

## Another World 1321

### Chapter 1321: Blonde-haired Man

In any place, there were no shortage of arrogant idiots, let alone ambitious people. These people would often do crazy things that looked stupid to other people.

When Zhao Hai and Margaret entered the Bone Symbol Camp, the camp's members immediately surrounded them. Tie Sheng and the others approached Zhao Hai and greeted him. Zhao Hai also responded with a smile and greeted both those he knew and didn't. Everything seemed very normal.

At this moment, a voice was suddenly heard, "Zhao Hai, I challenge you! I want everyone to know that you're just a pretty boy with nothing but a talent of seducing women!"

As soon as this voice was heard, the scene immediately turned silent. Everyone looked at the source of the voice and saw a person over 30 years old. He had blue warrior garments and was blonde. He was charmingly handsome, but he had an arrogant expression on his face. Behind him were other people who were both Mages and Warriors. All of them had an unruly expression as they looked at Zhao Hai and the others.

Zhao Hai looked at these people and was certain that they weren't from the Bone Symbol Camp. He didn't know these people. He turned to Tie Sheng and asked, "Brother Tie Sheng, who are these guys?"

Tie Sheng paled. Naturally he knew who these people were. In fact, these were one of the fellows who just recently joined. Their status was also muddy. It also seems like they were from the same organization since they always stuck together ever since joining the Bone Symbol Camp. It was very difficult for Tie Sheng to manage them.

It can be said that Tie Sheng couldn't control them at all. But although these people were being very arrogant, they didn't go too far. Because of this, Tie Sheng didn't pressure them too much. To think that these people called Zhao Hai out in front of so many people. This was basically hitting Zhao Hai's face in front of everyone, and in turn it was also hitting Tie Sheng's face.

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Sheng coldly snorted and said, "They're the Bone Symbol Camp's recent recruits. Their status isn't very clear, but they seem to belong to one group. They liked to bully people in the camp, but they didn't go too far so I wasn't able to expel them. I didn't expect them to do this today."

The two weren't speaking in an indistinct voice, so the blonde-haired man and the others could hear what they were saying. The blonde-haired man gave Tie Sheng a look and said, "You? What capabilities do you have to manage us? Hmph. You should just hand the Bone Symbol Camp over to me."

Zhao Hai looked at the blonde-haired man. Then he suddenly laughed as he shook his head and said, "I have seen a lot of idiots in my life, but there aren't a lot of idiots like you. I don't care what you were before, but now that you have joined the Ashley Family and the Bone Symbol Camp, then you must observe the camp's rules. If you don't follow, then I don't mind teaching you a lesson."

The blonde-haired man looked at Zhao Hai and sneered, "Teach me? You? What qualifications do you have? Don't think because you manage to get some achievements that you're invincible. I'll let everyone know that you're just a swindler."

This time, Zhao Hai was no longer smiling. He looked at the blonde-haired male and felt that something wasn't right. This man's performance in the Bone Symbol Camp should have been in the acceptable range or else Tie Sheng would have already dealt with him a long time ago. But now, he was actually being aggressive, wanting to fight Zhao Hai.

Why would he want to do that? The entire World of Cultivation was already aware of Zhao Hai's strength. Even if Zhao Hai was pretending, it was still impossible for him to collude with the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm. His strength has been recognized by the World of Cultivation, but this man was actually clueless. He even thought that Zhao Hai was weak and wanted to force him into a fight.

It was impossible for this man to court death. There must be a reason. Or he might have an ace in his hand. He thinks he can deal with Zhao Hai with this method.

The blonde-haired man just looked at Zhao Hai and didn't make any noise. He became even more arrogant during this time. He raised his head high as though he didn't put Zhao Hai in his eyes. However, Zhao Hai can see a subtle hint of fear in his eyes.

Zhao Hai gently raised his brows and then chuckled as he said, "You want to challenge me? Alright, I'll accept. When do you want to compete? Tell me."

When the blonde-haired man heard Zhao Hai accept, his expression loosened. It seems like he had already succeeded when Zhao Hai agreed.

The blonde-haired man immediately said, "Now, here. I will remove your mask of lies in front of everyone." Then after he said that he glanced at Margaret. Margaret was looking at him with anger, which made the blonde-haired man even more angry.

Zhao Hai looked at the blonde-haired man's expression and smiled faintly as he said, "Now? Alright. But I'm afraid you're not enough. Have your friends join in as well so that people won't say I'm bullying you. This also saves time. You should know that my time is precious and I don't want to waste time."

The blonde-haired man gave a strange smile and then said, "That's what you said. There's no taking it back now." Then he waved his hand as the people who followed behind him moved and surrounded Zhao Hai. The positions of these people weren't random, they seem to be in a formation.

But Zhao Hai didn't care, he looked at the blonde-haired man and then at the formation before saying, "You're done?"

The blonde-haired man laughed and said, "Zhao Hai, you will pay the price for your arrogance. Now die!" Then everyone surrounding Zhao Hai took something out. They were identical items. Then they began casting.

As soon as they began, Tie Sheng and the others discovered what the blonde-haired man's group took out, it was actually a set of formation weapons.

Formation weapons were special weapons in the Machine Field. If it was used alone, then its strength wouldn't be very good. However, these weapons come in sets. These weapons emit an energy that would combine to form a huge magic formation that can attack people. Naturally, it could trap people and defend. The effect depends on the formation weapon.

It seems like these people were already prepared to deal with Zhao Hai. It wasn't easy to get one's hands into a set of formation weapons. It was also very difficult to refine. But now, the blonde-haired man was able to take out a set. This was certainly not something that can be prepared overnight.

Zhao Hai looked coldly at the blonde-haired man. He didn't actually care about the formation, but he still said, "Who sent you? Tell me, otherwise I'll turn you into an Undead."

The blonde-haired man coldly snorted and said, "Nobody sent me. I just want to prove to everyone that you're a fraud."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "You're not talking? Alright, it doesn't matter. I'll make you talk." Then he extended his hand and snapped his fingers!

Pa! A slightly loud snap was heard. It wasn't that loud but the moment Zhao Hai snapped his fingers, a burst of blood came out of one attacker's head. Then his body fell to the ground. He was already dead!

Everyone stared, including the blonde-haired man. They didn't see Zhao Hai make a move. They just noticed Zhao Hai snapping his fingers, and then the person died. This was too scary! All the spectators couldn't help but feel their back turn cold.

Zhao Hai looked at the blonde-haired man and said, "You're still not talking?"

The arrogant expression on the blonde-haired man's face vanished. Instead, his fear was now clear. However, through clenched teeth, he said, "Zhao Hai, you could not threaten me. You will die today."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, I admire your courage." Then he snapped his fingers twice. Then like before, another two person fell to the ground one after the other.

Those gathered around Zhao Hai couldn't help but flinch. At this point, it was useless even if they used their formation weapons. Three people had died, the magic formation was no longer complete. Although it can still be used, its power has been greatly reduced. It can no longer threaten Zhao Hai.

These people didn't expect Zhao Hai to be so ruthless. Zhao Hai didn't look like someone who would kill in an instant. But Zhao Hai did exactly that.

The blonde-haired man's expression turned ugly. Then he took out something and said, "Zhao Hai, don't force me. At worst, we will perish together." Seen on the blonde-haired man's hand was a remote control switch.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "You want to say that you buried a large number of small nuclear bombs in the Bone Symbol Camp right? And as soon as you use that remote control, the entire Bone Symbol Camp would explode. Am I correct?"

The blonde-haired man's facial color changed for the worst this time. This was because Zhao Hai said what he wanted to say. Zhao Hai chuckled before he turned his hand and took out a small cylinder. The body of the cylinder was silvery-white in color. There's also a small green light on the top.

When the blonde-haired man saw the cylinder, his face paled. This was because this was one of the nuclear bombs that they buried all around the Bone Symbol Camp.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Don't waste your energy. You initially wanted to use this to threaten me. But you didn't expect me to allow your comrades to attack at the same time. Therefore, you decided that you won't use it and use the formation weapons instead to defeat me. But you failed to recognize something, I can't be defeated. Hehe. Your plan is excellent. But it's just a pity that you met me, Zhao Hai. The moment you cross me, you're already defeated. Now tell me, who sent you!"

The blonde-haired man was now pale. But he coldly snorted and then ruthlessly pressed the remote control. He hoped that Zhao Hai was just deceiving him. He also hoped that Zhao Hai wasn't able to take all the nuclear bombs. As long as the bomb explodes, he can use the chance to run away. He no longer had any hope of defeating Zhao Hai.

## Chapter 1322: Poison Bee Pirates

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Because he pressed too hard, the remote control in the hands of the blonde-haired man was crushed. But in any case, if there was indeed a nuclear bomb, then an explosion should have happened in the Bone Symbol Camp. However, the entire camp was quiet. There were no explosions at all. Even the nuclear bombs that Zhao Hai took out didn't respond.

The blonde-haired man paled even more. He knew that his last hope had vanished. They were now in the Bone Symbol Camp, and he wanted to take the entire camp with him to the grave. This was enough for the entire camp to want to swallow him alive.

Zhao Hai looked at the blonde-haired man, then he smiled faintly and said, "Still unwilling to give up? It doesn't matter, you can never escape." Then after he finished talking, Zhao Hai snapped his fingers once again. Besides the blonde-haired man, all the others that surrounded Zhao Hai died.

The blonde-haired man looked at the broken remote control in his hand, then he took out another item and then said, "We'll die together!!" Then he tried to activate the thing he took out. But at this moment, his head exploded. The thing he held fell to the ground, it was a small nuclear bomb. It seems like the blonde-haired man planned this as well. He wasn't planning to live through this ordeal.

Zhao Hai looked at the man and then waved his hand, taking all the bodies. Then he looked at the others from the Bone Symbol Camp. Being swept with Zhao Hai's eyes, everyone unconsciously looked away. Zhao Hai's killing technique was too shocking for them. He just snapped his finger and then people died.

After sweeping everyone with his gaze, Zhao Hai said, "Some of you are old members of the camp, and some of you are new. I don't have much to say to the old members. But to the new members, let me tell you this. I don't care what your status is before you joined, or what you did. But now that you have joined the Bone Symbol Camp, you need to honor the camp's rules and customs. Don't form your own groups, the Bone Symbol Camp is the Bone Symbol Camp. Don't take the camp's tolerance as weakness. Remember this." After he said that, he turned around and nodded towards Tie Sheng and Tao Wang. The two immediately followed Zhao Hai into the building.

The new members of the Bone Symbol Camp, especially the unruly ones, looked at each other and saw their pale faces. Their hearts couldn't forget the fear they just felt.

The newcomers have been causing a lot of trouble in the Bone Symbol Camp recently. This was especially true for those on the side of the blonde-haired man. And since the Bone Symbol Camp didn't pressure them heavily, they became more and more bold up until now.

Zhao Hai's appearance shook the entire situation. Him killing a lot of people sent a message to everyone. They were now afraid. There were many people who made malicious remarks about Zhao Hai. There were groups of them. This was because they were jealous of Zhao Hai. Now, these malicious thoughts evaporated. They were even afraid that Zhao Hai would look for them to settle accounts.

The old members of the camp didn't have a good outlook on these newcomers. But since the family ordered them to be united, they endured. Now, seeing the expressions of these newcomers, the old members couldn't help but be happy inside.

After this incident, the Ashley Family's External Halls had been cleansed. All at once, the smoke produced by the mass recruitment settled. The newcomers also understood their place. Naturally, there were also newcomers who ran away after hearing what happened. Those who ran away didn't want to follow the rules, or they might have some ulterior motives towards the family. This caused the Ashley Family to lose some sense of worry.

These things all happened later. Right now, Zhao Hai entered the Bone Symbol Camp's conference room with Tie Sheng and Tao Wang. Then he waved his hand and summoned the Undead blonde-haired man. Zhao Hai looked at the blonde-haired man and said, "What's your name and who sent you?"

The blonde-haired man immediately replied, "Answering to the Young Master. My name is Eric, I'm from the Poison Bee Pirate Group. The group received several secret missions to infiltrate the Ashley Family and find a way to kill Zhao Hai or tarnish his reputation. From the appearance of these people, they don't seem to be from the Machine Field. As for who they were, I don't know."

Zhao Hai raised his eyebrow and said, "What is your position in the Poison Bee Pirate group?"

Eric replied, "I'm the fourth head of the group. My father was the previous fourth head. He was killed during a mission so I took his place. Since I'm young, the other heads don't look highly upon me. It was the other heads who assigned me to do the mission."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "Where's the headquarters of your pirate group? Show it to me on the star chart." Eric nodded before opening his computer and then pointed towards a planet.

Tie Sheng and Tao Wang have also been listening to Eric. Now they knew what was going on. They looked at the planet that Eric pointed to and wasn't surprised. This was because the planet that Eric pointed to was in a meteorite field that was also known as the Pirate Paradise. It's a region placed in between the Machine Field and the Cultivation Realm.

The Pirate Paradise is a very famous place. It was an incomparably vast region, much larger than the Rainbow Meteorite Field. It was also much more dangerous. This area was pirate-infested. Some of these pirates were from the Machine Field, some were from the Cultivation Realm, some were from the Devil Realm. There were all kinds of large and small pirate groups existing there. It was even rumored that the largest pirate group could contend against a Great Family in the Machine Field and a Medium-grade Sect in the Cultivation Realm.

After many years of operation, the pirates had carved a place for themselves in this meteorite field. Its defenses were impregnable. Even Cultivation Sects would find it very hard to attack this place.

Also, the pirates were also conscious of their targets. They would rob passerby but never the huge caravans. And as long as they were given tolls, then they could guarantee a caravan's safety. If anyone orders a hit on someone, they could also turn into killers. It was because of such rules that they existed to this day. Otherwise, they would have already been destroyed by the Machine Field and the Cultivation Realm.

Although these pirates were strong, they could never match an army from the Machine Field or a big Sect from the Cultivation Realm. However, these pirates could handle the dirty jobs that families and sects needed to be done. It was also because of this that they haven't been eliminated and were able to live with ease.

Zhao Hai looked at where Eric was pointing and was also aware of the Pirate Paradise. Therefore, he wasn't surprised about the location. Then he asked Eric about the strength of the Poison Bee Pirate group.

From what Eric said, the Poison Bee Pirates numbered about 100 thousand people. And if they counted the relatives of the members, they would reach 1 million. Most of these people were Mages and Warriors. They also own battleships. Altogether, the pirate group had over 300 battleships. One of them was a high-level warship, 50 were intermediate-level, and the rest were low-level ships. To operate these ships, the pirate group had 10 thousand people on deck. They also have 50 thousand Mechs in hand, which was not weak for a pirate group.

Zhao Hai nodded and thought some things through. He now has a planet that doesn't have many people. If he can get these pirates to Yalei 2, then he would no longer worry about the population.

However, he didn't put this forward. After asking Eric everything he wanted to know, Zhao Hai returned Eric to the Space. Zhao Hai was also aware of Eric's current position in the group. Although he was the



fourth head, he was basically driven out of the group. The other heads had removed his power, this was why he was sent over for this mission.

Zhao Hai didn't care much about these things. Eric's status was no longer important now that he was an undead. And now that Zhao Hai knew the location of the Poison Bee Pirates, he could clean them up when he had some time.

After Zhao Hai received Eric, he looked at Tie Sheng and said, "Big Brother Tie Sheng, what do you think?"

Tie Sheng replied, "The family is in an unstable state, so other people wanted to deal with us. Little Hai, did you come out because of this?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes, I heard that some of our brothers had disappeared after going out on missions. Therefore, I came back to see the situation. It seems like the matter is much more complex than I thought. I'm certain that the other realms had begun to make a move on us. Moreover, their ultimate target should be me."

Tie Sheng nodded, then he asked, "What do you plan to do now?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Easy, I'll just deal with them all. I have already talked to Uncle Cadjo. I'll be making tracking tokens so provide us with coordinates. Once I finish making them, I'll hand it over to our people. Then once they get attacked on a mission, they can crush the token so I can know their location. When that time comes, I'll rush over with haste. I believe we'll be able to know who's behind this when the time comes."

Tie Sheng knit his brows and said, "But isn't that too dangerous? Their target is you. I'm afraid they're waiting for you to come out. Since they have you as a goal, then they naturally have plans to deal with you. If you go out, then aren't you just delivering yourself to their front door?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Big Brother Tie Sheng, rest assured. Nothing wrong will happen. I'll head back first. Once I finish making the tracking tokens, I'll hand them over to you." Then he left the room after he said that.

## Chapter 1323: Can't Retire

When Zhao Hai and Margaret returned to their villa, they discovered that Zheng Yun was now cleaning the kitchen.

Zhao Hai looked at Zheng Yun and then sighed. Meanwhile, Margaret smiled faintly and then walked to the kitchen. Zhao Hai sat down on the sofa in the living room. As he sat down, he suddenly heard a knock from outside. Zhao Hai made the robot open the door, to see Zheng Li on the other side.

Zhao Hai immediately stood up and welcomed Zheng Li in. Zheng Li looked at Zheng Yun who was laughing with Margaret in the kitchen and couldn't help but sigh, then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, I heard about what happened. It seems like some people are targeting the Ashley Family. Is this true?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes. It's possible that it's the other realms. But at this point, we aren't able to confirm. But you don't have to worry about it, I'll deal with it. Right, how have you been doing? Have you adapted well?"

Zheng Li laughed and said, "Adapted, very well adapted. Life here is much better compared to the Cultivation Realm. And because of our relationship with you, they've been taking care of us well."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That's good. Actually, now that I'm back, I have something to discuss with you. It's about your future residence."

Zheng Li calmed down. To be honest, even if their current situation was good, it still felt foreign to them. This wasn't because the Bone Symbol Camp has been treating them badly. Conversely, the Bone Symbol Camp has been taking care of them very well. But in the end, this was still the domain of the Ashley Family. Zhao Hai was just someone from the Ashley Family, he didn't have so much control over the area. Therefore, they still felt heavy inside their hearts.

Zhao Hai looked at Zheng Li's expression and said, "Brother Zheng, back when I won the Beginner Competition, I was able to get a lot of rewards. I took advantage of this opportunity to ask for an unowned planet. However, that planet is not yet suitable for living in. I'm currently arranging people to transform the planet. I plan to make you live on that planet. What do you think?"

Hearing this, Zheng Li couldn't help but repeat, "Your planet?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Right, my planet. I completely own it. After you arrive there, you can develop however you want."

Zheng Li thought for a moment and then said, "I can't make this decision on my own. I'll discuss this with others. If they agree, then naturally I won't disagree."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright. If they like staying here, I won't stop them either. You don't have to force them."

Zheng Li nodded. Then he looked at the kitchen before turning back to Zhao Hai. It was as if he had something to say but couldn't. Zhao Hai noticed Zheng Li's expression, he smiled bitterly and said, "She's still young. Perhaps she wouldn't be like this in two years. Brother Zheng, you don't need to worry."

Zheng Li smiled bitterly as well, then he answered, "I hope so. Alright, let's not think about that. When are you going to leave? How are you planning to solve the family's problem?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I should leave soon. You don't have to worry about this matter. I'll deal with it. By the way, it seems like Margaret and Yun'er are getting along very well."

Zheng Li nodded with a smile. Then the two went to the kitchen. At this time, Margaret and Zheng Yun took out the dishes they had prepared. Margaret also learned to cook before. After all, having your food made by robots all the time was annoying. Naturally, her dishes couldn't enter Zhao Hai's eyes. After she entered the Space, she followed Meg and was able to learn how to properly cook. At the very least, her cooking was much better than before.

On the other hand, Zheng Yun was born into a poor family. Since they couldn't afford fasting pills to eat every day, they needed to cook their own food. Zheng Yun was quite sensible when it came to preparing food. With the two working together, they were able to make six dishes. Moreover, the dishes they made looked very good.

After Zhao Hai invited everyone to take a seat, he offered a drink towards Zheng Li while Margaret talked with Zheng Yun. But from time to time, Zheng Yun would steal a glance at Zhao Hai.

When they were done eating, Zhao Hai sent Zheng Li and Zheng Yun off before taking Margaret into the Space. Laura and the others were playing while Cai'er was making the tracking tokens. Laura and the others were currently controlling the silver needles to explore the Pirate Paradise.

As soon as they saw that Zhao Hai had something to do with the Pirate Paradises, Laura and the others immediately knew what he was planning to do. So they made advance preparations and had silver needles explore the area.

Upon seeing what Laura and the others were doing, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "You really understand me. Haha. These pirates are very good and also strong. There's also a lot of them. If we can get them to Yalei 2, then we wouldn't have any problems."

Laura nodded and said, "I also thought about that. Brother Hai, leave this matter to us. You should return to the Six Realms Battlefield, Captain Yuan and the others are back."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, I'm going." Then his body moved as he went out of the Space and returned to his cave residence in the Six Realms Battlefield. Then he went out of the residence and returned to Yuan's fort. At this time, Yuan and the others had also returned.

Yuan's facial color didn't look very good, but he looked much better compared to a couple of days before. Seeing him come back, people immediately surrounded him. Yuan looked at their eyes and then nodded before entering the conference hall. Naturally, Zhao Hai and the others followed behind him. Wu Yang and the others were still unaware of the conclusion. But after seeing Yuan's expression, they guessed that things didn't go smoothly.

After everyone was inside the conference hall, Yuan told them about the decision made by the higher-ups. He also talked about the stakes involved in this matter. Although Wu Yang and the others were angry about it, they couldn't do anything.

Yuan turned to Zhao Hai and found that he was very calm, there was no trace of anger in his face at all. Then Yuan said, "Little Hai, I hope that you can understand the decision made. This is the best way to deal with this matter. If this problem gets dragged on, the other realms would be able to use this opportunity to their advantage."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Captain, it's alright. I'm not angry. Actually, I already thought that this might be the result. Although the higher-ups had gone too far, we cannot go too far as well. After all, the situation in the Six Realms Battlefield is related to the entire Machine Field. If something happened in the battlefield, then the Machine Field would lose a lot. When that happens, the ones suffering the most would be the commoners of the realm. I'm actually quite relieved that it was settled this soon."

Yuan and the others relaxed when they heard this. They had to take Zhao Hai's reaction seriously. This was because Zhao Hai was a strong combatant with multiple methods at his disposal. Ever since he ascended, Zhao Hai has remained undefeatable.

Also, now that Yuan has decided to retire, the Lock Mountain Range needed someone else to look up to. Although Zhao Hai's prestige was insufficient, his strength makes up for it. As long as he fights the other realms several times, his influence would rise up quickly. When the time comes, he can definitely make waves in the Lock Mountain Range. With this, Yuan could feel relieved.

Yuan nodded, then he turned his head to everyone and said, "Although this matter has been settled this way, it doesn't mean that everything is over. I've discussed with Liu Zhen and the others, we are forming a Lock Mountain Range Alliance. We can select captains to be our union's representatives. These representatives would directly talk to the Machine Field's higher-ups on behalf of us. If they dared to do something else like this again, we would certainly fight back."

As soon as Wu Yang and the others heard this, their eyes turned bright. They naturally understood what this alliance meant for the Lock Mountain Range. Once it was established, they would now have a proper voice in the Machine Field.

Seeing everyone nod, Yuan nodded, "Alright, let's consider the incident over. As for the alliance, we will iron out the details later." Everyone nodded and then left.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai didn't leave. After everyone left, Zhao Hai took out several weapons and placed them on the table in front of Adam and the others before saying, "Captains, here are your weapons. See if you feel comfortable using it."

Adam and the others didn't know that the weapons that Zhao Hai made were special. But since Yuan made them do this, they didn't decline. Now, seeing the weapons that Zhao Hai made, they held them up and inspected it carefully.

Of course, they couldn't see anything by doing it this way. Therefore, Yuan smiled and said, "Go outside and try them out. I believe you will discover the strength of these weapons. Try them on some targets, but make sure that two weapons don't hit each other."

Adam and the others looked at Yuan and Liu Zhen who were smiling and they didn't say anything. But since they were also fighters, they were particular about their weapons.

So upon hearing Yuan, they couldn't help but satisfy their curiosity. They all stood up and went outside. Meanwhile, Yuan and Liu Zhen remained.

Now that the three had left the room, Yuan turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you understand the overall situation, I'm relieved. What happened this time, alas, I can only forget about it. I'm also a little tired. So after the union gets established, I'll probably retire."

There was no surprised expression on Zhao Hai's face, which made Yuan and Liu Zhen puzzled. Zhao Hai looked at Yuan and smiled faintly, "Actually, I somewhat expected this to happen. Captain, you have worked so hard for the Machine Field for many years. But in the end, this still happened. I thought that you might become disheartened because of this. I just didn't expect it to come this soon."

Yuan and Liu Zhen looked at each other. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to say this. Zhao Hai looked at the two and said, "I have no objection to Captain's decision to retire. However, I think Captain shouldn't retire at this time. You have a high prestige in the Lock Mountain Range. If you retire, it would certainly send huge waves into the entire battlefield. Right now, the people in the Lock Mountain Range are still angry at the higher-ups. If you announce your retirement right now, everyone would certainly blame the higher-ups. It would be very hard to control them if they make a scene."

Yuan and Liu Zhen couldn't help but stare when they heard Zhao Hai. Now, even if he wanted to retire, Yuan knew that he couldn't.

Yuan nodded and said, "Alright. It seems like I won't be able to retire at this moment." Yuan's voice had a sense of exhaustion. If it was before, Yuan wouldn't have this feeling. Even if he battled for days on end, he was still full of energy. At that time, he felt that he had endless energy. This was because he had faith in his purpose. He knew what he was fighting for and why he was working hard.

But after what just happened, Yuan discovered that his efforts had vanished into thin air. This caused Yuan to be exhausted.

Zhao Hai looked at Yuan, then he smiled faintly and said, "Captain, you can actually retire now, you don't have to leave the Lock Mountain Range and fight. Now that we formed the union, nobody is more qualified to be its leader than you. You can focus on this matter and leave the battles to me. With you as a leader, those above us could no longer plot. I'm also confident that I can hold off the other realms."

Zhao Hai's words sounded like he wanted to place Yuan on a pedestal. But Yuan didn't mind it at all. In fact, when Yuan was planning to retire, he planned to let Zhao Hai be his successor. Now that he can't formally retire, he can only manage the internal situation of the alliance. Although he's still in the Lock Mountain Range, he wouldn't fight and would leave that to Zhao Hai. As a result, he can still live in the Lock Mountain Range after retirement.

Yuan nodded and said, "That is also good. In any case, I'll be retiring. I'll take this chance to create a foundation for the Lock Mountain Range. I'll focus on the alliance and deal with the higher-ups. This isn't easy. Even if those fellows don't know anything about war, they're all top experts in plotting."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's because of this that the Captain needs to act. You have battled in the Six Realms Battlefield for seven years. You should have been promoted a long time ago, but you have always been here in the frontlines. However, in turn, this allowed you to gain a lot of influence in the Lock Mountain Range. Your actions could cause waves in the mountain range. This isn't something that those guys above could ignore. With you here, they won't think about touching us." As he said that the door was pushed open, then Adam and the others entered.

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Adam and the others looked excited as they held their weapons in their hands. Their gazes quickly fell into Zhao Hai. Seeing the three, Zhao Hai smiled. Adam opened his mouth and said, "Mister Zhao Hai, did you really make these weapons?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and gave a nod. Yuan was also smiling as he said, "If Little Hai didn't make it, then why would I ask him to make those weapons for you? So what do you think? Is it good?"

Adam and the others nodded at the same time. Adam said, "Good, it's very good. My god, this is the best weapon I have ever used. Old Yuan, have you changed your weapon as well?"

Yuan chuckled and didn't answer. But Adam already knew the answer, he looked at Yuan and said, "Old Yuan, you withheld such a good thing from us for a long time. Hai, are we really friends?"

Yuan rolled his eyes and said, "You talk as if these weapons are mere toys, but Yuan spent a lot of effort to make them. Little Hai just finished making my team's weapons, and he was immediately called for battle. Then after that, the incident happened. Didn't I ask him to make your weapons as soon as you arrived? And you still complain!"

Adam and the other smiled and said nothing more. Yuan already knew them for a long time, so after seeing their appearance, he said, "Sigh, you never change. Alright, go take a rest. After two days, we'll meet up again and discuss the matters of the alliance." Adam and the others didn't decline as they nodded and left.

But before Yuan left, Zhao Hai stopped him. Now, only the two of them were left in the conference hall. Zhao Hai looked at Yuan and said, "Captain, I might head out for a few days. You don't have to worry about me."

Yuan heard Zhao Hai and knew that by going out Zhao Hai meant that he was going out of the Six Realms Battlefield. Although he knew that Zhao Hai had this ability, he also knew that Zhao Hai wouldn't use it easily. Upon hearing that Zhao Hai was going out, Yuan knew that something must have happened, so he quickly asked, "Did something happen?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "The Ashley Family is currently facing trouble. As long as someone heads out to do a mission, they would be attacked. Currently, our losses have crossed a thousand people. Moreover, some people asked interstellar pirates to deal with me. It seems like the ones behind this aren't from the Machine Field. It should either be Cultivators or the Devil Cultivators. I'll try to solve this matter as soon as possible."

Yuan frowned, "Do you need manpower? Now that the Six Realms Battlefield has calmed down, the men have been idle. We can have a few of them make a move."



Zhao Hai shook his head and smiled as he said, "No need. I think there are only a few enemies. After all, they're making their moves in the Machine Field. If there's a lot of them, then the Machine Field wouldn't let them off. Although the higher-ups want me dead, they wouldn't dare be this overboard."

Yuan nodded and said, "Alright. Be careful. If you need anything, don't hesitate to tell me. Don't be too polite."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Captain, rest assured, I will. I'll be heading back first." Yuan nodded, then Zhao Hai turned around and left the conference hall to return to his room.

Just as Zhao Hai managed to sit down, he heard a knock on his door. Upon opening the door, he saw that it was Xiong Li and the others. These days, Zhao Hai had been very busy so there hasn't been a time for them to meet. Xiong Li and the others weren't idling as well. The spiritual qi density of the Six Realms Battlefield is quite thick, so how can they give up this chance to cultivate? Therefore, it has been some time since the brothers had met.

Seeing Xiong Li and the others, Zhao Hai immediately welcomed them in. He looked at his brothers and then asked, "How come you managed to visit? You're not cultivating today?"

Xiong Li smiled and said, "We can't practice every day. Why don't we see you often? Are you busy? And don't tell me you were refining all this time. Those are only a couple of weapons, you can finish them in one night."

Zhao Hai chuckled and said, "You really know me. About that, Margaret's family has experienced some trouble. Some people have been targeting them. It's possibly the Devil Realm or the Cultivation Realm. Some even went after me. I've been busily taking care of this matter."

Xiong Li and the others stared. They didn't think that something like this happened. Dongfang Yu immediately asked, "How is it? Is it solved? Who is behind this?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "At this time, I don't know who it is. I'm still trying to find a solution. But I believe it'll be solved soon. I just returned to Dark Demon Planet, and some pirates wanted to deal with me using nuclear bombs. But after turning them into Undead, I found out that they had been hired to kill me. And those who commissioned the job weren't from the Machine Field."

Li Kuangren's eyes turned ferocious as he said, "Your saying that these fellows want to assassinate you? How do you plan to deal with this?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "They want me dead, and I want them to die as well. Let's see who'll perish first."

Xiong Li frowned and said, "Are you acting alone? Or do you want us to help?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "There's no need for you to act. We don't have to go all out in order to deal with those guys. You can just practice here. The Six Realms Battlefield is a rare cultivation place. By the way, the renovation of Yalei 2 is about to be completed. It's about to start building residences. Once it's done, you can move in."

Xiong Li and the others' eyes lit up. Although they knew that Yalei 2 was merely a front, it was still their residence no matter what.

Sun Fei sighed and said, "I really want to take a look. But its a pity that we don't know its current state. Last time I knew, it was still desolate."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Rest assured, I'll take you there when the time comes. Since its rare for us to gather, how about sharing a few cups?"

As soon as they heard him, everyone nodded. Zhao Hai didn't delay and took out some dishes as well as some liquor to drink. This time, they didn't call other people. The brothers drank themselves up until they could no longer drink.

After sending everyone off, Zhao Hai returned to the Space. There's no need for him to worry about things outside. There won't be a war in the Machine Field soon. What's most important at this time was the establishment of the Lock Mountain Range Alliance. But this matter didn't need Zhao Hai's help to finish.

Zhao Hai was competent, but his stay in the Six Realms Battlefield was too short. He had yet to establish his influence. Therefore, it was impossible for him to hold a position in this alliance.

Zhao Hai was also glad with this arrangement. And since he told Yuan that he needed to take care of the Ashley Family's matter, Yuan didn't ask him to do anything.

Zhao Hai entered the Space's villa and looked at the screen. The silver needles would soon reach the Pirate Paradise. Laura and the others haven't been staring at the screen, they were busy with their own matters.

At this time, Laura and the others were no longer very busy. The construction of Yalei 2 was right on track. Moreover, with Barlett and the others helping, they didn't need to do anything. Their attention was currently on the Endless Desert's Island.

The desert island needed some facilities built. But since the Space didn't lack materials, construction was very easy. Additionally, the island didn't need a lot of buildings to be built so that its primitive environment would be preserved.

Zhao Hai didn't take care of this matter and just handed it over to the women. In any case, to him, the desert island was also a front. Laura and the others can play with it however they want.

Zhao Hai sat on the sofa and Meg immediately poured some tea for him. As Zhao Hai drank his tea, he turned to Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, how are the tracking tokens?"

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master, about 5000 have been made. When do you want them?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and then said, "I'll use them now. This matter needed to be solved as soon as possible. Put the tokens in the warehouse."

Cai'er complied. Then Zhao Hai exited the Space and returned to his room in the Bone Symbol Camp. This time Zheng Yun wasn't in. It's already too late, she already returned to her room to rest.

After Zhao Hai went out of his villa, he immediately went to Tie Sheng's office. Tie Sheng has been very busy lately. After all, the Bone Symbol Camp had much more members compared to before. Therefore, the matters he needed to deal with have increased.

When Zhao Hai entered Tie Sheng's office, Tie Sheng was still working. Seeing Zhao Hai, Tie Sheng immediately said, "Why did you visit? Is something wrong?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I have completed the tokens. I made 5000 for now. Make everyone take turns using them when they head out on missions. You can bring them to Uncle Cadjo for me. I still have something else to do."

Tie Sheng didn't ask Zhao Hai what he was doing, he knew that Zhao Hai wouldn't tell him even if he asked. So he nodded and said, "Alright, I'll give them to Manage Cadjo later. Where are they?"

Zhao Hai handed a space bag to Tie Sheng and said, "It's all here. I'm going now." After he said that, he turned around and left. Tie Sheng didn't need to send him off. Between him and Zhao Hai, there's no need to be too polite. He opened the space bag and looked at the tracking tokens. These tokens weren't big, only about five by three centimeters. Above it was an abstract magic rune. Moreover, it was very thin, it could definitely be treated as an ornament.

Tie Sheng let out a sigh. Seeing these tokens made him at ease a little. There has been a lot of pressure on him ever since the Bone Symbol Camp began losing people. He had been in the camp for more than ten years, so he already regarded it as his own home, his family. Tie Sheng grieved as his brothers disappeared.

But now, things are taking a positive turn. With these tracking tokens, the matter would be solved soon. Tie Sheng was confident on these tokens because he was confident in Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai had never disappointed him before, so he believed that this time was also the same.

## Chapter 1325: Waiting

Zhao Hai was currently resting inside the Space. On the screen was an image of empty space. This was because he was spectating the silver needles as they travelled towards the Pirate Paradise.

Zhao Hai looked at the map of the Space and compared it to the Machine Field's map. At this rate, the needles would reach the Pirate Paradise in three days.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wasn't concerned about this right now. He was just calmly waiting for news from the Machine Field. Yesterday, he saw a 100-person squad from the Bone Symbol Camp leaving for a mission. This squad was carrying the tracking tokens that he just made.

Zhao Hai was waiting for news about this 100-person team. He wanted to see the moment they got attacked.

It wasn't only the Bone Symbol Camp who sent people out on a mission. The other camps also had teams of their own. All of these teams were carrying the tracking tokens on their bodies. This way, Zhao Hai would be informed the moment these people get attacked.

Laura and the others were sitting beside Zhao Hai as they looked at the empty space on the monitor. Honestly, the scenery was very boring. However, Laura and the others happily looked at it because Zhao Hai was accompanying them.

It has been two days since Zhao Hai handed over the tokens to Tie Sheng. Contrary to what Zhao Hai expected, Cadjo didn't give the tokens to the camp lords. Instead, he took full control over the tokens. When people head out to do a mission, they would go to him in order to get the tracking tokens. And if they don't meet any attack, they would have to return them.

Zhao Hai doesn't have any opinions about how Cadjo decided to handle the tokens. In fact, Cadjo's arrangement was the most appropriate way for the family's External Halls.

Dark Demon Planet was very peaceful these days. Zheng Li also convinced Uncle Lu and the others to move to Yalei 2. Uncle Lu and the others knew that in order to live a good life, they would have to stay with each other. They would advance when they need to advance and retreat when they need to retreat. Only then could they survive.

Compared to Dark Demon Planet, the Six Realms Battlefield wasn't so peaceful. Captain-level characters of the Lock Mountain Range congregated in Yuan's fort. This was the first time that they all gathered here. But they didn't have any point of complaint. After all, this second gathering was for their future security.

When everyone arrived at Yuan's fort, Yuan immediately discussed the matter of the Lock Mountain Range Alliance. As soon as they heard about this, Captains all agreed. This alliance would only bring them benefits as well as security. None of them even thought about opposing the idea.

After that, an election of the first batch representatives was held. The Lock Mountain Range would select 20 Captains as their representatives. Moreover, these Captains needed to have served in the mountain range for at least two years. These 20 people would represent the entire Lock Mountain Range. Naturally, this was a very important decision. Everyone needed to make sure that the elected representatives were good.

If some of these 20 Captains were to transfer out of the Lock Mountain Range or retire, then they would have to withdraw from the alliance and then another election would be held for their replacement.

Nobody opposed this rule. This was because only people from the Lock Mountain Range would consider the benefit of the alliance.

The election was finished smoothly. Before long 20 people were selected as the representatives of the Lock Mountain Range Alliance.

These representatives wouldn't gain more power. They couldn't order other Captains nor would they receive more benefits. What they could do was to serve the people from the Lock Mountain Range.

This job was actually harsh, but nobody opposed it. This was because the main purpose of this union was to keep the Lock Mountain Range secure.

After the election ended, it was no surprise that Yuan, Liu Zhen, and the others were elected. Yuan also became the leader with the most number of votes. Moreover, everyone was alright with this result.

As soon as he saw the result of the election, Yuan couldn't help but feel thankful. If he really chose to retire, then the Lock Mountain Range might turn chaotic. If this happens before they beat the Sprites, then all of the prestige and accomplishments that he gained would all disappear. When the time comes, the other realms would come like sharks after smelling blood.

Yuan sighed. He knows that he couldn't retire yet. At least before Zhao Hai gained enough prestige, he couldn't retire.

Zhao Hai was well aware of what happened in the Six Realms Battlefield. The results were within his expectations. There's nobody other than Yuan who can lead the Lock Mountain Range Alliance. Yuan had had the most prestige in the mountain range with his long years of service. If he retired at this unstable time, then the entire mountain range would turn chaotic. Therefore, he persuaded Yuan to stay even if he wanted Yuan to settle down on Yalei 2.

After the Lock Mountain Range Alliance was established, various teams immediately reported some of their problems. Examples of these included issues with supplies, weapons, and other things.

The teams in the Lock Mountain Range could also report their problems directly to the higher-ups. But so far, the answers they received had never been satisfactory; or their problems were completely ignored. And with the strength of a single team, they couldn't do anything about it. Now that the alliance has been established, they would naturally report these issues and hope that it gets solved as soon as possible.

Yuan and the others didn't expect the Lock Mountain Range to have this much problems. The 20 representatives soon found themselves busy talking to the teams and compiling all reports to send to the higher-ups.

Now, that they have the strength to talk with the higher-ups as equals. After all, they were now acting as the entire Lock Mountain Range. Moreover, at this very unstable time, if the higher-ups don't agree, then their standing in the Six Realms Battlefield might be affected.

Zhao Hai didn't care about these things at this time, nor was it his turn to care. Therefore, he was now in the Space waiting for any signal of any attacks on the Ashley Family's External Hall members.

Laura looked at Zhao Hai, she looked worried as she said, "Big Brother Hai, I think the people that were sent to deal with you this time aren't simple. They might be small, but I think they have someone who has a spatial ability."

Zhao Hai looked at her and said, "Why do you say that?"

Laura explained, "In order to deal with you, those people need to enter the Machine Field in secret. They need to be undetected by the Machine Field. We shouldn't underestimate the Machine Field's capabilities. These fellows have been able to resist the Cultivation Realm for a long time. Being independent for a long time is evidence of the realm's strength. They should also have moles placed among the pirate groups to act as their informants. Therefore, if a lot of people from the other realms enter, the Machine Field would certainly get word about it. Therefore, it's impossible for a lot of people to come deal with you."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then Lizzy continued the explanation, "If it's just a few people, then that's another problem. Not everyone who disappeared came from one direction. All of them went in all directions from Dark Demon Planet. In this case, these people were all attacked. Some were even attacked while completing their tasks. You should know that transmission formations weren't widely used in the Machine Field. Those people couldn't just use transmission formations to go places. And if they only rely on flight, then they wouldn't be able to attack so many people. With the number of losses that the family suffered, it's clear that they have means to come and go quickly. Besides transmission formations, only spatial abilities can do this."

Zhao Hao nodded again. Then Megan added, "Moreover, both the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm know that you can use space magic. Therefore, the best way to deal with you is another person with spatial abilities. It shouldn't be difficult for the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm to find someone who can use space magic."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "You've really thought this through. Unfortunately for them, they don't know that they're dealing with a fake Space Mage."

Laura and the others chuckled. However, Laura was still a bit worried, "Brother Hai, you made the other realms aware of how strong you are back in the Void Arena. Moreover, they should have already heard about your actions in the Six Realms Battlefield. After knowing your capabilities, they still decided to act against you. This means that they're assured of their success. Brother Hai, I think they sent out a Transcending Tribulation Expert!"

Zhao Hai frowned and said, "Transcending Tribulation? Will they really?"

Laura nodded and said, "It's very possible. Brother Hai, people already know that most Nascent Soul Experts aren't your match. They aren't even sure if they can succeed if they use formations. Then the only way to deal with you is to send a Transcending Tribulation Expert."



Zhao Hai nodded. Their assumptions weren't groundless. With Zhao Hai's present strength, it can be said that nobody can defeat him below Transcending Tribulation. The difference between a Transcending Tribulation Expert and a Nascent Soul Expert was the same as heaven and earth. Going from Nascent Soul to Transcending Tribulation transforms a Cultivator qualitatively. It's impossible for a peak Nascent Soul Expert to beat a Transcending Tribulation Expert. If the enemies really did send a Transcending Tribulation Expert to deal with him, then the situation has indeed turned difficult.

Lizzy looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Big Brother Hai, you should scout the situation first before going out. Once you see the level of the attackers, it wouldn't be too late to make a move."

#### Chapter 1326: Vicious Battle

When he heard Lizzy, Zhao Hai gently shook his head. Although Lizzy's method was the best for him, he couldn't agree to it.

At this time, Cai'er suddenly said, "Young Master, someone crushed a token." Zhao Hai stared, then he immediately said, "Show me."

The image on the screen quickly changed. What surprised Zhao Hai was that the first to use the tokens weren't from the Bone Symbol Camp, but from the Ghost Symbol Camp instead.

It must be stated that Zhao Hai's relationship with the Ghost Symbol Camp wasn't very good. The relationship between the Camp Lords of both sides wasn't very good either.

But after Zhao Hai won the Six Realms Beginner Competition, the other Camp Lords began to warm up to him. But since he had been busy since then, he didn't have time to improve their relationship. But it must be said that Zhao Hai still saw the people from the other camps to be members of the Ashley Family.

This group from the Ghost Symbol Camp was sitting on a small ship. At this time, the ship was surrounded by a group of people. Additionally, these people were dressed like Cultivators and were using 5 small battleships. These five battleships were evidently modified with weapons more advanced than normal ships. Seeing the appearance of these ships, Zhao Hai knew that these belonged to space pirates. Only pirates would deck their ships with this much weapons.

Zhao Hai glanced at the Cultivators. It was a small group that numbered about 50. What surprised Zhao Hai the most was the composition of this group. There were 20 Core Formation Cultivators and the rest were at Nascent Soul. Also, the Core Formation Cultivators weren't weak. The magic artifacts that they used were all high-level.

Zhao Hai raised his brow and said, "It seems like we've found our big fish. Interesting. I'll go meet them." Then his body disappeared from the Space and reappeared on the scene. As he appeared on the battlefield, he waved his hand and his flying sword killed the nearest Cultivator. This was a Cultivator at Core Formation Stage. He wasn't even able to comprehend what happened before his head fell. Then Zhao Hai waved his hand once more to take the body into the Space. Then his body flashed and reappeared beside a small battleship. He sent out a 100 thousand-layer formation. Although the battleship was able to erect its protective shield, it was nothing compared to the might of a 100 thousand-layer spell. It was like paper as it was torn to pieces. Then the battleship exploded turning into a huge fireball.

It was at this time that those who besieged the Ahsley Family stopped and shifted their attention to Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai also stopped as he looked at the Cultivators and coldly smiled and said, "Were you waiting for me? Well, I'm here."

One of the Cultivators looked at Zhao Hai and then coldly snorted before saying, "Zhao Hai, you finally showed yourself. Hahaha. That's good. I'm afraid that you'll keep hiding in the Six Realms Battlefield."

Zhao Hai looked at the Cultivator and said, "Why would I hide? Didn't you want to see me?"

The Cultivator coldly snorted and said, "Do you really think that you can leave today? Now that you appeared, you can forget about leaving. You're not the only one capable of using space magic in this world."

Zhao Hai sneered when he heard this. Then he said, "I never did think that I'm the only Space Mage in this world. However, I'm afraid you still won't be able to make me stay."

The Cultivator replied, "You're very arrogant. But you are indeed strong, and everyone in the Six Realms Battlefield knows about it. Therefore, we asked someone to deal with you." Then he faced one of the pirate ships and said, "Daoist, I ask you to make a move. Kill this brat!"

A cold snort was heard from the pirate ship. Then the door of the ship opened and a person wearing yellow cultivator clothing floated slowly towards the battlefield.

This person's presence wasn't that big. However, he looked very strange. His hair, beard, and eyebrows were all earth yellow.

Zhao Hai looked at this person and his expression quickly turned heavy. His spiritual force failed to detect this person. Moreover, being respectfully called a 'Daoist' wasn't a common address in the Cultivation Realm. Only Transcending Tribulation Experts and above were called 'Daoists'. This only meant that this person was a Transcending Tribulation Expert.

The Transcending Tribulation Expert looked at Zhao Hai and sneered as he said, "Zhao Hai, I've heard of you. Not only did you win the Six Realms Beginner Competition, you also made waves in the Six Realms Battlefield. Do you really think that you're unparalleled?"

Zhao Hai looked at the Transcending Tribulation Expert, then he coldly snorted and said, "Are you a Transcending Tribulation Expert in running your mouth as well? You want my life, now this Zhao Hai is here. Why don't you take it?"

The Transcending Tribulation Expert didn't think that Zhao Hai would be rude towards him. His eyes flashed cold light as he coldly snorted and said, "Extremely arrogant!" Then he waved his hand and sent a giant earth-yellow palm towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and then waved his hand to cut the palm using his flying sword. The Transcending Tribulation Expert harrumphed, he didn't care about Zhao Hai's counter.

It didn't take long before the sword and the palm hit each other. A 'Bang' sound was heard before Zhao Hai's sword was thrown back. It seems like Zhao Hai lost in this exchange. However, his attack was still able to disperse the palm attack.

A hint of dread flashed through Zhao Hai's eyes. Although he didn't use astral qi and evil qi, he used full power in that move. The flying sword also had weapon shattering in it. And while he was able to block the blow, it still managed to shake his mind. He didn't expect the other party's attack to be so powerful. It's an attack worthy of a Transcending Tribulation Expert.

What Zhao Hai didn't know was that the Daoist was also surprised. He knew that although he sent a casual attack, he already used seven points of his strength. This much force couldn't be blocked by Nascent Soul Experts. But Zhao Hai was actually able to block it without suffering heavy wounds.

One must know that Transcending Tribulation Experts weren't in a whole different level of strength compared to most Nascent Soul Experts. Most Nascent Soul Experts wouldn't survive five points of strength, much more if it was seven points.

The Yellow Daoist's eyes couldn't help but turn bright. He was now interested in Zhao Hai. But at the same time, he also wanted to murder him. The existence of such a person wasn't good for the Cultivation Realm. If he were allowed to grow, then there would come a time where he would threaten the Cultivation Realm.

With this thought in mind, the Yellow Daoist's determination to kill Zhao Hai became firmer. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Good, very good. You can block me. It seems like I've been looking down on you before. You're qualified for me to become serious."

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "It seems like Transcending Tribulation isn't that great."

The Yellow Daoist sneered, "Ignorant kid."

Then he took a step forward and sent a punch outward. A yellow fist was sent towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai found out that he couldn't avoid this punch. Although the Yellow Daoist only sent out his qi, this qi was still under his control after leaving his body. Even if Zhao Hai dodged, the fist could still change directions.

Zhao Hai breathed in and just like the Yellow Daoist he took a step forward and punched out. He used astral qi in this punch. But after punching out once, Zhao Hai sent another punch. The two fists worked together to go against the Yellow Daoist's punch.

The Yellow Daoist didn't make any further moves. He just looked at the scene, interested in what Zhao Hai would do.

He saw Zhao Hai stop after sending out two punches. These two punches proceeded to hit the earthen yellow fist.

Boom! Boom! Two sounds of impact were heard one after the other. The winds caused by the collision caused the clothes of the Cultivators to fly. This showed how powerful the collision was.

For the first time, the Yellow Daoist's expression turned serious. One must know that the two fists that Zhao Hai sent out weren't any ordinary punches. These two fists emanated an aura showing that Zhao Hai had studied a fist technique.

In the Cultivation Realm, fist techniques also existed, but there were only a few of them. These first techniques were stored in the ancient reserves of the Great Sects. Almost no small sect has their hands on these techniques. First techniques were mostly used by ancient cultivators. Because they didn't have methods to make magic artifacts yet, these ancient cultivators could only resort to using their hands and feet as weapons.

The ways of the ancient cultivators would almost always lose against a person from this age. After all, they don't use magic artifacts. Therefore, these techniques slowly faded from usage. Only a few inheritances have them, and these were being kept by great sects. At the same time, no great sect would have their disciples train these ancient body cultivation methods as their main method. At most, these techniques would be used to supplement their cultivation.

However, one has to recognize that when it came to the body, ancient cultivators were peerless. The reason why disciples from great sects were formidable was partly because of these body cultivation methods.

The Yellow Daoist was also able to study a fist technique manual. Although he didn't have any other body cultivation method, it can be said that the power of his fist could contend against ancient fist techniques. Compared to the five-element fists that was used by the realm, it was much much stronger.

The Yellow Daoist was very confident in his fists. He believed that even Murdoch wouldn't be able to deal with his fists with ease. However, Zhao Hai only made two punches and managed to cancel his fists. This was completely out of his expectations.

The Yellow Daoist looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Good Zhao Hai, good. Then receive my next move." Then he stepped forward once again and released another punch. But this time, he didn't release just one punch. A succession of punches was sent out and a group of earthen yellow qi was sent towards Zhao Hai like a round of artillery shells.

Zhao Hai's facial color sank. He knew that the Yellow Daoist was now acting seriously or was beginning to. Zhao Hai didn't think that the Yellow Daoist didn't have any magic artifacts. It was just that the Yellow Daoist believed that using his fists was already enough. This was the confidence of an expert at the Transcending Tribulation stage.

Zhao Hai was also aware that if he didn't use a weapon, then he wouldn't be able to block the Yellow Daoist's fists. Although the Yellow Daoist's fists looked like they were very light, Zhao Hai could feel an intense amount of energy in each one of them. Each fists surpassed the previous fist he sent out, and there were more than two this time!

The earlier fist needed two of Zhao Hai's astral qi-infused fists to disperse. Now that the Yellow Daoist had sent so many punches, it would be courting death if Zhao Hai wanted to counter it using punches.

When he thought of this, Zhao Hai quickly waved his hand. After that, swords spread out behind him like a peacock showing its majesty. Silver-white swords fanned out behind him. These swords looked exactly the same. They were three feet by three inches. Each one of them were straight and smoothly polished. The sword ridges had the design of a Yazi. On the hilt was a cloud pattern which gave the sword a peaceful nature. Behind the swords were tiny bells that sounded crisp and sweet.[1]

There were a lot of these swords behind Zhao Hai, forming a dense and majestic sight. Just by looking at them, they numbered over a hundred. Moreover, from the style of these swords, one could see that they were a complete magic artifact set!

A magic artifact set was a very special type of magic artifact. Magic formation weapons that the Machine Field used acted independently and their might wasn't necessarily strong. On the other hand, magic artifact sets were very powerful the more there were in the set. Naturally, the spiritual force needed to operate these sets was very high. Average people wouldn't be able to use them.

Of course, Zhao Hai wasn't using a real magic artifact set. These were flying swords that liquid silver transformed into. As for being able to control a large number of swords, it wasn't surprising for Zhao Hai. He could even control 10 thousand silver swords with no problems. After all, if he could control a lot of silver needles at the same time, then he could control swords as well.

Zhao Hai performed a sword art and then pointed forward. \*Chi\* Along with Zhao Hai's command, the swords behind him all flew forward like a school of fish heading straight towards the Yellow Daoist's attacks.

Each of these swords were infused with astral qi, so their might was very extraordinary. Moreover, the flight of these swords weren't simple. As they flew, they arranged themselves in special patterns, directly facing each fist.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! A series of explosive sounds were heard. The surrounding qi was sent into disarray. The Cultivators around them couldn't bear these qi and were forced to step back.

When the qi storm disappeared, the spectators couldn't help but gawk at the scene. Standing there was a pale Zhao Hai and his flying swords that revolved around him. The warship that he attacked has been completely crushed.

The Yellow Daoist stood opposite Zhao Hai. His expression had now turned completely serious. Then the Yellow Daoist suddenly laughed and said, "Good, Zhao Hai. It seems like if I don't put out my real strength today, then I wouldn't be able to deal with you." Then he waved his hand as five magic artifacts were taken out. Seeing these magic artifacts, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. This was because these five magic artifacts looked very special.

Yazi – seventh of the nine sons of the dragon. Weapons with Yazi images engraved in them were said to be sharper than the rest.

Chapter 1327: Face to Face

Five long weapons!

The five magic artifacts that the Yellow Daoist released were unexpectedly five long weapons. These were the sledgehammer, mace, glaive, halberd, and long axe!

These five heavy weapons were the ones used by the Yellow Daoist that most when dealing with an enemy. These five weapons also followed the Yellow Daoist in gaining fame. Naturally, these weapons weren't his life source weapon. However, they couldn't be underestimated.

When the other Cultivators saw that the Yellow Daoist had taken out the five heavy artifacts, they couldn't help but get startled. They knew that the Yellow Daoist was now beginning to turn serious.

They didn't expect Zhao Hai to force the Yellow Daoist into this situation. In their opinion, once the Yellow Daoist made a move, then Zhao Hai would immediately suffer. But who would've thought that Zhao Hai could compel the Yellow Daoist to use his five heavy weapons.

The Yellow Daoist's weapons were shining. They had an imposing aura that seems like it could overturn the heavens and the earth. It made one feel that they were as firm as a mountain.

The swords revolved faster around Zhao Hai. At this moment, Zhao Hai's body flashed as a spatial rift appeared beside him. But just as Zhao Hai was about to leave, a Cultivator's voice was suddenly heard. "Seal!" Along with this command, the spatial rift beside Zhao Hai was unexpectedly blocked.

Zhao Hai's expression turned ugly. He glanced at the Cultivator who just shouted. This man wasn't tall and he wore ordinary robes. He didn't look like anything at all. At this time, this man was proudly looking at Zhao Hai.

The Yellow Daoist looked at Zhao Hai, then he coldly snorted and said, "What? You want to run? Zhao Hai, since you can fight with me with ease, you managed to get my interest. Don't disappoint me."

Zhao Hai performed a secret art before a \*chi\* sound was heard as the flying swords moved as one and attacked the Yellow Daoist.

The Yellow Daoist raised a hand and said, "Guard!". Along with his command, the sledgehammer rushed out and struck at the swords.

The sledgehammer didn't strike a particular sword and instead hit the air. But as the sledgehammer struck, the surrounding space seemed to condense. The flying swords that Zhao Hai sent out were



stopped by an invisible wall. Zhao Hai's face changed as he spit out some blood. It was clear this time that he was injured.

A surprised expression appeared on Zhao Hai's face. He wasn't acting this time, he was genuinely surprised. The damage made by the Yellow Daoist damaged Zhao Hai more than the last one. Moreover, qi managed to penetrate into his internal organs. Therefore, Zhao Hai couldn't help but spit out some blood.

In the past, Zhao Hai had a very high estimation about the strength of a Transcending Tribulation Expert. But after this time, he discovered that he was still underestimating them. This was especially true once they used magic artifacts.

The Yellow Daoist looked at Zhao Hai with a satisfied expression. Then he smiled faintly and said, "Zhao Hai, you managed to force this man to use his five treasures. You should be proud. You can die now. Behead!" Then one of the five treasures, the glaive, flew towards Zhao Hai to behead him.

Zhao Hai looked at the Yellow Daoist's attack. Then he suddenly laughed as he made a move. In his hand was the crescent moon spade. The crescent moon spade faced the glaive head on.

The crescent moon spade and the glaive clashed. A loud \*dang\* was heard as the crescent moon spade was sent back. Zhao Hai spit out blood once again. But in turn, he was able to block the glaive.

Zhao Hai looked at the Yellow Daoist and said, "Daoist is truly strong. It's Zhao Hai's fortune to gain your advice today. But it seems like I can only accompany you another day. Then he moved his hand and another spatial rift appeared beside him.

The Cultivator with a spatial ability commanded once more "Seal!". But this time, Zhao Hai's spatial rift wasn't blocked. Zhao Hai looked at the Cultivator and sneered before his body disappeared along with the spatial rift.

The only reason why Zhao Hai opened the spatial rift before this was to see which Cultivator had spatial abilities.

One must know that divergent ability users were different than common practitioners. Common practitioners could be identified by their breath. Even if they deliberately conceal their aura, there were still ways of finding out about it.

However, divergent ability users were different. Their abilities were inborn. If they don't use their abilities, then it would be impossible to know that they had it.

Zhao Hai didn't really intend to leave when he first opened the spatial rift. He wanted to find out which one had the spatial ability. As long as he identifies this person, he could get rid of him. Once he was gone, then the threat posed by the Cultivators would decrease.

By relying on the spatial ability user and the pirate ships, the Cultivators were able to block the camps of the Ashley Family. Once this spatial ability user was removed, it would be very hard for these Cultivators to block the Ashley Family's camps even if they still had the pirate ships.

The opponent was an owner of a spatial ability. The threat of this person on Zhao Hai was too great. As long as he removes this person, then he would have more time for himself to think about how to deal with the Cultivators.

Zhao Hai's battle with the Yellow Daoist made him understand the Transcending Tribulation realm even more. The Yellow Daoist sent two attacks that made Zhao Hai vomit blood. With this strength, it was clear why they couldn't be opponents of Nascent Soul Experts.

Although he wasn't a Transcending Tribulation expert, this doesn't mean that he couldn't block their attacks. With this, it would be impossible for the Yellow Daoist to stop him from leaving.

After Zhao Hai entered the Space, Laura and the others immediately surrounded him. Meg even had a bottle of potion in hand. Laura looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Brother Hai, are you alright? Are you heavily injured?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I'm alright. My internal organs were just shaken a little. I should be able to recover soon." Then he took the bottle that Meg handed to him and drank it.

Zhao Hai also discovered that even if he was injured internally and even managed to spit out blood, his body's ability to recover was formidable. The blood that he spit out was only due to the impact caused by the clash. The wounds had already started to heal.

After drinking the potion, Zhao Hai turned his head and said, "Did you manage to save the people from the Ghost Symbol Camp?"

Laura nodded and said, "Rest assured, we've already sent them to Dark Demon Planet." Zhao Hai nodded and felt relieved. In addition to studying the Transcending Tribulation Realm, he also fought with the Yellow Daoist for a long time because he wanted to buy the Ghost Symbol Camp's members as much time as possible.

The moment Zhao Hai appeared in the battlefield, Laura and the others already opened spatial rifts in order to rescue the Ghost Symbol Camp members.

The group entered the villa and then Zhao Hai looked at the monitor. When the Cultivators saw that Zhao Hai disappeared, they were startled. They didn't expect this to happen. Zhao Hai looked like he was at a dead end, but he was able to exit with ease. The Yellow Daoist's expression turned jet black. He waved his hand and caught the wielder of the spatial ability and said, "Didn't you say that you can seal spatial rifts? What just happened?!"

The Cultivator was terrified. He also couldn't understand what was going on. Why was Zhao Hai able to withdraw with ease? From the look on the Yellow Daoist's face, he understood that if he doesn't give a satisfying answer then he would suffer bad luck.

The Yellow Daoist was truly enraged this time. He was a Transcending Tribulation Expert sent to deal with a Nascent Soul brat. This matter has already lost him a lot of face. He would even lose more face if he failed. But now, the target was able to run away. If this was passed on, then he would become a laughingstock in the Cultivation Realm.

The Cultivator with the spatial ability wiped the sweat off his head and stuttered before answering, "Daoist, this one, no, this little one also doesn't know. Zhao Hai's ability is really strange. I wanted to seal his spatial rift but I can't do it. This little one really did his best."

The Yellow Daoist coldly snorted and let go. Then he turned his head and looked at the Ashley Family's ships. His expression turned frigid. He was at Transcending Tribulation, and he couldn't feel anyone inside those ships. This made him even more furious. He didn't pay attention to the ships because these camp members were merely ants in his eyes. But he didn't expect Zhao Hai to save them under his nose. This was equivalent to hitting everyone here in the face, to the point of leaving it numb.

The others also felt the change inside the ships. Their facial expressions were very ugly. In front of them all, Zhao Hai was able to save the Ghost Symbol Camp members. This was a huge disgrace.

The Yellow Daoist no longer paid attention to the ships. Instead he looked at the Spatial Cultivator and said, "Have a look at where the rest of the Ashley Family members are. I'll kill them all. Let's see if Zhao Hai wouldn't dare come out."

The Spatial Cultivator didn't dare to neglect this command. He immediately replied as he took out a small computer and said, "Replying to the Daoist, according to the information we gained, the Ashley Family had sent out seven groups this time. Among this group were 100 members of the Ashley Family's Bone Symbol Camp. We can deal with them first."

The Yellow Daoist nodded and said, "Alright. We'll deal with them first. Zhao Hai is in the same camp. Zhao Hai would certainly feel pain if we kill them." Everyone nodded in compliance.

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The Yellow Daoist looked at the Cultivator with spatial abilities and said, "Send us over and have the ships follow." The Cultivator immediately responded, then he took out his staff and prepared to open a spatial rift.

The Cultivator with spatial abilities didn't take out a staff in order to use magic formations. Instead, the purpose of this staff was to increase his mental power so that he can open a larger spatial rift to allow everyone to pass through. It would also allow him to send everyone to where the rest of the Ashley Family were.

Although his spatial divergent ability was inborn, he would still need spiritual force to use it.

The spiritual force needed was directly related to the size of spatial rift used. Therefore, the Cultivator needed a magic staff when using his ability. Of course, it wouldn't be this troublesome if he was alone. But when so many people needed to be transported, he would need to take out his staff.

At this time, the Cultivator with spatial abilities suddenly stared. Then the light on his eyes slowly vanished. And out of his mouth was a sword tip.

This caused everyone to stare. Then the sword and the Cultivator vanished from sight!

The atmosphere of the scene immediately froze. These people didn't expect Zhao Hai to be so bold while the Yellow Daoist was still here. After being defeated, he still dared to return and kill the Cultivator with spatial abilities!

Because of the presence of the Yellow Daoist, people relaxed prematurely. In their opinion, with the Yellow Daoist here, Zhao Hai would be courting death if he went back. Who would have thought that Zhao Hai would really come back. Moreover, he killed the most important person on the team.

Although the Cultivator with spatial abilities wasn't the strongest person in the group, he was equivalent to the feet of the party. As long as he existed, they could quickly head to any location and attack the Ashley Family's camp members.

And now that this important person was killed, continually attacking the Ashley Family was now a dream. It was almost impossible to accomplish.

While everyone was in a daze, the pirate ships began exploding one by one. The Ashley Family's ships had also been destroyed.

The face of the Yellow Daoist went thoroughly black. Allowing Zhao Hai to run away had already lost him a lot of face. And now, Zhao Hai killed the person with spatial abilities as well as exploded their ships. This was a clear slap to the face. These two back-to-back slaps caused his face to turn black and blue.

However, they don't have any means to deal with Zhao Hai now. Without someone with a spatial ability, it would be impossible for them to move forward.

With this thought in mind, the Yellow Daoist spat out blood in anger. But he could do nothing about the situation. Not only him, nobody else in their team had any idea what to do. And now, not to say about attacking the Ashley Family, even returning to the Cultivation Realm would be very difficult.

The region that they were in right now was very far from any occupied planet. If they want to return to the Cultivation Realm, then flying would be impractical. Flying back to the Cultivation Realm would take them over a year. Moreover, there was also the looming threat that was Zhao Hai.

It was at this moment that the ships showed their usefulness. They could relax inside the ship as it flew. But now they had to fly by themselves.

The Yellow Doist looked at everyone's expressions, then he coldly snorted and said, "Good Zhao Hai. This old man has underestimated you. But it doesn't matter. We'll leave for now. Let's head towards the Pirate Paradise. As long as we have the support of the pirates, it's not impossible to deal with the Ashley Family. Depart!" Everyone immediately followed. They don't have any other choice.

All of these were seen by Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai smiled faintly. The silver needles would arrive at the Pirate Paradise in two days. When the time comes, he could release his undead and eradicate the entire Pirate Paradise. Without the support of the pirates, the Cultivators wouldn't have any other means.

Although these Cultivators were flying towards the Pirate Paradise, they already contacted the pirates through the computer to pick them up using a spaceship. Zhao Hai didn't stop this. After all, without the spatial ability user, these people couldn't muster up any storms.

Laura and the others relaxed now. Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, I think we should tell Manager Cadjo this information to save him from worrying. We can also let him make the Ashley Family investigate the pirates. There should be pirate spies in the Ashley Family, otherwise they wouldn't be able to know how many teams the Ashley Family sent out and also where they were going."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "That's true. The family has been mass recruiting lately. It wouldn't be a surprise if pirate spies managed to get in. Alright, I'll tell this to Manager Cadjo. Meanwhile, you should prepare the Undead Army. Once the silver needles enter the Pirate Paradise, you can tidy them up. Then

find a way to transfer them to Yalei 2. Of course, we can't send all of them to the planet. The Pirate Paradise still needs to exist, but it can't exist in this manner."

Laura gave a nod. But then she said, "However, it's not easy to control these pirates. They aren't used to being under the command of the same person. And there are also people from the Machine Field there. If we go deal with them in a strong manner, then we might face some backlash. We shouldn't be anxious about this."

Zhao Hai stared. To be honest, he really wanted to use his Undead in order to clean up the pirate groups. But as the matter stands, the destruction of the Pirate Paradise wouldn't only affect the Cultivation Realm and the Devil Realm, the Machine Field would be implicated as well. When the time comes, even his own realm would go against him.

Although the Machine Field's higher-ups had tried to deal with him multiple times, they wouldn't do it publicly. After all, Zhao Hai was someone who had contributed a lot to the realm.

If Zhao Hai blatantly cleared the Pirate Paradise, then the Machine Field's higher-ups might dread his strength even more. The strength that Zhao Hai displays right now was already threatening. Fortunately, he doesn't have much power in the realm. Although his relationship with Margaret tied him up with the Ashley Family, Zhao Hai himself requested for an uninhabited planet for himself. This meant that he wanted to establish his own base. Zhao Hai's method was something that the Machine Field's higher-ups wanted to see.

Even with Margaret's connections with the Ashley Family, Zhao Hai establishing his own faction meant that the strength between him and the Ashley Family has been split up and weakened.

But if Zhao Hai showed extraordinary fighting prowess at this time, to the point of threatening a Great Family, these Machine Field higher-ups would definitely find fault in him. When the time comes, they would no longer try to deal with Zhao Hai in secret. They would go openly against him.

Upon thinking of this, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "It seems like I'll have to find another way to deal with those pirates. However, I can't let the Poison Bee Pirate Group go. We'll give the pirates a warning. This way, they would hesitate working with the Yellow Daoist. I wouldn't be relieved if they weren't forced to return to the Cultivation Realm."

Laura smiled faintly and said, "Brother Hai, in fact, you are doing very well right now. After all, even if Margaret is the daughter of the Ashley Family's Patriarch, her influence in the family is small. Solving the problem to this point is already very good. If you solve the problem perfectly, then even the Ashley Family might not be able to accommodate you."

Zhao Hai understood what Laura wanted to say. Because of his strength, Thunder Ashley was starting to feel threatened by him. If he handled matters perfectly, then Thunder might start suppressing him in secret. After all, with Margaret being a direct heir, she had the right of inheritance. If Zhao Hai appeared too strong, then Thunder would worry that Zhao Hai would get rid of the other successors and inherit the family through Margaret. With Zhao Hai controlling things behind Margaret, Thunder was afraid that the Ashley Family might change surnames in the future.

Such matters weren't strange. There were plenty of families that were destroyed because of this. Zhao Hai has been good to the Ashley Family lately and rarely imposed his influence, so Thunder never thought about dealing with him. But if Zhao Hai went on like this, then Thunder might start to suppress him some day.

When he thought about it, Zhao Hai couldn't help but nod and said, "Alright. Let's do that first. I'll go inform Manager Cadjo and wait for the Poison Bee Pirates to be cleaned up. After that, I'll return to the Six Realms Battlefield."

Laura nodded. Although Margaret was also present, she kept quiet and didn't oppose Laura's words. Actually Margaret doesn't have any deep sentiment towards the Ashley Family. Compared to the Ashley Family, her relationship with the Bone Symbol Camp was much deeper. Therefore, she didn't take it to heart even though Laura was saying some malicious words towards the family.

Now that Zhao Hai had dealt with the Cultivator with spatial abilities, the Cultivators could no longer attack the Ashley Family with ease. And now that the Bone Symbol Camp's members were safe, Margaret felt relieved. Margaret also contributed to the plan that Laura and the others made.

Zhao Hai looked at Margaret and smiled. Margaret smiled back at him as well. Then Zhao Hai no longer disturbed them from working.

Seeing nothing else happening to the Cultivators, Zhao Hai turned to Margaret and said, "Let's go look for Uncle and tell him about what happened."



## Chapter 1329: Germinate

Cadjo has been worrying a lot. Although the people from the Ghost Symbol Camp that were attacked had returned to Dark Demon Planet, Zhao Hai had yet to appear.

Zhao Hai has become very important to the Ashley Family. The family's rapid development was because of Zhao Hai. If Zhao Hai suffered an unfortunate accident, then the damage to the Ashley Family would be too big.

Zhao Hai was like a banner. With him there, people will believe that the Ashley Family would continue to grow stronger. Even if Zhao Hai was out and does things alone, the Ashley Family could still get benefits. After all, everyone recognizes that Zhao Hai was the family's son-in-law.

Moreover, Zhao Hai strived for the family's benefits. To the Ashley Family, this was very important. Also, with Zhao Hai being in the Six Realms Battlefield, the Ashley Family was able to gain more benefits.

Thunder Ashley's attitude towards Zhao Hai was neither cold nor hot. In the beginning, Cadjo couldn't understand Thunder's approach. But when he discovered that Thunder finally decided to appoint his sons to important posts in the family, Cadjo understood. Thunder Ashley was guarding against Zhao Hai!

Cadjo grew up with Thunder. So he immediately understood what Thunder was thinking when he made this decision. Thunder was defending his position against Zhao Hai.

This caused Cadjo to think about the entire situation. In such a short time from ascending, Zhao Hai had become a powerful expert in the realm. Moreover, he was able to give glory to the Machine Field, becoming a hero. Now, even Patriarchs of families have to greet Zhao Hai with a smile when they meet him.

Most importantly, Zhao Hai's aura was very welcoming. Being together with him will let a person feel like they were breathing fresh air, making them unconsciously like him. Moreover, Zhao Hai already formed connections to the junior generation of Great Families. His personal connections had grown to the point where it would no longer be a problem if he were to go independent.

However, Thunder Ashley wasn't afraid that Zhao Hai couldn't go independent, he was afraid that Zhao Hai wouldn't. Although Zhao Hai already expressed his desire to go alone, he had yet to do it. This made Thunder be on guard against him.

But once Zhao Hai goes independent, he could no longer be treated as part of the Ashley Family. And in turn, Margaret would lose her right of inheritance. When the time comes, Zhao Hai couldn't meddle in the family's matters. Therefore, Thunder was looking forward to Zhao Hai going independent.

Cadjo couldn't fault Thunder for his thinking. But from what Cadjo knew about Zhao Hai, he wasn't the kind of person to bring harm to the Ashley Family. However, Cadjo had no way of changing Thunder's thoughts. Cadjo knew that the Patriarch of the Ashley Family was someone who doesn't easily listen to people. Even those who he trusted and grew up with rarely changed his mind.

And with Zhao Hai's matter being related to the inheritance of the Ashley Family, things were more complicated. Nobody from the upper positions of the family liked to participate in this matter. Even Cadjo understood this. Therefore, his relationship between the sons of the Ashley Family was very normal. The only heir he was somewhat close to was Margaret.

This was why Cadjo couldn't talk to Thunder. He has a good relationship with Margaret who is Zhao Hai's wife. Will Thunder consider him as Margaret's person? It was hard to say. But if he helps Zhao Hai by speaking up for him, then Thunder might become suspicious. It must be known that the Patriarch has become more and more paranoid lately. He doesn't even fully trust those that grew up with him since childhood. In this case, Cadjo knew that he couldn't speak up for Zhao Hai.

However, Cadjo knew clearly that Thunder hoped that Zhao Hai would leave the Ashley Family. But he wouldn't go so far as to kill him. This was because the Ashley Family wouldn't gain any advantages in Zhao Hai's death.

Cadjo believed that the Patriarch of the Ashley Family would rather let all the members of the External Hall die than hope for Zhao Hai to be killed. Zhao Hai made efforts to stop the family's attackers, if something really happened to him, then the blow to the Ashley Family would be too great.

Cadjo was worried for Zhao Hai's safety. This was because he heard someone from the Ghost Symbol Camp say that plenty of experts attacked them. Moreover, it seems like these experts were there to specially deal with Zhao Hai. Now that Zhao Hai appeared, he might have suffered misfortune.

While Cadjo was worrying, a robot's voice was suddenly heard, "Manager Cadjo, Mister Zhao Hai and Miss Margaret are looking for you."

Cadjo stood up as soon as he heard the robot. Then he dashed to the door and opened it before seeing Zhao Hai and Margaret outside.

Cadjo immediately took a step forward and looked at Zhao Hai. His heart skipped a beat. Zhao Hai's current appearance wasn't good. His face was very pale, it was clear at first glance that he was injured.

Cadjo said, "Little Hai, what happened? Why are you injured?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Uncle, I'm fine. There's no need to worry. I didn't expect the Cultivation Realm to actually send a Transcending Tribulation Expert to deal with me. Moreover, they have a spatial ability user with them. I received some wounds but I was still able to make a lucky escape."

Cadjo held his breath as he listened to Zhao Hai. Then he let out a cold breath as he said, "They sent a Transcending Tribulation Expert? And there's a spatial ability user as well? It seems like they are really prepared to deal with you. Right, come in, quick." Then he ushered the two to enter his office before offering them some tea.

At this time, Cadjo sat down and said, "Our Ashley Family felt that something was wrong this time. No matter who wanted to deal with our family, it would be impossible for them to transfer a large number of people in secret. A lot of our teams had been attacked. Moreover, they were very far from each other. We have been puzzled by this. It seems like it's because of the spatial ability user. How are your wounds?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's not grave, but I won't be able to participate in fights in the near future. But Uncle doesn't need to worry. I risked my life in order to kill that spatial ability user. I also had undead carry nuclear bombs to blow up their ships. I believe that the Cultivators wouldn't be able to attack us as easily as before."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Cadjo's expression began to loosen. Then he said, "That's good, that's very good. But Little Hai, you need to consider your safety next time. You can use this opportunity to relax and heal your wounds."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, but he shook his head and said, "Uncle, I can't do that. I still need to return to the Six Realms Battlefield. I can heal my wounds there. I was absent for a long time, it wouldn't be good if I don't return."

Cadjo was also aware about this. With the Ashley Family's present situation, they had no way to influence the Six Realms Battlefield. This time, Zhao Hai went out because of his own personal reasons. Cadjo also heard some news that Zhao Hai was able to make great contributions and increased his value. This way, he could leave at will and run outside to help deal with the Ashley Family's matters.

However, the Six Realms Battlefield has its own rules. And the Ashley Family couldn't do anything about it. So upon hearing Zhao Hai, Cadjo could only nod as he said, "Alright. Then I won't stop you. But you need to be careful."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he stood up and said, "I'll leave the family to you, Uncle."

Cadjo nodded and delivered Zhao Hai to the door. Margaret also followed Zhao Hai to leave. Looking at Zhao Hai's departing back, Cadjo couldn't help but sigh for the Ashley Family. To be honest, Cadjo doesn't have any favorable impressions regarding the other successors of the family. They were spoiled and only knew to fight for power and profit. And yet, they craved greatness and prestige. The situation between the External Halls had something to do with these Young Masters.

These people wouldn't bring much development to the family. It would even be considered lucky if they don't bring the Ashley Family down.

In fact, Cadjo knew that these Young Masters took their personality from their father. Thunder Ashley craved greatness and prestige while doubting everything. He doesn't have that imposing aura befitting a great Patriarch either. If it weren't for Cadjo properly managing the family, the Ashley Family would have already fallen.

Although Cadjo and Desbarres grew up with Thunder, they were educated by Thunder's father. Ever since childhood, they have been educated to deal with various things and cultivated to be the most qualified stewards of the family. The Ashley Family always had such a system. And it was because of this that the Ashley Family was able to exist for a long time.

But this generation, Thunder didn't train a qualified steward. Cadjo advised Thunder about this matter several times. However, Thunder only gave him a deaf ear. In his opinion, although people like Cadjo made managing the family easier, it also restrains their control over the family. Therefore, Thunder didn't prepare stewards for the next generation.

Cadjo was really worried for the Ashley Family's future. It might seem like the Ashley Family's development was very rapid recently, but Cadjo knew that all of this was because of Zhao Hai. Once Zhao Hai set out to become independent, then the Ashley Family would certainly be affected. Moreover, Thunder had yet to assign a real successor. Without a clear successor, the Ashley Family was bound to have a troublesome future. Now that all eligible successors managed to hold their own power, the family would certainly fall into civil unrest once something unfortunate happens to Thunder.

Cadjo really hoped that the Ashley Family would be inherited by those with the blood of the Ashley Family. But looking at what was bound to happen, Cadjo hoped that Zhao Hai would inherit the family. Cadjo could see what kind of person Zhao Hai was. If Zhao Hai became the family's Patriarch, then he would certainly bring an even bigger growth to the family.

When he thought of this, Cadjo couldn't help but get scared of himself. He didn't know when this idea sprouted in his mind. It must be said that Cadjo was immensely loyal to the family, how could he have such an idea? Cadjo quickly shook his head, trying to shake this idea off his mind. However, he failed to discover this idea taking root in his mind, like germinating seed.

Zhao Hai doesn't know what Cadjo was thinking right now. He and Margaret returned to their villa in the Bone Symbol Camp. When he entered, he didn't expect to see Zheng Yun. Seeing Zheng Yun's appearance, Zhao Hai secretly sighed before saying, "Yun'er, you've worked hard. If you have some time, you can go out and play. Dark Demon Planet is a safe place."

Zheng Yun nodded, then she looked shyly at Zhao Hai and said, "Big Brother Zhao Hai, will you be staying?"

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "I'm not. I still have a lot of things to take care of, so I'll be leaving immediately."

Zheng Yun gave out a disappointed 'oh' as she lowered her head and played with the hem of her clothes. Zhao Hai looked at her and felt pity. He couldn't help but sigh. To be honest, Zheng Yun was indeed attractive. Even men who strongly meditated would lose focus from time to time, not to say about others.

Zhao Hai looked at Margaret and said, "Margaret, while I'm away, take care of Yun'er. Don't let her be in any danger."

When Margaret heard Zhao Hai, she couldn't help but stare. But then she understood what Zhao Hai meant. Zheng Yun had innate charm. Her charisma is too strong that even women would be attracted to her. Zhao Hai was afraid that Zheng Yun would be in danger because of this. Sometimes, good things would cause tragedies.

Margaret nodded and said, "Rest assured, I'll keep her safe." Zhao Hai nodded before his body disappeared and entered the Space.

Zhao Hai's injury had already healed, but he had to pretend to be injured in front of Cadjo. This would hide his true strength from others. If people know that he returned safe and sound after fighting a Transcending Tribulation Expert, then it would certainly cause a stir.

#### Chapter 1330: Fame

Actually, Zhao Hai somewhat underestimated the influence of this matter. Cultivators coming over to deal with him wasn't news in the Machine Field. Since these Cultivators entered the Machine Field, the realm's higher-ups already paid attention to them. After all, a Transcending Tribulation Experts had come. A Transcending Tribulation Expert was equivalent to a fleet of ships in the Machine Field. Even if they don't pay attention to this, it was impossible for them to not know given the circumstances.

However, the higher-ups turned a blind eye to this. This was because they also wanted to deal with Zhao Hai. They even helped the Cultivators secretly.

A lot of pirates infiltrated the Ashley Family. The Machine Field also had informers among the pirates. The Yellow Daoist was working with these pirates, so how could the higher-ups not know? These higher-ups knew very well who the Yellow Daoist was.

This time, the people who came to deal with Zhao Hai weren't from a Great Sect. In fact, the team was made up of both Cultivators and Devil Cultivators. Otherwise, it would be impossible to get so many Nascent Soul Experts. As for the Yellow Daoist, his status was more interesting. The Yellow Daoist doesn't actually belong to a sect. In fact, he had an ordinary background. He had been in Fabio Planet a

long time ago. And because of his cultivation talent, he was able to reach Core Formation and then Nascent Soul.

Once he became a Nascent Soul Expert, he went to the Six Realms Battlefield and eventually reached Transcending Tribulation. His present status was a guest elder in the Cultivation Realm's third largest merchant group, the Pink Cloud Pavilion.

The Pink Cloud Pavilion was one of the Cultivation Realms most famous merchant groups. Their strength was very formidable. And because they were a merchant group, they were very rich. In order to ensure their security, they would invite guest elders to keep out evildoers. The Yellow Daoist was one of the pavilion's guest elders.

The Yellow Daoist's given name was Huang Daoran, nicknamed the Strength Daoist. Because he had the earth attribute, he attached great importance to physical strength in addition to cultivation. In addition, all of his weapons were heavy weapons. This was the reason why he was called the Strength Daoist.

It wasn't easy for Great Sects to send their own Transcending Tribulation Experts to participate in this mission. The Machine Field's higher-ups would certainly intervene. However, the Yellow Daoist was different. It can be said that he was a rogue cultivator. He can face Zhao Hai and claim that he acted alone. In this case, the Machine Field's higher-ups couldn't do anything.

Although the Yellow Daoist was a loose cultivator, nobody in the Cultivation Realm dared to underestimate him. His nickname of Strength Daoist wasn't a joke. He was able to practice towards Transcending Tribulation as a rogue cultivator and he grew his strength by fighting. People like him were more difficult to deal with than Transcending Tribulation Experts of Great Sects.

However, with such a person acting, Zhao Hai was still able to leave. Although Zhao Hai was injured, the result was still extraordinary.

The higher-ups of the Machine Field discovered that they were still underestimating Zhao Hai's capabilities. And their previous evaluation of Zhao Hai was also wrong.

The Machine Field needed experts. Although the Machine Field had a lot of Nascent Soul-level experts, their Transcending Tribulation Experts were almost none. When facing the Transcending Tribulation

Experts of other realms, the Machine Field could only use fleets to hold them back. Because of this, the Machine Field badly needs Transcending Tribulation Experts.

Although Zhao Hai only had Nascent Soul-level strength, he can actually escape from a Transcending Tribulation Expert. This was something that the Machine Field's higher-ups didn't expect.

The Machine Field can sacrifice a Nascent Soul Expert, they can even afford killing them. But if a person was at Transcending Tribulation-level, then that was another matter.

Zhao Hai wasn't a Transcending Tribulation Expert, but he clearly has potential to become one. If the Machine Field allowed Zhao Hai to grow, then the Machine Field would have more means to face the other realms. They could stand up straighter and gain more benefits. This benefit doesn't only involve Zhao Hai or the Ashley Family, but the entire Machine Field.

Therefore, upon knowing that Zhao Hai was able to escape from Huang Daoran, killed two people from their party, and even destroy their ships, the Machine Field's higher-ups immediately changed their attitudes towards him.

In the past, they might be warm towards him, but they were holding a knife in their back. But now it was different. They began to seriously consider grooming Zhao Hai. As long as Zhao Hai becomes a Transcending Tribulation Expert, then it would be excellent for the Machine Field.

It must be said that the path to Transcending Tribulation was the biggest bottleneck of all practitioners. Ninety-nine percent of practitioners get stuck in this bottleneck. This was even more so for the Machine Field. From its establishment to now, the Machine Field was only able to get a handful of Transcending Tribulation experts.

There were reasons why they thought that Zhao Hai could pass this bottleneck. First, Zhao Hai was young, only about 20 years old. And second, his growth upon ascending to the Machine Field had been very fast.

In just a year after ascending, Zhao Hai already had the strength of a Nascent Soul Expert. Moreover, he was able to escape a Transcending Tribulation Expert's ambush. This was already enough to show his strength. Although Zhao Hai was only at Nascent Soul, the Machine Field's higher-ups believed that he would be successful in attaining Transcending Tribulation.



As long as Zhao Hai succeeds, then the Machine Field would gain more negotiating power in talking with the other realms. One must know that in the Cultivation Realm, a Transcending Tribulation Cultivator was an overlord of an entire region.

Besides the reaction of the Machine Field, the other realms also had their own understanding of the situation. The Ashley Family wasn't a copper wall nor an iron fortress. The Ashley Family's policy on secrecy was as transparent as a mesh sieve. Information about Zhao Hai being injured but was able to escape from Huang Daoran soon became known to the World of cultivation. Naturally, this only referred to those in the higher echelons of each realm. Ordinary people don't know about this.

However, this was already enough. Upon receiving this information, the higher echelons were shaken. They knew the difference between a Nascent Soul Expert and a Transcending Tribulation Expert. Zhao Hai was injured and defeated. But nobody can deny the fact that he survived. This showed how strong Zhao Hai really was.

Zhao Hai didn't know about this, but his name had already been engraved in the high-level characters of each realm. Moreover, this information quickly spread throughout the Six Realms Battlefield.

When Zhao Hai returned to his cave residence in the Lock Mountain Range, he caused a stir. Yuan and the others were also very excited.

With the reason that he'll be recuperating inside his cave residence, Zhao Hai returned to the Space. After understanding the situation through the Space, Zhao Hai didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Laura and the others were also sitting in the living room looking at the people's reaction. Once in a while, they would discuss among themselves and chuckle.

Zhao Hai looked at them, then he smiled bitterly and said, "Why do they talk like I defeated Huang Daoran?"

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Laura and the others laughed. Margaret chuckled and said, "Brother Hai, there are very few people below Transcending Tribulation to escape from a Transcending Tribulation Expert's ambush. Murdoch might be depressed right now."

Laura and the others also chuckled. Zhao Hai sighed and said, "Becoming famous isn't necessarily good. The other realms only suffered losses against me because they underestimated my strength. Now that they know my strength, I will have to be more careful in the future. Moreover, if they decide to kill me, then they will certainly make a more perfect plan. This isn't good for me."

Laura and the others were no longer smiling as they nodded. Zhao Hai's worries weren't unfounded. Zhao Hai was strong, but he was still a Nascent Soul Expert. In his clash with Huan Daoran, Zhao Hai realized how powerful Transcending Tribulation Experts really were. Even if he went all out, he still couldn't become a Transcending Tribulation Expert's opponent. Moreover, Transcending Tribulation wasn't the strongest realm in the World of Cultivation. Above it were Soul Severing Experts and then Immortals. If Transcending Tribulation Experts were already this strong, then how strong were Soul Severing Experts and Immortals? Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel his head hurt upon thinking about this.

There was also another point that worried Zhao Hai. He was someone from the Machine Field and his strength was revealed to the other realms. The battleships and the mechs of the Machine Field was already enough to cause headaches to the other realm. If an expert like Zhao Hai appeared, it wouldn't be good for the other realms. People from the other realms may try every means to deal with him.

If the other realms decided to have him removed, then he could only hide inside the Space for a long time. If he went out, then he would certainly be in danger. This time, he doesn't expect the other realms to hold back.

Although he was worried, Zhao Hai wasn't depressed. In fact, he expected this situation to arrive. Wanting to be lowkey was no longer possible. After all, the World of Cultivation spoke with their strength. If you weren't strong, then you don't have the right to talk. This was the same for Zhao Hai. If he wasn't strong, then it was impossible for him to go to the Six Realms Battlefield and also acquire Yalei 2. It was impossible for him to become friends with Xiong Li and the others and think of being independent.

If he wanted to show his competence, then he would have to face the dangers that came along with it. Zhao Hai was now a celebrity in the Machine Field. If he started to form his own force right now, nobody would stop him. Instead, a lot of people would see this as a good opportunity.