

## Another World 1291

### Chapter 1291: Ironwood Demon and Blood Gold Mine

In the Six Realms Battlefield, people admire those who have strength. However, this property only benefited the strong person and not others. If you were strong, then you would be able to kill more enemies and in turn gain more spoils. All of these achievements would be yours and wouldn't benefit others. Therefore, in addition to admiration, people would also feel envy. They wouldn't necessarily treat you as one of them.

However, a good crafting master that could make great weapons and wasn't stingy in helping others was something that everyone wanted to be in a good relationship with. Zhao Hai's refined weapons could improve their survivability in the battlefield.

Weapons and armor were a fighter's second life, this was something that everyone knew. At this moment, the people from the Machine Field were inferior compared to the Cultivation Realm. One of the reasons for this was because their weapons were inferior.

Although it was said that when confronting the enemy one shouldn't let go of their weapons, people from the Cultivation Realm were able to let go of their weapons and have them attack by themselves. Moreover, one person can operate several weapons at the same time.

However, the people from the Machine Field didn't share this advantage. Even if the Warriors could release sword qi, the close combat capabilities of their weapons were still worse than the Cultivators. Most importantly, since they only have two hands, Warriors could only operate two weapons at most.

Xiong Li's hammers have the weapon shattering formation engraved in them. People from great families weren't clueless about the weapon shattering formation. This was a formation specially used by Mechs and Battleships mainly to pierce armor. This armor piercing ability was used to deal with other Mechs and Battleships. After all, internal conflicts were still present within the Machine Field, and there were also the space pirates. Mech battles and Battleship engagements caused people to research ways to deal with their enemies much more easily. The result of this research was the weapon shattering formation. The ability of this formation to pierce everything was first-class. It was just a pity that it couldn't be used in weapons used by Warriors.

Although there were plenty of magic formations inside Warrior weapons, their general attack was very monotonous. To be honest, Warriors in the Machine Field were quite similar to Sword Cultivators. Sword Cultivators focus on the sword to break ten thousand obstacles. Meanwhile, Warriors also focus on destroying ten thousand obstructions, but they don't have the appropriate weapon to do so.

Therefore, among all other realms, the Warriors from the Machine Field had the most intense desire to get their hands on a good weapon. And Xiong Li's hammers were the definition of a good weapon.

Because of this, the position of Zhao Hai in everyone's heart had increased. Everyone wanted to be on good terms with him and flatter him. How intense their feelings about this was something that Zhao Hai didn't expect.

After resting for two hours in the tunnel, Yuan gathered the group and then took out a map. This map showed the partially controlled territory of the Demon Race. This map was something that Yuan would never give to others.

Yuan pointed at a position on the map and said, "We're not far from this area. This is a special place for the Demons, the Ironwood Demon Forest!"

Upon hearing the words Ironwood Demon Forest, everyone couldn't help but suck in a cold breath. This was because Ironwood Demons were famous Demons. The original body of these Demons was the Ironwood Tree. These trees were slow-growing but had bodies that were as strong as steel. Even their saplings were as firm as fine steel. These saplings were also heavy and might even be mistaken as weapons.

Despite these great qualities, Ironwood Trees had very high chances to become Demons. Moreover, after becoming Demons, their fighting strength wasn't something to scoff at. They were the main strength of the Demon Race.

Liu Zhen looked at Yuan and said, "Old Yuan, are you sure you want to face those Ironwood Demons? From what I heard, that forest has several Nascent Soul Demons. Although Little Hai is strong, it's not good for us to go there."

Yuan smiled and said, "I'm not planning to go there, I'm not that crazy yet. Those Ironwood Demons are strong. After all, they're the main fighting force of the Demon Realm. Going to that forest will just be courting death. Moreover, moving the Ironwood Demons will bring trouble to the Machine Field. The gains don't justify the trouble."

Everyone laughed and agreed. This Ironwood Demon Forest was very famous in the Six Realm's Battlefield. It was originally a hill with rich spiritual qi. Afterwards, Ironwood Demons began grouping up there before it slowly formed into a forest.

The influence of the Ironwood Demons was very strong, it even extends to the World of Cultivation. Therefore, nobody easily provoked them. And as time went by, the Ironwood Demons became stronger and stronger.

Yuan continued, "We're not going to the Ironwood Demon Forest. We're going here." Then he pointed towards a place not far from the Ironwood Demon Forest. It's one of the rare barren mountains in the Six Realms Battlefield.

However, this barren mountain was also famous in the battlefield. This was because this barren mountain produces soft gold. Soft gold was a malleable metal with strong metal-element energy. Moreover, it can be melted at a very low temperature, making it a good material to fuse with other metals as it could also increase the metal element in other metals. It's an excellent resource for crafting.

A place like this was strictly controlled by the Demons. And they would make sure that the other realms couldn't take advantage of it. However, because soft gold was very easy to use, it was impossible for the Demons to completely take control of the mountain.

Originally, the Demon Realm had a garrison on this mountain. However, the other realms united and harassed it for the soft gold. In the end, after the Demons suffered serious casualties, they withdrew the garrison, giving the other realms the opportunity to mine the resource.

Of course, the Demons wouldn't just let the other realms mine in peace. It can be said that the soft gold mine was one of the places where people die the most in the Six Realms Battlefield. This also gave soft gold the name Blood Gold.

With the Ironwood Demon Forest close by, it can be said that the Demons were making the Ironwood Demons take care of the soft gold mine. Relatively speaking, the Demons still have the majority of the mined soft gold.

The Demons have the majority, but this didn't mean that they had complete control over the mine. One could imagine the chaos in this mine. The region was seen as the best turbid water to catch small fish. Naturally, this place was teeming with sharks hungry for prey.

At first when Yuan pointed towards the mine, everyone gawked. Then after some time they laughed. Then Liu Zhen said, "Yuan, you're really cunning. Good, the soft gold mine is a good choice. Although there are a lot of Demon Experts in that place, powerful experts are very rare. I heard that the realms had reached an agreement to not send powerful experts in that place. The strongest person allowed should be a Nascent Soul Expert, and those Nascent Soul Experts act alone. With Little Hai's protection, we can guarantee our lives. Also, the mining tunnels stretch in all directions. Even if we don't win, at least we can retreat easily."

Yuan nodded and said, "Exactly. We can go there to bring trouble. Not only can we deal with the Demons, we might even be able to take some soft gold back. And since Little Hai can refine weapons for us, we can exchange his services for soft gold. After all, we cannot make Little Hai work for nothing." After Yuan said that, everyone laughed. Then they looked at Zhao Hai and teased him for a bit. Zhao Hai chatted with everyone for some time, making the atmosphere very warm.

After some time, everyone stopped talking. Then Yuan said, "Although we don't have to worry much, we still need to be careful. After all, the soft gold mine isn't far from the Ironwood Demon Forest. If those Ironwood Demons discover that something isn't right, then we will be unlucky."

Everyone nodded. Zhao Hai looked at everyone and thought for a moment before he said, "Everyone, back in the competition, I was able to get some good loot. Let me share it with you all." Then he waved his hand and took out a pile of things. This pile consists of walnut-sized pale orbs. They weren't very good looking.

However, Yuan and the others were able to recognize what it was. These were yin lightning mines. Yuan's eyes shone. One must know that yin lightning mines were very rare in realms other than the Devil Realm. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to have this much.

Yuan carefully inspected the yin lightning mines, then he nodded and said, "Great, these really are yin lightning mines. Little Hai, how did you manage to get all of these?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "The Devil Realm's Tu Mietan wanted to kill me using these things. However, I was able to kill him before he was able to use them, so I took them as my spoils. I reckon these would be useful to us at this time. With these mines, everyone's safety will be even more guaranteed."

Yuan and the others were moved. One must know that because of the yin lightning mines' rarity, those who have them would hesitate to make use of it. But now, Zhao Hai took them out for everyone. Everyone couldn't help but feel more intimate with him.

Yuan wasn't polite, he waved his hand and said, "Alright, then everyone should take one for themselves." Everyone knew that being polite at this time would just alienate themselves. Therefore, they each took one yin lightning mine for themselves. The remaining ones were taken by Yuan and Liu Zhen.

Zhao Hai won over everyone with this move. He planned to do this because he knew that forming a connection with these people would benefit his position in the Machine Field. These people weren't from External Halls but were Core Members of their respective families. Their words hold weight in their own families.

These people belong to powerful Mage and Warrior families. And in a place like the Six Realms Battlefield, the relationships they forge here would be stronger than usual. As long as they establish a friendship in the battlefield, then they would definitely be a great help for Zhao Hai in the future.

#### Chapter 1292: Killing for Treasures

Ever since he discovered that the Six Realms Battlefield was made by someone, Zhao Hai decided to speed up his own plans. But Zhao Hai couldn't increase his strength in a short time. At this moment, his strength wasn't invincible in the World of Cultivation. So he could only expand his influence. He needs to create more contacts, much much more contacts.

Fortunately, the Six Realms Battlefield was a very good place to establish new connections. One could see this from Yuan's relationship with Ma Rulong. Yuan stayed in the Six Realms Battlefield in order to take revenge. But if he went out, then Ma Rulong would certainly help him. After all, the two formed a friendship from near death.

If Zhao Hai wanted the Space to level up, then he would need the resources of the World of Cultivation. However, if one doesn't have a strong backer, then they wouldn't be able to easily get their hands on precious resources. Because of this, Zhao Hai decided to increase his own circle of influence.

After everyone took their own yin lightning mines, Yuan said, "Alright, it's time to depart. Everyone, remember to keep close to each other. Being alone in the soft gold mine is equivalent to courting death."

Everyone nodded, then Yuan began to lead the team out of the tunnel. But as he was about to leave, Yuan was blocked by Zhao Hai. Then Zhao Hai said, "Captain, we're in the Demon Realm's territory. Since we need to carefully advance, let me scout first." Then he waved his hand and released some Undead.

What's different about the Undead this time was that these Undead were small. There were some small mice, snakes, and other critters. Zhao Hai also had them transform into their normal appearances so that they wouldn't attract any attention. These critters were best for reconnaissance.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wasn't depending on these small Undead to scout. His main scouting method were still the silver needles. Actually, the silver needles were about to arrive at the soft gold mine. This move not only hid the existence of the silver needles, it would also increase everyone's impression of him.

Yuan smiled and said, "Kid, having you really removes a lot of my worries. How about you follow me everywhere from now on?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Forget it, Captain. Do you also want me to follow you to the toilets? Even if you order me, I still won't go." When Zhao Hai said this, everyone couldn't help but laugh. Even Yuan who was teased joined in on the laughter. These people shared life and death together, so a harmless joke like this wouldn't affect their minds.

After this conversation, Zhao Hai gave a nod which made everyone go out of the tunnel. Once they were out, Yuan reorganized the surrounding area to remove their traces. Then everyone flew towards the soft gold mine.

Although the Undead were paving the way ahead, Yuan still proceeded forward carefully. The group flew slowly and even flew in a circle to circumvent the Ironwood Demon Forest.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai had no worries since the silver needles had already reached the soft gold mine. It was also at this time that Zhao Hai understood Yuan's caution towards the region. The place was truly chaotic. In fact, upon looking at the mine, the first word that Zhao Hai thought about was the bug caves.

The soft gold mines had tunnels in all directions. And with the mountain where the mine was at being 6000 meters tall, the entire complex looked like a giant hive. And because it was a mine, its tunnels were more concentrated compared to the Bug Caves in Fabio Planet.

The tunnels built by the bugs also extended in all directions, however the tunnels were dug systematically. Moreover, each tunnel was covered with bug secretions making it as stable as concrete structures.

On the other hand, the soft gold mine's tunnels were completely unmanaged. People dug wherever they could dig. With the wanton digging happening all the time, there were a lot of collapsed tunnels in the mine.

Also, since battles happen from time to time, more tunnels collapsed. Because of the mine's unstable state, sounds of tunnels collapsing were commonly heard every day.

What attracted Zhao Hai's attention the most were the people mining soft gold ores. There were people from all races here. And each team was only made out of a single race. Whenever two different groups of people meet, a battle would certainly happen. Fighting was a constant in the mines, it would make any newcomer here speechless.

After travelling in a circle, Zhao Hai and the others finally reached the mountain. Looking at the large mountain, everyone couldn't help but stare. And just as they were staring, a loud explosion was heard before a tunnel close by collapsed. The group quickly evaded the debris that came out of the explosion.

When the group arrived at a safe location, Yuan smiled bitterly and said, "Good, this soft gold mine is still the same as before. Hahaha. Good, this is fantastic."

As soon as they heard this, the group looked at each other. Actually, most of them were newcomers to the mines. They only heard that this place was terrifyingly chaotic. The reason why they never came here was because they weren't qualified to go near this place.

Generally, most people from the Machine Field wouldn't go too far from their territory. This allows them support whenever events happen. It can be said that there were only a few people like Yuan from the

Machine Field who would actively seek the other realms for trouble. This also allowed Yuan to visit the other realms' territory.

Upon hearing Yuan, a Warrior at the side said, "Captain, is the mine always like this? Then why didn't it completely collapse?"

Yuan smiled and replied, "It's not easy for the mine to collapse completely. Have you seen those collapsed places? Soon people will clean it up and take soft gold ores. Hahaha. Tunnels will continually collapse and re-dug. This is the reason why the mountain looked like this."

Xlong Li turned towards the mountain and said, "Captain, does this mountain still have soft gold ore left? From what I can understand, this place has been turned over several times already?"

Yuan smiled and said, "Not just several times, I reckon it's been turned for several tens of times. At this point, there's little soft gold ore left in this place. But do you really think that those who came here were only after the soft gold ores?" Upon hearing Yuan, people began to understand. Besides mining for soft gold ores, other people would also come here in order to seize treasures. This was the greatest shortcut to becoming rich.

Yuan looked at everyone and said, "Alright, don't think about it too much. In any case, we're already here. So why don't we try our luck, aren't we here to kill?" Everyone smiled and followed Yuan towards one of the surface tunnels. This tunnel wasn't very big, but it was so deep that they couldn't see the end.

Everyone entered the tunnel with heightened caution. All of them had their weapons out. However, upon seeing the Undead critters from time to time, they began to relax.

With these Undead, at least they wouldn't have to be afraid of being ambushed. But they weren't only alert because of ambushes, they were also paying attention in case the tunnel collapsed. The collapse of the tunnel earlier had left a deep impression on them.

After walking for some time, Zhao Hai stopped and waved towards the others. Everyone looked at Zhao Hai as they gripped their weapons tighter.

At this time, a small Undead appeared in the distance and then crawled over to Zhao Hai. After a short moment, it turned around and left. Zhao Hai turned to Yuan and said, "Captain, there are several people from the Cultivation Realm mining. What do we do?" Yuan asked, "Cultivators? Where are they?"

Zhao Hai replied, "There are ten of them. After turning left and then right, we would reach them after flying for 15 minutes."

Yuan nodded, "Let's go eliminate them." Then he followed Zhao Hai's directions and led the way. Zhao Hai and the others also hastily flew behind. In the Six Realms Battlefield, people from the Machine Field weren't very afraid of Cultivators. They fought these people at least once every month, all fear they had already disappeared a long time ago.

As they flew, the group could feel bursts of energy coming from the front. It seems like the Cultivators were using spells. Upon detecting this, the group accelerated. However, the Cultivators were able to sense them, they immediately turned around and ran without pause.

One shouldn't think that every Cultivator was arrogant. It was impossible for them to carry their pride and fight to the death wherever they go. Among all six realms, the people from the Cultivation Realm fear death the most. They treasure their lives more heavily compared to the other realms.

This was because people from the Cultivation Realm knew that they have longer lifespans compared to the people from the other realms. As long as they suffer no accidents, then they will live for a very long time. Therefore, it's common for Cultivators to fear death.

Upon seeing that the people from the Cultivation Realm were escaping, Zhao Hai's figure moved and then vanished in place. Then in the next moment, Zhao Hai was already fighting with the Cultivators. The others from the Machine Field quickly caught up and before long a group battle commenced. Zhao Hai sent 1000-layer formations continuously, completely entangling the Cultivators.

Nobody held back as attacks came crashing down on both sides. These Cultivators all had Core Formation strength. If this was the Cultivation Realm, then these people would be a region's strongest experts. But in the Six Realms Battlefield, they only became prey for the Machine Field. And even if these people died, then nobody would know where to take their revenge.

The fight started in a flash and also ended quickly. In less than half an hour, all Cultivators were killed. Seeing the bodies in front of him, Yuan said, "Collect the loot first, then we'll divide them when we go back." Nobody disagreed and immediately took the weapons of the dead and stored them away.

#### Chapter 1293: Ten Thousand Transformations Staff

When he saw that everyone was taking away the spoils, Zhao Hai looked at Yuan and said, "Captain, I don't want the loot. But I want the corpses. What do you think?"

Yuan froze for a moment when he heard Zhao Hai, but he quickly understood what he meant. Yuan smiled and said, "You want to turn these fellows into Undead? Alright, no problem. In any case, nobody here has any use for them. As for the spoils, we'll discuss it after we head back."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand and sent the dead Cultivators into the Space. Naturally nobody opposed this action. Zhao Hai led them here and even stopped the Cultivators from escaping. It can be said that without him, they wouldn't be able to get any of these loot.

Everything has been taken care of and everyone was ready to leave. However, Zhao Hai stayed put. Seeing Zhao Hai, Yuan couldn't help but ask, "Little Hai? What's the problem?"

Zhao Hai smiled as he touched the tunnel walls and felt it. Then he looked at Yuan and said, "Some people heard our battle and are heading here. They're Demons."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, everyone's eyes shone as one of them said, "Demons? Fantastic! Captain, let's clean them up."

Yuan smiled as well as he said, "Of course, we'll deal with them. We came here to cause trouble to the Demons. Whether we'll be able to clean them up or not, we'll still fight them."

At this time, Zhao Hai said, "Captain, there's about 30 Demons coming over. One of them is at Nascent Soul. I'm afraid if we're unable to deal with them in a short time, then we'll be attracting more Demons over to this place."

Yuan nodded. Although their group was quite large for the soft gold mine, this place was still the Demon Race's territory in the end. Majority of people occupying this mine were Demons. If Yuan and the others stayed in the same place for too long, then more and more Demons would come over. When the time comes, they would be in dire trouble.

However, this was an opportunity that Yuan couldn't just easily pass up. Then suddenly, Yuan had an idea. He looked at everyone and said, "This chance is too good to let go. Everyone, prepare the yin lightning mines that we got from Little Hai. Once the Demons arrive, immediately use them. Let's see how the Demons deal with this many mines."

Zhao Hai stared for a moment before he smiled. He didn't say anything. He had a lot more mines inside the Space, but he can't take a lot of them at the same time. Yuan knew how precious these rare lightning mines were. But now, Yuan decided to use them to deal with the Demons. It seems like he was really prepared to be ruthless to the Demons.

As soon as everyone heard Yuan, they also couldn't help but stare. But not one of them said anything as they all took out their yin lightning mines and prepared to use them.

Although the Machine Field also had their own territory in the Six Realms Battlefield, and the area they controlled wasn't any less compared to the other realms, the people from the Machine Field couldn't freely head out to hunt. This caused them to feel aggrieved. They weren't insane enough like Yuan who liked to stir trouble everywhere. They were the opposite of Yuan, they wouldn't dare stir up trouble. When they arrive at the core battlefield, they would just dig for herbs and hunt lone beasts. And when they were faced with the other realms, they were usually at a passive position and would seldom make any moves. This caused them to feel suffocated inside. Now that they had the opportunity to return the favor, everyone was feeling excited.

The Demons didn't make Zhao Hai and the others wait for a long time. Perhaps in their opinion, although Zhao Hai's group had a lot of people, the mines were still in the Demon Race's partially controlled territory. So even if there were only 30 Demons, they didn't hesitate to attack.

It didn't take long before the Demons appeared opposite Zhao Hai's group. These people were all in battle uniforms and in their humanoid forms. The weakest of them was at Foundation Establishment while those with Core Formation Cultivation were the majority. There's also one Nascent Soul Expert. The Nascent Soul Expert assumed command of the team. With such a leader, no wonder they brazenly approached a group that outnumbered them. Naturally they were here to get some loot.

When the Demon party saw that Yuan and the others were in a formation and were just waiting there, they couldn't help but be happy. They roared as they entered battle. Only the Nascent Soul Expert stayed behind.

Yuan and the others looked at the attacking Demons. The Foundation Establishment Demons had transformed into their true body. Although the Core Formation Demons hadn't fully transformed, a part of their body had changed and turned into a menacing weapon.

Demons were generally divided into three forms: the true form, weapon form, and humanoid form. True form is when they transform into their true bodies. Weapon form was transforming a part of their body into weapons for the battle. And lastly, the humanoid form where they emulate the form of a human.

When in their humanoid form, the Demons could also use weapons as well as spells. However, only a few Demons would use that form in battle. Most of them preferred to use their weapon form.

A Demon's true weapon and their bodies were closely linked. Moreover, since a Demon's body was innately formidable, their true weapons were the most powerful parts. A true weapon's attacking strength was extraordinary. Most importantly, the more a Demon fought using their true weapons, the true weapon would get stronger and stronger. It was the opposite of a Cultivator's life source weapon where it got stronger the more it was nourished in the dantian. In this case, Cultivators would only use them when very necessary. It was also because of this that most Demons don't use magic artifacts and would instead fight in their weapon forms.

As the Demons were charging, Yuan was calculating their distance. The power of the yin lightning mines was big. Moreover, its explosion might collapse the entire tunnel. Therefore, Yuan needed to properly gauge the distance. If they use the mines too early, then the Demons might be able to react. But if they use the mines too late, then they might risk damaging themselves as well.

The tunnel was very long and the Demons were charging over like a swarm of bees. The Demons didn't say anything at all and just attacked. This was also a special phenomenon in the soft gold mine. There were no exquisite plots to speak of when attacking an enemy. After all, they were here to snatch treasures and retreat. There was no need to waste any breath conversing with the enemy.

When the Demons were about 500 meters away from Yuan's group, Yuan suddenly shouted, "Begin!" As he said his command, 50 yin lightning mines were thrown towards the approaching Demons.

This caused the Demons to stare. However, they were already 500 meters away from Yuan's team. For Core Formation experts, throwing something 500 meters away could be done in a blink of an eye. Therefore, before the Demons could react, they heard a loud explosion before the whole tunnel collapsed.

Yuan and the others underestimated the strength of the yin lightning mines. One must know the explosion that happened when Zhao Hai used his yin lightning mines back in the Void Arena was different. After all, back then, it was an open area so the force of explosion was dispersed quickly. But now, they were in a tunnel – a closed space. It's natural for the explosive strength to increase by a few folds.

The tunnel collapsed immediately following the explosion. The part of the tunnel that Yuan and the others were in had collapsed as well. It's fortunate that Zhao Hai was able to quickly react and erected a protective shield around them. Otherwise, there might be casualties on their side.

After the tunnel collapsed and calmed down, Zhao Hai proceeded to clean the place up with Magic. The original tunnel was no longer there, the only thing left was a pile of rubble.

However, Zhao Hai knew that not all of the Demons died. The Foundation Stage Demons were all dead, but some Core Formation Demons had survived albeit in very serious conditions. As for the Nascent Soul Demon, it was unscathed. However, it had already turned into its true form, its eyes were full of killing intent.

What made Zhao Hai surprised the most was that the Nascent Soul Demon was actually a pangolin. It was currently a hundred meters long. Its scales were glittering yellow while its front paws were visibly sharp. It cleared tens of meters of rubble with one swipe. It wouldn't take long for it to reach where Zhao Hai and the others were.

Zhao Hai didn't hesitate and immediately said, "Captain, lead everyone back quickly!" Then he waved his hand as a huge magic formation appeared. Then when the spell was released, a tunnel appeared on the rubble behind them.

When he heard Zhao Hai, Yuan immediately nodded before shouting, "Quickly fly through the tunnel!" The others obeyed hastily.

While the others were retreating, Zhao Hai waved his hand once more and released a 10,000-layer formation to attack in front of him.

This formation set his weapon shattering in it, causing a huge hole to appear. The Demon opposite Zhao Hai also felt this attack. It immediately curled up into a huge golden ball. When Zhao Hai hit the pangolin's scales, its body rolled back 100 meters away.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't relieved. Although the other party had been pushed back, this was also a good thing for the Demon. Zhao Hai's attack wasted his energy but it didn't do any substantial damage to the Demon.

Sure enough, after rolling for 100 meters, the pangolin stopped. Then it waved its claws, sending attacks towards Zhao Hai. The trajectory of the attacks didn't leave Zhao Hai with any route to retreat.

The two were currently in a collapsed tunnel. Since the place was so narrow, it was impossible to avoid each other's attack. The Pangolin could only take Zhao Hai's attack but the same was true for Zhao Hai. The two could only fight head on against each other.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and another 10,000-layer formation appeared in front of him to block the incoming attack. Seeing Zhao Hai block the attacks it sent, the Pangolin roared and then charged forward.

The Pangolin was very fast. Moreover, it was very intelligent. Seeing that Zhao Hai was a Mage, it immediately wanted to get in close-combat with him.

But how could Zhao Hai be afraid of close combat? Seeing his enemy approach, Zhao Hai turned his staff into a sledgehammer and smashed it towards the Pangolin. The Pangolin stared when he saw this. Zhao Hai didn't change his weapon. His original staff became the sledgehammer, which made the Pangolin curious.

Actually, the Pangolin heard about these transforming weapons before. This weapon was known as the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff in the World of Cultivation. It was said that this weapon was inside the Floating Palace of the Cultivation Realm's Buddhist Sect. Naturally, this weapon was legendary and only a few people had seen it. Nobody dared to offend the Floating Palace. The Floating Palace was a holy place for Buddhism. They had Inner Sect Monks numbering 100 thousand, their Outer Sect

members couldn't be counted. It was a formidable existence that nobody wanted to provoke. And since it was in the Floating Palace, the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff couldn't be easily taken out. Maybe it could only see the light of day when the sect was in a threat of extermination.

However, since the Floating Palace was a huge influence, a scenario where it would be destroyed was practically impossible. At the same time, they had numerous powerful artifacts. Only when everything was exhausted would the staff be taken out.

Beside the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff, the Pangolin hasn't heard of any other weapon that can transform. Therefore, when it saw Zhao Hai's staff transforming, it couldn't help but be stunned.

As the Pangolin was thinking about this, Zhao Hai's sledgehammer hit its body. The Pangolin had fought a lot of battles so it was only stunned for a very short time. It quickly recovered. It was now certain that Zhao Hai's artifact wasn't Floating Palace's Ten Thousand Transformations Staff. Otherwise, this strike would kill him instantly. He also heard how powerful the staff was, so how could it be in the hands of someone from the Machine Field.

With this thought in mind, the Pangolin calmed down. He curled his body once more and rolled away. But as he rolled away, the Pangolin's tail lashed out like an iron whip and attacked Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai's sledgehammer path didn't change. The hammer hit the tail and a 'Wen!' sound was heard. Pain immediately assaulted the Pangolin from the place the hammer hit. Zhao Hai's hammer shattered three scales, naturally the Pangolin was in pain.

But in the end, Zhao Hai only crushed three scales and didn't injure the Pangolin too much. Although its tail was injured, the Pangolin's attack didn't stop. Seeing that it was mistaken in its offensive approach, the Pangolin itself rolled towards Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai immediately turned his sledgehammer into a big shield. When the Pangolin hit Zhao Hai's shield, it unfurled and grabbed it with his claws.

However, much to the Pangolin's surprise, it couldn't grasp the shield. He was surprised that he couldn't grab such a large shield. He was beginning to doubt whether Zhao Hai's weapon was really not the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff.

Just like its name implies, the Ten Thousand Transformation Staff could come in all kinds of forms. And it was said that the staff was as firm as diamond. It was also rumored that the staff doesn't have the same style as a Buddhist staff. Although it wasn't as beautiful as Buddhist staffs, its might was astonishing.

The Pangolin was very confident in its claws. Pangolins use their claws to dig, so it was the most tenacious part of their body. Ever since he gained spiritual wisdom, the Pangolin had been nurturing its claws as weapons. This made the strength of its claws unimaginable.

The Pangolin had also fought people from the other realms and among them were experts with Nascent Soul strength. There were very few weapons that it couldn't grab with its claws.

But in the process of fighting Zhao Hai, the Pangolin couldn't get any advantage. And instead, its strong scales were destroyed by Zhao Hai and his shield could block his claws. Moreover, there were no scratches on Zhao Hai's shield. Such weapon caused the Pangolin to feel afraid.

The Pangolin was sure that Zhao Hai wasn't using the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff. But Zhao Hai's own transforming weapon still caused it to feel a headache.

Seeing that his attack was useless, the Pangolin retreated quickly. Its small eyes couldn't hide the amazement it felt. It had already calmed down from its anger and was starting to consider its own situation.

Zhao Hai looked at the Pangolin and smiled as he said, "What? Scared? I thought Demons are unafraid of death? I'll give you two options. Either you surrender to me, or die and be skinned!"

Hatred flashed through the Pangolin's eyes. Then it opened its mouth and coldly said, "Are certain that you can stop me from escaping?"

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "I am sure that you can't escape from me. If you don't believe me, then you can look behind you. It's already impossible for you to escape."

The Pangolin suddenly felt a savage aura coming from behind it. When it turned to look, it discovered that a giant bug had appeared. It was the Silverback Gold-winged Bug that Zhao Hai subdued!

The fighting strength of the Silverback Gold-winged Bug was in no way inferior to the Pangolin. It might even be more powerful than the Demon. After all, it had been transformed by the Space.

Although the Pangolin was a Demon, it also knew about the Bug Race. The Bug Race and the Demons were different. Although the Bugs were also technically Demons, the Demons were somewhat weaker while the Bugs were a headache to the Cultivation Realm.

The Silverback Gold-winged Bugs had a reputation among the Bugs, so how could the Pangolin be unaware of it. With Zhao Hai in its front and the Silverback Gold-winged back at its back, the Pangolin knew that it no longer had any chance of victory.

The Pangolin's heart turned cold. It knew that it was in trouble, so it looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Who are you?"

This Pangolin had been in the Six Realms Battlefield for a long time but he doesn't know who Zhao Hai was. Additionally, the Demons don't have many computers and they also didn't like to use them. Therefore, even if it heard Zhao Hai's name, it couldn't recognize him from his face.

Zhao Hai looked at the Pangolin, then he smiled faintly and said, "I'm called Zhao Hai."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai's name, the Pangolin couldn't help but stare, then it muttered, "So you're Zhao Hai. No wonder you're so strong."

Zhao Hai didn't say anything and just looked at the Pangolin. The Pangolin also knew that if it didn't submit, then it would certainly die. Between death and submission, naturally it knew which one to choose. It wasn't a Demon that was faithful to its race until death. Thinking that it would perish, it had no choice but to submit to Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai didn't compel the Pangolin to make its decision. He only stood there and waited for the Pangolin to respond. Before long, the Pangolin turned into its humanoid form and moved forward. The humanoid pangolin looked very ordinary. It had yellow body armor and was quite buff. However, its face was very generic, he looked like an army man.

Zhao Hao saw this and knew that the Pangolin had decided to submit. The Pangolin gave Zhao Hai a salute and said, "Jia Ding Shan submits to Master. I wish the Master would take me in."

Upon hearing the Pangolin, he nodded and said, "Go in." Then he waved his hand and opened a spatial rift. Jia Ding Shan stared. But after seeing the Silverback Gold-winged Bug staring at him, it had no choice but to enter the Space.

From the moment Jian Ding Shan announced that he submits to Zhao Hai, the walls to its heart had already fallen. It had completely lost all courage to rebel. Naturally, it wouldn't dare defy Zhao Hai's orders.

Just as Jia Ding Shan entered the Space, the Space immediately issued a prompt, "Partially submissive creature detected. Subduing completely, subjugation complete. The creature is a demon-class lifeform. Its body is in the form of a pangolin. Extracting the demonic spirit of the Pangolin and fusing it with the Space. Extraction successful. All armored creatures in the Space will now increase in strength."

Upon hearing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. The prompt was good news to him. Jia Ding Shan has been completely subdued, this was certainly good news.

Actually, in the World of Cultivation, subduing another practitioner and making them your servant wasn't an unusual matter. However, this was generally done by powerful practitioners to those lower-ranked than them. There were very few people who would submit to those of equal level. Moreover, with the Machine Field's reputation, making other people from other realms submit to them was close to impossible.

Jia Ding Shan being subdued by Zhao Hai would certainly cause a massive stir in the World of Cultivation. However, Zhao Hai didn't mind it for now as he released large quantities of Undead to clean the battlefield. There were more than 30 Demon corpses waiting to be cleaned up.

The yin lightning mines caused the Demons directly hit by them to be vaporized. However, there were several Demons whose bodies survived after the explosion. There were also a few surviving ones, but the Undead wouldn't have any problems dealing with them.

Actually, Zhao Hai could send the injured Demons to the Space to cure their wounds after subjugating them. However, Zhao Hai didn't want to do that since this would leave Yuan and the others very little

loot. Although they had killed the group of Cultivators earlier, the loot they gained was still lacking. If Zhao Hai subdued the surviving Demons, then Yuan and the others would gain even less spoils.

Therefore, Zhao Hai didn't subjugate the Demons and just killed them off. Then he took their bodies to the Space while taking Jia Ding Shan out.

After releasing Jia Ding Shan, Zhao Hai didn't immediately call Yuan and the others over. Instead he looked at the collapsed mine and tried to see if he could get some soft gold ores.

Zhao Hai turned to look at Jia Ding Shan and said, "You've been here for some time, did you manage to find some soft gold ores?"

Jia Ding Shan respectfully replied, "Replying to the Young Master. I haven't really come across any soft gold ores. In fact, there are very few soft gold ores left in this mountain. I'm afraid finding some wouldn't be easy."

Zhao Hai nodded, he had the same idea. Then he looked at the rubble and said, "Go take a look at those rocks and try to see if there are some soft gold ores."

Jia Ding Shan nodded and immediately began to sort through the rocks. The collapsed tunnel was huge, so its collapse should have informed other people. But since nobody wanted to explore a collapsed region, this gave Zhao Hai the opportunity to investigate.

Zhao Hai kept silent as he looked at Jia Ding Shan being busy. He was also paying attention to the people outside. Yuan and the others had escaped the collapsed tunnel and were waiting for him to come out.

Zhao Hai sent them out because he was afraid that they would get caught in the fight. One should know that fights between Nascent Soul Experts weren't peaceful. Zhao Hai wasn't sure if he could keep everyone safe from being attacked.

At the same time, Zhao Hai realized that his strength was still lacking. If he didn't have the Silverback Gold-winged bug, then Jia Ding Shan wouldn't have surrendered. It's possible for the Pangolin Demon to find an opportunity to run away. No matter which realm in the World of Cultivation, and no matter from

which influence they came from, Nascent Soul Experts always had ways to save their lives. They couldn't be easily dealt with.

The Demons weren't the strongest in the World of Cultivation Realm. It can be said that their strength was at the middle of the ranking. However, Jia Ding Shan was already a very strong Nascent Soul Expert that was difficult for Zhao Hai to deal with. When he thought about this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but whisper, "It seems like I had been a little carried away."

Zhao Hai knew that those he met weren't the strongest experts of the World of Cultivation. At least these people hadn't been integrated into the very core of their own sects. At the very least they were Inner Disciples. For people like these, Zhao Hai couldn't be proud even after defeating them.

He had already shown his strength before to the Cultivators. In the future, the Cultivation Realm would only want to deal with him. They would certainly send more powerful experts. When that time comes, things would only get more troublesome.

After thinking about this, Zhao Hai secretly made a warning to himself. He needs to be careful or else he would suffer a loss.

At this time, Jia Ding Shan happily held a rock the size of a person's head. Besides being more yellow than the other rocks, it looked nothing special. However, this piece of rock actually made people feel a strong aura.

Jia Ding Shan handed the rock over to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, our luck is really good. This is soft gold ore. If we refine it, I reckon we can get 2 to 3 bars of soft gold."

Zhao Hai received the ore and immediately felt that it was heavy. It seems like its gold content was high. Otherwise, it would be impossible to get 2 to 3 bars by just relying on this piece of ore alone.

Zhao Hai nodded and then threw the ore to the Space which immediately made ore veins out of it. Then he looked at Jia Ding Shan and said, "Good job. Keep looking." Jia Ding Shan nodded and then resumed digging. But at this time, Zhao Hai's expression suddenly changed as he hurriedly stopped the Pangolin.

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Jia Ding Shan looked puzzled at Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai's expression turned serious as he said, "Follow me." Then his body moved as he brought Jia Ding Shan out of the tunnel and then led him towards Yuan and the others.

Although Jia Ding Shan didn't know what Zhao Hai was doing, he had already submitted to him so all he could do was obey. He followed behind Zhao Hai as they flew forward.

Zhao Hai was in a hurry to go out because he discovered that Yuan and the others were under attack. They weren't being attacked by the Demons. Instead, their opponents were people from the Cultivation Realm.

There were about 50 Cultivators that were being led by two Sword Cultivators with Nascent Soul strength. Such a team wasn't an opponent for Yuan and the others.

To be honest, Yuan's previous battles against the other realms only involved Core Formation Experts. As for those with Nascent Soul strength, Yuan wouldn't normally dare make them his enemies. Only when they have vast numerical advantage would Yuan try to fight them.

But at this time, although their team had more than 100 people, the Cultivation Realm had 50 and two of them were Nascent Soul Sword Cultivators. In this case, it was impossible for Yuan and the others to be their opponent.

They could still survive for some time, but Yuan and the others were being desperate. They came to the soft gold mine because of Zhao Hai's assurance. But now, Zhao Hai was left inside the tunnels and Yuan couldn't check up on him. They won't dare to leave the area as well. The only thing they could do was to defend the exit. However, they didn't think that they would meet a team of Cultivators. Faced with so many Cultivators, Yuan and the others were in great trouble.

Fortunately for them, behind them was the collapsed tunnel, so they weren't surrounded at all sides. They could also head back inside. Moreover, they still had 50 yin lightning mines left, those could still be taken out to be used.

But they couldn't make a move at this time since it's not yet necessary. They still don't know Zhao Hai's situation. If they risked retreating back into the tunnel, then they might bring trouble to Zhao Hai. The same was true for using the yin lightning mines.

Because of this, Yuan forbade the others from retreating back into the tunnel when the fight began. They also weren't permitted to use the yin lightning mines. At this time, they could only defend against the attacks of the Cultivators. Before long, they were at a complete disadvantage.

However, even if they were at the back foot, their casualties weren't that big. Currently, they only have injured people with no deaths. But Yuan wasn't in a happy mood. This was because the two Nascent Soul Sword Cultivators had yet to make a move.

The two Sword Cultivators were the strongest people in this team. Without them making a move, Yuan and the others were already at a disadvantage. If these Sword Cultivators made a move, then the Machine Field team would certainly be finished.

At the same time, Yuan could see that the members of the Cultivator team were Sword Cultivators. It seems like they were from the same Sect and they went to the soft gold mine for training. Yuan and the others were being treated as training partners for these Cultivators.

Although he was aware about this, Yuan couldn't be angry. He knew that this was the reality in the World of Cultivators. If you have the strength, then you can treat others like pigs and dogs. If you were weak, then you can only be treated as a pig or dog to be slaughtered.

Fortunately, the Machine Field had experience in fighting Cultivators. They were very methodical in their actions, allowing them to block the attacks of the Cultivators.

At this moment, Yuan noticed that the two Nascent Soul Sword Cultivators had shifted their attention into the tunnel behind them. Yuan's heart skipped a beat as he also paid attention to the hole behind him. He knew that his senses weren't as good as the two Nascent Soul Sword Cultivators. The two Sword Cultivators must have found something. If Zhao Hai came out of the hole, then that would be good. However, if it wasn't Zhao Hai, then Yuan and the others would be finished.

It didn't take long before Yuan saw two people flying out of the hole. One of them was Zhao Hai, but who was the other one? Was it the Nascent Soul Demon from before? What was going on? Why did Zhao Hai go out with the Demon?

While Yuan was puzzled, Zhao Hai and Jia Ding Shan flew out of the tunnel. Zhao Hai saw the situation and without hesitation let lose several 1000-layer formations to drive back the Cultivators. Yuan and the others also took this chance to go behind Zhao Hai.

While he was behind Zhao Hai, Yuan also looked at Jia Ding Shan. He discovered that Jia Ding Shan was standing behind Zhao Hai as though he was a servant. This discovery caused Yuan's heart to shake.

However, Yuan was an experienced person. His strength might be lacking, but his vision made up for it. As soon as he saw Jia Ding Shan, he knew that the Demon had been subdued by Zhao Hai. Otherwise, it wouldn't have acted like this.

To be honest, this seemingly normal result was something that Yuan still couldn't believe. This was because he knew clearly that if Zhao Hai was really able to do this, then that would make him terrifying. Jia Ding Shan was a Nascent Soul Demon, but it was actually subjugated by another person. This only meant that the other party had strength so great that it forced the pangolin to submit.

As Yuan thought of this, the Cultivators paused their attack. The Cultivators stopped attacking because the two Nascent Soul Sword Cultivators could see that Zhao Hai and Jia Ding Shan were also at Nascent Soul. In this case, the Core Formation Cultivators needed to retreat or they would be courting death.

The two Sword Cultivators also noticed the strange arrangement between Zhao Hai and Jia Ding Shan. After observing for a while, one of the two Sword Cultivators looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Who are you? You seem to be someone new here. I haven't heard about you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and then gave the Sword Cultivator a bow. Then he said, "This one is Zhao Hai. You should be able to recognize my name. Might I have the honor to know your names?"

When the two Sword Cultivators heard Zhao Hai, they couldn't help but stare. They had certainly heard about Zhao Hai's name. The first place spot of the Six Realms Beginner Competition was just snatched by someone named Zhao Hai. So how could they not know of his name? They didn't expect Zhao Hai to be in the Six Realms Battlefield.

The Sword Cultivator who asked Zhao Hai cupped his fist and answered, "I'm an Elder of the Sword Pavillion Zhou Fang. This is Song Qing, my junior brother."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I didn't expect to meet Cultivators from the Sword Pavillion. It's an honor. This one is my servant Jia Ding Shan."

Upon hearing that Jia Ding Shan was Zhao Hai's servant, everyone present were shaken. Although they had already made this guess, they were still shocked when they heard it from Zhao Hai's mouth.

Jia Ding Shan's expression didn't change as he cupped his fist towards Zhou Fang and Song Qing. The two Sword Cultivators didn't dare neglect the greeting as they also cupped their fists. Although Jia Ding Shan was a servant, he was still a Nascent Soul Expert – someone with the same level as them. The World of Cultivation spoke with strength. If they underestimate Jia Ding Shan because he was a servant, they would risk offending him. And offending a Nascent Soul Expert was never a good idea.

After the two exchanged greetings, Zhao Hai immediately went straight to the point as he said, "We should all be aware that we are in the soft gold mine. I won't say anything about you attacking my people. Of course, I can also fight back, but it's obvious that it's not suitable for us to fight. How about we all take a step back? What does Mister Zhou think about this?"

When Zhou Fang and Song Qing heard Zhao Hai, they couldn't help but gawk. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to go straight to the point. They looked at each other and exchanged a look. Then Song Qing turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Mister Zhao Hai's words are very reasonable. This one wants to exchange notes with Mister Zhao Hai. I wonder if Mister Zhao Hai can agree to my request?"

Upon hearing Song Qing's reply, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh. Then he said, "Alright, that's a good idea. This one has always wanted to compare notes with Sword Cultivators. I remember being able to see people from the Sword Pavilion back in the Yellowsand Planet trial. But it's a pity that we only brushed past each other. Being able to spar with an Elder of the Sword Pavilion is my good fortune."

Song Qing didn't say anything else after hearing Zhao Hai. He took a step forward and then said, "Since Mister agrees, then forgive me for being impolite." Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Mister Song, please!"

Song Qing wasn't polite as he moved his hand and took his sword out. The sword didn't delay and immediately thrust itself towards Zhao Hai. The thrust looked ordinary, there's nothing special about it at first glance. However, Zhao Hai knew that he couldn't dodge this sword or else Yuan and the others would suffer bad luck. Song Qing's sword had a very intense astral qi. It's clear that he was able to absorb some astral qi into his body.

Zhao Hai's eyes flashed a cold light. Then he took a step forward and released a punch. The fist shaped qi flew towards Song Qing's sword. This fist was different compared to the previous punches he threw before. This time, Zhao Hai used astral qi in his attack.

Zhao Hai had also absorbed astral qi into his body before. However, he had yet to clash with an enemy who managed to do the same. Astral Qi could increase offensive strength so he was preparing to use it as a trump card. But this time, he had to use it because Song Qing also had astral qi. If Zhao Hai sent out an ordinary punch, then it might not be able to block the incoming sword.

The attack of the two happened very quickly. When the sword and the fist hit each other, a fierce 'Bang' was heard before the tunnel they were in shook. Fortunately, the tunnel didn't collapse.

Dust fell but Zhao Hai was able to blow it off easily. On the other hand, Song Qing had already sheathed his sword. Zhao Hai just stood there and didn't move. The two parties were looking at each other before they laughed at the same time. Song Qing cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai and said, "Mister has great technique. I have learned so much. I hope to meet you again in the future."

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Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That would be great."

Song Qing gave Zhao Hai a salute once more before he waved his hand and led the other Cultivators away. Seeing the Cultivators leave, Yuan began to feel relieved. Then he went to Zhao Hai's side and said, "Little Hai, who is this?" He didn't dare disrespect Jia Ding Shan even if he was aware that he had become Zhao Hai's servant.

Zhao Hai turned his head to Yuan and then he smiled and said, "This is a servant that I acquired recently, Jia Ding Shan. Jia Ding Shan, this is Captain Yuan of the Machine Field."

Jia Ding Shan cupped his fist towards Yuan and said, "I have heard about Captain Yuan's name. It's an honor to meet you."

Yuan was somewhat stunned by Jia Ding Shan's greeting. The others also couldn't believe what was happening as they looked at Zhao Hai and Jia Ding Shan. Nobody spoke for some time.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and then he smiled faintly and said, "Captain, I think we should leave this area. Otherwise, more and more people would arrive. Right, let me give these to you." Then he waved his hand as he took a pile of Demon corpses and threw them into the ground.

Yuan looked at the corpses on the ground and then stole a glance at Jia Ding Shan. He discovered that Jia Ding Shan didn't have any change in his expression. Yuan put away the corpses of the Demons and said, "Let's head out. There's too much disturbance here. People will definitely check it out." Everyone knew this so they followed Yuan and left the area.

Meanwhile, after they left and made two turns, Song Qing's expression turned pale. Then he quickly took out a medicinal pill and swallowed it down.

When Zhou Fang saw Song Qing's appearance, he couldn't help but get surprised. He hastily held on to Song Qing and asked, "What happened? Are you injured?"

Song Qing nodded, then he smiled bitterly and said, "I was negligent. I didn't expect Zhao Hai to also absorb astral qi inside his body. I was at a disadvantage when we clashed. But I can see that he was holding back. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to subdue Jia Ding Shan. I heard that he's known as one of the leaders of the armored Demons. His strength isn't weak. I didn't expect him to surrender to Zhao Hai."

Zhou Fang nodded and said, "I heard that Jia Ding Shan is a Demon Pangolin. Their defenses are very powerful. Additionally, they have very sharp front claws. They're very hard to deal with. I didn't expect him to become Zhao Hai's servant."

Song Qing smiled bitterly and said, "We have vastly underestimated Zhao Hai's strength. The only reason why Zhao Hai took a step back today was because we have two Nascent Soul Experts. If it was just one, then I'm certain he wouldn't be polite."

Zhou Fang frowned and said, "Just how did Zhao Hai cultivate? I heard that he has only ascended for about a year. It's unbelievable that he is already that strong."

Song Qing frowned as well. Then he said, "His sudden appearance in the Machine Field couldn't be good for the Cultivation Realm. Do you think we should invite a Transcending Tribulation Expert to deal with him?"

Zhou Fang furrowed his brows and said, "Forget it. We're not even sure if we can get a Transcending Tribulation Expert to take action. And if we can, so what? Zhao Hai is already treated as a treasure by the Machine Field, so they wouldn't just let him be harmed. Although the Machine Field has been keeping silent, they are absolute lunatics when it comes to battles. Provoking them isn't something that our Sword Pavillion could bear. Let's just leave Zhao Hai's matter to the Great Sects."

Song Qing let out a breath and said, "Right. Let the Great Sects worry about him. We should head back. Now that my strength has been affected, it's not good for us to stay in the soft gold mine. Otherwise, we might suffer some losses. We're taking the Pavilion's elites with us, it'll be a pity if we lose them."

Zhou Fang looked at the other disciples and then said, "Alright. Everyone, prepare to head back." Then after he said that, the two Elders led the Sword Pavilion's disciples away from the soft gold mine.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai and the others didn't leave the mine. After they left the area, they looked for a secure cavern in order to cure the injured.

Fortunately, the wounds weren't very serious. At most, they were just flesh wounds. After taking care of the injured, Yuan called Zhao Hai and Liu Zhen in order to discuss what to do next.

Yuan said with a solemn expression, "We made too much noise this time. Even the Demons in the mine have been alarmed. I think we should leave. After we head back, we can try to cause some trouble with the Sprites. Little Hai, what do you think?"

Zhao Hai replied with a smile, "I have no problems with that. I also think that we should go back. It's too dangerous in this mine. We've been here for a short time but we have already fought three groups of people. It's already clear that this isn't a good place. Now that we have dealt with some Demons, I think it's alright to head back."

Liu Zhen also nodded and said, "I also think that we should go back. Although we have a lot of people, we aren't as strong as the others. And after we return, we can have Little Hai help us refine our weapons. This way, we can be more confident the next time."

Yuan smiled and said, "Alright. But Little Hai, we'll have to be impolite and ask for your help. This is really important to us."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Of course I'll help you. You don't have to worry about it. However, I don't have any materials at hand. So I'll have to depend on you to come up with them."

When Yuan and Liu Zhen heard this, they couldn't help but laugh. They knew that Zhao Hai was joking with them. The words of the trio weren't lowered at all so everyone heard it. Knowing that Zhao Hai was going to refine their weapons, their hearts couldn't help but be moved.

After an agreement was made, the group rested inside the cave for some time before leaving the soft gold mine. With Zhao Hai leading the way, their travel was naturally peaceful. They didn't run into any enemy. After leaving the soft gold mine, they circled around and then returned to the tunnel they were in before. Then after resting for one day, they proceeded towards the Machine Field's territory.

This time, they were able to meet people from other realms. However, since these people were small in number, a dozen at most, they immediately avoided Zhao Hai's team at first sight.

Zhao Hai didn't chase them either. Right now, what they want to do was to return to the Machine Field's territory to have a good rest before causing trouble with the Sprites.

After flying for several days, the team finally entered the partially controlled territory of the Machine Field. Although it wasn't really the territory of the Machine Field, everyone's safety was also somewhat guaranteed in this area. After all, they were close to the Lock Mountain Range. It would be easy for the people from the Machine Field to ask for reinforcements in this region.

Yuan was also able to breathe comfortably now. He was truly nervous this time. He had been to the soft gold mine two years ago. However, he didn't expect the mine to become more hostile since then.

But now, they were able to return safely. Moreover, they returned with a huge harvest. Not to say about the other things, the 30 Demon corpses alone were worth a lot.

Yuan looked around them and then smiled as he said, "I've always felt that our territory is better than any place."

When he heard this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh. Then he replied, "It's always better in your own place. But the Machine Field is indeed a little better compared to the other realms' territory. At least, here in the Six Realms Battlefield, we are more united compared to those from the other realms."

Yuan nodded and said, "That's right. When it comes to unity, the other realms couldn't compare to the Machine Field. It was through this unity that we were able to keep such a large territory. In order to keep this territory, the Machine Field pays thousands of lives every year. It would even reach ten thousand if the situation was worse."

Zhao Hai nodded and didn't say anything more. Then suddenly, a series of explosions were heard in front of them. Zhao Hai and then others stared before their expressions changed. This was because they could hear that the explosions were coming from Yuan's camp.

Yuan immediately said, "Little Hai, go ahead and take a look. Did someone try to attack our headquarters? Their mother. Who is so bold and attacks this Yuan's place?"

Zhao Hai complied and flew ahead. Actually, he didn't need to know who was attacking the camp. He already knew the perpetrator, the Demons! An aura of a Nascent Soul Expert could be felt ahead. Currently, several people from near Yuan's camp were rushing over in order to help fight the Demon. The attacker was a Demon in its true form, a Demon Mouse!

Upon seeing this Demon Mouse, Zhao Hai immediately knew why the Demons dared to attack a camp in the Lock Mountain Range. This huge Demon Mouse should be Hao Donglai's elder. Upon discovering that Hao Donglai was killed, it immediately made a move.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. It seems like Hao Donglai's status wasn't simple, or else this Elder wouldn't have moved. But since it came over, there's no need for it to leave.

Jia Ding Shan followed beside Zhao Hai as the two sped up. Before long, they arrived at Yuan's camp. At this time, the camp was very lively. Magic cannons were attacking the Demon Mouse while the reinforcements were keeping a distance and sending sword qi.

It seems like the Machine Field were used to dealing with such situations. Although the Demon Mouse was rampaging, it couldn't cause too much damage. Naturally, this Demon Mouse was discovered long before it entered the Lock Mountain Range.

As soon as he saw the situation, Zhao Hai knew that the situation wasn't going to end well. This Demon Mouse wouldn't easily retreat. There were only two reasons why it attacked: the Demons sent him to demonstrate their strength, or Hao Donglai's status was just too special. If it was the former, then Zhao Hai wouldn't let him off. If it was the latter, then the Mouse wouldn't retreat. In any case, the Demon Mouse wouldn't be able to leave today.

At this time, the Demon Mouse opened its mouth and sent two shots of poisonous sand towards the fort. Mages in the fort immediately released magic at the same time. The poison sand assaulted the magic formations. Explosions were heard as magic formation after magic formation were crushed. But in the end, it was blocked because there were a lot of magic formations.

But before the Demon Mouse could make another attack, the Warriors in the fort released sword qi to attack it. However, it seems like the Demon Mouse didn't care about them. It just let the attacks hit its body.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai coldly snorted before he shouted, "Who dares attack our Machine Field territory!" Then he and Jia Ding Shan flew towards the camp.

The Demon Mouse could feel that Zhao Hai's aura was uncommon. It moved to a safe distance before transforming into its humanoid form and flying towards Zhao Hai and Jia Ding Shan.

Before long, Zhao Hai and Jia Ding Shan were 100 meters in front of the Demon Mouse. Zhao Hai looked at the humanoid form of the Mouse. It was a middle-aged man with small eyebrows and eyes. It had canine teeth and big ears. It was also wearing a white robe. It actually looked funny.

The Mouse was also sizing Zhao Hai and Jia Ding Shan. When he noticed Jia Ding Shan, it couldn't help but stare. Then it asked, "Jia Ding Shan, what are you doing here?"

Jia Ding Shan looked at the Demon Mouse, then he turned his head to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, this person is called Hao Sha, nicknamed Toxic Sand Rat. He's a member of the Hao family in the Demon Realm. The Hao family is a medium-sized family in the Demon Realm. It was said that they have two members in their family who reached Transcending Tribulation. He is only an Inner Elder in his family, not a Core Member."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked at Hao Sha and said, "Hao Sha, what gave you the courage to run to our territory and cause trouble? Are you courting death?"

Hao Sha laughed with its squeaky voice and said, "I can go wherever I want. Who do you think you are? Do you think you can decide my actions?"

"Bastard. You dare talk like that to the Young Master? I will destroy you today!" But before Jia Ding Shan rushed over, he was stopped by Zhao Hai with a wave of his hand. Hao Sha also noticed this interaction, his expression couldn't help but change.

He knew that Jia Ding Shan was one of the Kings of the Armored Races. He was quite famous in the Demon Realm. But since Jia Ding Shan doesn't have his own family, he was only a Guest Elder to powers in the Demon Realm. In terms of identity, he was a bit worse than Hao Sha. However, when it came to strength, he was equal to Hao Sha.

Someone like Jia Ding Shan actually listened to Zhao Hai. It was clear that Jia Ding Shan wanted to fight, but he was stopped by Zhao Hai. Moreover, Jia Ding Shan wasn't aggrieved at all. This caused Hao Sha to feel dread towards Zhao Hai.

Although Hao Sha was rampant in his words, he was also probing Zhao Hai. Now that he saw Jia Ding Shan's conduct, his eyes couldn't help but shrink. The danger he felt about Zhao Hai increased by multiple levels!

## Chapter 1297: Ancient Demon Artifact

Zhao Hai looked at Hao Sha and then smiled, "Hao Sha, I'm really curious. What caused you to be this crazy? Are you that confident in your strength? To be honest, I want to make you submit. But now I changed my mind. Rather than making you my servant, I'd rather turn you into an Undead. Just like what I did to Hao Donglai."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Hao Sha's expression turned into wild rage. His voice was now close to a shriek as he said, "So you're the one who killed my grandson Donglai? Zhao Hai, I'll kill you. I'll kill everyone here!"

Zhao Hai looked at Hao Sha's reaction and then coldly snorted and said, "You won't have that opportunity. Jia Ding Shan, go on."

Jia Ding Shan has been waiting for these words. Upon hearing Zhao Hai, he immediately charged forwards towards Hao Sha. Along the way, he also transformed into a giant pangolin.

Seeing Jia Ding Shan going towards him, Hao Sha would naturally retaliate. He transformed into a huge mouse and clashed with the pangolin.

It must be said that a battle between two Demons was much more ferocious compared to fights between other realms. This was because the Demons have much more formidable bodies. Most people would protect their bodies during fights while Demons just allowed their opponents to hit them. Because of this, their battles looked very brutal.

A Demon Mouse and a Demon Pangolin clashed a few times in the air. However, none managed to gain an advantage over the other. Jia Ding Shan had a few of his scales peeled out but Hao Sha also suffered some gashes on his skin.

Although the battle already looked brutal, this was just the two sides probing each other. They had yet to go all out. A large part of this was because Hao Sha was also paying attention to Zhao Hai.

The Toxic Sand Rat had never seen Zhao Hai attack, but he knew things about Jia Ding Shan. Also, he recognized Zhao Hai's name. Zhao Hai was an ascender who currently doesn't have power in the World of Cultivation. For Hao Donglai, it was unbelievable for Zhao Hai to be able to subdue Jia Ding Shan. But if Jia Ding Shan couldn't be subdued, then he could only be killed in battle.

With these few clashes, Hao Sha was able to gauge Jia Ding Shan's strength. The pangolin wasn't any weaker than him, especially when it came to defense. In this case, if Zhao Hai can subdue him, then Zhao Hai should have enough strength to be considered as a threat.

Hao Sha was beginning to feel regret. If he just retreated, then it's still possible for him to preserve his life. But now, it was already too late if he wanted to escape.

But at the same time, Hao Sha spoke his previous words because he was confident. This confidence stems from an ace that he has. And this ace was actually an artifact.

Demons barely used artifacts, but this didn't mean that they didn't use them. In fact, there are many Demons who use magic artifacts. After all, these artifacts could give them an advantage in battle. Moreover, as time passed, more and more Demons would use artifacts.

However, artifacts used by Demons weren't the same as artifacts used by the Cultivators. The Cultivators had a lot of magic artifacts. They could use different artifacts according to the situation. However, the Demons don't use this method. Most Demons don't pay attention to quantity but to the quality of the artifact.

Although Demons couldn't use these artifacts like life source weapons, they were very meticulous in choosing their artifacts. It can even be said that they were more picky than Cultivators.

The Demon Race's techniques in refining artifacts might not be as good as the Cultivators, but their focus on the craft was much more intense. They would strive for perfection with each artifact they make.

Demons also use artifacts differently compared to Cultivators. Cultivators would generally use their magic artifacts all throughout the battle. On the other hand, Demons would treat their artifacts as hidden weapons. They would only use it when they're sure that their enemy wouldn't be able to escape the attack.

The artifact in Hao Sha's hands was extraordinary. In his hands was a demon artifact. This demon artifact wasn't something that he bought from a Demon. Instead, while he was exploring, he was able to discover a cave on a bleak planet. Inside this cave residence was a skeleton with the Demon Artifact.

Demon artifacts and magic artifacts were different. Although both were used to kill people, the refining of demon artifacts required sacrifices. There were even times where a demon artifact required numerous lives in order to be completed. It was also because of this refining method that demon artifacts had stronger attacks compared to magic artifacts.

But the demon artifact in Hao Sha's hand was even stronger. It was an ancient demon artifact so it required a lot of energy in order to use it. Therefore, Hao Sha hadn't been able to use it. However, even if he hadn't been able to use it, Hao Sha was still very confident due to this artifact.

Ancient magic artifacts and ancient demon artifacts were very rare in the World of Cultivation. But each one of them contained tremendous power. Hao Sha tried to use his artifact before and was able to flatten a mountain in one shot, which showed its great power.

Hao Sha's artifact looked quite unique. It looks somewhat like a crescent spade that Buddhists used. However, this spade had intense ghost qi around it. One could feel that it hadn't been used in a good way.

It was because of this artifact that Hao Sha had confidence even if he were to face two Nascent Soul Experts.

Naturally, Zhao Hai was unaware of this. However, he also didn't treat the matter too lightly. Zhao Hai had met arrogant enemies before. Most of these arrogant people would have secret cards that they could play. Also, Zhao Hai would never lower his guard no matter who his enemy was.

After another few clashes, Zhao Hai began to frown when he saw that Jia Ding Shan and Hao Sha were still fighting. He knew that Hao Sha was on guard against him, and he was also aware that Hao Sha still had some cards he could play. Normally, people in Hao Sha's position would find a way to escape. However, Hao Sha doesn't have any intention of leaving. This showed that his card should be very powerful, or else he wouldn't be this confident.

When Zhao Hai thought about this, he waved his hand and made a move. However, he didn't enter the fight. He just took Liquid Silver and released several 1000-layer formations.

Although 10,000 layer formations were very strong, it was impossible for it to deal with a Nascent Soul Expert. Therefore, Zhao Hai used this approach to harass Hao Sha.

Hao Sha had been waiting for Zhao Hai to make a move. He wanted to see how strong Zhao Hai was in order to decide how to kill him. After all, he came here to avenge Hao Donglai.

Zhao Hai continually sent attacks over to Hao Sha. Although he didn't injure Hao Sha, he was beginning to push him back. Hao Sha also knew that it was time to make a move. Zhao Hai's magic was already beginning to make him lose.

With this thought in mind, Hao Sha's eyes flashed a cold light. Then he called out as a jet black crescent moon spade appeared beside him. Then the weapon revolved around his body before attacking Zhao Hai.

Ghastly shrieks resounded as the crescent moon spade moved. The spade was divided into segments. The middle pole seems to be made out of bones. Both ends of the spade resembled fangs and a crescent moon - both ghastly in their own right. It looked terrifying.

The moment he saw the crescent moon spade, Zhao Hai immediately felt that something was different about it. This spade was giving him extremely dangerous vibes.

Zhao Hai's expression sank. Then he thrust his staff outward. The magic staff's aura increased instantaneously in preparation to meet the spade. Then Zhao Hai began to use Liquid Silver to release a 300,000-layer formation. This was the strongest formation that Zhao Hai could arrange.

This was the first time that Zhao Hai used Liquid Silver fully ever since it had been completed. Of the 300,000 magic formations in this formation set, a large majority of it comprises weapon shattering formations. The weapon shattering formations caused an exponential increase in the staff's offensive strength.

'Bang!' A loud explosion was heard when the staff and the crescent moon spade hit each other. Liquid Silver was thrown back. Zhao Hai had also been shaken. Since the strength of the staff had been massively amplified, its rebound caused him to be shocked. Although Zhao Hai didn't underestimate the crescent moon spade, he discovered that his estimates were still lacking. Just now, the collision between

the two weapons caused a huge impact inside his mind. If it weren't for his mind being stronger than normal, then he would have suffered a serious injury.

Zhao Hai was affected, and Hao Sha's situation wasn't any better. The crescent moon spade was knocked back, causing Hao Sha to feel that he had been hit by a thunderbolt. He vomited blood and his body couldn't help but fall down. Jia Ding Shan didn't miss this opportunity as he grabbed Hao Sha by the throat using his claws. However, Hao Sha didn't make any resistance. The moment he fell down from the sky, he was already dead.

Zhao Hai calmly reclaimed Liquid Silver while waving his hand to retrieve the crescent moon spade. Even after going against the full strike of Liquid Silver, the crescent moon spade was still undamaged. This just showed how extraordinary it was.

As he sent a clump of dark fog towards Hao Shai to turn him into an Undead, he carefully inspected the crescent moon spade. The ghost qi of this spade was very dense, enough to cause anyone to be frightened. Surprisingly, the spade wasn't very heavy. It felt like it wasn't made out of metal. But if it was hit, it made a metallic sound. This caused Zhao Hai to be more curious about it.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and sent the crescent moon spade to Cai'er. It would be sent to the scanner and he would look at the results later.

Zhao Hai thought that since it was a powerful weapon, then it would certainly have an artifact spirit. But after he sent the weapon to the Space, he discovered that he was wrong. If there was an artifact spirit, then the Space should have issued a prompt. But now that there was no prompt, then this meant that the crescent moon spade doesn't have an artifact spirit.

Such a powerful weapon unexpectedly doesn't have an artifact spirit. This incurred Zhao Hai's curiosity even more. He couldn't wait to read the scanner's results about the weapon.

- Crescent Moon Spade/Monk's Spade - Monk's spade

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However, before Zhao Hai was able to get the results, the people in the camp welcomed them. It was Wu Yang who led everyone out. Wu Yang's relationship with Zhao Hai was quite good, so he led the group.

Seeing him come, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and then flew forward as well. The two opened their arms and hugged each other as they laughed.

After some time, the two let go of each other. Then one after another, those who knew Zhao Hai gave him a hug of gratitude. Zhao Hai could feel that they were very moved.

These people couldn't do anything earlier since their strength wasn't enough. However, they could clearly see that Hao Sha was a Nascent Soul Expert.

In the past, when Nascent Soul Experts attacked the Machine Field territory, the only way they could deal with them was with human wave attacks. There was nobody among them who could face a Nascent Soul Expert one-on-one and win. However, Zhao Hai actually achieved this. Although it wasn't really a one-on-one, being able to kill the opposite party was still an extraordinary result.

After some time, Wu Yang looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, where's Captain?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "He's behind me. Their speed is slow, so when he discovered what was happening, he made me go first."

Wu Yang nodded and said, "Fortunately, you returned on time. Otherwise, who knows how many people we'll lose. Come with me, let's greet the people from other forts who came to help."

Zhao Hai nodded and then followed Wu Yang into the fort in order to meet the people from the other forts. And because Yuan had taken him to the other forts before, a lot of them already knew each other.

These people came to support them, so Wu Yang can't just ask them to leave. Wu Yang invited them in and then prepared them something to eat. This was to thank them and also so that they could meet Yuan.

Although the Six Realms Battlefield was very dangerous, the resources sent here doesn't need to be mentioned. The Machine Field was very willing to send the very best food and drinks here. Even if it cannot be compared to those eaten by the Great Families in the realm, it was far better than those eaten by most families.

While Wu Yang was very busy waiting on their reinforcements, Yuan and the others arrived. Wu Yang welcomed them happily. And without even waiting for Zhao Hai to talk, he retold the entire fight to them.

When Yuan heard that it was Hao Sha, he immediately understood why they were under attack. And after hearing that Zhao Hai killed him, he didn't say anything. Zhao Hai's approach was the same as Yuan's. If it was him, then he'll kill Hao Sha as well. Naturally, this was if he had the strength to do so.

Yuan didn't talk about much with Zhao Hai and he just made Wu Yang prepare the food. At the same time, he arranged a place for Liu Zhen and his team to stay in. The fort wasn't small, so there was enough room for everyone.

Although Liu Zhen had his area to defend, their actions weren't restricted at all. Additionally, there were enough people left in the fort to defend. Therefore, it wouldn't be a problem for them to stay in Yuan's camp for several days.

Naturally, Liu Zhen decided to stay here and not leave because he wanted Zhao Hai to help them refine their weapons. But since there were so many people present, it wasn't an appropriate time to bring the topic up.

Yuan proceeded to thank everyone who offered help and gave them a toast. Then after the celebration, everyone left. It was already dark and the team had been travelling for several days. Therefore, they went back to rest early. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai returned to the Space.

Cai'er just finished analyzing the crescent moon spade. However, the result was both very disappointing and very exciting for Zhao Hai. This was because it returned a prompt that he hadn't heard from before, "The Host's level is too low to comprehensively analyze the weapon. Only the method to use it can be given. Asking the Host to work harder."

It's been a long time since Zhao Hai heard this prompt. Currently, the Space's level is 180. This wasn't a very low level. And even in such a case, it was still not enough to analyze the weapon. This just shows how powerful the weapon was. In addition to his excitement, Zhao Hai was also somewhat worried.

He was happy because he gained a powerful weapon, but he also knew that there weren't a lot of these kinds of items in the World of Cultivation. He didn't even know where it came from.

The crescent moon spade, as well as the Six Realms Battlefield, told Zhao Hai that there was something more powerful than the World of Cultivation. They may be people who controlled the World of Cultivation the same way as Lu Wei was controlling the Divine Realm. If that was the case, then Zhao Hai was going to face more powerful enemies later.

Zhao Hai could now be considered as a Nascent Soul Expert in the World of Cultivation. And because of the Space, he was an invincible existence among the other Nascent Soul Experts. However, since he hadn't met Transcending Tribulation Experts yet, he doesn't know how strong they were.

However, Zhao Hai believed that every weapon made in the World of Cultivation could be analyzed by the Space. Even weapons made by the Great Sects would be the same.

Also, whether it was the Cultivation Realm's magic artifacts or the Demon Realm's demon artifacts, as long as he wanted to, he could check them online. Even those who had been lost could still be searched.

But in these databases, there was no mention about the crescent moon spade. This caused Zhao Hai to believe that the crescent moon spade was far greater than the artifacts of the World of Cultivation. This was because Zhao Hai was confident that no weapon used by a Nascent Soul Expert could face Liquid Silver's full attack and remain unscathed. The crescent moon spade remaining undamaged despite clashing with Liquid Silver only meant that it was very formidable.

All of this evidence showed that the crescent moon spade doesn't belong to the World of Cultivation. With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai called over the Undead Hao Sha. Although Hao Sha has been turned into an undead, it was able to retain its original body. At this time, Hao Sha was in his humanoid form as he respectfully stood before Zhao Hai.

Jia Ding Shan followed Zhao Hai inside the Space and stood on the side. Since he has been subdued by the Space, then Zhao Hai doesn't need to hide its existence from him. And since Jia Ding Shan lost a few scales in his battle with Hao Sha, Zhao Hai had to bring him into the Space to heal his wounds.

Laura and the others were currently sitting in the living room. But this time, they weren't looking at the computer and were instead inspecting the crescent moon spade.

Although there was a dense amount of ghost qi around the crescent moon spade, Laura and the others weren't afraid of it. Instead, they were very curious about the spade.

Zhao Hai looked at Hai Sha, then he pointed towards the crescent moon spade and said, "Hao Sha, where did you get this thing?"

Hao Sha immediately replied, "Answering the Young Master. I got this thing inside a cave residence on a deserted planet. Besides this weapon, there's also a skeleton of a Cultivator inside that cave. From what I can see, the Cultivator might have been seriously injured and died."

Zhao Hai gently knit his brows and said, "You couldn't find the status of the Cultivator?"

Hao Sha shook his head and said, "I was unable to find out. The Cultivator had no identification in his body. He doesn't even have his spatial equipment. Only the crescent moon spade was there. But the Cultivator was supposed to be wearing defensive robes. I found some fragments of the robe on his bones, but I don't know what it was made from. The bones of the Cultivator were also very strange. Every inch of his bones was broken, it looked very horrible."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he thought deeply about the strangeness of the situation. This crescent moon spade was very formidable, Zhao Hai rarely found something more powerful. However, the owner of the crescent moon spade actually had every inch of his bones broken. What kind of attack did he experience? What was more terrifying was that despite every inch of his bones broken, the man was still able to escape to a planet before dying. The resilience of this person surpassed Zhao Hai's imagination.

Zhao Hai believed that the owner of the crescent moon spade escaped to the planet on his own. Otherwise, his enemy wouldn't have left the crescent moon spade alone. As for why the person didn't have any spatial equipment, perhaps he could use space magic or perhaps his spatial item has been destroyed. All of these were possible.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai looked at Hao Sha and said, “Hao Sha, what did you do to that person’s skeleton? Can we still find it?” Zhao Hai wanted to see the man’s bones with his own eyes in order to learn more about him.

Hao Sha replied, “Replying to the Young Master. Because I took his weapon, I prepared a coffin for his skeleton. However, the moment I came in contact with the skeleton, it immediately turned into ash. The garments were also the same. I’m afraid the Young Master wouldn’t be able to see them anymore.”

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, “This weapon is very strong. Why didn’t you use it in the beginning of the fight? If you did, then Jia Ding Shan would have been severely injured.”

Hao Sha replied, “With my present strength, I’m not able to control the weapon completely. Every time it was used, it would consume massive amounts of my energy. It would also cause damage to my mind, causing me to be weakened for a long time. And if I kept using it, my wounds would only get more and more severe.”

Zhao Hai nodded. At this time, he took the data from Cai’er. When he looked at how the weapon was used, Zhao Hai’s expression couldn’t help but stare. This weapon was more demanding than he thought. Moreover, the energy and spiritual force requirement of this weapon was very high. Even if Zhao Hai used this weapon, he wouldn’t be able to use it repeatedly – just like Hao Sha. But fortunately, Zhao Hai has Liquid Silver, so he has no need for the crescent moon spade.

After looking at the weapon, then he waved to Hao Sha to make him retreat before storing the crescent moon shovel. Then he turned to Jia Ding Shan and said, “Jia Ding Shan, you’ll be staying in Planet number 30 to teach some disciples.”

#### Chapter 1299: Plan for the Space’s Beasts

Planet Number 30 was a low-level Cultivation Background. There’s nothing inside it besides a large mansion. Zhao Hai made Jia Ding Shan live there in order to cultivate as well as teach the armored race inside the Space.

The armored race in the Space weren’t ordinary pangolins. As it turns out, the pangolins in the Space were the Dwarves’ iron armor beasts. Not only were their defenses very strong, they also have

incomparably sharp front claws. When Jia Ding Shan has been subdued by the Space, his genes were extracted and injected into those iron armor beasts. This made the beasts more formidable.

After knowing about this, Zhao Hai thought that if the World of Cultivation could have a Monster Demon Race, then why can't the Space? Therefore, he let Jia Ding Shan teach the iron armor beasts how to cultivate, then perhaps the Space would be able to produce a Demon Pangolin Clan.

Jia Ding Shan had a very few understanding about the Space. Although he doesn't understand what Zhao Hai wanted to do, he didn't ask and just complied. Zhao Hai had Cai'er send Jia Ding Shan to Planet Number 30 and then arranged some iron armor beasts for him.

When Jia Ding Shan saw Planet Number 30 as well as the iron armor beasts, he became happy. The spiritual density of Planet Number 30 was like a small spirit vein. Jia Ding Shan was a rogue cultivator and doesn't have a family, he always took to heart the fact that he doesn't have a successor.

One must know that inheritance was different for Cultivators and Demons. As long as one can practice, then anyone can become a disciple for a Cultivator. In this way, a sect can continue existing.

On the other hand, there were a lot of limitations for the Demon Race. The first issue was the race. There were many kinds of Demons and they all had specific cultivation methods. Take Hao Sha, for example. He's from the Mouse Clan. His cultivation methods would only work for other Demon Mouse. It was impossible for him to teach those that weren't from his race. Imagine, how could a Mouse teach a Cat how to cultivate? It was impossible no matter how you thought about it.

Besides the race, one should also take into account spiritual wisdom. If a Demon wanted to cultivate, then they would first need to develop spiritual wisdom. Otherwise, no amount of effort would work. Under such restrictions, finding a successor wouldn't be very easy. Because of this, Demons pay more attention to their successors compared to other realms. It was also for this reason why Hao Sha was enraged upon knowing that Hao Donglai had been killed.

But for the pangolins in the Space, they didn't have an appropriate cultivation method. Therefore, they couldn't practice and only ponder on their own. This would certainly not yield any great results. One must know that the methods of the Demons were developed over many years. The beasts in the Space had just started, so it's normal for them to not have any results.

As for the spiritual wisdom of the beasts in the Space, it was being controlled. For example, beasts in the Space used for consumption couldn't have spiritual wisdom. Beasts that could have spiritual wisdom were those who could help Zhao Hai fight. After all, those with spiritual wisdom were more effective in combat compared to those who don't.

And once beasts develop their spiritual wisdom, they can practice and would become a Demon. At this point, Zhao Hai hadn't subdued a lot of Demons, and most of them were Undead. Naturally, because of this, Zhao Hai didn't hold back and prepared some planets so that the Space's beasts could be trained. The Undead Demons would be the ones teaching them.

It was almost daylight when everything had been arranged. Zhao Hai called Jia Ding Shan out again. When they head out this time, he would have Jia Ding Shan close up. This way, nobody would suspect him once he goes to the Space.

Even if Jia Ding Shan was left behind, Zhao Hai still had Hao Sha. Hao Sha's fighting strength was on par with Jia Ding Shan. And now that Hao Sha has been turned into an Undead, his fighting strength had increased.

When Zhao Hai went out of his room, Yuan and the others had already gotten up. Jia Ding Shan was also standing outside his own room. This was something that Zhao Hai deliberately set up. Yuan also prepared a room for Jia Ding Shan to stay in. This way, when other people went out of their rooms, they would see that Jia Ding Shan wasn't together with Zhao Hai.

When Zhao Hai came out of his room, Jia Ding Shan stepped forward and then gave Zhao Hai a bow as he said, "Young Master, I have a sudden feeling of enlightenment. I'm asking for your permission to allow me to close up."

Naturally, this was Zhao Hai's plan all along. So when he heard Jia Ding Shan, he pretended to frown as he said, "You want to close up?" At this time, Yuan and the others went closer. It's clear that they heard Jia Ding Shan.

Yuan laughed and said, "It's no big deal. If he wants to close up, then he can close up. Our Lock Mountain Range has places for these kinds of things. Let me send a request so that Jia Ding Shan can go there."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, you can listen to Captain." Jia Ding Shan expressed his gratitude towards Yuan. Then everyone went to the dining room to eat.

After their meal, Yuan led Jia Ding Shan to the place where he can close up. Once Jia Ding Shan entered, the entire place was sealed. Yuan was also aware that people from the other realms can survive without food for a very long time, so he didn't bother preparing any for Jia Ding Shan.

After sending Jia Ding Shan away, Yuan and the others went to the fort's training grounds in order to divide the spoils. The spoils included artifacts as well as Demon corpses. The Demon corpses were those who followed Jia Ding Shan. Since they weren't that strong, Zhao Hai didn't bother making them into Undead and just handed them over to Yuan to become loot.

But now, because of his earlier plans, Zhao Hai wanted to turn these Demons into Undead. This way, he could have more beasts in the Space cultivating.

However, since he already told Yuan that he didn't want these corpses, Zhao Hai naturally wouldn't go back on his word. And even if he could ask for these Demon corpses when he refined their weapons later on, Zhao Hai still wouldn't do it. In the end, he decided that he couldn't ruin the impression these people have of him just for a few Undead. In any case, he could just return to the soft gold mine in order to hunt more Demons.

After taking out the spoils, Yuan looked at the pile before turning to everyone and saying, "These are all of our spoils. How do you think we should split it?"

Nobody spoke for some time. But it was clear that they were incredibly excited. In the past, the person with the most contributions would be able to choose first and then the Demon corpses would be transformed into contribution points which everyone would divide.

But this time, everyone knew that most of the contribution was held by Zhao Hai. Without Zhao Hai, then they wouldn't have gotten these spoils. Therefore, nobody was able to say anything.

Yuan looked at everyone and then smiled as he said, "Brothers, I have an idea. To tell you the truth, these artifacts are relatively useless to us. So we might as well give all of them to Little Hai. We've already confirmed that his refining is very good. He can reuse the artifacts and use it as raw materials for

our weapons. With this, we can save the trouble of looking for raw materials ourselves. What do you think?"

Upon hearing Yuan, everyone looked at him strangely. These people knew that although what Yuan said was reasonable, this wasn't the real case.

Weapon refining of the World of Cultivation was unusual. There were plenty of weapons made with different styles of refining. The Machine Field currently doesn't have any means to reuse these materials. And if the process went wrong, then these artifacts would be destroyed and then turned into scrap. Such matters were incredibly common in the Machine Field. Yuan's words pushed all of the benefits towards Zhao Hai, this was the reason why everyone felt strange.

Zhao Hai also gawked when he heard Yuan. He looked at Yuan and knew that Yuan wanted to give the weapons to him. But to say that Yuan wouldn't provide him with raw materials was impossible. Yuan just relayed that these weapons weren't useful to them, so they might as well give it to Zhao Hai.

Then after a moment, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "If fellow brothers don't have any problems, then I'll receive these and you won't need to prepare any materials when I refine your weapons."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan gawked, then he quickly said, "Little Hai, don't misunderstand. We'll give these artifacts to you in hopes that you can make use of them. If they turn to scrap, then it's fine as well. We'll still be providing you with materials regardless. We wouldn't make you suffer a loss." Yuan was truly afraid that Zhao Hai had misunderstood him for wanting to profit off of the situation. Therefore, Yuan hastily explained.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Captain, I'm not kidding. If you give me these artifacts, then I can deconstruct them into useful materials. And even if I were to add more materials, it wouldn't be that expensive for me. Moreover, I killed Hao Sha yesterday and turned him into my Undead. In fact, I've taken benefits away from you all. So you can let this be my contribution."

When he heard Zhao Hai, Yuan's eyes shone as he said, "Little Hai, are you really confident about recycling these artifacts? Even if they're high-quality?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "As long as you bring them to me, I can deconstruct them."

Yuan laughed and said, "Alright, fantastic, then that's settled. I also have some artifacts on hand from previous events. I'm unable to use them so I'll hand them over to you. As long as you prepare me a good weapon, then I don't care what you do with them."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That won't be a problem. You can rest assured."

After he said this, Zhao Hai was approached by the others. Besides newcomers, everyone in the Six Realms Battlefield had advanced-level goods in their hands. Since these artifacts were high-level, the materials used to make them were high-quality as well. Since the success rate of recycling these artifacts was very low, they didn't dare try it. Now, upon hearing that Zhao Hai was confident in his ability, they would naturally hand these goods over to him. If they could trade these artifacts for 1 or 2 good weapons that they could use, then it would be worth it.

Naturally, Zhao Hai didn't decline. This wouldn't be a hassle for him and he could also gain some advantages. At the very least, the Space would obtain more types of materials. As for the others, they would be able to get rid of things they can't use. So it was a win-win situation for everyone.

Seeing Zhao Hai accept their artifacts, more people handed their artifacts over. Naturally, Zhao Hai accepted everything. At this point, the only thing left to be divided were the corpses.

Yuan looked at the corpses and said, "We've processed these things before. It's useless if we keep them here, so let's sell them to the Machine Field and turn them into contribution points."

At this moment, the nearby Liu Zhen shook his head and said, "Also, don't forget that we need to pay Little Hai. So let's just give them all to him. It's the least we can do for his efforts."

The others didn't speak, but a lot of them nodded. The most important thing for them was a good weapon. They could just earn contribution points later on. Compared to contribution points, a good weapon from Zhao Hai was the biggest priority.

But this time, Zhao Hai actually waved his hand and said, "No need. To be honest, the artifacts that everyone will hand over to me can make me a lot of money. So I won't be greedy and ask for the corpses as well. They should be exchanged for contribution points for everyone. No matter what, we can't make everyone work for free."

Seeing that Zhao Hai doesn't want the corpses, Yuan nodded and said, "Alright, then let's go with what Little Hai said. By the way, everyone should head back and get the artifacts that you don't need. Otherwise, don't blame me if Little Hai tampers with your weapons." Everyone laughed at Yuan's joke. They experienced life threatening events together, so they wouldn't mind these kinds of jokes. Then everyone headed back to their rooms in high spirits.

After Yuan took the Demon corpses, he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, do you need me to prepare you a room for crafting?"

Zhao Hai initially thought that he would decline, but since he was heading back to the Space, then he would need a place where he wouldn't be disturbed. Therefore, he nodded and said, "Captain, prepare a place for me where I won't be disturbed. It would be best if this place is a little bigger. Also, when everyone returns, please have them write down their requirements for their weapons. I'll keep an Undead outside and have it receive their requirements."

Yuan nodded and said, "Alright. That's not a problem. Wait for me here, I'll be back right away." Zhao Hai nodded, then Yuan flew towards his own room.

#### Chapter 1300: Soft Gold Mine

Zhao Hai's body appeared inside a tunnel. This was a tunnel inside the soft gold mine. Zhao Hai handed over the weapon refining task over to Cai'er while he returned to the mine. His purpose this time was to get more Demons for the Space so that he could increase the Space's beasts' fighting strength as soon as possible.

The weapons used by Yuan and the others had a lot of requirements. Moreover, plenty of these weapons were nonmetal. Instead, they used some special wood or bones from Demons.

These kinds of things were no longer useful for the Space, but they were good for refining weapons. Although there wasn't any shortage of these things in the Space, Zhao Hai wouldn't deny having more. And since Yuan and the others wished for him to make them good weapons, then he would naturally comply.

The Universal Processing Machine was formidable because of its two functions: to make any material into weapons and also fusing two materials together which was almost impossible to fuse in any other way.

The weapons that Yuan and the others use were simple weapons made by the Machine Field. The reason why they have high requirements for their weapons was because of their experience in fighting in the Six Realms Battlefield. At the same time, they also had deep understanding regarding the weapons used by the other realms. Even Sprites, who fought mainly with their summons, use artifacts. If someone from the Machine Field wanted to contend against people from the other realms, then they would need a weapon specially made for them. Naturally, it would be better if the weapon had weapon shattering.

However, weapon shattering had a high requirement when it came to weapons. The more weapon shattering weapons a weapon has, the more high-quality materials it would need. This was because ordinary materials don't have the means to withstand the pressure of weapon shattering.

Most metals couldn't handle this intense shaking. Therefore, these metals needed to be fused with other materials such as special wood or bones.

These special wood and Demon bones couldn't just be simply classified as wood or bones. One should know that these things were mostly from weapons from all kinds of environments and were excellent materials. Whether they were wood or bones, they could be considered as treasures of the heavens and earth. Their properties could be used in all kinds of manners.

And before using these materials, Zhao Hai also ran them under the Universal Scanner in order to analyze their properties. Fusing them into artifacts wouldn't reduce the artifact's strength. Instead, this fusion would instead cause the artifact to be more powerful.

Zhao Hai had a lot of ores inside the Space. However, he doesn't intend to abuse these ores. Take soft gold, for example, if he used it in everyone's weapon, then how could he explain where he got them? One shouldn't think that Yuan and the others don't know anything about refining. A weapon was a Warrior's second life, so how could Yuan and the others not know about them? If they discover anything suspicious, then Zhao Hai would find it hard to explain.

After seeing that the weapon refining was going well, Zhao Hai shifted his attention to Jia Ding Shan. Jia Ding Shan was currently busy teaching the pangolins in the Space. These iron armor beasts have become very smart. Jia Ding Shan also discovered that they were very suitable for Cultivation. Zhao Hai arranged

1000 iron armor beasts to be taught to cultivate. At this point, these pangolins were almost equivalent to Qi Condensation-stage Cultivators.

Jia Ding Shan was very satisfied with this result. One must know that it wasn't easy for a Demon to reach Qi Condensation. As long as a Demon reached this stage, however, their Cultivation would become smoother.

Actually, for Demons, Qi Condensation was akin to building their foundation for practice. Once this foundation was established, then their later stages would become easier. But if this foundation wasn't properly set up, then they would face disadvantages in their further practice.

The Pangolin Family wasn't a huge clan in the Demon Realm. They also weren't as powerful as the Mouse Race. The Mouse Race can be considered to be a medium-sized power in the Demon Realm. This was because they had a large population, allowing them more disciples to train. And the more Mouse they could train, the more powerful they would become, and in turn they would get more resources. And the more resources they get, the more Mice they can train. It was an upward cycle.

This was also the development cycle for other influences in the World of Cultivation. This explained why, despite being in a rich environment, small sects were still having difficulties expanding.

Jia Ding Shan was now Zhao Hai's servant. He taught these pangolins not only to make them stronger, but to also train a group of soldiers for Zhao Hai.

Hao Sha was also the same. Zhao Hai arranged some mice for him to train. His results were also doing great. Although Hao Sha was now an Undead, he could still pass on his cultivation method to the other mice. After seeing that this project was doing great, he prepared to leave for the soft gold mine.

The soft gold mine was too chaotic. Every day, groups of differing numbers arrive in order to hunt other people. This made this place the best place to kill people.

Zhao Hai stood in the tunnel of the soft gold mine and looked around. There was nobody present - as he had seen in the Space. This time, Zhao Hai changed his appearance and wore cultivator robes. He also didn't hold his staff and instead stepped on a silver sword as he flew.

No matter who sees him, they would regard Zhao Hai as a Cultivator. Nobody would think that he was a Mage from the Machine Field. Zhao Hai also didn't inform Yuan and the others that he would be hunting people in the soft gold mine. One must know that everyone was currently thinking that he was refining weapons.

Zhao Hai doesn't think that news in the soft gold mine wouldn't reach Yuan and the others. One shouldn't underestimate the means of communication of people in the Six Realms Battlefield. In this place where computers were popular, all kinds of communication methods emerged endlessly. Zhao Hai had no confidence that his presence here would remain unknown. Therefore, he can only change his appearance.

After looking around him, Zhao Hai chose a direction and flew along it. Zhao Hai was here to kill people, so he doesn't care about who he came across.

Not long after Zhao Hai began flying, he met a team of ten people. Unexpectedly they were Spirits. Although Zhao Hai hadn't fought with them before, he didn't avoid them and directly flew in their direction.

These Spirit Cultivators were also quick to discover Zhao Hai. They also didn't avoid him and instead waited for him to arrive. Although these Spirit Cultivators were only at Core Formation, in their minds, ten people besieging Zhao Hai should be enough to deal with him.

It was very rare for two groups to speak when they met each other in the soft gold mine. If their strength was the same, then maybe they can negotiate to leave. But if one side was strong while the other was weak, then the stronger party wouldn't hesitate to make a move. At this point, communication was unnecessary.

This was also the reason why Zhao Hai didn't talk and just immediately engaged the group of Spirit Cultivators. The Spirit Cultivators rely on their spirits to attack. And Core Formation Spirit Cultivators couldn't be underestimated. Once Zhao Hai approached, they immediately unleashed a large amount of spirits to attack.

Some of these combat spirits were spirits captured by the Spirit Cultivators and made into their own summons. The strength of a spirit was generally related to their master. Spirits also have some intelligence of their own. If a spirit was too strong for their master, then the spirit might devour their master. Therefore, spirits used by the Spirit Cultivators were those on the same level as them or a level lower. In this case, they relied on numbers to win.

Besides combat spirits, the Sprites also have their life source spirits. Their life source spirits were different compared to the Sprite Race's life source spirits. A Sprite's life source spirit was a spirit that was generated by splitting their own soul. They could command them freely and make them attack their enemies. This made them terrifying on the battlefield.

On the other hand, a Spirit Cultivator generally won't let their own life source spirit participate in the battle. The connection between a Spirit Cultivator and their life source spirit was too intimate. Any damage done to the life source spirit would heavily impact the Spirit Cultivator.

When Zhao Hai saw these combat spirits, he smiled faintly before releasing large quantities of Undead as well as Hao Sha.

Seeing the Undead, the Spirit Cultivators immediately knew that they were in trouble. However, it was already too late for them to run away since the Undead had surrounded them. Zhao Hai didn't give the Spirit Cultivators and opportunity to attack as he immediately ordered the Undead to attack.

Due to Zhao Hai's presence as well as Hao Sha and the other Undead, the battle was finished quickly. Zhao Hai also made the Spirit Cultivators into his Undead.

After obtaining the Spirit Cultivators, Zhao Hai immediately cleaned the battlefield. He doesn't want to leave any traces otherwise people might find him for trouble.

It must be said that there were a lot of people in the soft gold mine. Zhao Hai didn't need to fly far before he met another group. This time, he met a group of 15 Demons. This was a group of Core Formation Demons led by a Nascent Soul Demon. Zhao Hai wasn't polite and released large quantities of Undead as well as Hao Sha. The other party was destroyed completely in a blink of an eye. This team of Demons comprised various races. There were Snakes, Toads, Ox, Bears, and the Nascent Soul Demon which was a Hawk.

These races were enemies before they achieved their spiritual wisdom. But after they developed intelligence, they belonged to one race, the Demon Race. Now that he gained a lot of Demons, Zhao Hai didn't stay in the soft gold mine. He returned to the Space and arranged for more beasts to be taught cultivation.