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Chapter 1311: Sold Out

However, Zhao Hai was only slightly distressed. Zhao Hai has seen a lot of deaths. He killed a lot of people back in the lower realms – an uncountable amount. Therefore, he was able to suppress his feeling.

At the same time, he knew why he had this feeling. First, it was because he already regarded the Undead as their own people. Second, because there weren't any large-scale battles since he ascended to the World of Cultivation. Therefore, he was like this.

Zhao Hai took a deep breath to calm down his mood. Then he proceeded to command the Undead. And as Zhao Hai commanded them, the Undead immediately set up a battle formation and re-engaged with the spirits of the Sprites.

When Zhao Hai released his Undead, they hadn't composed any battle formation. They were an unorganized crowd that moved without any coordination. Zhao Hai deliberately did this so that the Sprites would let their guard down. However, this tactic no longer worked. If he didn't command the Undead, then the Undead were going to be wiped out. And when that time comes, it would be very hard to stop the Sprites from attacking.

When it comes to command, Zhao Hai had zero talent. Normally it would be Lizzy and Megan who would command the Undead. But this doesn't mean that Zhao Hai couldn't command them at all. For small conflicts like the one right now, Zhao Hai could still effectively command the Undead.

Once the Undead entered into battle formations, the fight took another turn. The Sprites could no longer attack like before. The Undead once again managed to stall the Sprites.

Murdoch's expression turned even uglier. However, he couldn't help but recognize Zhao Hai's skill. But this appreciation soon turned to apprehension. Since Zhao Hai was an enemy of the Sprites, he needed to be killed.

The stronger Zhao Hai appeared, the more reason for Murdoch to kill him. If Zhao Hai were to be left alone, then he would become a huge threat to the Sprite. And for the security of the entire Sprite race, the elimination of Zhao Hai was required.

Murdoch observed the Undead battle formation for a while, then he said, "Have ten Nascent Soul experts attack the Undead. Remember, the ten shouldn't be separated. Form a team and coordinate attacks."

The person at his side nodded then left to convey the command. Although Zhao Hai was commanding the Undead, he was also paying attention to the Sprites. Hearing that Nascent Soul Experts were about to enter the fight, Zhao Hai immediately said inside his brain, "Lizzy, Megan, take command of the Undead. I need to deal with Nascent Soul Experts."

Lizzy and Megan immediately complied and took control of the Undead. Zhao Hai took out Liquid Silver and then released a 10 thousand-layer formation.

At this moment, the Nascent Soul Sprites also made a move. They used their life source spirits to attack. These life source spirits were four tree spirits, three earth spirits, and three wind spirits. Now that Zhao Hai released his formation, these life source spirits couldn't help but resist it.

The attacking power of a 10 thousand-layer formation was very good. Even these life source spirits were good at fighting, they would still suffer minor injuries if they faced it head on.

However, after Zhao Hai sent several formations, the Sprites were able to find a way to deal with them. Zhao Hai's formations were now resisted by three tree earth spirits and two tree spirits. Meanwhile, the other spirits attacked the Undead.

Although the Undead were able to fight more effectively under Lizzy and Megan's command, they still weren't able to hold back the Nascent Soul life source spirits. After all, there was a huge gap in strength. In fact, the Undead had already surpassed expectations by reaching this point.

Megan and Lizzy knew very well that if they couldn't do anything to the Nascent Soul life source spirits, then the other spirits would be able to do what they want. If they all rushed in, then Yuan and the others would begin to suffer some losses.

Because of this, although Lizzy and Megan were blocking the Nascent Soul life source spirits, they didn't give their all in doing so. Instead, they prioritized blocking the ordinary spirits from going forward. Due to this action, Yuan and the others were still safe.

However, Yuan and the others were starting to become nervous. They could see that the Nascent Soul life source spirits were about to penetrate the battle formation of the Undead. When this happens, then even they would have to fight.

At this time, several Nascent Soul life source spirits were able to kill their way through the Undead's battle formation. They were preparing to expand their area in order to completely destroy the Undead formation.

Seeing what was happening, Yuan knew that he could no longer wait. So finally, he said, "Brothers, we have been watching the battle for quite a while. We cannot just let Little Hai fight on his own. Prepare to fight! Let's make the Sprites know that the people of the Machine Field aren't cowards!" Then he rushed over with his sledgehammer towards the Nascent Soul life source spirits.

Seeing Yuan and the others coming over, the Nascent Soul life source spirits immediately shifted their attention. Their main duty was to stop people from moving. So when Yuan and the others charged over, the spirits would naturally stop them.

But even if Yuan and the others charged over, their lineup wasn't chaotic. This was also the way the Machine Field fought with the other realms. The people from the Machine Field knew that if they fought on their own, then they would certainly be defeated.

While tying down five Nascent Soul life source spirits, Zhao Hai also began to offer support towards Yuan and the others. Unexpectedly, this allowed the battle to enter into another stalemate.

Murdoch raised his eyebrow and said, "Zhao Hai is actually able to tie down five Nascent Soul life source spirits. If this kid doesn't die, the Sprites will have a huge trouble to deal with in the future."

The others besides Murdoch agreed. Then Murdoch said, "Send ten more people forward. Remember, the most important target is Zhao Hai." Someone nodded and then immediately arranged for ten more Nascent Soul Sprites to go forward.

Seeing that ten more Sprites were going to join the fight, Zhao Hai's eyes couldn't help but shrink. With these ten Sprites, things would get harder. Zhao Hai immediately said, "Condense the formation!" This was for Lizzy and Megan as well as Yuan and the others.

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Yuan and the others immediately contracted their battle formation. At the same time, the Undead slowly retreated towards Yuan's formation. This caused their area of operation to decrease, but it also increased their defense.

Seeing Zhao Hai's response, Murdoch commanded, "Alright, order everyone to attack!" A Sprite beside him immediately passed down the order.

With this order, the Sprites immediately released their life source spirits and went all out to put pressure on Zhao Hai and the others. Zhao Hai released several 100 thousand-layer formations one after another in order to defend.

However, this didn't stop the Undead from being eliminated. Compared to Core Formation Experts, their strength was still far off.

At this time, a change occurred in the Machine Field's formation. Mages retreated further into the formation while Warriors prepared for close combat. The Mages drank potions in order to recover their energy and work with the Undead to stop the Sprite from advancing. But this caused the casualties of the Undead to increase even more. From the initial 20 thousand Undead, only 10 thousand were left.

Zhao Hai still wasn't going all out. This was because Murdoch had yet to make a move. And according to what was agreed upon, the Machine Field's net would arrive two hours after the Sprites start fighting Yuan.

However, Zhao Hai and the Sprites have already been fighting for two hours. Despite this, the encirclement was nowhere to be seen. This caused Zhao Hai to be annoyed.

He asked Cai'er about where the encirclement army was. But from what Cai'er said, they started marching 1 hour late, and from their speed they would arrive in 2 hours.

Hearing this report, Zhao Hai's expression changed. These people shouldn't make such inferior-level mistakes. One must know that speed was crucial in a war. If they marched slowly and were late to surround the enemy, then they would let go of the opportunity to wipe out the enemy. When the time comes and the Sprites eliminate Yuan's team, then they could turn around and focus on escaping the encirclement. The action made by the Machine Field was very abnormal.

When he thought about this, Zhao Hai moved and appeared beside Yuan. With an ugly expression, he said, "Captain, I'm afraid that we've been sold out."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan couldn't help but stare. Then he said, "What do you mean?"

Zhao Hai's expression turned cold as he answered, "My Undead scouts just reported that the Machine Field's army is still two hours away from here."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan's eyes couldn't help but turn red. He said, "Are you sure?"

Zhao Hai nodded. Yuan looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Can we last for two hours? As long as we survive, those bastards wouldn't survive."

Zhao Hai sneered and said, "Two hours is nothing, I can last for two days. But this isn't something that the two of us can deal with. What do we do afterwards?"

Yuan coldly snorted and said, "Let's not think about that for now. Once we survive, those bastards will have some questions to answer. If they fail to satisfy me, then let's see how I'll deal with them."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, then I'll start being serious." Zhao Hai flew up and then released 20 thousand more Undead. But this time, he gave priority to skeleton Undead.

At the same time, a huge bug appeared beside Zhao Hai. As long as someone had gone to Fabio Planet, they would recognize that this bug was an overlord on the planet, the Silverback Gold-winged bug. These bugs could handle two Nascent Soul Experts alone.

Also, as Zhao Hai began to move, a loud roar was heard not far away. The source of the roar was approaching fast. And from the intensity of the roar, the approaching party was at Nascent Soul-level.

Murdoch saw the Silverback Gold-winged bug and couldn't help but stare. Then his expression changed. Naturally, he recognized the bug. He also knew how difficult it was to deal with. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to take one of them out.

Moreover, the loud roar from the distance was low and deep. It also carried intense energy. It's possible that it's from a Demon.

In the Six Realms Battlefield, it was very common for people to meet each other. Because of this, Murdoch could judge a person just by their voice. This was especially true when it came to Demons. He could recognize them through their roars. This was because Demons were very distinct from each other. Each Demon had their own qualities that made it quite easy to differentiate them from each other.

Both the Silverback Gold-winged Bug and the Demon were hard to deal with. And now, both were on Zhao Hai's side. This made Murdoch somewhat worried.

At this point, it was impossible to deal with Zhao Hai in a short time. Zhao Hai's capabilities were out of Murdoch's imagination. He could actually withstand the assault for a long time. The Undead that the Sprites had eliminated so far had almost no effect towards Zhao Hai and the others. This caused Murdoch to blank out for some time.

Zhao Hai released a Silverback Gold-winged Bug and called over a Demon for help, this wasn't good for the Sprites. Although their move was supported by the Machine Field, Murdoch knew very well that the Machine Field couldn't hold back for a long time. Otherwise, things would be too obvious.

In fact, there were things that Murdoch left unsaid. He said that Zhao Hai was a threat to the Sprites, but he didn't say that Zhao Hai was also a threat to some people in the Machine Field. And these people wouldn't allow someone like Zhao Hai to exist.

It was precisely because of this that Murdoch was able to ambush Zhao Hai in a place like the Lock Mountain Range. He knew that Zhao Hai wouldn't be able to get immediate support. Murdoch expected his people to deal with Zhao Hai easily. And in this way, the Machine Field's partially controlled territory would become a playground for the Sprites.

But now, it seems like the plan has been disrupted. Murdoch knew that if he couldn't deal with Zhao Hai, then their plan would be a failure. With this thought in mind, Murdoch no longer held back. He waved his hand and called over a silver metallic man. Then he said, "Chuck, kill Zhao Hai!"

A Sprite liked to name their life source spirit, this wasn't a weird thing. And Murdoch's life source spirit was named Chuck.

Compared to the other life source spirits, Chuck looked much more pure. His facial features were also more distinct and he resembled more like a person. He nodded to Murdoch and then rushed towards Zhao Hai.

Chapter 1312: The Demon Spade Shows Its Might

Zhao Hai also noticed Murdoch's move. As soon as he saw the metallic humanoid, he immediately released a 10 thousand-layer spell. But the metal spirit quickly changed its form into a large sword. Then the sword broke the formation and then went straight towards Zhao Hai.

At this time, the Silverback Gold-winged Bug began attacking the life source spirits. The main targets of the bug were the Nascent Soul life source spirits, reducing the pressure on Yuan and the others.

Although Yuan was also fighting, he was also paying attention to the developments of the battlefield. After all, this was related to their survival. Once he discovered that they had been sold out, Yuan was fuming. He didn't expect that someone from the Machine Field would actually betray them.

But after Zhao Hai released the Silverback Gold-winged bug, Yuan was startled. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to have a Bug. And after hearing the roar, Yuan knew that Zhao Hai had called Jia Ding Shan over.

Yuan didn't think much about these things. It was already good that they have a chance to survive. And once they returned, he was going to settle some accounts with the higher-ups of the Machine Field.

Yuan was truly confident when he said that he was going to settle accounts with the higher-ups. One shouldn't just see him as a captain in the front lines, his prestige in the Six Realms Battlefield was extremely high. He could wave his arm and the entire Lock Mountain Range would rumble. With all of these comrades here, the Machine Field would certainly face great pressure.

At this moment, Zhao Hai flew out of the Machine Field's circle formation to meet Murdoch's metal spirit. It didn't take long before the metallic sword reached Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and then received his magic staff. Then he waved his hand once more and took out the crescent moon spade. Zhao Hai didn't want a lot of people to know that his liquid silver could transform. Therefore, he took out the crescent moon spade to fight against the enemy.

The crescent moon spade and liquid silver don't fall short of each other, and the former belonged to the dark element. Although the crescent moon spade required a lot of energy as well as spiritual force to use, making it impossible for Zhao Hai to use for a long time, he could still use it a couple of times. Zhao Hai believed that Murdoch's spirit wouldn't be able to resist the spade.

Because of this, Zhao Hai immediately swung the crescent moon spade towards the metal spirit the moment he took it out. A 'tang' sound was heard when the two collided. The sword that was made out by the metal spirit was cleaved. Although Zhao Hai didn't use astral qi this time, the crescent moon spade was still able to damage the metal spirit's body. This was astonishing.

When Zhao Hai saw this, he gawked. He didn't really think that the crescent moon spade was this strong. He believed that the spade could defeat the metal spirit, but he didn't expect to do so with ease.

At the same time, the moment the metal spirit was cut, Murdoch's expression drastically changed. Then he spat blood as his complexion rapidly turned for the worse.

The metal spirit was his life source spirit. Any wound the spirit received was also a wound to himself. This meant that Murdoch was heavily injured.

Then at this moment, the Sprite besides Murdoch suddenly exclaimed. Then Murdoch turned his head to see a Demon army appearing on the horizon.

In fact, it wasn't inappropriate to call it an army. There were a thousand Demons approaching, and all of them were pangolins. As for their leader, it was a golden pangolin that had Nascent Soul Strength.

Behind this pangolin was the rest of the 1000 pangolins. These pangolins were slightly small and were actually weak, at Foundation Establishment. However, Murdoch doesn't dare underestimate this strength.

The strength of the Demons was renowned in the six realms. Even Cultivators would have a headache dealing with Demons. Also, Murdoch knew the leader of the pangolin army, they even fought before. Although Murdoch won in the end, this win wasn't easy at all. Therefore, he knew who this Demon Pangolin was, it was one of the Five Armored Kings - Jia Ding Shan!

As soon as he saw Jia Ding Shan, Murdoch's complexion completely changed. Jia Ding Shan was very difficult to deal with. And in addition to the Silverback Gold-winged bug, taking care of Zhao Hai in a short time has become impossible.

But what made Murdoch worry the most was Zhao Hai's strength. Zhao Hai was able to injure him in a single blow. Although the main reason for this was Murdoch underestimating Zhao Hai, Zhao Hai's strength was real. And now that he was injured, Murdoch was no longer Zhao Hai's opponent. If he doesn't go all out, then Zhao Hai might even defeat him.

Even if Murdoch was conceited, he still knew that Zhao Hai held back because he was guarding against him. In the end, this action rewarded Zhao Hai greatly. Now Murdoch was injured, Zhao Hai can now make a move. And with the other two Nascent Soul Experts present, how could the Sprites move forward without heavy losses?

With this thought in mind, Murdoch knew that their operation had failed. Moreover, the Machine Field couldn't delay for a long time.

Murdoch looked at Jia Ding Shan who was rushing towards them and couldn't help but breath a sigh. Then he turned to his side and said, "Have the ordinary spirits block Zhao Hai and the Demons. Let the others take back their life source spirits, we're retreating."

As soon as he heard Murdoch, the Sprite immediately said, "Sir, we're retreating? Zhao Hai couldn't resist for long!"

Murdoch shook his head and said, "He can. We're withdrawing. If we don't, we'll be in danger."

The Sprite didn't dare violate Murdoch's words, he complied and immediately passed on the orders. Zhao Hai could also see that Murdoch had decided to retreat. However, he didn't pursue them. With his strength, he had no way to stop Murdoch from leaving. Although Murdoch was injured, he wasn't crippled. Additionally, the Sprites still had a lot of Nascent Soul Experts. If Zhao Hai pursued, then his

Undead would definitely be annihilated. This might also give the Nascent Soul experts a chance to turn around and kill him. Therefore, Zhao Hai didn't pursue. Instead, he commanded the Undead along with Jia Ding Shan and the Silverback Gold-winged bug to clear the spirits that had been left behind. And before Murdoch disappeared, Zhao Hai cupped his fists and said, "Since Senior decided to leave, then forgive this Zhao Hai for not sending you off. But I'll be asking you for advice one day."

Murdock coldly snorted as he retreated slowly, completely ignoring Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai just smiled and didn't mind it. Instead of chasing, he commanded his troops to surround the spirits and get rid of them. These ordinary spirits weren't enemies of Zhao Hai and the others, so they weren't able to resist for long. However, they were enough to hold Zhao Hai back so that they wouldn't be able to pursue Murdoch and the others.

Once Murdoch and the others were no longer in sight, the ordinary spirits have also been killed off. Zhao Hai and the others could no longer catch up to the Sprites at this point. Actually, nobody wanted to chase. After all, there were only 100 people here while the Sprites had a thousand. Pursuing the Sprites at this time would be courting death.

It was also at this time that Jia Ding Shan arrived beside Zhao Hai. Then he bowed and said, "Young Master, I'm late."

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "You're not late, just in time. Have the others take a walk around." Jia Ding Shan nodded and then led the other pangolins to patrol the area.

At this moment, everyone also responded. They weren't stupid and they knew about the plan. It has been four hours since they began chasing the Sprites. However, the people who were supposed to encircle the Sprites couldn't be seen. Even idiots could understand that they had been sold out.

Wu Yang had an irritable temperament, but this didn't mean that he was stupid. He also thought through the situation as he turned to Yuan and said, "Captain, have we been sold out?" Hearing Wu Yang speak, everyone turned to look at Yuan.

Yuan nodded his head, then he replied, "Little Hai's Undead found out about it. They had been held back for more than an hour. It would take them an hour before reaching here. Everyone in the battlefield knows that a minute can decide life and death, and these bastards are hours late! Brothers, let's not

wait for them. Let's go back to the mountain range and report what happened. I want to see what kind of explanation those bastards can give me."

The group responded with a loud roar as they followed Yuan back to the mountain range. The reason why they reacted like this was first, because they were sold out, and second because the Lock Mountain Range wasn't necessarily in-line with the higher-ups. The Lock Mountain Range was the forefront of the Machine Field and the most dangerous place for the realm. However, it was relatively independent and weren't good with the Machine Field's higher-ups. Otherwise, they wouldn't have been sent here. Additionally, the nature of the mountain range made everyone support each other. Therefore, everyone in the mountain range were very united. As long as Yuan told them about what happened, the entire mountain range would certainly cause a scene. The Machine Field's higher-ups wouldn't be able to deal with such a major matter. One must know that the people in the Six Realms Battlefield were connected to a powerful family in the realm.

Yuan led everyone back to the mountain range with rage. He left the Cultivation Realm and then sought refuge in the Machine Field. Over the years, he served the realm and even brushed with death multiple times. This allowed the Lock Mountain Range to extend its range and provided the Machine Field with its own partially controlled territory. But now, someone plotted against him and wanted him killed. Yuan could no longer hold back, he wanted to find the person who wanted him dead and dismember their body into a thousand pieces.

Chapter 1313: Fart!

As soon as they arrived back at the mountain range, Yuan and the others immediately told the forts about what happened. It didn't take long for the mountain range to get into an uproar.

All captain-level characters immediately left their territories and went to Yuan's fort. In the entire Lock Mountain Range, captain-level characters numbered more than 20 thousand. After knowing what happened to Yuan, they couldn't just sit still.

Their response wasn't only because of their unity, they were also afraid that they would follow in Yuan's footsteps. Yuan has already been in the Six Realms Battlefield for seven years. Beside the first year he spent as an ordinary soldier, he has been a captain for the rest.

In the Six Realms Battlefield, Yuan spent the majority of his time as a captain. In the past, people thought that Yuan stayed as a captain for his revenge. But now, they began to think that someone might have been plotting against Yuan and made him stay as a captain.

Moreover, Yuan who has been a captain for six years has been sold out. What does this mean for the others? Will they be sold out tomorrow as well? A person from the Machine Field doesn't fear sacrifice, instead they feared betrayal.

This time, Yuan and the others took on a very dangerous task. A hundred people were going under the assault of 1000 Sprites. Such a mission has a very narrow avenue for survival. But why did everyone go there anyway? This was because people from the Machine Field weren't afraid of sacrificing themselves.

However, what was the final result? The reinforcing troops arrived several hours late. There was nothing to stop them in the middle of their journey. Instead of moving fast, they actually slowed down, much slower than marching speed. This was hard to justify.

And even if the people from the Machine Field wanted to hide the truth, they couldn't do it because Zhao Hai had a video of the marching speed uploaded online. Therefore, everyone can see what happened. There was nothing anyone could do to stop the information from spreading.

Yuan's anger flared up even more upon seeing Zhao Hai's recording. He didn't expect these people to be so excessive. This just made it clear that they wanted them to die. How could Yuan just accept this.

Yuan sat in the conference room with a sullen expression. Beside him were Zhao Hai, Liu Zhen, and Wu Yang. Their expressions weren't attractive either.

After a while, Yuan asked, "How long will it take for them to get here?"

Zhao Hai replied, "in about two hours. Meanwhile, about 300 captains will arrive in about 10 minutes."

Boom! Liu Zheng pounded the table in front of him. His eyes turned red as he said, "What are these bastards doing? Do they want to destroy the Machine Field?" Liu Zhen's identity was different to Yuan. He's strong but at the same time a member of the Liu Family. Because of him, the Liu Family was able to get a lot of resources every year. It can be said that he held a lot of weight in the family. His family members also admire him a lot.

The Liu Family was a Warrior Family. Originally, it was just a medium-grade family. But because of Liu Zhen, the family became a first-grade family in the Warrior Association. A lot of Warriors in the association listened to Liu Zhen. Therefore, the repercussions of Liu Zhen's anger would go beyond the Liu Family.

Yuan gave Liu Zhen a look, then he said, "Alright, don't get too angry. Being enraged is useless. I really can't see through this matter. If we investigate, we'll just catch the scapegoats. Haven't you listened to what the Sprites said? Their main target is Little Hai."

Liu Zhen roared, "Bullshit. Their main target is Zhao Hai, how can that be possible? Those Sprites aren't vegetarians. You say they won't destroy us? You should know how those bastards think. I reckon they really want our lives."

Zhao Hai looked at the two and said, "Maybe it's not that complex. Before I entered the Six Realms Battlefield, I announced that I want to separate from the Ashley Family and go independent. Perhaps they want to deal with me due to this."

Liu Zhen angrily replied, "Nonsense! How could the Ashley Family achieve this? The family had just developed recently. They were just a medium-grade family before. Although their strength has increased, they're still far from being one of the realm's higher-ups. They also couldn't command the people in the Six Realms Battlefield. There's definitely some mischief going behind this matter. I will definitely find out who's behind this."

Yuan hesitated for a moment and then said, "It's still too early to say these things. Let's see what those people want to say first. If their reply doesn't satisfy me, then I will be noisy."

Liu Zhen didn't say anything. To be honest, He really can't handle Yuan becoming noisy. This was because this matter was tied to the Liu Family's benefit. Once Yuan really used his influence, then the entire Lock Mountain Range would follow behind him and would in turn cause the Machine Field to be in chaos. This was a matter that could affect the entire realm.

Yuan looked at Liu Zhen, then he said, "Old Liu, it isn't that I want to make a scene. But I have to do it. If I don't, then it's very likely that this incident will be handled lightly. But have you thought about the consequences? Little Hai is a rare genius in the Machine Field. He can now face anyone from the other realms without backing down. This way, the other realms wouldn't dare underestimate the Machine Field. If he died under such plots, then what would happen to the others? You, me, and the rest of the people in the battlefield. Here, in the Six Realms Battlefield, we're fighting with our lives on the line. We

fight desperately, but in the end would die in such plots. Have you thought about how demoralizing this incident would be for the Lock Mountain Range? If we let other people know how we got plotted upon, then how will it hit them? Will they still fight for the realm? Will you?"

Liu Zhen heard this and couldn't help but sweat. At this time, the door of the conference room was shoved open as several people walked in. These people were all puffing, it was clear that they all hurried along.

Yuan looked at them and then said, "Come and take a seat." The group looked at Yuan and then one of them said, "Old Yuan, are you telling the truth?"

Hearing this, Yuan stared, then he replied, "Do you think I would joke around with this matter? Sit down and wait for the others to arrive. Currently, those who are responsible for encircling the Sprites had yet to come to my fort. Hahaha" Yuan's laughter was full of dejection. This caused the others to be startled.

Liu Zhen looked at Yuan and said, "Old Yuan, you..."

Yuan waved his hand and calmly said, "It's nothing. I just felt that all those years of hard work are meaningless." Yuan was a little disheartened. Although he was someone from the Cultivation Realm, he also had a huge enmity against the Cultivators. Afterwards when he arrived at the Machine Field, the realm had given him a lot of help. Not only did they block the Cultivators from pursuing him, they also provided him potions to help his cultivation. Later on, they sent him to the Six Realms Battlefield to allow him to continue cultivating. All of these actions caused Yuan to be touched. He completely regarded himself as someone from the Machine Field. But Yuan didn't expect that he would be sold out by the same Machine Field that accepted him. This made him sad.

Liu Zhen heard Yuan and couldn't help but sigh. To be honest, he was filled with great ambitions the first time he arrived at the Six Realms Battlefield. The Machine Field wanted to open up a new territory and increase their domain. He wanted to fight diligently for the realm, he wanted the Machine Field to become more powerful.

However, today's matter caused Liu Zhen to discover that his efforts had been wasted. It seemed to be insignificant, he couldn't help but share Yuan's sentiment.

Liu Zhen couldn't help but sigh. The other captains who came also understood their mood. They also sighed as they sat in the conference room in silence.

More and more captains arrived at Yuan's fort. Everyone asked Yuan the same question and then proceeded to wait in silence. And since the conference room wasn't that big, there were a lot of people who sat outside. It was as if everyone had lost the ability to speak. The depressing atmosphere was suffocating.

Two hours passed unknowingly. At this time, the sound of clamor was heard outside the conference room. Yuan sneered and said, "It seems like the main character is here, let's go and see."

Then Yuan stood up and walked outside. Zhao Hai and the others hastily followed. Those who were waiting outside made way for Yuan. Upon arriving outside, Yuan saw a group of Mages and Warriors whose faces were pale. They were the leaders of the encircling operation.

Yuan swept these people with his gaze, then he coldly said, "Everyone is early. How about coming over to our camp to rest? But our fort doesn't have first-class amenities to satisfy you. I'll have to apologize for the lack of hospitality."

The Mage and Warrior leaders' faces turned even more ugly. One of them was an old man with white hair and beard as well as sage-like eyes. He looked at Yuan and said, "Yuan, what are you doing? Why didn't you hold the Sprites back?"

Upon hearing the old Mage, Yuan couldn't help but laugh as he said, "You really like to reverse right and wrong. Really worthy of being an elite of the Machine Field. You ask why I didn't hold the Sprites back? Then let me ask you why you haven't arrived until now. Why don't you explain that to me?"

The old Mage's expression couldn't help but turn ugly, then he replied, "Yuan, don't think that you can talk nonsense because of your merit. What do you mean we didn't show up? It's clear that you need to hold the Sprites from retreating. You became a coward and ran away ahead of time. Yet you still have the face to talk nonsense here."

Chapter 1314: Explain Yourself!

Yuan looked at the old man as though he was performing a play. Upon hearing the old man, Yuan laughed and said, "Well, well, well, if it isn't Wind Messenger Chen Yuanlong. I think you shouldn't be called wind messenger, but instead crazy messenger. Didn't you notice that we have been holding the Sprites back? Let me ask you, did we plan for how many days before we start the operation? Within how many hours do you need to arrive at the scene?"

Hearing Yuan, Chen Yuanlong was stunned for a moment, then he said, "From what I can remember, we didn't plan on how many days we should begin."

Yuan laughed and said, "No we didn't plan on when to start the operation. But I remember the plan as this: As long as we start to chase the Sprites, you will start to encircle them. And while we're fighting the Sprites, you need to arrive within two hours. Is this correct?"

Yuan's words caused the ordinary members to gawk. Then they hummed in discussion. For these ordinary members, they were defenders of the Lock Mountain Range. Naturally, they felt belonging towards the other defenders of the mountain range. So when they heard Yuan, they couldn't help but talk to the others.

Chen Yuanlong didn't expect Yuan to make this matter public. He was startled, then his expression turned uglier as he answered, "Right, there are such rules. But before the operation started, I received orders that the operation would be two hours late. In order to coordinate with your team, we set off late and approached the battlefield slowly."

Yuan looked at Chen Yuanlong and said, "Two hours late? I don't know who gave you this order, but can you call them out and confront me? When we act in the battlefield, we don't need to listen to anyone. In our operation, we agreed that you'll immediately take action the moment I inform you. You don't listen to anybody. Do you dare say that you didn't receive my notice?"

Chen Yuanlong suddenly didn't know what to say. He looked at Yuan with an ugly expression. Yuan's face sank, then he said, "Chen Yuanlong, this matter wouldn't be solved by you saying one or two sentences. We'll let those above us decide."

As soon as Chen Yuanlong heard Yuan, his expression turned even uglier. He knew clearly that this matter had been handed over from above. However, he couldn't let anyone know about it since the higher-ups would just sacrifice the rook to save the king. When the time comes, he would be the one being sacrificed, and nobody would be able to save him.

Yuan looked at Chen Yuanlong and coldly said, "Chen Yuanlong, did you think that this matter only involves the life and death of 100 people? Have you ever thought about what would happen to the Lock Mountain Range if we were all killed? Have you ever thought about what would happen if the Sprites were to spread news of the incident? If we lost the partially controlled territory of the Machine Field, how much resources will we lose in one year? Have you thought of all of this?"

As soon as Chen Yuanlong heard Yuan, his face immediately paled. At this point, even idiots can see that there's something wrong with Chen Yuanlong.

After he said that, Yuan didn't care about Chen Yuanlong anymore. He turned around and then returned to the conference room. Meanwhile, Chen Yuanlong saw that captains from other forts were arriving one after the other. He knew that this incident was very serious. Chen Yuanlong's face turned pale and his body faltered for a moment. Then he turned around and left without saying a word.

Nobody followed behind Chen Yuanlong. However, the other Captains who went with the operation had pale faces. As for the ordinary members, to understand what was going on, they immediately found those in Yuan's team and asked them about what happened. These people naturally told them everything.

When they heard about what Zhao Hai had done, they couldn't help but be surprised. They were able to block the Sprites for four hours. Zhao Hai also used various methods to hold them back and even managed to injure Murdoch, someone who was said to be invincible under Transcending Tribulation. This was definitely a huge event.

After all the other captains arrived, Yuan led Liu Zhen and Zhao Hai out of the conference room. There were a lot of people sitting outside because there wasn't enough space. Then they proceeded to greet those they were familiar with and then chatted in a low voice.

Yuan glanced at everyone, then he slowly flew up before saying. "Brothers, there are many people here, even if I wasn't able to approach you, you should already be aware of what just happened, so I won't talk about it anymore. I can tell you that what happened is true. We have been sold out by other people. This isn't only related to the 100 who have been sold out, but also to everyone. We have been desperately fighting against the other realms in the front line and in the Lock Mountain Range. However, some bastards still want to kill us. We can't just stay silent. We need to seek justice, we need them to give us a proper explanation!"

Everyone had been moved by Yuan's words. They were all fighting with their lives on the line in the Six Realms Battlefield, and they were also afraid of becoming like Yuan.

These people didn't think that this was Yuan's own plot. This was because they were already aware of his identity. Yuan might be someone seeking refuge in the Machine Field, but over the years, he was able to make a name for himself. And in this incident, it wasn't only Yuan who was here, there was also Liu Zhen. Liu Zhen was a Machine Field native. If these people plotted against Liu Zhen, then what's stopping them from plotting against the others as well?

Because of this, the message resonated among everyone. Their moods immediately fired up, almost all of them shouted, "We need justice, we need an explanation!"

Yuan loudly added, "Correct, we need an explanation. Why would they do this, and who will take responsibility? I think Chen Yuanlong doesn't have enough courage to do this even if he's also a commander. There must be someone else behind this matter. We cannot fight against the other realms properly if this person isn't removed. We need to seek justice!"

The crowd shouted again, "Justice, justice!"

Then Yuan solemnly said, "To be honest, this incident caused me to be disheartened. I really didn't want this to happen in the Machine Field. We have been united all through the years. We are trying our best to fight for the realm's benefits. For the Machine Field, I hope everyone can back me up on this matter. We'll select representatives to report this matter. I'll just ask for your signatures. They need to give us an explanation. Is everyone alright with this?"

The crowd loudly said, "Good! We'll do as Captain Yuan said."

Yuan nodded and said, "Alright, it's good that everyone agrees. I have already written a report about what happened today. Please sign your names one by one. Then me, Captain Liu, Captain Hestian, Captain Brant, and Captain Adam will jointly hand the report over to the Machine Field. Does anyone have a problem with this?"

Nobody disagreed with the arrangement. This was because the Captains chosen by Yuan were the most renowned captains in the Lock Mountain Range. If these people weren't qualified to represent everyone, then nobody was qualified.

Since everyone was alright with it, Yuan had Zhao Hai and Wu Yang take out the report that he had written. Then the report was projected so that everyone could see it. There were no false elements to the report nor were there any exaggerations. Everything written was the truth. However, the report was strictly written so that the Machine Field would certainly provide an explanation.

Everyone looked through the report and saw no problem. They immediately signed their names. Before long more than 10 thousand names were signed on the report.

All the captains present gave their signature, Yuan also gave them a salute. Those who were familiar with Yuan chatted with him before they left. After all, they couldn't leave their posts for a long time. Otherwise, the Lock Mountain Range would be in danger.

When all of the captains gave their signature, they all left. The ones left were Yuan, Liu Zhen, Zhao Hai, Wu Yang, the others involved in this incident. There was also Adam, Hestian, and Brant. Adam was a Mage about 40 years of age. He wore a yellow mage robe that wasn't eye-catching. However, he was a famous Mage Captain in the mountain range. He wasn't only strong in offence, he was also talented in defense. Most importantly, although he looked ordinary, he was a true military man. His time spent hunting wasn't any less than Liu Zhen.

Hestian was a Warrior. His weapon was a common two-handed sword. He looked 30 years old and he had a scar on his face that made him seem terrifying. However, instead of offence, he was famed for his defense. He claimed to be immovable in the Lock Mountain Range. He once led a team of 40 to block Cultivators for 3 hours without any reinforcements.

Brant was also a Warrior. He was two meters tall making him look like a mountain. His weapons were two executioner's blades. His offensive strength was unusually formidable. It had been two years since he came to the Six Realms Battlefield, however, he had already made a name for himself. He was called double-bladed Brant. But some people also call him Killer Mantis. His strength caused people from other realms to be afraid.

Yuan looked at everyone and said, "I won't be in the fort for the following days. Old Liu, I'll have to ask you to keep your men here. This way, we could better defend against the Sprites. Once I leave, the fort will be left to Little Hai. Wu Yang, since Little Hai is new here, please help him." Then Yuan turned to the other Captains and said, "We can't delay this. In order to avoid any more problems, we need to leave as soon as possible. Right, Adam, Brant, Hestian, if you have any looted weapons, you can leave them to Little Hai. He can make you a weapon."

Adam looked at Yuan and said, "Refining weapons? Why? Our weapons are still fine."

Yuan smiled and said, "Just leave your request, I'll assure you that you won't regret it."

Although Adam and the others didn't know what Yuan was doing, they didn't disagree. After all, they had looted a lot of weapons and they couldn't use most of them. They all left some weapons and then wrote the weapon they wanted made. Then Yuan gave it to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, these are the weapons and their requests. I'll have to trouble you for the next few days. We'll be going to send the report so you can use this time to close up."

Of course Zhao Hai wouldn't oppose it. He smiled and said, "Alright. Captain can rest assured. I'll have them finished before you come back." Yuan nodded. Then he waved his hand as he led Adam and the others to leave.

Once Yuan left the fort, Wu Yang immediately walked towards Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what do you think we should do in the following days?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Brother Wu, you have more experience in the battlefield than me. It's better if you arrange it. However, the Sprites had been pushed back by us. They will certainly be on guard against our retaliation. Also, the people from the other realms should receive a report on what happened. There's a good chance for the mountain range to be attacked. It's better if we take caution."

Wu Yang nodded and said, "It's impossible to attack the Sprites at this time. They would certainly be afraid of retaliation. As for the defense, being careful is good. I'll inform everyone to strengthen our vigilance."

Zhao Hai didn't say anything about it and just nodded. Then he said, "Brother Wu, I'll be refining in the following days. So I can only leave the fort to you."

Actually, to Zhao Hai, making items wasn't a time-consuming matter. However, he knew that although he was strong, Wu Yang had spent a longer time than him in the mountain range and Wu Yang also had more influence than him. If he suddenly made orders, then people might resent him. Therefore, he had to hand over the control to Wu Yang while saying that he would be refining weapons. Wu Yang can command the others and they wouldn't resent him for it.

Wu Yang didn't oppose and just nodded. After that, Zhao Hai took the weapons that Adam and the others left behind and then proceeded to close up inside the cave residence.

Chapter 1315: Suppression Everywhere!

Zhao Hai returned to the Space and then handed the task of making the weapons over to Cai'er. Then when he arrived at the villa, he immediately looked for Laura and said, "How is it? Did you discover anything?"

Laura nodded and said, "I'm afraid this isn't something that 1 or 2 people could achieve. The operation's 20 Nascent Soul Experts seem to have an agreement to slow down. I'm afraid a lot of people are involved. Even if Yuan and the others get their explanation, it's still impossible to get a complete result. At most, we can only punish a couple of scapegoats."

Zhao Hai looked at the screen, his complexion sunk. After some time, he said, "It looks like people in the Machine Field are threatened by me. I'm Murdoch's main target after all. But I don't remember doing something threatening to the Machine Field."

Laura looked at Zhao Hai, then she forced a smile and said, "Brother Hai, how can you say that you haven't done anything that can be seen as a threat? Actually, your existence is the biggest threat to the Machine Field. Of course I'm referring to those higher-ups that benefit from the production chain of mechs and battleships."

Hearing Laura, Zhao Hai stared for a moment. Then he quickly understood what she meant. Zhao Hai has been paying attention to the benefit chain of the mech and battleship production in the Machine Field. He also didn't want to touch this chain. For Zhao Hai, he didn't want to destroy it. This was because mechs and battleships weren't disadvantageous. The existence of mechs and battleships allowed the Machine Field's commoners to live in comfort. They were in a vastly better situation than the commoners of the other realms.

Even if the tiger doesn't hurt anyone, it's still a threat to other people. Zhao Hai didn't want to touch their benefits, but this doesn't mean that the higher-ups of the Machine Field weren't afraid of him.

The higher-ups of the Machine Field had been continuously suppressing the realm's Mages and Warriors. Besides the Six Realms Battlefield where Mages and Warriors could practice in relief, Mages and Warriors in the Machine Field didn't have any better lives compared to the commoners. In terms of status, Mages and Warriors were inferior to mech and battleship soldiers.

But the domineering rise of Zhao Hai and his suppression of the Cultivators caused a new understanding about the strength of the Mage and Warrior path. Mages and Warriors in the Machine Field had their status elevated. To the higher-ups of the Machine Field, this wasn't necessarily good.

The increase in status of Mages and Warriors would certainly have an effect on the mechs and battleships. This event would in turn affect the benefit chain that has been established. This wasn't something that high-level people wanted to see.

Because of this, the higher-ups wanted Zhao Hai removed. As for Yuan and Liu Zhen, it couldn't be said that they had been implicated by Zhao Hai. Yuan and Liu Zhen had too much of an influence in the Lock Mountain Range. Although the two only had Core Formation strength, their prestige matches up to Nascent Soul Experts. Such power threatened the control of the higher-ups on the Lock Mountain Range. Therefore, they also thought of removing the two.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai couldn't help but let out a long breath. To be honest, he didn't like the approach of the higher-ups. They used self-destructive methods to suppress the Mages and Warriors of the realm. And their recent action had gone too far.

However, Zhao Hai didn't think about how to deal with these people. In fact, he couldn't. The relationship of the Machine Field's higher-ups was very complicated. It wasn't only one or two connections. Instead, it was an interconnected net of influences and families. It would be very hard to deal with them all and killing people wasn't enough. Zhao Hai needed to slowly cultivate his own forces and then change the status of the Mages and Warriors bit by bit.

But the action of the Machine Field's higher-ups gave Zhao Hai an opportunity. He can use this opportunity to win over people. As long as he wins over the core members of Great Families in the Six Realms Battlefield, his future actions would become more convenient.

Laura looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Brother Hai? What are you thinking about?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry about it. Let's take our time. We can use this opportunity to make more contact with the people in the Lock Mountain Range and develop our influence. As long as we have enough influence, even the higher-ups wouldn't be able to touch us."

Laura nodded and didn't say anything. The Machine Field's situation was too complex. Almost all Great Families and Powers in the realm had their hands in the benefit chain of mechs and battleships. Zhao Hai's quest to increase the status of Mages and Warriors was almost equal to becoming an enemy of the entire realm. It wasn't an easy task.

With his current situation, Zhao Hai doesn't have the strength to fight against the Machine Field. His enemies right now were the Cultivators, the Demons, and the Sprites. If the Machine Field was added, then he would have been enemies with the majority of the six realms. This wasn't something that Zhao Hai wanted to see.

Therefore, what Zhao Hai needed to do now was not to be too overboard in developing his power. He needed to keep down and slowly wait.

He can show his strength to Yuan and Liu Zhen as well as slowly cultivate his contacts. However, he couldn't be too overboard in developing his influence. If others were to see that he was developing too fast, then they might make another move.

Laura smiled and said, "Want to see the state of Yalei 2? The development is going very well. The environment has also been greatly improved. Elven trees have also been moved. The spiritual density of the planet is now almost the same as the Machine Field. People could now live there comfortably."

As she said that, Laura changed the screen's image to Yalei 2. There weren't many improvements to the place. Besides the Elven trees, there were some grasses planted as well as flowers. There were also some fruit trees planted by Laura. There's also bread trees and bamboo rice.

Animals were also bred on the planet. Naturally, these animals weren't high-level beasts. They were only farm animals that can be used for meat.

Although there weren't anything good in Yalei 2 now, its improvement can be clearly seen. It was now suitable for habitation. At this point, Yalei 2 can be considered as a base.

Zhao Hai nodded. Then Lizzy who was beside them changed the image on the screen and then pointed to a place and said, "We're planning on building a city here. It doesn't need to be big. However, all the facilities needed to be complete. And in order to keep in touch with the Machine Field, several large stations needed to be set up. These will help us receive and transmit signals from the Machine Field's transmitter formations. This way, Yalei 2 can keep up-to-date with the Machine Field."

This was very important. Yalei 2 now has a very good environment. But to attract people to migrate here, the most important thing was to keep a connection with the Machine Field. Yalei 2 needed to know all of the events in the realm. At the same time, people could also find out about what was happening in Yalei 2.

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Besides these signal stations, we also need several planets and establish transmission formations. Once the planet develops later on, it's impossible for me to come out all the time to transport people. And I may not have the time."

Everyone nodded. Then Zhao Hai turned to Margaret and said, "Margaret, I'll have to leave this matter to you. It's best if you discuss it with Camp Lord and Uncle. It doesn't need to be a lot. But there must be no fewer than five transmission formations."

Margaret nodded and said, "Alright, you can leave this to me. However, I think it's not enough to arrange formations on planets. We also have to place formations outside civilized planets like the Rainbow Meteorite Field and the Endless Desert. This way, Yalei 2 won't be locked in with the Machine Field. At the same time, we can also cover the existence of our island base."

Zhao Hai nodded, "It's good to leave two back roads. I will deal with the transmission formations in the Rainbow Meteorite Field and the Endless Desert. You don't need to worry about it."

Margaret nodded. Then at this time, Megan chimed in, "We still have one other problem to solve. We need people. Brother Hai, in addition to Uncle Lu and the others, we need other people to move in. However, there are very few people in the Machine Field that would like to move to Yalei 2. It's better if we can find some Ascenders to move in."

Zhao Hai knit his brows and said, "I'm afraid this won't be easy. Once they ascend, the Ascenders would immediately be pulled over by families into their External Halls. Only a few people could move to Yalei 2. But if it really isn't possible, we can move people out of the Space."

Laura frowned and said, "I think we shouldn't do that. After all, people inside the Space and those outside are different. Moreover, the Machine Field will certainly pay attention to Yalei 2. If they discover that there are a lot of people on the planet despite only having a few immigrants, then they will certainly suspect something."

At this time, Margaret smiled and said, "Actually, this isn't very hard to solve. Not all Ascenders are happy with their current state. And there are also Ascenders that weren't doing very well in their own External Halls. Some of them are even regarded as burdens to their families. If we can move these people to Yalei 2, then I believe the families wouldn't object. They may even welcome the idea with enthusiasm."

Margaret's words immediately reminded Zhao Hai about old men like Barlett and the others. After they ascended, they weren't able to quickly learn Magic Theory. Even if such people joined the External Halls, they wouldn't have any fighting capability. Besides the Ashley Family that would give them jobs, other families would even send them to their deaths. For these families, these old Ascenders were a burden. Now that Zhao Hai was willing to take them, these families should be glad.

Chapter 1316: Absorbing Evil Qi

Zhao Hai sat under the Hundred Spirits Tree with the crescent moon spade in his hands. Zhao Hai was really curious about the crescent moon spade. Because of it, he was able to injure Murdoch, someone who was said to be invincible under Transcending Tribulation. Although Murdoch was caught off-guard by the crescent moon spade's might, it was still enough to show how formidable the crescent moon spade was.

Zhao Hai had long since known that the crescent moon spade was formidable. However, he was still confused. Murdoch's metal spirit used astral qi yet it was killed by the crescent moon spade. This strength was somewhat unjustified.

Zhao Hai knew how strong astral qi was. He fought so many times without using astral qi because he knew that it was very powerful. Once astral qi was combined with a person's attack, the increase in offensive strength would be to the point of disbelief.

Although the crescent moon spade was powerful, even grades stronger than the metal spirit, but the metal spirit was using astral qi, it was very hard to injure it. Yet when the metal spirit was cut, it was as though it didn't have astral qi at all. This was what confused Zhao Hai.

In the World of Cultivation, there's another kind of qi that was as strong as astral qi – evil qi. However, evil qi cannot be found anywhere. Finding evil qi was much more difficult than finding astral qi. Actually, in the World of Cultivation, evil qi was regarded as more formidable than astral qi. But evil qi was rarer than astral qi, and condensing it wasn't easy. Therefore, evil qi had the same reputation as astral qi.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but get confused about evil qi. If it was according to Chinese novels, evil qi was just a product of temperament. It was something that can be used to frighten others. However, it wasn't a kind of energy. In the World of Cultivation, evil qi was actually a type of energy, a very strong energy.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai gently touched the crescent moon spade as he said, "You actually have evil qi? Interesting."

Then after thinking for a while, Zhao Hai came upon a decision. Then he said, "Cai'er." Hearing Zhao Hai, Cai'er immediately appeared beside him.

Zhao Hai looked at Cai'er and then said, "Cai'er, I want to try something with the crescent moon spade. I feel like it has evil qi inside it. I'll try it with the condensing secret art. Keep a lookout for me. The crescent moon spade is strange, so if something goes wrong use the Space to break it for me."

Cai'er nodded, then she said, "Alright, Young Master. I'll pay attention"

At this time, Laura and the others had arrived. Ever since they decided on what to do with Yalei 2 a few days ago, they had been busy taking care of its matters. Hearing Zhao Hai call Cai'er over, they couldn't help but come due to curiosity.

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Laura's facial color couldn't help but change as she said, "Brother Hai, this is very dangerous. Do you really have no other means but to do that?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's fine. We're inside the Space. If something goes wrong, it will immediately stop it."

This didn't stop Laura from frowning. Then she said, "But I'm still worried. The crescent moon spade is extremely strange. I'm a little afraid."

Zhao Hai replied, "I'll be fine. There's no need to worry." Then after he said that, Zhao Hai sat down and took the crescent moon spade. Then he used the condensing secret art and recalled his procedure when he was condensing astral qi. But this time, he wasn't condensing astral qi but evil qi instead.

Seeing Zhao Hai already cultivating, Laura and the others immediately became anxious. They continued to look at Zhao Hai. Then at this time, Megan suddenly made a sound. Laura and the others were all concentrating on Zhao Hai, so when they heard Megan, they couldn't help but get startled.

Laura turned to Megan and said, "Megan, what happened?"

Megan's eyes were full of fear as she looked at the crescent moon spade in Zhao Hai's hand. She pointed towards the crescent moon spade and didn't say anything. Laura and the others quickly turned their attention to the crescent moon spade and discovered that black gas was coming out of it and entered Zhao Hai's body.

This discovery caused everyone's expression to change. However, since there were no prompts by the Space, Laura and the others comforted themselves. Then Laura said, "Perhaps the crescent moon spade really has evil qi. Brother Hai is really absorbing evil qi."

At this time, the Space issued a prompt, "A large amount of destructive energy has been detected entering the Host's body. This energy should be evil qi. Excessive amounts of this energy may cause damage to the Host's body. There are two solutions, immediately stop the Host's cultivation but this would erase all progress. The other choice is for the Host to transfer to Yellowsand planet. The planet's astral qi can help the Host gather evil qi."

Upon hearing the Space, the hearts of Laura and the others jumped. And without hesitation, Cai'er shifted Zhao Hai towards the Yellowsand Planet. Of course, this Yellowsand Planet was the one inside the Space, not the Yellowsand Planet in the Machine Field.

Right after this, the Space issued another prompt, "Massive evil qi detected. Extracting properties. The Space has acquired evil qi. Host can now designate a background as an evil qi planet." The Space didn't immediately ask Zhao Hai to accept the situation since it knew his present state. Currently, Zhao Hai was in no capacity to designate a background as an evil qi planet.

Zhao Hai's present situation wasn't very good. When he used the condensing technique to extract evil qi from the crescent moon spade, he quickly felt a rush of yin energy into his body. In the beginning, he succeeded. Although the energy was cold and abnormal, he could still control it. Moreover, he discovered that astral qi could help him revolve the energy. At this point, Zhao Hai was sure that the energy was evil qi.

However, Zhao Hai was quick to discover that astral qi was beginning to be consumed by the evil qi. As his astral qi got fewer and fewer and the evil qi increased, Zhao Hai began to lose control of the evil qi. If this goes on, then the evil qi would destroy his body.

Zhao Hai was startled. He wanted to regain control over the evil qi, but he failed. He also wanted to stop the absorption but he also failed. The evil qi rushed into his body like a flood over a dike. He could feel his veins, bones, and flesh being washed away by this flood.

But even if Zhao Hai was startled, he believed that the Space would do something. After all, with the Space and himself being one, it would naturally keep him safe.

At this time, Zhao Hai suddenly felt that he could absorb astral qi from the outside. This caused him to stare. Then he immediately understood what was going on. Now that there was astral qi available, he used it to absorb the evil qi. As Zhao Hai began to control the evil qi, the evil qi was also beginning to be calmed down.

Zhao Hai quickly began to cultivate. As more and more astral qi entered his body, the more stable the evil qi became. Then finally, the evil qi and the astral qi reached an equilibrium. Zhao Hai was now in control of the evil qi.

The combination of astral qi and evil qi formed a new type of qi. This new qi has the sharpness of astral qi and the ice-cold destructiveness of evil qi. Moreover, this new qi was in perfect harmony with Zhao Hai's spiritual qi. This caused an unceasing increase in strength for Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai knew that this was a good thing, so he didn't stop, there's still some evil qi left. He knew that once the evil qi inside the crescent moon spade was depleted, then he could no longer find another source for it. Therefore, he used this opportunity to absorb more evil qi into his body. He's still unaware that the Space has extracted the properties of evil qi and he could designate a background to have evil qi.

Zhao Hai continued practicing. And this was a right move for Zhao Hai. This was because his first time condensing evil qi into his body was important not only to digest the qi inside his body, but it could also improve the quality of his spiritual qi. It can be said that his cultivation had increased this time.

But in the eyes of Cai'er and the others, Zhao Hai's situation wasn't going well. Zhao Hai's body was surrounded by a large amount of black gas. The black gas was so thick that Zhao Hai's body could no longer be seen.

After some time, Laura turned to Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, can we do something? Why does it seem that the black gas is becoming thicker and thicker?"

Cai'er shook her head and said, "It's alright. If there's really a problem, then the Space would do something about it. There's no need for you to worry. Nothing is going to happen to Young Master. After all, this is the Space and it would be impossible for it to allow the Young Master to be harmed. Also, everything inside is under the Space's control, even the crescent moon spade."

Although Laura was still worried, she knew that Cai'er was correct so she nodded and let out a long breath. Then she turned to Lizzy and the others and then smiled bitterly as she said, "Brother Hai really won't let us be calm when he cultivates. He always finds ways to make us worry."

Lizzy and the others were also anxious. They let out a long breath and relaxed. Lizzy chuckled and said, "Why he's done, let's see how I deal with him."

Laura smiled and said, "You're doing it alone. I think that won't do. You'll need a hand or else we'll lose face."

Upon hearing Laura, Lizzy couldn't help but turn red. Then she said, "Sister Laura, you're bullying me. But we need to deal with Brother Hai, or else he'll seduce other young women. Look at Zheng Yun, I think she has an eye for Brother Hai."

Lizzy wasn't saying anything wrong. After Zheng Yun was rescued to the Bone Symbol Camp, she has always been inquiring about Zhao Hai. And with her natural charm, people from the Bone Symbol Camp happily answered her questions. At this point, Zheng Yun worshipped Zhao Hai. It even reached a point where she cleans Zhao Hai's villa every day, and nobody stopped her for it.

Chapter 1317: Crescent Moon Spade's Transformation

Normally, the people from the Bone Symbol Camp would stop Zheng Yun. After all, Zhao Hai was now Margaret's man, he was now the Patriarch's son-in-law. What Zheng Yun was doing was trying to woo the Patriarch's son-in-law.

However, the people from the Bone Symbol Camp didn't stop it. Although the Machine Field has an advanced level of civilization, they don't advocate monogamy. In fact, there were a lot of people in the realm who have three or four wives. Even Patriarchs of families would have 12 wives. Everyone would only praise them for being loose and not say that he was lacking virtues.

Actually, this phenomenon was related to the battle hierarchy of the Machine Field. The main battle powers of the realm were the mech and battleships while Mages and Warriors were supporting characters.

The pilots and crew of battleships and mech were mostly male. Moreover, the Machine Field wasn't completely peaceful where there were no battles. And once a battleship was destroyed, numerous males would be killed alongside it.

These massive deaths to the male population caused an imbalance between the male-female ratio in the Machine Field. If the realm insisted on monogamy, then there would be a lot of females who would stay single. Moreover, this would result in a decrease in the realm's population. Therefore, polygamy was widely accepted by the realm.

It was for this reason that nobody stopped Zheng Yun from what she was doing. Even Zheng Li didn't stop her. This was because the Cultivation Realm also practiced polygamy.

It was also because of this that Lizzy said those words. Although she didn't mind Zhao Hai bringing more women back, she still felt jealous seeing other women be obsessed with Zhao Hai. Also, she knew that Zhao Hai was unaware of this.

While this happened, the black gas around the crescent moon spade in Zhao Hai's hands suddenly disappeared. Then the crescent moon spade began to change dramatically. The mostly black crescent moon turned into a golden color. At the same time, the ghost's head connecting the pole and the crescent moon had changed into a monk.

The connected bones on the pole also vanished and were turned into a series of buddha heads connected from end to end.

On the sides of the monk holding the crescent moon spade were two small bells. The entire crescent moon spade gave out a solemn feeling. It was completely different from its usual cruel and cold feeling.

Laura and the others looked at the new crescent moon spade with interest. The change of the spade was too huge. They couldn't react for some time.

At this time, the black gas surrounding Zhao Hai's body has been completely absorbed. However, Zhao Hai was still not awake since he was currently in cultivation.

Seeing that Zhao Hai was fine, Laura and the others felt relieved. Then the Space issued a prompt, "Host has succeeded in condensing evil qi. Host can now return to the Hundred Spirits Tree to increase his cultivation level."

Cai'er naturally agreed and transported Zhao Hai back to the Hundred Spirits Tree. Zhao Hai had no reaction to this as he just sat there and absorbed spiritual qi.

After more than two hours, Zhao Hai finally opened his eyes. Laura and the others were still looking at him, but now they had tables and chairs and were chatting over tea and snacks.

As soon as he opened his eyes, Zhao Hai saw Laura and the others drinking tea. He stood up, but then his gaze was attracted to the crescent moon spade in his hand.

He firmly grasped the crescent moon spade, and he heard a pleasant chime. This wasn't a fragile sounding chime, instead it was a long echoing chime. One could even faintly hear Buddhist script inside their mind.

Zhao Hai stared at the crescent moon spade. He looked at Laura and the others in confusion as he asked, "Is this the crescent moon spade? How did it turn into this?"

Laura smiled and said, "We don't know. We only know that once you absorbed all the evil qi from it, the crescent moon spade changed into that."

Zhao Hai took the crescent moon spade towards the Universal Scanner. While he was walking he said, "Let's have the crescent moon spade scanned. We'll see how much has changed."

When Zhao Hai placed the crescent moon spade on the scanner, a prompt was immediately heard, "The Host's level is not enough to analyze the weapon."

Zhao Hai's motivation was quenched. Then he turned to Laura and the others and said, "Let's see if there's other weapons like this in the World of Cultivation."

Laura smiled and said, "Brother Hai, you don't need to bother. I'm sure there's no such weapon in the World of Cultivation. I remember all the famous weapons in the Cultivation Realm, and there's nothing like the crescent moon spade."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright. The crescent moon spade is very strong. Maybe I'll use it more and more. It wouldn't be good if it's a treasure of some sect."

Laura replied, "You don't have to worry about that. Right, how was your cultivation?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It went very well. My cultivation has increased. Moreover, the astral qi and evil qi have combined with each other, increasing the power of my attacks."

Laura smiled and said, "That's very good. Let me tell you some good news. The Space just said that it has extracted the properties of evil qi. You can now assign a background to become an evil qi planet."

Zhao Hai stared, then with great elation he said, "Really? That's fantastic! Let's immediately designate an evil qi planet. How about planet number 50? Let's make that an evil qi planet." Laura and the others naturally agreed. In any case, there's nothing in planet number 50. It's fine if it was filled with evil qi.

After designating an evil qi planet, Zhao Hai and the others entered the villa. Zhao Hai looked at the new crescent moon spade. BUT because his level wasn't enough, he had no way to know what the spade truly was.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai couldn't help but sigh. Because of his lack of levels, he couldn't do anything. And with the current state of the Space, it would be very difficult for it to level up.

Zhao Hai sighed and then received the crescent moon spade. Then he turned his head to Laura and said, "How is the Six Realms Battlefield doing?"

Laura smiled and said, "It's fine. You haven't cultivated for more than a day. As for Yuan and the others, there hasn't been a result. The Machine Field is currently investigating, it's still unknown what result they come up with."

Zhao Hai sneered, "Investigate? I bet this investigation would last more than a year. Once this investigation ends, people will have forgotten this matter. It seems like they're treating this incident with a cold shoulder. But I must say that these higher-ups still have some conscience. They haven't yet sold out Yuan directly."

Laura sneered as well. Then she said, "They wouldn't dare. Yuan is as strong as a Nascent Soul Expert. They're the top experts of the Machine Field. If they want to capture Yuan and the others, then they would need to pay a huge price. I think the Machine Field wouldn't want to sacrifice a lot of people."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he sighed and said, "If this matter is really pursued to the end, it would be of no benefit to anyone. And if they can't come up with a good explanation, then the Six Realms Battlefield would be in chaos. In that case, it wouldn't be good for the realm as well. We'll have to guard it in the future."

Laura and the others nodded. Then Lizzy suddenly said, "Brother Hai, this is an opportunity. After this matter, I'm afraid Captain Yuan would feel dejected. We can use this chance to win him over to our side. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Captain Yuan's situation is somewhat special. It's quite simple to win him over, but this mainly depends on his own plans. If he wanted to leave the Six Realms Battlefield, then we can have him join us. He will certainly agree. However, I'm afraid he doesn't want to leave the

battlefield. He's on the battlefield for revenge. Moreover, I think he has already adapted to the life of the battlefield. If he doesn't want to leave, then we can't do anything."

Lizzy nodded. Yuan's situation was quite complex. His hatred towards the Cultivation Realm was very deep. His whole family has been killed by the realm. Because of this, it wasn't impossible for him to stay in the Six Realms Battlefield for a long time, let alone in a position like a Captain. Actually, with his strength and prestige, he would have been promoted a long time ago.

Yuan's goal in staying in the Lock Mountain Range was to take revenge, to kill people. Nobody knows what choice he would make. Everything was up to Yuan to decide.

However, Zhao Hai knew that if Yuan joined them, then it would greatly boost their development. Yuan has worked in the Six Realms Battlefield as a captain for close to 7 years. He led a lot of team members and a lot of people had benefited from him and owe him a debt of gratitude. Yuan's connections were unimaginable. If Zhao Hai gains the support of someone like Yuan, then his development would be faster.

But Zhao Hai didn't think about forcefully drawing Yuan over because of these benefits. After all, Yuan has his own plans and Zhao Hai respects him.

Yuan has been living in hatred. It can be said that he has some issues in facing reality. Otherwise, he wouldn't have stayed in the Six Realms Battlefield for this long. Perhaps he was afraid of facing the real world.

Naturally, all of these were just ideas of Zhao Hai. As for what Yuan's current state really was, only the man himself knew.

Megan stayed silent. But upon hearing Zhao Hai, she sighed. Zhao Hai looked at Megan in confusion and said, "Megan, what's wrong?"

Megan replied, "There's nothing wrong. But now that you mentioned Captain Yuan, I suddenly thought of Brother Zheng Li. Now that Brother Zheng Li is in the Machine Field, it would be impossible for him to check for Lu Wei. Because of this, getting our hands on the method to collect Faith Power has become more difficult."

Zhao Hai and the others turned silent. They had also thought about this point. However, the situation calls for them to save Zheng Li. Otherwise, people would die. Zhao Hai couldn't accept his friend being killed.

Zhao Hai took a breath and calmed down. Then he said, "Once the Imperial Water Sect settles down, I'll return to the Cultivation Realm and personally go to the Five Elements Sect. As long as we monitor that place, we wouldn't be afraid of Lu Wei running away."

Everyone nodded. Then at this time Margaret said, "Brother Hai, there's another matter that you need to solve. If you don't deal with this properly, then the trouble it would cause might be big."

Zhao Hai stared. He looked at Margaret and said, "There's something that important? What is it? Tell me." Zhao Hai didn't think that there's something that huge that might lead to huge trouble.

Margaret looked at Zhao Hai, then she changed the monitor's image to Zhao Hai's villa in the Bone Symbol Camp. At this time, there's someone inside the villa busily cleaning it. This person was Zheng Yun.

Seeing Zheng Yun, Zhao Hai couldn't help but be stunned, "Yun'er? Why is she cleaning my place? Isn't there a robot in charge of that?" Then he turned around and looked at Laura and the others in confusion. Meanwhile, Laura and the others were looking at him with a playful look. Zhao Hai wasn't a newbie when it came to love. He knew what was going on, but he still frowned.

Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, what's wrong? Are you unhappy? It's alright. We know that you haven't done anything to Yun'er. But it seems like Yun'er likes you. Jokes aside, I hope that you can accept her as a concubine."

It wasn't only Zhao Hai who was shocked by Laura's words, Margaret and the others also gawked. They haven't talked about Zheng Yun before, so Laura asking Zhao Hai to take her in was certainly a surprise.

Laura looked at everyone and said, "I know that you are all surprised by my words. But I'm not saying this on a whim. Zheng Yun is a person that has innate charm. Such a person is very beneficial to cultivation. Brother Hai is still not strong enough, so he needs every means to become stronger. If Brother Hai takes in Zheng Yun as a concubine, then she would greatly benefit Brother Hai's cultivation. Naturally, this wouldn't be unfair to Zheng Yun. After all, she likes Brother Hai. Brother Hai, if you don't

want to take her in right now, you can still form a relationship with her and get to know her slowly, just like Margaret.”

Upon hearing Laura, Margaret and the others turned silent. To be honest, although they were jealous, they don't actually oppose Zheng Yun being taken in as Zhao Hai's wife. Especially now that Laura said this.

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, “Let's talk about this later. How old is Zheng Yun? She likes me now because she worships me. After a few years, she will be more sensible. Maybe she wouldn't like me then.”

Laura and the others didn't need to think these matters through. For them, Zheng Yun was already an adult. But to Zhao Hai, she was too young, only 15. Zhao Hai wasn't a strange uncle. He can't marry a very young girl!

Chapter 1318: Dejected

Zhao Hai was currently riding his sword as he flew inside the soft gold mine. Going to the mine and then finding a target has become Zhao Hai's current task. Because of this, the Demons inside the Space have increased. Moreover, the Demons were beginning to expand the Space's Demon Race army.

In order to further enhance the strength of the Space's Demons, Zhao Hai had Jia Ding Shan go to the space's yellowsand planet in order to condense astral qi into his body. And once he succeeds, he can compile his experience so that he could bring the other pangolins to condense astral qi. Once they succeed, their combat capability would be greatly improved.

The violent nature of the astral qi inside the Space was inferior to the real astral qi in yellowsand planet. Zhao Hai believed that Jia Ding Shan would be successful in condensing astral qi. In fact, Jia Ding Shan was successfully absorbing astral qi in the yellowsand planet. Moreover, the process was very smooth; he had just yet to finish.

Compared to the calm nature of the Space, the Lock Mountain Range was also peaceful. However, Zhao Hai knew that this wasn't true peace. At this point, the entire Six Realms Battlefield knew about the battle between the Machine Field and the Sprites.

While Zhao Hai was exploring the soft gold mine, he once heard people talk about their battle against the Sprites. People couldn't believe it in the beginning, but they were able to accept it slowly. After all, due to the volume of the confrontation, it was able to attract a lot of spectators.

After knowing the result, the entire Six Realms Battlefield exploded. This was an extraordinary event. 100 people were able to drive back 1000 Sprites. Although there weren't a lot of casualties on both sides, the result was still unexpected. Even the Cultivators couldn't achieve this.

What made people even more surprised was the fact that the leader of the Sprites was Murdoch, someone half-step into Transcending Tribulation. Even if the others don't move, Murdoch alone could deal with 100 people. But instead Murdoch was actually repelled. It was even said that he suffered some serious wounds.

This was too shocking. Whether in the Six Realms Battlefield or the World of Cultivation, the Machine Field had always held the weakest position. When has the Machine Field become so domineering?

Everyone was confused. But one thing was certain. More and more people were going to the Machine Field's partially controlled territory. However, they weren't there to cause troubles. They were there to see and not disturb the Machine Field.

Although the other realms didn't look highly upon the Machine Field, this time was different. The Machine Field was able to repel the Sprites, and this was a fact. This caused the people from the other realms to look at the Machine Field with more caution.

The Lock Mountain Range was also on high alert. This was because the people from the other realm were sending parties to the Machine Field's partially controlled territory.

And because the Lock Mountain Range was close by, the number of parties sent by the Lock Mountain Range was very large. At this point, it wasn't a surprise for them to meet people from the other realms. However, the people from the other realms weren't as arrogant as before. They didn't dare engage with the Machine Field. Naturally, they didn't want to be set as an example.

The people from the Machine Field weren't used to this situation. They were famed for being daring in battles and wouldn't back down against the other realm. They were also known for being unafraid of

death. Whenever they fight people from the other realms, they were all determined to die. Because of this, they were able to drive back the people from the other realms.

But this time, things were different. The people from the other realms simply didn't want to fight them. Once they see the Machine Field, they would immediately retreat. This caused the Machine Field to feel strange. In the past, people would immediately charge forward whenever they see someone from the Machine Field. This was even true in the Machine Field's partially controlled territory. Being given space like this was the first time for the Machine Field.

This caused the people in the Lock Mountain Range to feel proud. At the same time, they became even more grateful to Zhao Hai. However, they couldn't find Zhao Hai right now since he was still closed up crafting.

But while they were feeling proud, they also had a hint of worry in their minds. They were thinking about Yuan's incident. Some people had sold them out. This was something that the Lock Mountain Range would never agree to.

And just like what Zhao Hai said, the Machine Field was treating the incident with a cold treatment. There's also no movement in the Six Realms Battlefield. Nascent Soul Experts like Chen Yuanlong didn't want this investigation to go through. This was because this matter doesn't only involve him.

Chen Yuanlong's actions were being directed by the Machine Field's higher-ups. The higher-ups also couldn't just sacrifice Chen Yuanlong since it would cause dissatisfaction among the other Nascent Soul Experts. At the same time, Yuan was just a refugee from the Cultivation Realm. It could be said that he had no backing at all. Even if he died, no family would cause any trouble. At most, his friends would make some noise, but dealing with them wasn't a big deal.

Meanwhile, Chen Yuanlong was different. Besides being a strong Mage, he belonged to a famous Mage Family in the Machine Field. And since the Chen Family was earning a lot from Chen Yuanlong being in the Six Realms Battlefield, they would just let him be touched.

In this case, the only thing that the Machine Field could do was be indifferent to the incident. They were both pressured by the Lock Mountain Range on one side, and then the Chen Family on the other. Because of this, they could only drag this matter for now.

Although Yuan was overwhelmed by his emotions, he was now calming down. He has been waiting for several days already, but the higher-ups of the Machine Field had yet to give them a satisfactory answer. Instead, they were dragging things out. This caused Yuan to be more and more angry. But this also informed him about the enormity of this matter.

To be honest, Yuan was now feeling dejected. Although he was the one who ran to the Machine Field, he had already done a lot for the realm all these years. Although he wanted to seek revenge, it has been so many years then. Even if he has a huge hatred to deal with, he also knows to pay a debt of gratitude. He wanted to thank the Machine Field for taking him in.

Because of this, he stayed in the Lock Mountain Range for many years with no complaint. As a Captain, even if he was able to escape several times, the number of wounds he received was also innumerable.

But in the end, he was sold out. This made Yuan sad the most. Yuan stayed in the Iron Bridge and didn't leave his room for several days. He has a room in the Iron Bridge Fort that was especially assigned to him. Although accommodations in the Iron Bridge Fort needed to be paid for, he doesn't need to pay. He can stay here for as long as he wants and nobody would care. This was also the treatment given to him by the Machine Field.

In the past, Yuan thought that this treatment was very good. It was as if the Machine Field was giving him great face. But now, the room felt like a huge irony of the things that he has done over the years.

While Yuan was thinking about this, a knock was suddenly heard on his door. Yuan stared for a moment, but then he stood up and opened the door. On the other side was Liu Zhen and the others.

These five captains left the Lock Mountain Range in order to report the incident. They held great influence in the Six Realms Battlefield. This was also why the Machine Field was placed in an awkward position.

Yuan looked at them and then smiled bitterly as he said, "Come in."

Liu Zhen looked at Yuan's appearance and was somewhat shocked. Then he entered Yuan's room and saw the liquor bottles on the table. Liu Zhen looked at Yuan and said, "Old Yuan, what's wrong with you? You can't do this. Are you ruining yourself?"

Yuan smiled bitterly and said, "Relax, I'm feeling much better. I just felt dejected these days, so I drank a little more. It's fine, I'm already better."

Liu Zhen was still looking at Yuan with worry. Yuan had become thinner than a few days ago. His eye sockets had also collapsed deeper. He looked very haggard, and he had grown himself a beard. His body reeked of alcohol. It's clear that he's been drinking all this time without changing his clothes or washing his body.

Moreover, Liu Zhen could hear that Yuan's voice was filled with dejection and sounded exhausted. It wasn't the same tone as the Yuan from the days before.

The other captains were also stunned. They have known Yuan for a long time and they hadn't seen him in this state before. It seems like this incident had a great effect on his mental being.

Liu Zhen sighed and then found a place to sit down before he looked up at Yuan and said, "Old Yuan, the matter this time seems very difficult. They are clearly dragging it on. What do you think? Should we make it bigger and put some pressure on them?"

The other captains looked at Yuan. They obviously approved of this action. They wanted to make more noise about this so that the Machine Field wouldn't do anything like it in the future. Otherwise, they wouldn't know when they would be sold out like Yuan.

Yuan looked at the others, and then he shook his head gently and said, "Forget it. It's better if we don't make this incident bigger. Otherwise, the Six Realms Battlefield would become unstable. There's no benefit to us and for them as well. The higher-ups intend to deal with this matter coldly, and we'll go along with them."

Liu Zhen and the others looked at each other. They didn't expect Yuan to say this. Yuan looked at them and said, "I know that you are surprised. But to be honest, if this thing becomes bigger, the other realms would just look at us like a joke. I don't want this to happen. However, this doesn't mean that it's over. Those people will still need to give us an explanation. Even if they don't kill anyone, at least Chen Yuanlong and the others need to be punished."

Although Yuan's words sounded inconsistent, but Liu Zhen and the others understood what Yuan meant. Yuan wanted the higher-ups to take action and deal with some people in order to calm people down. At the same time, Yuan and the others wouldn't pursue this matter to the end like before.

What Yuan did has given the Machine Field a lot of face. The higher-ups would certainly agree to Yuan's request. This was the quickest way of dealing with the situation.

Liu Zhen and the others also knew that Yuan wasn't willing to submit to the higher-ups. He did this for the Machine Field so that the Six Realms Battlefield wouldn't turn chaotic. This decision was for the Machine Field and its people.

Liu Zhen and the others turned silent before they felt a little ashamed. This was because they suddenly found out that they, natives of the Machine Field, didn't have as much love for the realm as an outsider. They were more loyal to themselves and their family. As for the Machine Field, they didn't have as strong of an attachment. Take this matter for example. While they were thinking about making the incident bigger, Yuan was already set on making concessions. This was because this would be better for the Machine Field.

Yuan looked at Liu Zhen and the others and said, "Actually, I think there are a lot of families involved in this matter. I don't know if your families were involved, but I'm fairly certain that most families involved in the front lines of the realm had participated. However, in recent times, small families had begun to be more united. If we turn this incident into something bigger, then the whole Machine Field might act. Therefore, you better communicate to your families in order to settle this matter as soon as possible. It's not good if this is dragged on. A lot of people in the Lock Mountain Range have been waiting for the result. If there's no answer, I'm afraid things wouldn't work well. It's impossible for us alone to stop those people. So you should talk to your families and make them understand the current situation. Make them put pressure on the higher-ups so that this gets settled as soon as possible."

Liu Zhen nodded and said, "Alright, then we'll go back to the realm. How about you, Old Yuan? What are you planning to do?" Yuan let out a long breath, then he forced a smile and said, "I'm feeling tired. I'll take a rest. After this matter gets settled, I'm planning to leave the Six Realms Battlefield and find a place to peacefully retire. I might even accept a few apprentices."

After hearing Yuan say this, Liu Zhen froze. Then his expression changed as he said, "Old Yuan, are you kidding? How can you leave? If you do, then I'm afraid the other realms would hold a party to send you off. In the future, it would be impossible to keep our partially controlled territory peaceful."

It wasn't only Liu Zhen, the other captains were stunned as well. Adam looked at Yuan and said, "Old Yuan, this isn't something to joke about. This isn't a trivial matter."

Yuan forced a smile and said, "I'm really tired. Especially after this incident. I felt that all of my energy had been used up. I can't continue fighting like this. Also, nothing will happen to our partially controlled territory. As long as Little Hai is there, then nobody would dare cause any trouble. In the past, we were able to hold on to our territory because we were desperate enough. But this time, with Little Hai's strength, we'll be able to keep our partially controlled territory."

Liu Zhen smiled bitterly and said, "The main target of the Sprite attack is Little Hai. Do you think that Little Hai won't notice that something is wrong? If he knew, then would he still fight for the realm?"

Yuan smiled and said, "You can rest assured that he will. He's someone who holds sentiment deeply. Otherwise, he wouldn't have waited for us to return and would have just left the Six Realms Battlefield and nobody could stop him. Iron Bridge Fort is useless for him. Don't forget, he can use space magic and had proven that he can leave without using our rifts. I think this is also the reason why those fellows want to get rid of him. His abilities are just too terrifying. He can go wherever he wants and whenever he wants. We can even say that he can turn the entire Six Realms Battlefield into his own backyard."

Liu Zhen and the others gave a wry smile. Last time, Zhao Hai left the Six Realms Battlefield and even went to the Cultivation Realm to settle some matters. This wasn't a secret in the Machine Field. Even the Cultivators were able to get word about it. After all, hundreds of people from the Cultivation Realm arrived at the Machine Field. This wasn't an ordinary matter.

Liu Zhen looked at Yuan and said, "Old Yuan, if you leave, where do you plan on settling down?"

Yuan shook his head and said, "I haven't thought about it yet. Even if I want to leave, it would be impossible to do it quickly. After all, there are still a lot of things that I need to take care of."

Liu Zhen nodded and said, "Alright. I'll tell my family about this as well. I believe they can help you leave. You don't need to worry about it."

Yuan nodded. Then he commanded a robot to clean up the bottles on the table as well as clean the room. At the same time, he entered the bathroom to clean himself. He no longer managed Liu Zhen and the others.

Liu Zhen and the others looked at each other and then smiled bitterly. But they didn't leave. They had a good relationship with Yuan so they didn't mind it at all. Liu Zhen solemnly said, "Those higher-ups had gone too far. Although Old Yuan wants to solve it as soon as possible, we couldn't just accept it. However, we shouldn't make this any bigger than it is. Making more noise brings no benefits to anyone. But we also need to make sure that the same situation wouldn't happen again. We better form a union to talk to the higher-ups. This union can represent us and the Lock Mountain Range. If a similar situation happens, then the union can directly talk to the higher-ups to ensure the safety of the Lock Mountain Range. What do you think?"

Adam nodded and said, "That method is good. The Lock Mountain Range has become united after all these years. Forming a union would be good for everyone. Our union doesn't need to be recognized by everyone in the Lock Mountain Range. As long as they agree to its existence, then it's already fine. I think this group should be called the Lock Mountain Range Alliance. Our first leader would be Old Yuan. At this point, only he has the qualifications."

Brant knit his brows and said, "Will Old Yuan accept? He's already prepared to leave."

Liu Zhen smiled and said, "I'm confident that he'll agree. And there's no issue if he left. The people of this union don't have to be in the Lock Mountain Range all the time. However, they need to have served the Lock Mountain Range for over two years. What do you think?"

Adam nodded and said, "Good idea. Let's do that. When the time comes, our union can represent us in talking to the higher ups."

Liu Zhen nodded, "Right, but I'm afraid we'll have to wait after the incident is dealt with before we can form this alliance." The others nodded as well.

At this time, Yuan was done taking a bath and had changed clothes. Although he still looked depressed like before, at least his appearance has become more energetic.

After seeing that Liu Zhen and the others haven't left yet, Yuan stared and then said, "Why haven't you guys left yet? Is there something wrong?" By this point, the robot had almost cleaned the room. Yuan sat down casually as he looked at Liu Zhen and the others.

Liu Zhen proceeded to tell Yuan about what they discussed. After hearing the proposal, Yuan nodded and said, "That's a good idea. Alright, if this union is established, I will be the leader. But it's better if we make the leader position be re-elected every two years. What do you think?"

Liu Zhen and the others thought about it before they nodded. This was the best way to do it. After all, it wouldn't be good if a leader stays in the position for too long. Even if it was Yuan, it would still be difficult for him to find out about the Six Realms Battlefield after he left. Having a leader who's knowledgeable about the Lock Mountain Range would be good for everyone's interests.

The group described the details about the union before Liu Zhen and the others left. At the same time, Yuan also left his room and walked out to see the fort. He looked at the trees outside, this was the place where he lived and fought for seven years. He decided to leave, but to be honest, he was still reluctant.

At the same time, he was also confused. He didn't know where to go now. He had spent a long time in the Six Realms Battlefield that he no longer had any idea about anything outside of it. Once he left, he might feel foreign to the outside world.

With this thought in mind, Yuan couldn't help but smile. It seems like he has become old. Wasn't this what the elderly did? Sitting through spring and autumn, facing enemies of generations, never afraid and had experienced everything. But now that he has to leave and start a new life. It looks interesting.

When he thought of this, Yuan chuckled and then got up as he laughed loudly to the point of shedding tears. He thought about the time he spent in the Six Realms Battlefield. He was like a soldier afraid of leaving the barracks. He doesn't want to leave but he knew that he had to. He was tired.

After some time, Yuan stopped and then let out a long breath to calm his mood. Then he murmured, "It's time to leave. But before leaving, I need to do something else." Then he returned to the fort and waited for any news from Liu Zhen and the others.

Liu Zhen and the others told their families about the plan. Their families complied as well and then relayed the information to the Machine Field's higher-ups. Upon hearing this, the higher-ups were wild with joy. They felt too pressured about this incident and finally it took a favorable turn. This was very important to them. They immediately made a move and executed more than ten individuals. These people were management staff of the Six Realms Battlefield as well as some captains, they were mainly small fries. As for Nascent Soul Experts like Chen Yuanlong and the others, although they weren't executed and removed from the Six Realms Battlefield, their powers had been revoked. Moreover, they faced heavy punishment. There was also a guarantee that a similar matter wouldn't occur. At the same

time, the Machine Field also agreed to the establishment of the Lock Mountain Range Alliance. The incident came to a swift end.

Chapter 1320: The Ashley Family Was Attacked!

Zhao Hai was walking around in the soft gold mine. He was able to find a good place for him. He can kill anyone here. In any case, nobody knows who he is and nobody also cared. The soft gold mine was a wild jungle. Everyone here was like a hungry wild beast that eats people. Killing or being killed was the normal lifestyle here.

Such a place seems barbaric. But for Zhao Hai, it was also the simplest. You don't need to worry about too many things. The only thing you need to worry was murder, simple!

At this time, Laura's sound came in from the space, "Brother Hai, come back. Captain Yuan and the others have the result."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he looked at his surroundings to see if there's nobody present before flashing back to the Space. Laura and the others were looking at the monitor as Yuan and the others discussed something.

Upon hearing what Yuan and the others said, Zhao Hai knew that the incident had reached a conclusion. He let out a long breath and said, "It looks like the matter has ended." Lizzy turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, what do you think about the Lock Mountain Range Alliance?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's a good idea. If there's such a thing in place, then the Lock Mountain Range would become safer. Alright, let's talk about that later. I think once Captain comes back, he would immediately announce his retirement. We need to find an opportunity to get him to stay in Yalei 2."

As he was saying that, Margaret walked in from outside. Her expression wasn't very good. Zhao Hai looked at Margaret and stared, then he said, "Margaret, what's wrong? Are you tired? You don't need to worry much about the transmission formations. You can take your time."

Margaret shook her head and said, "It isn't because of the transmission formations, it's the family. Brother Hai, when I was outside, Uncle Desbarres talked to me. He said that someone has been

targeting the Ashley Family recently, especially the members of the External Hall. No matter which camp they came from, they would be attacked when they go out for a mission. A very few of them were able to come back. This is also true for the Bone Symbol Camp. Recently, 21 people from the Bone Symbol Camp went out, but none of them came back. All of them went missing!”

Upon hearing Margaret, Zhao Hai couldn’t help but stare. Then he knit his brows and said, “Why did I just find out about this now? Have we lost a lot?”

Margaret nodded and said, “A lot. In the beginning, Uncle De only thought that they were having some delays. After all, it’s normal for people to have missions that lasted a few months. However, some missions have been completed long ago but the people haven’t come back. The family looked for them but they all disappeared. This caught the family’s attention.”

Zhao Hai nodded and said, “It seems like people are targeting the Ashley Family, who can it be? Making people silently disappear isn’t a simple matter. Has some powerful group moved their troops recently?”

Margaret shook her head and said, “The Machine Field has been very calm. The family thinks that it may be done by the other realms and directed at you. They deal with the family in order to draw you out.”

Zhao Hai frowned and then nodded, “That’s possible. Let’s go, I need to take a look and speak to Uncle Desbarres.”

Margaret nodded. Then Zhao Hai gave Laura and the others a nod before he flashed back to his room in the Bone Symbol Camp. As soon as Zhao Hai and Margaret came out, they saw Zheng Yun cleaning the villa. Zheng Yun didn’t expect the two to appear, she was startled. Then she immediately lowered her head and said, Brother Zhao Hai, Miss Margaret.”

Zhao Hai looked at Zheng Yun and then nodded and said, “Yun’er, thank you for cleaning my place. Pay more attention to cultivation in the future. You can leave these things to the robots.”

Zheng Yun complied with a low voice while her head was still lowered. Zhao Hai looked at Zheng Yun’s appearance and couldn’t help but sigh inside. He knew that Zheng Yun wouldn’t allow the robot to replace her. Then he said, “You can go if you’re tired. I still have something to do, so I’ll be leaving first.” Then he walked out of the villa along with Margaret.

Zheng Yun looked at Zhao Hai and Margaret who were walking shoulder to shoulder. A flash of obsession radiated in her eyes. At this time, only Zhao Hai was in her eyes.

Before long, Zhao Hai and Margaret arrived at the main island and found Cadjo. Cadjo has become too thin recently because of his busy schedule. However, his spirit was still good. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to come back this quickly, so he asked the two to take a seat.

After everyone had sat down, Cadjo looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, did you come because you heard about the attacks on the family's External Halls? This matter is truly difficult. I have sent people to check the places where they disappeared. However, we found nothing. After further deliberation, the family determined that it may be done by the other realms. I'm afraid the Machine Field doesn't have forces strong enough to make so many people go missing at the same time."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "It seems like that is indeed the case. It's likely to be the Cultivators or the people from the Devil Realm. I also offended the Sprites in the Six Realms Battlefield, but the Six Realms Battlefield is different from the outside world. The Sprites shouldn't retaliate in this way. It's better to assume that it's the Cultivation Realm or the Devil Realm. We need to solve this matter soon. It seems like the other party dispatched a lot of people. If we can't deal with this as soon as possible, then our losses would only increase."

Cadjo agreed, "I think so too. But when it comes to individual strength, we are too weak. Also, setting traps for those people isn't easy. Those guys have strong spiritual force. If they find out, then they would immediately run. They managed to attack us without leaving any clues. This is enough to show how strong they are. If we send a few people, then it's impossible to fight them."

Zhao Hai nodded, he knit his brows before he said, "Uncle, give me a little time. Don't allow anyone to go out. I will prepare something for everyone to bring with them outside."

Cadjo looked at Zhao Hai and said, "What is it? Is it a weapon?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "It's not a weapon. I'm planning on making tracking talismans tokens. This can allow us to know the location of their owners. As long as they encounter danger, they can immediately crush the token so we can rush to their aid as soon as possible. I want to see who wants to deal with us."

Cadjo heard Zhao Hai and couldn't help but frown as he said, "Little Hai, I need to remind you that the goal of these people is to draw you out. If you enter their trap....."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, I know what I'm doing. There's no need to worry. Since they want me, then I'll make sure to make it worth their time."

Seeing Zhao Hai so confident, Cadjo didn't say anything. Cadjo knew that Zhao Hai was very strong. Moreover, Zhao Hai wasn't impulsive. He wouldn't do anything he wasn't confident in. Now that Zhao Hai said this, Cadjo wouldn't stop him.

Cadjo nodded and said, "Alright, I'll tell the External Halls. You don't need to make a lot of tokens. After all, not everyone will head out. I can have them take turns in using the tokens."

Zhao Hai gave a nod, "I'll take care of it. But Uncle, you also need to remind the family to be careful. If the attackers see that the External Halls weren't heading out, then they might attack the core members of the family."

Cadjo nodded. Then at this time Margaret said, "Brother Hai, I might have an idea to lure them out. The whole World of Cultivation knows that I'm your woman. We can lure them out better if they attack me. What do you think?"

Cadjo's expression quickly changed as he immediately said, "No, it's too dangerous. You can't go."

Zhao Hai didn't think that there would be any danger in this. What he said about tracking tokens were all rubbish. What he really wanted to do was to leave silver needles in those tokens so that Cai'er can monitor those who carry the tokens all the time. If they were in danger, Zhao Hai would still be able to know about it even if they don't crush the token. Naturally, Margaret would also carry a silver needle if she heads out.

Although it wasn't a problem, Zhao Hai still shook his head and said, "I'm afraid that wouldn't work. Those guys certainly know that their actions have come into the family's attention. If you head out, then they would certainly be suspicious. It's not necessary for you to go out. Let's stick to the original plan." Margaret didn't object. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai already told Cai'er to start making the tracking tokens.

Hearing that Zhao Hai didn't agree with Margaret, Cadjo relaxed. Although he believed in Zhao Hai's strength, he still didn't want Margaret to take the risk. After all, Margaret's status was special. If Margaret acts as a bait, it's certain that the Patriarch wouldn't agree.

Zhao Hai also noticed Cadjo's expression. He smiled faintly and then looked at Cadjo and said, "Uncle, we'll head back first so we can make the tracking tokens."

Cadjo nodded, "Alright, you can go. Do you need anything? As long as you need something, I will immediately give them to you." Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's fine, I have all that I need." Cadjo nodded and then nodded before sending Margaret and Zhao Hai out.

Although the Ashley Family suffered a huge loss because of Zhao Hai, Cadjo didn't complain about it to him. This was because Zhao Hai did nothing wrong. Due to Zhao Hai's actions in the Cultivation Realm, the Ashley Family were able to attain their current position. Compared to their gains, the losses to the family wasn't even worth mentioning. Therefore, Zhao Hai's position was still very high in Cadjo's mind.

Before long Zhao Hai and Margaret returned to the Bone Symbol Camp. The two rushing over to the main island have been seen by a lot of people in the camp. Because of this, they couldn't greet Zhao Hai at that time. They saw from Zhao Hai's appearance that it was an urgent matter. And with the current situation with the External Halls, they were sure that Zhao Hai came because of this matter. Therefore, nobody delayed him from his matters.

When Zhao Hai and Margaret returned to the Bone Symbol Camp, a lot of people were already waiting for them. Among these people were Tie Sheng, Tao Wang, as well as Zheng Li and the others. Naturally, there were also new faces among them. After the Ashley Family became famous, they didn't plan to accept people in the beginning. This was because this influx of people brought forth a mix between good and bad people. Some even had pirate backgrounds. Each one of them were hard to manage and were quite unruly.

However, if they don't accept people even if those people had skill, then people might think that the family had become arrogant. This wasn't an outcome that the family wanted. Therefore, the family had no choice but to accept these people and manage them slowly.

But it was clear that the Ashley Family's management of these people wasn't enough. Especially those people with an unknown origin. Their strength was good, but they weren't good people. Ever since they arrived, more and more infighting happened in the Bone Symbol Camp. Fortunately, Tie Sheng and Tao

Wang's prestige were able to stop them. Therefore, these troublemakers began to behave in the Bone Symbol Camp.

Of course, these people have also heard about Zhao Hai's name. Upon hearing that Zhao Hai had come back, they immediately ran over to see the spectacle. Some of these people believed in Zhao Hai's strength, but there were also those who didn't. In their opinion, if Zhao Hai can do it, then so can they. Seeing Zhao Hai's relationship with Margaret as well as hearing about Zheng Yun's efforts in the past few days, these people thought that Zhao Hai was just a person who knew his way around women.

Normally, with Zhao Hai's current fame, nobody would have such thoughts. After all, Zhao Hai had gone through many tough battles. Many of them were recorded and watched by people. These recordings weren't fake. With these as evidence, nobody should doubt him.

However, there were still some mentally challenged people who doubted this evidence. In their opinion, Zhao Hai was just a lucky man. What he can do, they can do as well, even better. In their minds, Zhao Hai was a stepping stone. As long as they take Zhao Hai down, then they can gain fame overnight. Money, status, everything would be in their hands. They will be like Zhao Hai, and might even be better.