao Hai, they were also secretly happy. After all, with a powerful teammate like him around, their safety was more assured.

Small eyes = shortsighted

#### Chapter 1286: Emergency

Before heading out, Zhao Hai already understood that they would go hunting in the core battlefield for more than a day or two. The core battlefield was just too large. Moreover, with how many people were here, sneak attacks were quite common. And once a big fish arrives, people would immediately want to destroy them. However, such a case couldn't be done in one or two days, it would at least take ten days or even half a month. This was something that everyone knew.

This was also the reason why Yuan urged Zhao Hai to get more food before heading out. And this lies the disadvantage of those from the Machine Field. People from the Machine Field needed to eat while those from the other realms only consume fasting pills and similar medicines.

Also, besides the other inhabitants, one should pay attention to the Six Realms Battlefield's beasts.

The Six Realms Battlefield might sound like it was under the control of the Six Realms. However, this wasn't really the case. There were plenty of extremely powerful beasts in here. These beasts were different from Demons. Demons were those who practiced to the point where they gained a humanoid form. On the other hand, no matter how strong these beasts become, they don't have any humanoid form.

However, one should not underestimate these beasts just because they don't have humanoid forms. These beasts were extremely strong, they weren't any less powerful than those in the Six Realms Battlefield. These beasts control their own territories and are also united with the other beasts, forming the Beast Alliance. The territory controlled by the Beast Alliance was a place where nobody could just enter.

And this Beast Alliance was quite unusual. Not only do they control their own territory, they could also benefit and make use of their surroundings. There were multiple forbidden areas in the Six Realms

Battlefield where a large number of beasts inhabit. If anyone from the World of Cultivation entered these places, then they would no doubt be slaughtered.

There are a lot of people in the World of Cultivation but they couldn't invest too much manpower in the Six Realms Battlefield. Once a group sent a large number of people to the Six Realms Battlefield, then the other realms would unite against them. Because of this, the core battlefield would only have small parties going around it. The size of a party would generally be below 100 people.

A team of 100 people would never in their right minds enter the territory of these beasts. These beasts couldn't be annoyed because of their formidable strength. Moreover, low-level beasts were fearless. Their fearlessness was no less than the Bug Race. Because of this, nobody dared to provoke them.

All realms in the Six Realms Battlefield have their own controlled territory. But at the same time, there were also territories that they didn't fully control. Such places will become points of brutal fights.

People from other realms would go to these semi-controlled territories to cause trouble. Their purpose was to steal herbs and other resources as well as to kill people.

No which realm people came from, they would definitely be equipped adequately when they go to the Six Realms Battlefield. This allowed them to be ready for battle at any time. And to some extent, these equipment could be regarded as plunderable resources.

The equipment of those sent to the Six Realms Battlefield were no doubt top-tier. And because the dead don't need equipment, these top-tier items became a resource in the battlefield. Whether they were magic artifacts, spirit artifacts, or devil artifacts, these items were all made of the finest materials. With enough technique, these items could be reforged and refined once more. Because of this, besides mining for resources and picking herbs, people in the Six Realms Battlefield also resort to hunting other people.

Yuan was very familiar with the situation in the Six Realms Battlefield. So he advanced carefully. Each time they go some distance forward, they would stop and send scouts ahead. They were also resting much more frequently. Yuan wanted the team to maintain their best states as much as possible.

Yuan knew very well how dangerous the Core Battlefield was. It was impossible for one to know when they would run into an enemy. If your strength wasn't at its peak once you met an enemy, then you would have a very hard time.

Yuan carefully bypassed the beast territories while paying attention to their surrounding environment and keeping the team's combat power at its peak. It can be said that if one hasn't experienced multiple life and death situations in the Six Realm Battlefield, then they wouldn't have been able to do this. What Yuan has done wasn't easy.

Zhao Hai followed beside Yuan while also paying attention to the surroundings. The Six Realms Battlefield was really too big. Although the silver needles were mapping the battlefield for the past few days, it had yet to cover a significant amount of area. Moreover, Zhao Hai discovered that the map wasn't very useful in his current situation. A map may allow one to grasp a general setup of an area, it was still difficult for it to show the level of danger present.

While they were flying forward, Yuan suddenly stopped at a foot of a hill. Zhao Hai saw Yuan frowning, so he couldn't help but ask, "Captain, what's wrong? Why do you seem worried?"

Yuan looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, how long do you think we've been out?"

Zhao Hai thought about it and said, "About 8 hours. Is there something wrong about this?"

Yuan nodded and said, "There's something wrong. The Machine Field still has control over the area four hours away from Lock Mountain Range. Beyond that is an area that we don't completely control. This area will be the start of the core battlefield. But generally, we would either spot an enemy or receive an attack two hours after heading into this area. At most, the peace wouldn't last for three hours. And now, from what you can see, we're already four hours in. This situation is very unusual."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare when he heard Yuan. Then his expression sank. Although he doesn't fully understand the situation in the Six Realms Battlefield, from what Yuan said, then the situation was indeed unusual.

When he thought of this, Zhao Hai immediately looked at Yuan and said, "Captain, how about I send some Undead to scout the surroundings? If there's something wrong, then we would only lose the Undead. What do you think?"

Yuan paused for a moment when he heard Zhao Hai, then he nodded and said, "Alright, but can your Undead scout properly?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Captain can rest assured. My Undead are intelligent." Then he waved his hand and released five Demon Mice Undead. These were Hao Donglai and his team. Then Zhao Hai waved his hand once more as the five Mice vanished into the hill.

Yuan and the others dumbfoundedly looked at the Mice. Their injuries had disappeared, they didn't look like Undead at all. If they didn't see Zhao Hai kill them, then they would have believed that Hao Donglai and the others were still alive.

As Hao Donglai's group dug into the ground, Yuan finally responded as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, were those Hao Donglai's group?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes, they want to steal our thornweed so I turned them into Undead. It's appropriate for them to scout for us."

Yuan heard Zhao Hai and couldn't help but laugh. Then he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder without saying anything. At this time, Xiong Li and the others noticed what was happening so they approached Zhao Hai.

Xiong Li looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Little Hai, what happened? Why did you send those Undead?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Captain suspects that it has been too peaceful. It's not normal. So I sent some Undead to take a look. If something happens, then we would only lose those Undead."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Kuangren smiled and said, "So it's like that. We've been in the Six Realms Battlefield for several days already but my weapon has yet to be used. It's annoying really."

Dongfang Yu smiled faintly and said, "We'll certainly be able to fight. But we still need to be careful. After all, this is the Six Realms Battlefield. If we can't save Little Hai when the time comes, then we brothers will lose a lot of face."

Sun Fei chuckled and said, "I really want to try my new spells. But I haven't had the opportunity. In any case, I've been saved by Fifth Brother several times already, so I don't mind being saved once more. I'm actually getting used to it."

When they heard Sun Fei, Dongfang Yu and the others couldn't help but laugh. On the other hand, Yuan and the others were somewhat confused. The Six Realms Battlefield was an extremely dangerous place. Even Nascent Soul Experts would tread these waters with caution. If they were careless for even a moment, then there's a good chance for them to be killed. But now, Dongfang Yu and the others weren't worried at all. Instead, they looked excited. Yuan and the others could see that this attitude was caused by their infinite confidence in Zhao Hai. This caused them to be puzzled.

At this time, a Demon Mouse came back and approached Zhao Hai. Then after hearing the situation, Zhao Hai's expression changed. He waved his hand to receive the Demon Mouse before turning his head to Yuan and saying, "Captain, a group of Machine Field Experts are being attacked by Sprites in the east. It seems like the situation is critical. What do we do?"

Yuan stared for a moment before he said, "Are you sure that they're from the Machine Field?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "The Demon Mouse that just returned said that the team leader is a man with a long blade. He has around 30 subordinates with him. On the other side, the Sprites have 50 people. The situation isn't looking so good."

Chapter 1287: Trap

"Eight-star Liu Zhen"

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan's expression finally changed, "So it's Liu Zhen. They should need our help. Let's head towards them."

Zhao Hai nodded and then flew towards the direction that the Demon Mouse came from. While he stayed at Lock Mountain Range, he also heard Eight-star Liu Zheng's name being talked about.

Eight-star Liu Zhen was nicknamed such because he guarded Eight-star Peak of Lock Mountain Range. This person used a long blade. His blade attacks seemed infinite and his strength was extraordinary. 'Eight-star' was the name given to him by the other realms.

A character that was given a nickname like Yuan couldn't be a simple man. Therefore, Zhao Hai also paid attention to Liu Zheng. However, since Eight-star Peak was far away from Yuan's fort, Zhao Hai wasn't able to see him. Zhao Hai didn't expect to meet him at this time.

Everyone followed behind Zhao Hai. Not long after they began flying eastwards, they heard the sound of fighting in front of them. The group increased their speed before seeing all kinds of Sprites surrounding a group of Machine Field experts.

The strength of the Machine Field experts wasn't bad. They formed a circle formation with Mages in the middle. They were constantly casting spells while the Warriors weren't actually using their sword qi. Instead, they used their own weapons to defend against the Sprite summons.

Including their summons, the Sprites had 100 people all in all. Their summons looked like tree spirits. These tree spirits were very tall and huge. In addition to their humanoid forms, their entire body was composed of bark and tree roots. Their actions were quite robotic, but they were no doubt strong.

Meanwhile, on the periphery of the tree spirits were a group of Sprites flying in the air. However, these Sprites were different from the Sprites Zhao Hai had seen before. These Sprites were wearing full-body armor. At this time, the Sprites were talking with each other with no worry on their faces. It was as if they were already convinced of their victory.

As soon as he saw this, Yuan immediately wanted to rush forward. However, he was stopped by Zhao Hai. Yuan was stunned, but he knew that Zhao Hai wouldn't stop him for no reason. So he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "What's wrong?"

Zhao Hai pointed around as he smiled bitterly and said, "We've been tricked. This is a trap. They deliberately made Liu Zhen survive in order to lure us in."

Yuan looked around and found that tree spirits were beginning to appear around them. These tree spirits were the same as the tree spirits that were attacking Liu Zhen's group.

Besides these tree spirits, there were also Sprites surrounding them. They had fully encircled Zhao Hai's group.

Yuan's expression couldn't help but change when he saw the surroundings. There were now more than 200 opponents surrounding them. And just like the ones attacking Liu Zhen's team, Yuan and the others were being attacked by another team of 50 high-level Sprites. In terms of numbers alone, it was impossible for them to escape.

However, Yuan had experienced multiple life and death situations so he calmed down immediately. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Zhao Hai, attack with all you have. We need to unite with Liu Zhen before planning what to do next."

Zhao Hai nodded before letting loose a few spells. Then the group immediately started to move towards Liu Zhen.

Liu Zhen was also aware of the situation, so he made an effort to lead his troops to kill towards Zhao Hai and the others.

Meanwhile, it seems like the Sprites also wanted the two groups to meet. They didn't spend any effort to stop the two from uniting. Before long, Yuan's group and Liu Zhen's group met.

Once the two groups united, the circle formation became larger. More Mages were placed in the center while the Warriors went to the front to defend. However, the Sprites didn't make any moves. They just surrounded the group and stayed.

Liu Zheng looked at the situation outside before he said, "Brother Yuan, it seems like we brothers will be trapped here today. The Elves sent two Nascent Soul experts and also those that are at Core Formation. It will be very hard for us to leave with our lives. Haha."

Yuan smiled bitterly and said, "It seems like these guys have been planning for this for a long time. I just don't know if they planned to deal with the two of us together. But if they did, then this matter is more dangerous than we thought."

Liu Zhen understood what Yuan meant. There's no fixed schedule as to when a team would venture out to the core battlefield. Each action was up to each team leader. If the Sprites knew that both of them would appear, then the implications were too dangerous. This meant that someone from the Machine Field may have informed them.

Liu Zhen nodded before looking at the enemies surrounding them. The Sprites had yet to attack. This caused Liu Zheng to frown as he said, "What's going on with them? Why don't they attack?"

Yuan coldly snorted and said, "Who knows, maybe they're just showing off." And just as he said that, several Sprites flew towards Zhao Hai and the others.

These Sprites were wearing attractive full-body armor, this was especially true for the two Sprites in front. The Sprites weren't very tall, so their armors looked more like decorations with their hollow patterns.

With their armors looking like decorations, one might see that these armors don't provide much defensive capabilities. However, one shouldn't rely on their common sense while they're in the World of Cultivation. In this world, the appearance of an armor doesn't necessarily translate to defensive strength. Being able to cover the entire body wasn't as important as the materials and manufacturing method of the armor. Although the Sprite's armor had hollow patterns carved into them, as long as they're made of good materials and refined in a great way, then its defensive strength was certainly good.

The two Sprites looked quite old. Although their bodies were as youthful as the other Sprites, their eyes couldn't betray their age.

One could sometimes see a person's age through their eyes. A person who had lived through life couldn't have eyes as pure as a child's. Except, of course, if a person was mentally disabled.

Although the two Sprites looked very young, their facial expressions and eyes showed their wisdom and experiences. One could see from this that they were old.

The two Sprites led their group until they were 100 meters away from Zhao Hai and the others. One of the elder Sprites smiled coldly and said, "Liu Zhen, Yuan, I didn't really expect that we would catch two

big fishes at once. Hahaha. Both of your hands are filled with the blood of my brethren. It's time for you to pay your debts."

Yuan looked at the Sprite and then laughed, "Look who it is, so it's the Old Wooden Sprite. What? You're here to avenge your apprentices?"

As soon as the Sprite heard this, his face turned blue as he coldly snorted and said, "Yuan, you don't have to sound proud. Do you really believe that you can escape today? I hear that you have attained diamond body. I want to see if the rumors are indeed true."

But before Yuan could retaliate, a loud yawn was heard. This captured everyone's attention. They all looked towards the source of the yawn – which was Zhao Hai. Seeing that everyone's eyes were on him, Zhao Hai shrugged his shoulders before saying, "I don't understand why you need to waste so much words before a fight. Do you really need to talk too much? Is this your way to feed your feeling of superiority? I don't understand. I really don't understand."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Xiong Li and the others laughed loudly. Then Li Kuangren said, "I reckon that they're feeling inferior because of their height. They always use this method to show that they're superior to us. Unfortunately, no matter what they do, they will always look like dolls to me."

And even bigger laugh came from Xiong Li as he added, "Fourth Brother has a point. However, they don't look like dolls to me. They look more like butterflies. I really want to catch a couple of them and place them in a cage. What do you think?"

Li Kuangren shook his head and said, "I don't like raising such things. If I keep them in a cage, then I would need to feed them. Moreover, I would have to clean the cage. It's a pain in the ass."

This solicited a louder laughter from Xiong Li. Even the anxious Yuan couldn't help but chuckle. In their opinion, if they really were to die today, then they might as well be like Li Kuangren irritating the Sprites as much as they could. And it seems to be working. The Sprites all had dark expressions on their faces.

The Sprites had indeed been insulted, especially the two elder Sprites. The two of them were well-known experts of the Six Realms Battlefield. But now, their faces were being slapped by some youngsters, so how could they bear it?

The Sprite who spoke before shouted, "Ignorant kid. I will let you die without a proper burial!"

Li Kuangren laughed and said, "Old fogey, if I don't insult you, then would you give me a proper burial? If you want to fight, then let's fight. If you don't want to fight, then unfortunately, I don't have the energy to grind teeth with you here."

The Sprite couldn't bear the insults anymore, so he shouted, "Kid, you're courting death!" Then he waved his hand as a tree spirit appeared in front of the team. Then the spirit proceeded to punch towards Li Kuangren.

Li Kuangren roared as he took out his axe. When the axe appeared, it instantly enlarged and chopped towards the tree spirit.

However, the axe was later deflected. Li Kuangren harrumphed. It was clear that he had suffered a loss in this clash.

The tree spirit didn't stop its attack as it continued to punch towards Li Kuangren. But at this time, Xiong Li took out his chained hammers and pounded towards the tree spirit. However, the tree spirit ignored it as its attack continued on.

Bang, bang. Xiong Li's chained hammers hit the body of the tree spirit. But the tree spirit remained unaffected, its fist was still headed towards its target. At this time, Lu Dingtian, Dongfang Yu, and Sun fei made their move. It must be said that their weapons were like the weapons from the Cultivation realm. These weapons could fly out and hit their enemies and also had the ability to enlarge and shrink. After the group continually attacked, the tree spirit could no longer stop them and was forced to head back.

The clash between the two sides occurred in a blink of an eye. This time, without Zhao Hai's support, the brothers were able to move together and drive back a spirit of a Nascent Soul Sprite. This was an extraordinary feat.

In addition to their new Cultivation Methods, Li Kuangren and the others' weapons also played a vital role in this clash. Their weapons were all manufactured by Zhao Hai and contained the weapon shattering formation. This caused their attacks to be much more powerful than before. If it weren't for the weapon shattering formation, they wouldn't have driven the tree spirit back.

Although the tree spirit was driven back, this didn't mean that it was injured. However, this was enough to make Yuan and the others startled. Yuan didn't expect that Zhao Hai's brothers would also be formidable. One must know that a Nascent Soul Sprite's spirit wasn't just a normal puppet.

At the same time, the elder Sprite didn't expect Li Kuangren and the others to be this strong. What surprised him the most were the weapons used by Li Kuangren and the others. The weapons were actually the same kinds as the ones used in the Cultivation Realm.

“Has the Machine Field mastered how to use the Cultivation Realm's magic artifacts?” The elder Sprite couldn't help but think this. The reason why he said that the Machine Field has mastered the use of using the Cultivation Realm's artifacts instead of saying that the Machine Field has learned to make magic artifacts was because creating the Cultivation Realms magic artifacts wasn't actually that difficult. Besides the formation core as well as the formations that would be added by specific artisans, the Machine Field has all the means to create magic artifacts. So it wouldn't be surprising for the Machine Field to make magic artifacts of the Cultivation Realm.

On the other hand, the method to control magic artifacts was a very difficult thing to learn. Methods to control magic artifacts in the Cultivation Realm were tied up with someone's cultivation method. Without a cultivation method, then one wouldn't be able to control a magic artifact. This was also the reason why close to nobody in the Machine Field used magic artifacts.

Also, cultivation methods weren't uncommon in the Machine Field. When Yuan arrived in the Machine Field, he brought with him a lot of cultivation methods. However, the reason why these methods couldn't propagate in the Machine Field was because of spiritual density and lack of medicine.

The spiritual density in the Machine Field was much less compared to the Cultivation Realm. The Cultivation Realm's cultivation methods relied on this high spiritual density in order to progress. Even ordinary places in the Cultivation Realm couldn't support these Cultivation Methods. One would need to be close to a spiritual vein to progress. Moreover, in order to gain further results, a Cultivator would need the support of pills. And since these things were very rare in the Machine Field, the use of cultivation methods didn't become popular in the realm. And without the means to practice the Cultivation Realm's methods, magic artifacts in the Machine Field were useless. This is why nobody used magic artifacts in the Machine Field.

The Six Realms Battlefield had great spiritual density and was a good place for cultivation. However, the Machine Field couldn't send people to cultivate here for a long time. This was because the Six Realm Battlefield was too dangerous. There weren't many people like Yuan who stayed here for six or seven years that were alive and capable.

And even if the Machine Field sent a lot of people into the Battlefield, the other realms wouldn't allow it. The other realms understood that the Machine Field's biggest weakness was their individual fighting skill as well as their progression.

If the other realms let the Machine Field increase their fighting strength, then in addition to their battleships, even the Cultivation Realm would have a hard time dealing with them.

Because they knew about this, the other realms couldn't allow the Machine Field to send a large number of people to the Six Realms Battlefield for cultivation. But at the same time, the other realms couldn't send a lot of their own people to the battlefield. Although the spiritual density in the battlefield was great, it wasn't a giant improvement compared to spiritual veins. In this case, these people would just cultivate in their own sects. Additionally, danger was everywhere in the battlefield and the casualty rate was high. Therefore, people consider this place as a place for honing their skills, not a place for cultivation.

It was for this reason that the people from the Machine Field had never used magic artifacts. Even if they had cultivation methods from the Cultivation Realm, they would rarely practice it. Everyone would still learn the Mage and Warrior paths because it required less spiritual qi.

The reason why Xiong Li and the others were able to learn the Cultivation Realm's methods was because they have only been in the Machine Field for four years. Because they hadn't been in the Machine Field for long, they weren't too tied up by the Machine Field's methods. At the same time, Zhao Hai gave them potions to practice with. It can be said that Xiong Li and the others were able to circumvent the need for spiritual qi because of these potions. This allowed them to gain enough strength to contend with the old Sprite's spirit.

The Sprite gawked, his face turning uglier. He was a Nascent Soul Expert. However, five Machine Field juniors managed to drive him back. This was humiliation he couldn't endure.

However, the Sprite didn't make another move. He knew that attacking Li Kuangren and the others once more wouldn't do anything. So he waved his hand and led the other Sprites back to the tree spirits. Then he ordered the tree spirits to attack.

It must be said that the attacks of these tree spirits weren't very good. Otherwise, Liu Zhen and the others wouldn't have lasted for so long. These tree spirits were spirits that possessed the trees of the Six Realms Battlefield. Being made out of common material affected their compatibility.

But this common nature also supplied the Sprites with endless supply of tree spirits. There was already a large pile of tree spirits that had been killed by people from the Machine Field.

While the fight was happening, Zhao Hai didn't make any impactful action. Although he sent a spell or two out, those who understood him knew that he wasn't fighting at full power.

Yuan and the others might have an idea on Zhao Hai's strength, but Liu Zhen's group was completely clueless. Liu Zhen and the others thought that Zhao Hai was as strong as Li Kuangren and the others. Therefore, they were fighting as though they were prepared to die in battle. Every single one of them were going all out.

Zhao Hai didn't fight at full power because he wanted Xiong Li and the others to fight more. This would allow them to get used to their weapons and techniques more.

The tree spirits' attacking patterns weren't hard to deal with, so Xiong Li and the others wouldn't be in any immediate danger. These tree spirits were suitable for their training. Because of this, the two sides were at a deadlock for some time. Zhao Hai was also holding back because he was guarding against the Sprites. The Sprites were using basic spirits for the fight. Just earlier, the Nascent Soul Sprite only used a basic spirit to battle with Li Kuangren and the others to a standstill. This showed how much power each Sprite had. This was especially true once they used their life source spirit. Seeing that the Sprites were using basic spirits only meant that they were waiting for an opportunity. Once an opportunity emerges, then these Sprites would send their life source spirits to deal the final blow.

When two armies fought, the victor would often be the one with more numbers. This principle could also be applied here. Those with a larger number would most likely win the battle.

The battle between both sides continued on for an hour. A lot of tree spirits fell but they were quickly replaced by newer tree spirits. This caused Yuan and the others to have a difficult time.

Zhao Hai had also increased his speed in releasing magic formations, and his frown grew deeper and deeper. These Sprites were summoning tree spirit with no effort at all. They would just wave their hand and a nearby tree would come to life. Such methods were really surprising for Zhao Hai.

Moreover, Sprites were said to be able to communicate with everything. There were so many trees here making the Sprite's resources inexhaustible. And even if the trees run out, the Sprites could still use the earth, the wind, and everything else.

Looking at the growing number of tree spirits surrounding them, Zhao Hai knew that things couldn't go on like this. If things continue as is, then they would begin to suffer casualties. When he thought of this, Zhao Hai waved his hand and released a large number of Undead in front of him. Then he commanded the Undead to attack the tree spirits.

These Undead had already learned the cultivation methods of the Cultivation Realm. Although the time they cultivated was short, their combat power was still greater compared to the tree spirits. As soon as the Undead entered the battle, the numerical advantage of the tree spirits vanished. Their attacks were blocked by Zhao Hai.

Yuan felt the pressure on him becoming light. Then he noticed that the tree spirits were being blocked by Zhao Hai's Undead.

When Yuan saw this, he couldn't help but stare. Then he shook his long sledgehammer as he looked at the Undead battling the tree spirits. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to have this many Undead.

Xiong Li and the others also began to relax as they went beside Zhao Hai. Xiong Li patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "You finally made a move. For a moment there I thought I would be overwhelmed."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he pointed towards Sprites who were stunned, then he said, "Now let's see what they would do. These Sprites certainly have other methods."

Then just as Zhao Hai said that, a person from the Machine Field suddenly cried out pitifully before falling. Zhao Hai stared before his expression changed. Then he waved his hand and released a 1000-layer formation. He sent the attack towards a certain direction. There wasn't anything in that direction, only air. This caused Xiong Li and the others to be confused.

But at this moment, where there was nothing before, a distortion appeared. Then a transparent character appeared, blocking Zhao Hai's attack.

It was also at this time that people discovered a wind spirit. The person from the Machine Field fell under this wind spirit's hand.

Moreover, this was a Sprite's life source spirit. Therefore, it's quite strong. If it weren't for Zhao Hai's early discovery, then more people from the Machine Field would have been killed.

After the wind spirit blocked Zhao Hai's blow, its body flickered and disappeared again. Not only could this wind spirit hide from view, it could also block spiritual force from detecting it. Sneak attacks were certainly its strong point.

However, this wind spirit had met its match. Zhao Hai didn't notice it before so it was able to kill someone. But now that Zhao Hai had noticed its existence, it had already been tagged by the Space. It was already impossible for this wind spirit to sneak attack.

Zhao Hai threw spells one after another, causing the wind spirit to block them all and stopping its attack.

After clashing with Zhao Hai's spells multiple times, the wind spirit finally knew that it couldn't escape Zhao Hai's attacks. The wind spirit materialized and then waved its hand. This caused wind spirits to appear around Zhao Hai and the others to attack them.

These wind spirits weren't as formidable as the life source spirit. However, they still had their basic capabilities such as transformation and stealth.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai had to command the Undead to protect his people and also attack the approaching wind spirits. At the same time, Yuan and the others resumed their attacks.

These newly made wind spirits didn't have the ability to block spiritual force detection. This allowed Yuan and the others to detect them and launch a counter-attack.

The Sprites also resumed their attacks. They began to make a large number of tree spirits to reinforce the wind spirits. Additionally, they also summoned earth spirits. But besides that life source wind spirit, the others kept their life source spirits from making a move.

Seeing the Sprites summon more and more spirits, Zhao Hai would naturally be impolite as he also released more Undead. Both sides launched a full-scale war in the surrounding forested region. Moreover, the scale of the battles became bigger and bigger as more Undead, tree spirits, wind spirits, and earth spirits were being summoned. The situation was escalating as time went by.

At this moment, Zhao Hai as well as the Sprites discovered that the battle had gone out of control. They made such a huge move that it's certain that they have alarmed the other people in the core battlefield. And both sides don't have any spare energy to deal with these people.

Now, in the surrounding area, people from the other realms were beginning to congregate. This wasn't good for the Sprites and Machine Field. If they kept fighting like this, then they would be picked off by the others with very little effort.

#### Chapter 1289: Golden Battle Beasts

There were no good people in the Six Realms Battlefield. And it was very hard to see cheap hunts in the core battlefield. If Zhao Hai and the others continued fighting with the Sprites, then it's certain that the spectators would never let them off.

The Sprites were no fools as well. They were also aware of their present situation. The Sprites dispatched their team in order to kill Liu Zhen. They would only deal with Liu Zhen and nothing else. Yuan coming over was just a bonus. In the eyes of the Sprites, Yuan being here was a good opportunity.

Buddhist Warrior Yuan, Eight-star Li Zhen, these were two people that other realms dreaded. If one of these people were to die, then the Machine Field would suffer a huge blow.

Fifty people versus 200, to the Sprites this was an assured task. Even if they don't use their life source spirits, they could still achieve success with no effort.

However, they didn't expect that there was a remarkable person in the Machine Field's party. Although the Sprites were summoning endless amounts of tree spirits, they were still blocked by the Undead. Besides that one person that fell in the hands of the wind spirit, the others from the Machine Field were very well defended.

Now that there were so many people spectating, the Sprites knew that if they don't deal with Zhao Hai soon, then things would become more troublesome.

The lead Sprite turned his head and said, "Gaitt, let everyone fight.. Only when we deal with Yuan and the others will we be safe. We have 200 people. As long as we don't suffer a lot of losses, those fellows outside wouldn't dare make a move on us."

There were almost no battalions in the Six Realms Battlefield. At most, teams would consist of 100 people. Teams with 200 people like the Sprites were very rare.

Also, the people from the other realms who were spectating weren't a lot. Otherwise, they would have already made a move against the Sprites.

The Sprite called Gaitt understood what the lead Sprite said. It was time for them to use their life source spirits. Gaitt immediately sent the order for all the Sprites to let their life source spirits out.

The life source spirits were released and they immediately attacked towards Zhao Hai and the others. Zhao Hai was also paying attention to the moves made by the Sprites. Upon seeing them make a move, he would naturally be impolite. He released another large batch of Undead and he also took his Liquid Silver out. Then Zhao Hai waved his staff and released 12 giant golden beasts.

Each of these golden beasts towered at ten meters high. They were the beasts of the original golden combat suits. These twelve zodiac beasts were strong, but they had been inside Zhao Hai's staff for a long time. And Zhao Hai judged that now was the correct time to use them.

Once these giant battle beasts were released, all of them roared to life. Zhao Hai waved his hand, sending them towards the Sprites. At the same time, Zhao Hai stopped in front of two tree spirits. These two tree spirits were the life source spirits of the two strongest Sprites present. Both were equivalent to Nascent Soul Experts.

After blocking the two tree spirits from moving, Zhao Hai released a 10,000-layer formation to attack them.

Although these two tree spirits looked like they were dumb, their wisdom wasn't actually low. Moreover, these two were very well coordinated with each other. One of them threw a punch to scatter Zhao Hai's magic while the other transformed its arm into a wooden net to pull Zhao Hai in. Zhao Hai released another 10,000-layer formation to block the two spirits' attack.

Because of the Undead, the Sprites still weren't able to get to Yuan and the others despite releasing a lot of life source spirits. They had no way to proceed. The combat power of the twelve battle beasts were also very extraordinary. The most horrifying thing about these beasts was that they can transform into any kind of beast, allowing them an endless amount of fighting patterns. There were already several life source spirits that were injured by these beasts.

When the Sprites discovered that they still couldn't get to Yuan and the others despite releasing their life source spirits, they couldn't help but be shocked. In their minds, as long as they released their life source spirits, then things will be finished in no time. They also didn't expect the two Nascent Soul life source spirits to be blocked by one person.

And after seeing that several life source spirits were injured, the Sprites finally understood that they wouldn't be having a great day today.

The lead Sprite looked at Zhao Hai with hatred in his eyes. He knew that the Sprites had already failed their mission. And this failure was because of Zhao Hai. All of the Undead who blocked the tree spirits were all from Zhao Hai. All these golden beasts taking down life source spirits were also from Zhao Hai. And Zhao Hai himself blocked two Nascent Soul life source spirits. He alone made the attack of the Sprites useless. In the elder Sprite's eyes, Zhao Hai was extremely hateful.

However, they couldn't do anything to Zhao Hai. Gazes alone couldn't kill anyone. And since their life source spirits were being blocked by Zhao Hai, they were in a stalemate.

There were more and more people who gathered around the battle. These people were from all the other realms. The Sprites felt that they were standing in the middle of a wolf pack.

At this time, a roar was heard from outside the battlefield. Then a small group rushed towards the Sprites. This group wasn't very large at only 50 people. And it can be seen that these people were all from the Machine Field. These people came here to see the fight and were hoping to pick up some cheap harvests. But after finding that it was Yuan and the others, they immediately rushed in to rescue.

The sight of this team cemented to the Sprites the idea that it was already impossible to deal with Yuan and the others today. If these people appeared, then more people from the Machine Field would come soon. Although the Sprites had surrounded Yuan and the others, they weren't in any commanding position at all. Yuan and the others were blocking the attacks very well. It would be very hard to break through their defense in a short time.

The old Sprite's expression turned ugly. However, he loudly said, "Withdraw. We could no longer deal with them."

The other Sprites were also looking at Zhao Hai with ruthlessness. Then they took back their life source spirits before forming squads and leaving.

But even if the Sprites left, the tree spirits were still assaulting Zhao Hai and the others. They even attacked the approaching people from the Machine Field. Naturally, these tree spirits were set up by the Sprites to tie Zhao Hai and the others down, allowing them safe retreat from the battle.

Zhao Hai didn't think of pursuing them. Although the Sprites had retreated, their safety wasn't completely assured. There were still wolves around them.

The Sprites had great fighting ability, other realms wouldn't easily attack them. However, nobody could say if this still bodes true when motivation exists.

Fortunately, after the Sprites retreated, the tree spirits quickly lost their power and were quickly dealt with by the Undead. No additional casualties appeared among the Machine Field's people. The additional 50 people were also fine.

Before long, the two groups converged. Zhao Hai didn't say anything and just took out several bottles of potions and distributed them to everyone. Nobody held back and immediately took the potion without even knowing what it was.

After everyone drank the potions, Zhao Hai looked at the people surrounding them. Some have already left while the others had yet to make a move.

These people also saw the fight between Machine Field and the Sprites. They couldn't help admit that they weren't as strong as the Sprites. If they tried to make a move on Zhao Hai and the others, then they wouldn't be able to win.

Since they can't be sure, then they wouldn't attack. It also needed to be said that two lunatics from the Machine Field were present, Buddhist Warrior Yuan and Eight-star Liu Zhen. These two had already proven that they couldn't be easily dealt with.

Yuan and Liu Zhen had already been known as lunatics in the Six Realms Battlefield. They weren't people one could easily fight against. This was especially true for Yuan. People had tried multiple times to kill him but they inevitably failed.

After the group drank their potions, Yuan and Liu Zheng went to Zhao Hai's side. Yuan looked at Zhao Hai with shining eyes as he laughed and said, "Good, Little Hai, good job! I didn't really expect that you would have such a powerful Undead. It seems like you've been busy slaughtering people."

Zhao Hai just chuckled and replied, "If it weren't for these Undead, then how could we get the top 6 in the elimination round? To tell you the truth, we relied on these Undead to kill the bugs back in Fabio Planet."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan laughed once more. Meanwhile, Liu Zhen looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Zhao Hai, this Liu Zhen owes you one. If you need anything in the future, then don't hesitate to come to my place. I'll try my best to help." Zhao Hai smiled faintly and expressed his gratitude.

Yuan looked at the people slowly retreating as he coldly snorted and said, "These bastards, they only came here to get cheap rewards. They aren't afraid of breaking their teeth. This Yuan was just about to teach them a lesson."

Liu Zhen smiled and said, "Old Yuan, don't brag too much. You just saw Little Hai's strength and you want to fight again? I think you should just forget it. Those Sprites wouldn't just let us off that easily."

Yuan nodded and said, "The Sprites really wanted to deal with the both of us at the same time. It seems like it has been a long time since I beat them up. Their skins must be getting itchy."

Liu Zhen nodded, "We should retaliate, but depending on our present state I'm afraid that would be difficult. Let's just head back and think about ways to deal with the Sprites."

Yuan shook his head and said, "I'm not too anxious about dealing with the Sprites. I still have something left to do. Hao Donglai just tried to steal our thornweeds. I must go to the Demon territory to vent some anger before heading back."

#### Chapter 1290: Tunnel

When Liu Zhen heard Yuan, he couldn't help but gawk. Then he said, "Hao Donglai? You met that Old Mouse? And he dared to go into our territory to steal? His guts are surely big."

Yuan smiled and said, "Rest assured, Little Hai has already killed that mouse and turned him into Undead. In fact, it was Old Mouse Hao's subordinate who discovered you being attacked." Liu Zhen nodded. He wasn't startled that Zhao Hai was able to kill Hao Donglai. If Zhao Hai could block two Nascent Soul Experts, then killing a Core Formation Demon Mouse wasn't anything surprising.

Liu Zhen was also a bold and courageous person. When he heard Yuan, he thought for a while before saying, "Since we have nearly 100 people here, then we should go visit the Demons and make some noise. Let's return the favor."

Yuan nodded and said, "That is also good. I wouldn't have dared to go too far before this, but now that we have Little Hai we can finally be noisy."

Although they looked like formidable elders, Yuan and Liu Zhen actually had hearts of fiery youths. After resting for some time, the group left towards the Demon Race's territory.

Yuan was still being extra careful along the way. Although they knew that Zhao Hai was strong, they knew that one couldn't be careless in the Six Realms Battlefield. Yuan and Liu Zhen were famous characters from the Machine Field. People from the other realms couldn't wait to eat them up. And if there was a chance to get rid of the two of them at the same time, then that would be best.

Although there weren't any battalion-sized troops in the Six Realms Battlefield, it wasn't impossible for a battalion-sized army to be mobilized just to get rid of the two. Yuan and Liu Zhen were also cautious

people, otherwise they wouldn't have survived this long in the Six Realms Battlefield. Yuan was famed for being unafraid of death, but he would still give himself a chance to escape whenever he fought. It was said that Yuan went into deadly battles without any fear of dying, but in reality he would only fight such battles if he was sure that he would survive.

There were experts everywhere in the Six Realms Battlefield. Core Formation experts were as common as dogs in a city. Yuan was also at Core Formation-level, not Nascent Soul. If he really didn't care about his life and only knew how to fight, then he would have already died a long long time ago.

Liu Zhen was also the same. The two were the kinds of people who planned before making a move. And whenever they decided to move, they would go all out. Bit by bit, this strategy earned them their nicknames in the Six Realms Battlefield. And this also made the other realms stop underestimating the Machine Field.

Lu Zhen's weapon was a long blade engraved with 1000 offensive formations, making its strength extraordinary. On the other hand, Yuan had a long hammer that was extremely heavy. The weapon was engraved with 1200 formations, making its might not any less than the Cultivation Realm's magic artifacts. Although they couldn't control their weapons to fly, their sword qi could reach 100 miles. Moreover, their attacks were very strong.

The Six Realms Battlefield was very rich in resources. Because of this, the Machine Field also invested heavily in their holdings in this subspace. All the weapons used by their practitioners here would surely be the best.

The same was true for the other realms. Everyone was willing to invest in the Six Realms Battlefield because the resources inside it were just too valuable. And the more you invest, the more profits you would gain. If you equip yourself well, then you can rob others. Because of this, no realm chose to be stingy when it came to the battlefield.

However, there were some exceptions to this and that was the Demon Realm. Because they were extremely diverse, they had difficulties in refining weapons for each other. But they still had their own methods. Once they develop intelligence, they would choose a body part and refine it into their own artifact. It was like the Sprite's life source spirit but instead of their soul the Demons used their body parts. The strength of these artifacts could contend with a life source weapon of a Cultivator, it was even possible for it to be stronger. After all, the weapon was a part of the Demon's body. Demons generally call this specially trained body part as their Origin Weapon.

Hao Donglai also had his own origin weapon and that was his front claws. Almost all Mouse Demons make their claws as their origin weapons. Since Mouse Demons use their claws to dig the earth, then they would need sharp claws. Therefore, making their front claws as their origin weapons was a natural move.

Because of this, whenever someone from the Machine Field like Yuan kills a Demon, they would send its corpse back to the Machine Field. And then the Machine Field will process the Demon's parts to make weapons and armor.

The Demon Race was composed of different types of races whose true bodies were animals and plants. And because of their long period of Cultivation, weapons and armor made from their body parts were very high-grade items.

However, there was a rule in the Six Realms Battlefield. Not only would your merit be recorded when you kill an enemy, all things from the one you killed will belong to you. Therefore, when Hao Donglai and his team were turned into Undead by Zhao Hai, Yuan and the others didn't say anything.

The group slowly moved forward. Even if they ran into people from the other realms, Yuan didn't make a move in fear of alarming the Demons. Because of this, the group took four days to arrive at the area that was partially controlled by the Demon Realm.

Since this place could be considered to be the land of the Demons, Yuan became even more careful. Yuan had come here before so he knew the surroundings well. Instead of attacking the Demons immediately, the group found a place in order to rest well.

The place that Yuan found was actually a tunnel. It was so covertly placed that most people wouldn't notice it. Moreover, there were no important resources around it.

The tunnel was quite spacious. Moreover, it was very dry and clean, causing Zhao Hai to be surprised. Upon sizing the tunnel up, Zhao Hai turned his head to Yuan and said, "Captain, did you discover this place? It's very good."

Yuan smiled and said, "I once led a team to hunt in the Demon territory. At that time, we were met with trouble causing most of my team to be killed. After being pursued all over the place, I was able to discover this tunnel. Not only was this place hidden, its walls could also block spiritual force." Zhao Hai

nodded. He also tried to scan the place using his spiritual force before and discovered the tunnel's ability to block any spiritual force scans.

Zhao Hai carefully investigated the tunnel and couldn't find any traces of artificial excavation. In other words, this tunnel was created naturally, making it even more unusual.

While walking through the tunnel, Zhao Hai collected some stones and then sent them to the Space. Upon entering, the Space issued a prompt saying that the stone can block spiritual force. And that more of these stones were being added to the Space.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't happy about this. The stranger this place was, the more formidable the creator of the Six Realms Battlefield would be. For Zhao Hai, this wasn't good news.

Naturally, Zhao Hai's actions were seen by Yuan. Feeling confused about what Zhao Hai was doing, Yuan asked Xiong Li, "What is Little Hai planning to do with those stones?"

Xiong Li smiled and said, "Little Hai likes to research things. He's a very strong refiner. The weapons we use were all made by Little Hai."

When Xiong Li mentioned this matter, Yuan began to remember something. Then he looked at Xiong Li and said, "Now that I think about it, your weapons look like those used by the Cultivation Realm. So are you also practicing cultivation methods?"

Xiong Li smiled and said, "All of this is because of Little Hai. In addition to our weapons, Little Hai also gave us our cultivation methods. Back when we attended the Six Realms Beginner Competition, Little Hai killed some Cultivators to snatch their cultivation methods. This allowed us to cultivate those methods."

Yuan frowned and said, "That's not right. Cultivation methods of the Cultivation Realm are sealed inside jade slips. If one breaks those seals forcefully, then the information inside the jade slip will be erased. How did Little Hai get those methods?"

Xiong Li shrugged his shoulder and said, "Who knows, Little Hai has a lot of skills. You'll get used to it soon. Right, Captain, you're using an ordinary Machine Field weapon. If there's some time, you can ask

Little Hai to refine your weapon. I can guarantee that Little Hai could make your weapon easier to use and more powerful.”

Yuan looked at Xiong Li in confusion. Then Xiong Li just smiled as he took out his chained hammers. This pair of chain hammers weren't the ones he was using. Their hammers were the ones given to him by his family. He handed the hammers over to Yuan and said, “Captain, look at this. This is the weapon I used before. It's a pure Machine Field Weapon. It might not be equal to the Cultivation Realm's weapons, but its strength will certainly surprise you.”

Yuan received the chained hammers and felt their weight in his hands. Then he used them to strike the ground. The ground of this tunnel was very special, even Yuan's strength couldn't do anything to it. However, when the hammers hit the ground, the earth shattered immediately.

The stone didn't even splinter and directly turned into dust. A casual swing of these hammers caused an area of about a square meter to turn into sand.

Yuan as well as the nearby people from the Machine Field were startled. They didn't expect Xiong Li's weapon to be this strong.

One must know that Yuan's weapons were refined in a way that would increase the range of their sword qi. As for close combat, they could only be used like ordinary weapons. If such weapons were also tailored for close combat, then the Machine Field's Warriors would increase their combat prowess by about three layers.

Every person in this tunnel was a true elite from the Machine Field. They knew clearly well what this type of weapon could do. In an instant, everyone's eyes focused on the weapon on Yuan's hands.

Yuan raised the weapons and tried to inspect it. However, since he wasn't an expert in refining, he wasn't able to understand anything about it. So he turned his head to Xiong Li and said, “This is the weapon that Little Hai refined for you?”

Xiong Li nodded and said, “Right, Little Hai helped us to refine it. Actually, there's nothing else special about this weapon besides the addition of a magic formation. Little Hai added the weapon shattering formation that mechs generally use.”

Yuan stared, "Weapon shattering formation? Those formations used by Mechs and Battleship? But I heard that it couldn't be used in weapons?"

Xiong Li smiled and said, "This is Little Hai's skill."

At this time, Zhao Hai walked over towards Xiong Li and Yuan. Naturally, he was able to hear their conversation. In any case, Zhao Hai wasn't planning to hide this information for long. After all, these weapons would have a direct impact to the strength of the Machine Field. He didn't intend to take this secret to his grave.

Seeing Zhao Hai walking over, Yuan immediately said, "Little Hai, can you help us refine our weapons? If we have weapon shattering, then our strength will definitely increase."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That's not a problem. I'll help you refine them after we head back. Actually adding weapon shattering to weapons isn't that difficult, it could even be mass produced by the Machine Field. However, even if I only made a small modification to the formation, its specific arrangement is very important. If it isn't arranged properly, then even if it could increase a weapon's power, it would also reduce the weapon's lifespan. And because everyone used different weapons, mass production of this formation hasn't been ideal."

Yuan nodded and said, "We don't need it to be mass produced. After returning, we'll hand our weapons over to you. No wonder Xiong Li and the others were able to face the spirit of a Nascent Soul Expert. Xiong Li and the others are clearly Foundation Establishment-level. With their strength, not to say five, even ten people wouldn't be able to contend with a Nascent Soul Expert. It seems like their weapons contributed a lot to their strength."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he smiled and said, "Right, this formation is very useful in fights. I'll find time to refine your weapons when we head back. If others want their weapons refined as well, they can just look for me. No matter what, we're all allies. I'm more than happy to help everyone."

Yuan didn't say anything else and just patted Zhao Hai's shoulder. Then he turned to everyone and said, "Alright, let's take a rest for two hours before making trouble with the Demons." Everyone simultaneously nodded. But this time, the way they looked at Zhao Hai has changed. It was now filled with admiration.