

Another World 1371

Chapter 1371: Mystery

Zhen Ling was currently sitting on a mat with Huang Daoran in front of her. The two were currently in Flying Phoenix Mountain, formerly known as the Pink Cloud Ridge. It was a territory that was first claimed by the Zhen Family's ancestors. This mountain was originally mined for its black iron ore. But now that the black iron ore has been mined out, it has become the headquarters of the Zhen Family.

Unknown to the outside, besides black iron ores, this mountain also has a spirit vein. It wasn't a high-grade vein, only a medium-grade one. Moreover, the spirit vein was very remote. The Zhen Family used a magic formation to lock in the spiritual qi of the vein. This way, outsiders wouldn't know that there was a spirit vein here.

After several generations of development, it can be said that Flying Phoenix Mountain was densely covered with formations. Additionally, there were countless mechanisms hidden in the mining tunnels all throughout the mountain. The mountain was quite defensible. It wasn't any inferior to the sect headquarters of medium-level sects.

Because of his relationship with the Zhen Family, Huang Daoran generally cultivated in the spirit vein. Besides Huang Daoran, there were also about a dozen Nascent Soul Experts cultivating there. These were all Elders of the family.

Of these people, naturally it was Huang Daoran who was at the head. The reason for this was: first, Huang Daoran's strength, and second was Huang Daoran's relationship with the Zhen Family. Huang Daoran became the guest elder of the Pink Clouds Pavilion because of the Zhen Family. Right now, he was no longer a guest elder of the Pink Clouds Pavilion. Instead, he held the position of Supreme Elder of the Zhen Family. This showed how extraordinary his status in the family was.

Zhen Ling looked at Huang Daoran and said, "Uncle Huang, I've already prepared Zhao Hai's money. However, I have no way to contact him. What do I do?"

Huang Daoran shook his head and said, "Zhao Hai has been cultivating recently. Although he appeared in the Six Realms Battlefield some time ago, he immediately went back to seclude himself. Maybe he's practicing some techniques. It's better to not disturb him."

Zhen Ling looked at Huang Daoran's appearance and said, "Uncle Huang, Zhao Hai is getting stronger and stronger. If he really becomes a Transcending Tribulation Expert, do you think he would turn on us?"

Huang Daoran looked at Zhen Ling, then he smiled faintly and said, "Little Ling, you can rest assured, Little Hai isn't that kind of person. I know that it's been a long time since you began doing business and looked at people's nature. Therefore, you wouldn't believe me easily. You have come in contact with Zhao Hai twice, so you haven't known him yet. But you don't have to worry. Little Hai isn't like what you think."

Zhen Ling looked confused at Huang Daoran. She didn't understand what he meant and why he was confident in Zhao Hai. Huang Daoran just smiled faintly and said, "Little Ling, the World of Cultivation is a place where the weak prey on the strong. But this is also the kind of place that fosters people that take sentiments heavily. To defend the people in the Lock Mountain Range, Zhao Hai decided to face me directly. You could see from this point how sentimental he is. And in addition to your shared benefits, he is also my disciple. Although I haven't taught him anything, his identity allows him to act in the Cultivation Realm and do business with you. If he turns on us once he gets strong, then he would no longer have any place in the Cultivation Realm. Most importantly, we have a partnership with the Profound Clear Sect. Don't think that the sect is good just because they cooperated with us. They would provide us with protection, but they also get angry much quicker than us. If Zhao Hai turns on us, the Profound Clear Sect wouldn't let him off. When the time comes, besides the Machine Field, Zhao Hai would find it very hard to gain a foothold anywhere."

Zhen Ling couldn't help but nod. What Huang Daoran said was reasonable. She also agreed with some points that Huang Daoran presented. She did business with other people for so many years that she found it hard to trust people. She only believed in benefits. Back when she became the Pavilion Master of the Pink Clouds Pavilion, a lot of people were protesting. But after she provided the merchant group with a lot of profits, those people shut their mouths. This was because their benefits were now tied up with her.

Her cooperation with Zhao Hai was also for benefits. She doesn't believe that Zhao Hai really regarded Huang Daoran as a master. The two were at their throats before. Then suddenly, Huang Daoran took him in as a disciple. How could a master-disciple relationship be fostered so easily? The entire premise was dubious.

Huang Daoran looked at Zhen Ling's expression and couldn't help but secretly sigh. He really didn't want Zhen Ling to be like this. She rarely believed in people, only in benefits. This wasn't good.

Huang Daoran also knew why Zhen Ling was behaving like this. Zhen Ling has been in the business world for too long. Businessmen in the Cultivation Realm used all kinds of methods to achieve their goals. Betrayal was very common. It can be said that Zhen Ling has seen the ugliest side of humanity for many years. Therefore, she no longer believed in human nature, only business profits.

Huang Daoran smiled faintly and said, "Little Ling, I hope that you can get along with Zhao Hai. There are a lot of people in the Cultivation Realm who couldn't compare to him. In just two years after ascending, he was already able to achieve so much. Moreover, he has a lot of relations in the Machine Field. Back when we were fighting, everyone in the Lock Mountain Range was even willing to follow him in order to fight me. You can see from this what kind of person Zhao Hai is. The people you have been in contact with all these years are all trash. You shouldn't bunch Zhao Hai with them."

Zhen Ling didn't oppose Huang Daoran's words. She nodded and said, "Uncle Huang, you don't have to worry. But how do we take care of Zhao Hai's money?"

Huang Daoran smiled faintly and said, "You use it first. There's no need to be too polite with him. I'm sure he won't mind."

Zhen Ling nodded, then she said, "Uncle Huang, what do you think about Zhao Hai's current strength? Is he really not a Transcending Tribulation Expert?"

Huang Daoran nodded and said, "Little Hai wouldn't lie about this matter. He should have yet to overcome his tribulation. The Cultivation Method that he practices is very special, even I couldn't figure out what attribute it is. However, it seems like he doesn't study the flying sword techniques of the Cultivation Realm. Although his flying swords are ever-transforming, they still appear disorderly."

Zhen Ling nodded and said, "It seems like this cultivation method allowed Zhao Hai to achieve his accomplishments in a short period of time. I just don't know where he got it."

Huang Daoran nodded and said, "His cultivation method is really strange. Saying that it came from the lower realms seems unjustified. It's impossible for the lower realms to produce a cultivation method of that calibre. However, Zhao Hai's actions from the moment he ascended to the Machine Field can be traced. It's impossible for him to find a formidable method just a short time after ascending. This is really strange."

Zhen Ling knit her brows and said, "It's truly strange. But if things continue like this, do you think those people will come looking for Zhao Hai?"

When Zhen Ling said that, Huang Daoran's expression couldn't help but change. He frowned and said, "Those people? I don't think so. Those people didn't even bat an eye towards the Profound Clear Sect. What makes you think that Little Hai is qualified?"

Zhen Ling looked at Huang Daoran, then she smiled faintly and said, "Uncle Huang, you said it yourself. How many people in the World of Cultivation are like Zhao Hai? Ascending in less than two years but are able to face you? If he doesn't have the qualifications, then who does?"

Huang Daoran frowned and said, "But Little Hai has yet to become a Transcending Tribulation Expert. But you're also correct. If we think about Little Hai's strength, although he has yet to become a Transcending Tribulation Expert, he could attract the attention of those people. In the past, those people didn't look at the Machine Field. Perhaps Zhao Hai would be the first."

Zhen Ling nodded, "I heard that those selected would be in danger. Uncle Huang, weren't you selected in the past?"

Huang Daoran nodded, then he sighed and said, "That time was much more dangerous than my tribulation. In just two months, I already received two wounds. The third wound I received almost couldn't be cured."

Zhen Ling knit her brows and said, "It's that dangerous?"

Huang Daoran forced a smile and said, "It's more dangerous than you think. The weakest person that could go there is a Nascent Soul Expert. And those Nascent Soul experts would have their own special means. Even if they face a Transcending Tribulation Expert, they wouldn't suffer too much. If it weren't for those Buddhists, then I'm afraid things would be more miserable."

Zhen Ling frowned, "Then what do we do if Zhao Hai really gets picked by those people? If something happens to him, then our business would be greatly affected."

Huang Daoran sighed and said, "We can only hope that Little Hai can increase his strength. At the very least, he could protect himself. Nobody could stop those people if they decided to pick someone."

Zhen Ling replied, "Uncle Huang, should we think of something now? If something happens to Zhao Hai, we would face trouble."

Huang Daoran smiled bitterly and said, "The spirit wine that Little Hai provides us isn't something that anyone can get. Little Hai said that the wine is produced on the planet he acquired. But after asking some people, it seems like the planet is shared with his friends. Moreover, it is currently uninhabited. Most importantly, that planet is not suitable for humans to live in. I think Little Hai wasn't telling us the truth. He must have gotten those spirit wines in another place. He also wouldn't easily reveal the production method of the spirit wine. After all, the profit involved in it is too great."

Zhen Ling nodded. She could understand this point. Spirit wine is too profitable. If she was in Zhao Hai's shoes, she also wouldn't tell other people even if they were her partners.

Huang Daoran smiled bitterly and said, "Even if those people want to call Zhao Hai, they would have to wait until he comes out of seclusion. When Little Hai heads out, he would definitely come and find me. When that time comes, we can ask him for more wine. You can then control how many to sell. I believe that once Little Hai comes out of seclusion, he would be stronger compared to before. Even if he went to that place, he shouldn't suffer any accidents. I'm confident in his ability."

Zhen Ling nodded, then she said, "Alright, we can only do that. Uncle Huang, I'll leave first. If Zhao Hai comes, make sure to tell me."

Huang Daoran nodded. Zhen Ling stood up and gave Huang Daoran a bow before leaving. As Huang Daoran looked at Zhen Ling's departing back, he sighed and said, "I hope Little Hai can get stronger, or else...." He sighed after speaking up to this point.

Huang Daoran and Zhen Ling's dialogue was actually recorded by Cai'er. Cai'er paid great attention to Huang Daoran. After all, even if nobody from the Machine Field could threaten Zhao Hai, the same wasn't true with Huang Daoran. Huang Daoran was from the Cultivation Realm. He's friends with Feng Baiming who's an elder of the Profound Clear Sect. Huang Daoran might not be a threat to Zhao Hai, but the Profound Clear Sect was. Therefore, Cai'er paid attention to Huang Daoran in order to collect information.

Zhen Ling and Huang Daoran's conversation just now was special. They kept mentioning a certain place. It seems like that place was very dangerous. Even someone as strong as Huang Daoran was injured in that place. It's highly probable for Zhao Hai to be summoned to such a dangerous place. This wasn't good news for Zhao Hai.

More importantly, Huang Daoran seems to be hinting towards an unknown group in the World of Cultivation. That influence was very powerful, being able to pick people freely without anyone objecting. Such power and influence couldn't compare to common powers in the six realms.

Besides these, Huang Daoran also mentioned the Buddhists. Moreover, from his words, that place doesn't only involve the World of Cultivation? Where's that? This caused Cai'er to be somewhat worried.

Zhao Hai was clueless about these matters. He was currently in seclusion to practice the Imperial Water Technique. This technique is a spell-type technique.

These spell-type techniques were actually the same spells that Cultivators use. It was a kind of attack that didn't use weapons and only utilizes spiritual force. In the World of Cultivation, these spells were also highly valued. This was especially true for Rogue Cultivators. This was because they don't have enough money to buy powerful equipment. Therefore, they could only use spells. If they use spells well, then their offensive strength would be extraordinary.

But besides the Imperial Water Technique, there were also other spell-type techniques among the 18 Buddhist Techniques. These were the Beast Controlling Technique, Happiness and Fear Sound Technique, Sword Breath Technique, and the Cloning Technique.

Chapter 1372: Prideful Spirit

The reason why Zhao Hai didn't study the sound attack first was because he wasn't good at sound attacks. Although he hasn't learned of any water-spells before, one shouldn't forget that it's still magic of the water element. Zhao Hai himself could control water, so he should be able to learn the Imperial Water Technique much easier.

The Imperial Water Technique wasn't very difficult. The entire technique was only composed of two mudra, the skywater seal and the dragon seal. Zhao Hai believed that he could learn the technique in one month.

The skywater seal wasn't very complex. The left hand makes a fist with the thumb and the index finger were stretched out but bent. The dragon was more complicated. The hands would be bound together while the two index fingers would form a circle. It didn't take long before Zhao Hai managed to do the hand seals.

Zhao Hai calmed his mind as he performed the hand seals. As he practiced the hand seals, Zhao Hai discovered how different Cultivator Spells were to the Machine Field's magic.

Cultivators use spiritual qi, but even though they could use spells, they had to use it through the spiritual qi in their body. Spiritual force would only act as a supporting role. Compared to the Machine Field's method, the results of this were stronger.

At the same time, Zhao Hai discovered that spells in the Cultivation Realm weren't simple. These spells were formidable even without using a magic artifact. As long as one uses the Imperial Water Technique, one could be able to wreak havoc on the battlefield.

The Imperial Water Technique not only controlled water, it also turned water into a magic artifact. The technique took water as the base, which was unusual.

However, this didn't mean that the Imperial Water Technique was difficult to practice. Zhao Hai only used 49 days in order to learn it. And just as usual, he went back to the villa once he was done.[1]

Upon arriving at the villa, Cai'er welcomed Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, I discovered something a while ago. Let me show you."

Then she took Zhao Hai over to the monitor and then broadcasted the recorded video of Huang Daoran and Zhen Ling's conversation. Hearing their dialogue, Zhao Hai couldn't help but frown. He turned his head to Laura and the others and said, "Could there be a secret regarding this?"

Laura nodded and said, "We've been collecting information. But there's little word about his subject. We only found some clues that connected to the Buddhists."

Zhao Hai looked at Laura in confusion. Laura continued, "Brother Hai, have you discovered that the Buddhists have been very low key in the World of Cultivation? Even their disciples rarely walked outside. Moreover, Buddhist Sects seem to be rare in the Cultivation Realm."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but nod as he thought about it. Buddhists in the Cultivation Realm were very rare. This was somewhat strange.

Besides Zhao Hai, those in the World of Cultivation rarely hid their strength. Even if a group acted low key, they would still send out a disciple or two in order to gain experience as well as remind other people of their existence.

Buddhist Sects were different. They were extremely low-key. One would rarely hear about a Buddhist disciple wandering the world. This was very unusual. But what was more unusual was that even though the Buddhists were acting low-key, nobody had any ideas towards them.

Laura added on, "This caused us to pay attention to the Buddhists. In the end, we were able to find some information. Buddhist Experts are innumerable. However, these people rarely walked outside. Even their names were rarely heard in the Cultivation Realm. The only thing we heard was that ten thousand years ago, a Devil Sect attacked a Buddhist Temple. They were able to break through the temple after some time. However, they didn't expect the temple to have several tens of Transcending Tribulation Experts. These experts not only repelled the Devil Cultivators, they also killed their sect leader and destroyed their sect completely. That sect was the Devil Path's most powerful Ten Thousand Demons Sect. Because of this existence, the Devil Realm were able to be on equal terms with the Cultivation Realm at that time. But after that even, the Devil Path's strength was reduced significantly. But after destroying that Buddhist Sect, the Buddhists vanished from sight yet again. According to what Master Huang said, I'm afraid there's a very secret place in the World of Cultivation. Not only that, it seems like there are also people from Great Realms we don't know present in that place."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he stood up and suddenly laughed. He said, "Isn't that right? Originally, I thought that the World of Cultivation was really boring. I don't know that there are other Great Realms present. I really want to see how they differ from the World of Cultivation. One day, this Zhao Hai will meet these people and see how strong someone that can make the Six Realms Battlefield really is."

Laura and the others looked at Zhao Hai and couldn't help but stare. Zhao Hai had always acted low-key. They weren't used to Zhao Hai having such a heroic spirit.

Zhao Hai looked at Laura and the others and said, "We needed to keep a low profile in the past because we aren't strong enough. As long as I cultivate all of the 18 Buddhist Techniques, I would be able to go anywhere in the World of Cultivation."

Laura and the others nodded. Although they didn't know how strong the 18 Buddhist Techniques really were, they still believed in Zhao Hai.

In fact, Zhao Hai didn't really take Huang Daoran's fear that seriously. As he learned more of the 18 Techniques, the more confident he became.

The 18 Buddhist Techniques used faith power. Zhao Hai hasn't heard of such a method before. This was also the origin of his confidence.

Faith power was extremely powerful. And it was hard to say how strong the techniques that used it would be.

After accompanying Laura and the others for several days, Zhao Hai secluded himself once more in order to practice the next technique. This time, Zhao Hai chose the Happiness and Fear Sound Technique.

The Happiness and Fear Sound Technique was the sole sound attack among the 18 techniques. Learning the technique not only required hand-seals, it also required the user to learn 1 or 2 musical instruments. Only once the two requirements were met can the technique display its full power.

The Happiness and Fear Technique also has methods of making and using musical instruments. One of these instruments was the bell. This bell wasn't an ordinary bell, it was more like a chime. It was composed of 54 bells, both large and small. This allowed multiple scales and in turn giving the technique an extraordinary offensive strength.

Another instrument was a wooden fish(muyu). This was an instrument that Buddhists most often used. It could send sounds and its attacking power wasn't weak. [2]

A third type of instrument was something that Zhao Hai didn't think he would see. It was a four-stringed Chinese zither. For sound attacks, this instrument was very appropriate.

The fourth type of instrument was the drum. It was a normal kind of drum.

The methods of using and refining these instruments were found in the technique itself. Zhao Hai looked at the refining method. The method wasn't anything extraordinary. There's only one point that was special. To be embedded on the weapons were formations that Zhao Hai hasn't seen before. These formations only had three functions, storage, use, and increasing the strength of faith power.

In other words, as long as someone studied these formations, one would be able to refine a faith artifact. However, Zhao Hai didn't care much about this right now. The Crescent Moon Spade has fused with Liquid Silver, turning it into a Faith Weapon. Naturally, there's no need for Zhao Hai to make one more.

As for the mudra used in the Happiness and Fear Technique, Zhao Hai was somewhat surprised. This mudra was known as the joyous day seal. The left palm faced upward along with the right palm. Meanwhile, the index finger and the thumb twisted with each other. This was the only mudra needed for the technique, but it wasn't that easy to practice. Besides the mudra, Zhao Hai also needed to study how to use the musical instruments. This caused Zhao Hai some headaches.

Zhao Hai studied a lot of things in the past, but musical instruments weren't one of them. The only things he was familiar with were the chimes and the four-stringed zither. But this was only limited to hearing about them. As for using, he could only start from scratch. It's good that the mudra helped him a lot. Learning the joyous day seal meant learning the sound of music. This allowed learning the four instruments to be much easier.

Besides the mudra, the Happiness and Fear Technique also had formations. This formation used the four instruments. Using the four instruments together would result in a stacking attack.

Although the Happiness and Fear Sound Technique wasn't the most difficult technique that Zhao Hai studied, the time he needed to complete it was a lot. Zhao Hai used more than 100 days before studying the entire technique. The use of the instruments took most of the time.

However, this also made the Happiness and Fear Sound Technique terrifying. This technique sent invisible attacks to kill, trap, injure, and other means to deal with the enemy. This enriched Zhao Hai's offensive methods even more.

After completing his study of the Happiness and Fear Sound Technique, Zhao Hai became even more confident in himself. He believed that, right now, he could already defeat Huang Daoran. This also made him anticipate the place that Huang Doran described.

When Huang Daoran went to that place, he was already at the Transcending Tribulation stage. He was as strong as he was now and could only defend himself while being there. If Zhao Hai went to that place with his current strength, protecting himself wouldn't be a problem. Moreover, he can also use this opportunity to meet the Buddhist and understand the source of the 18 techniques. Although he wasn't hopeful for this, it would be great if he was able to find any clues.

After all, as he had demonstrated in the Six Realms Battlefield, the 18 Technique was an existence that was above the World of Cultivation. And regarding this level, Zhao Hai knew nothing!

1. Fun Fact, Sidhartha Gautama Buddha sat for 49 days to attain the answer on the question of suffering.

Chapter 1373: Devil Realm's Movements

As Zhao Hai diligently cultivated, the World of Cultivation was becoming turbulent. This turbulence didn't come from the Cultivation Realm but instead from the Devil Realm.

The last time Zhao Hai left seclusion, he dealt with Ling Lie's group. However, Ling Li's background was a Great Sect in the Devil Realm. He's a member of the Sacred Blood Sect. Zhao Hai's actions offended the entire sect. Naturally, the sect has to deal with Zhao Hai.

Actually, Zhao Hai and the Sacred Blood Sect already had a previous grudge. Zhao Hai killed someone from the Sacred Blood Sect before, back in the Six Realms Beginner Competition, a fellow by the name of Tu Mietan. Killing Tu Mietan was similar to hindering the sect's future. Starting from then, Zhao Hai was already enemies with the sect.

However, although Tu Mietan was talented, he was still an Ascender. Tu Mietan wasn't important enough for the Sacred Blood Sect to march towards the Machine Field to deal with Zhao Hai. If they wanted to deal with Zhao Hai, then they had to do it in secret. In fact, they were somewhat involved with Huang Daoran's matter in the past.

But the last time was done in secret. The Sacred Blood Sect only paid some money for people to pressure Huang Daoran as well as to hire some people in the Machine Field to deal with Zhao Hai.

After Huang Daoran withdrew, there were some complaints from the Devil Realm. After all, in their opinion, the mission wasn't finished until Zhao Hai was killed. As for Huang Daoran's method of saving face, it wasn't anything to them.

The people from the Devil Realm don't care about face. What they cared about were benefits. As long as they benefit, why would they care about face? To them, face was the most useless thing.

The Devil Realm had a headache about Zhao Hai. They want to deal with him. However, average people couldn't do anything to him. And if they invited another Transcending Tribulation Expert to make a move on their behalf, the result wouldn't be any different to Huang Daoran's. And if they invite a Severed Soul or an Immortal to move, then it would certainly alert the Cultivation Realm. This wasn't something that the Devil Realm wanted to see.

However, the Devil Realm couldn't just swallow this defeat. To them, Zhao Hai hit their face not once but twice. This was especially true for the Sacred Blood Sect. They were intent to take revenge.

Therefore, during Zhao Hai's seclusion, the people from the Sacred Blood Sect began to make moves. First, they exerted pressure on the Machine Field. However, the Machine Field wouldn't listen to them. To the Machine Field, Zhao Hai was their banner. At this point, nobody from the Machine Field wanted to touch Zhao Hai.

Since the Machine Field wouldn't deal with Zhao Hai. The Sacred Blood Sect shifted their attention to the Cultivation Realm. However, they didn't succeed once again. The Cultivation Realm didn't have much enmity with Zhao Hai. And with how strong the current Zhao Hai was, no Cultivator wanted to deal with him otherwise they would suffer massive losses.

However, the Sacred Blood Sect didn't stop. For them, Zhao Hai was now their life and death enemy. They needed to deal with Zhao Hai as soon as possible.

Because of this, the Sacred Blood Sect made a lot of movement in recent days. Since they knew that they couldn't do anything to Zhao Hai in the Machine Field, they tried to find a way in the Six Realms Battlefield.

The Six Realms Battlefield was originally the place where the six realms competed. The Sacred Blood Sect also held some influence in the Six Realms Battlefield. Ling Lie causing trouble for Zhao Hai was actually the Sacred Blood Sect's plan. Moreover, the Sacred Blood Sect had been insidious at that time. Ling Lie's group didn't only involve members of the Sacred Blood Sect, there were people from other Great Sects among them. The Sacred Blood Sect did this in order to pull other sects into their group and deal with Zhao Hai together.

And the Sacred Blood Sect succeeded. They also reached towards the groups where Zhao Hai killed some of their members. Now, Zhao Hai had some enemies in the other realms. Therefore, the number of people who held a grudge against Zhao Hai has increased. They began to move in the Six Realms Battlefield.

Although these people wouldn't dare go to the Machine Field's territory and partially-controlled territory, they would rob and kill any Machine Field practitioner they meet. Recently, the Machine Field has suffered massive losses in the Six Realms Battlefield.

By doing this, the Devil Realm hit Zhao Hai's weakness. The Machine Field had already reached an agreement with the other realms. Zhao Hai cannot leave the Machine Field's territory. Therefore, Zhao Hai had no way to deal with this.

However, to be able to survive in the World of Cultivation this long, the Machine Field had survived through all sorts of storms. They naturally had a way to deal with this situation. Now, whenever the Machine Field went on an excursion, the teams' numbers increased. They also carry a small nuclear bomb. This way, no matter what the situation was, they had some kind of way to get out.

As the matter stands, Zhao Hai developed a very bad impression towards the Devil realm. However, he couldn't go to the Devil Realm right now. He was still focusing his energy on cultivation. He was now studying the Beast Controlling Technique.

The Beast Controlling Technique had very little use to Zhao Hai. If he wanted to command beasts, he already had the Space to do it. He simply didn't need to study this technique.

However, he still studied it because of some wondrous properties of the technique. If Zhao Hai used the Space to train a beast, he would need to bring it to the Space first. As for the Beast Controlling Technique, there was no need to do so. You can just tame the beast on the spot. Naturally, there wasn't a guaranteed success.

The Beast Controlling Technique's mudra was also quite unusual. It was actually the earthen bowl seal! Zhao Hai thought that the earthen bowl seal would appear when he studied the Alms Bowl Lifting Technique. Who would've thought that it would be in the Beast Controlling Technique. This earthen bowl seal was very simple. Two hands would cup together while the thumbs were open as though it would skim water.

It can also be seen from this mudra how different the Beast Controlling Technique was compared to other techniques of its type. Most taming methods would defeat the beast first and then slowly train them. The Beast Controlling Technique wasn't the same. This technique involved mental attacks that made the beast look at the user kindly. Then they would get close to the user and then gradually be tamed.

The Beast Controlling Technique used the earthen bowl mudra because Buddhists eat their food using an earthen bowl. This meant that the user would be feeding the beast. In this way, it could tame the beast.

Zhao Hai used 60 days to complete the Beast Controlling Technique. After learning the Beast Controlling Technique, Zhao Hai moved on to practice the Sword Breath Technique.

The Sword Breath Technique was a very strange method. It was a kind of sword technique but it doesn't use a magic artifact. The technique used hand seals to oppose the enemy's sword qi.

The Sword Breath Technique's mudra was the sword seal. The two palms touch each other while two index fingers bent and connected at the nails. The two thumbs would be facing the two index fingers.

Upon practicing the hand-seal, Zhao Hai could feel how offensively powerful it was.

Zhao Hai used around 50 days to practice the Sword Breath Technique. After that, Zhao Hai practiced the Cloning Technique. The Cloning Technique was also an unusual technique. This technique allowed the user to transform into many clones. Each clone can turn into the real one and attack the enemy. It was a very powerful technique.

The Cloning Technique had seven mudra altogether. These mudra were, the outer five withered seal, inner five withered seal, dharma void seal, vajra void seal, light void seal, chain void seal, and the karma void seal.

These seven hand-seals all had to do with the void. This was because the Cloning Technique had a relationship to the void. It was a variant of space-element magic. It folded the void in order to shift the colors of reality.

Although this technique was related to the void, its mudra was very different compared to the Cosmos Technique. Zhao Hai used more than 100 days in order to study this technique. After learning the Cloning Technique, Zhao Hai became even more confident in his survival. When necessary, he can use the Cloning Technique to produce a large number of clones as the main body hides inside the Space. This way, his enemy wouldn't discover the Space.

After learning the Cloning Technique, Zhao Hai was done with the spell-type techniques of the 18 techniques. Then Zhao Hai moved on to learn the techniques that were related to magic artifacts.

Magic artifact techniques were also very important aspects of the 18 Buddhist Techniques. Although there were only a few of these methods, their power was extremely strong. Therefore, Zhao Hai regarded these techniques as important.

One type of magic artifact technique was the Alms Bowl Lifting Technique. Upon hearing the name of this technique, one would know that this technique had something to do with the earthen bowl. The technique involved the refining of the earthen bowl as well as how to utilize it. However, Zhao Hai doesn't need the refining method. He only needed to study how to use it.

The Alms Bowl Lifting Technique was a defensive technique. It gave priority to protection and not much towards offense.

Zhao Hai didn't practice a lot of defensive techniques before. The Alms Bowl Lifting Techniques just happens to make up for this weak point. The mudra required for the technique was something that Zhao Hai already studied before, the earthen bowl seal. However, there was a slight change to this hand-seal. After all, the technique wasn't the same, it wasn't the Beast Controlling Technique.

Zhao Hai only used 50 days to completely study the Alms Bowl Lifting Technique. Now that the technique has been completed, Zhao Hai's defenses underwent a massive increase.

After completing the Alms Bowl Lifting Technique, Zhao Hai began to practice the Pagoda Technique. The Pagoda Technique's magic artifact was the pagoda. The technique used the pagoda to multiply its user's strength. This was also the first time that Zhao Hai learned how to operate a pagoda.

Operating a large magic artifact was very different compared to ordinary artifacts. Small artifacts were flexible. On the other hand, large magic artifacts were sturdy, giving priority to steadiness.

The mudra used by the Pagoda Technique was the treasure tower seal. The two hands would bound together while the two middle fingers were joined. The treasure tower seal was also supplemented by the treasure mountain seal. In the treasure mountain seal, both hands were also bound together. But this time, the two thumbs were pressed into the palms. This caused a rock-hard interior and a sense of stability. This showed an image of a pagoda resting on top of a rock, standing firm on the ground as it subdued ten thousand evils!

Chapter 1374: Completing the Seclusion

Zhao Hai paid great attention to the Pagoda Technique. He has the Hell King's ship which was considered to be a large artifact. Zhao Hai's current use of the Hell King's ship was to ram his enemies. The Pagoda Technique could take care of this weakness.

It took about 100 days for Zhao Hai to complete the Pagoda Technique. After that, Zhao Hai began practicing the Blazing Staff Technique. The Blazing Staff Technique doesn't only apply to rod-type weapons. It included all long weapons and artifacts. It's hand-seals were the rod seal, trident seal, eight leaf seal, and ax seal.

It can be said that the Blazing Staff Technique was a complete guide on how to use long weapons and artifacts. Zhao Hai also practiced the technique meticulously. He spent 200 days practicing it.

After completing the Blazing Staff Technique, Zhao Hai took a good rest. This was because the next technique he was going to practice was the most difficult one among the 18 techniques, spirit attacks. This was also the most powerful attack among them all.

There were several techniques that use spiritual force to attack. These techniques were the Enlightenment Technique, Bright Sword Technique, Instinct Technique, and the Infinity Technique. One could see from this point how important spirit attacks were to the Buddhists.

Zhao Hai didn't study the Enlightenment Technique first, instead he went for the Infinity Technique. This technique isn't actually an offensive spiritual force technique. Instead, it was used for communication.

The so-called 'Infinity' in the technique's name referred to its ability to allow the universe to come in contact with the myriad things in the world. Strictly speaking, it was a supplementary technique. However, it had a lot of uses.

In order to practice the Infinity Technique, one needed to do the vajra karma seal and the wisdom luck seal. The wisdom luck seal is further divided into two seals. It can be said that the technique was composed of three hand-seals altogether.

The technique was truly formidable. Zhao Hai used 100 days before completing the technique.

Upon finishing the Infinity Technique, Zhao Hai practiced the Instinct Technique. The Instinct Technique was also a supplementary technique. What made it different from the Infinity Technique was that the Instinct Technique doesn't make its user communicate with the universe. Instead, it was a warning-type technique.

This warning wasn't as simple as knowing that someone was hostile to you. It could make the user feel the existence of danger. For example, back when Zhao Hai went to the Six Realms Battlefield, he didn't know if he were to meet luck or misfortune. But as long as he studied the Instinct Technique, he would be able to feel the fortune of the Six Realms Battlefield. It was similar to Daoism's numerology.

The Instinct Technique was composed of four mudra including the fearless seal, dharma seal, wheel seal, ruyi seal. This time it took Zhao Hai more than 200 days to complete the technique.

Zhao Hai moved on to the Bright Sword Technique upon completing the Instinct Technique. The Bright Sword Technique was a formidable spiritual attack method. Not only could it strike the enemy, it would also seek the weak point of their spiritual force.

For practitioners, it was crucial to maintain a calm heart and mind. The Bright Sword Technique cuts through this, and this is the greatest benefit of the Bright Sword Technique. The Bright Sword Technique is composed of several mudra such as the bright sword seal, sword seal, immovable seal, lotus seal, wisdom seal, and other hand seals. The number of hand seals made the technique difficult to practice. Zhao Hai used about 300 days to complete the technique.

After completing his study of the Bright Sword Technique, Zhao Hai finally started to study the Enlightenment Technique. The Enlightenment Technique was the most powerful among the spirit techniques. This offensive technique wasn't bold like other spiritual attacks. Instead, it was more like a parasitic attack. The user would lay down a seed in the minds of their opponents. Once this seed germinated, you would gain control.

The Enlightenment Technique was composed of the wisdom seal, magic seal, root seal, connecting seal, six-character diamond seal, eight-character diamond seal, branch seal, brahman seal, diamond seal, and other seals.

The sheer amount of hand seals involved in the technique made it very difficult to complete. Zhao Hai used more than a year of time to learn the Enlightenment Technique. Upon learning the Enlightenment Technique, Zhao Hai has now completed all of the 18 Buddhist Techniques. Zhao Hai used some time to digest the techniques before officially ending his seclusion.

From the time he went to the Six Realms Battlefield to the time he went out, Zhao Hai spent four years of time. This was Zhao Hai's longest seclusion yet.

But Zhao Hai didn't ignore the outside world in these four years. Now, it wasn't only the Cross Sword Pirate Group's members that lived in Yalei 2. Zhen li and the others have moved in. The peripheral defenses of the planet have also been built and can be put to use.

These defenses were built with full support from Zhao Hai. It must be known that building the peripheral defenses 2 wasn't easy. He doesn't only need to build eight facilities around the planet. This system also

needed infrastructure on the meteorite belt. Altogether, the peripheral defenses comprised 24 facilities. And each facility wasn't very easy to build.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai's Space has all the materials needed. He also has countless Undead to provide manpower. Louis and the others sent leaders to command the Undead. This resulted in the establishment of the defense system after only a few years.

Also, after four years, Xiong Li and the others officially retired from their service in the Six Realms Battlefield. Not only them, Yuan and the others also retired. After their retirement, Zhao Hai naturally arranged places for them in Yalei 2. Moreover, Yuan has been made aware of the existence of the sand island. Xiong Li and the others' strength has risen significantly due to their stay in the Six Realms Battlefield. They were now at Core Formation Stage. Moreover, they closed two days after settling down.

Xiong Li and the others secluded themselves because they had been affected by Zhao Hai. In their opinion, Zhao Hai was too strong, so they needed to work hard and catch up.

It wasn't only Xiong Li and the others who had improved. Yuan was also the same. Maybe because of what happened recently, the knot on Yuan's heart has been untied. Yuan's strength improved by leaps and bounds in a short time. He's already a Nascent Soul Expert.

As more and more people moved to Yalei 2, the outside world slowly became aware of the changes in the planet. The Machine Field was very surprised about Yalei 2's transformation. They couldn't believe that Zhao Hai was able to transform a barren land into what it is now in just a few years.

But what surprised the Machine Field even more was that the planet was populated. Where did these people come from? How was Zhao Hai able to convince them to migrate?

This caused people to be confused. The main reason for this was because nobody thought that Zhao Hai would get pirates to live in Yalei 2.

Back in the Pirate Paradise, the Cross Sword Pirate Group was still in operation. They kept stealing from merchant fleets, nothing changed. But this time, people from the core group of the Cross Sword Pirate Group became mysteriously missing. Their family members rarely went out as well.

However, this didn't attract too much attention. Although the Cross Sword Pirate Group was more open in the past, their family members rarely went out anyways. People were thinking that the pirate group was doing an internal restructuring to clean up spies that had been planted by other groups.

Cleaning up spies wasn't surprising for the Cross Sword Pirate Group. In fact, this was very common among pirate groups in the Pirate Paradise. No matter which pirate group it was, as long as they thought that it was necessary, would perform a cleanup to remove any spies within their members. Therefore, nobody thought anything else about the Cross Sword Pirate Group's movement.

Unknown to them, the Cross Sword Pirate Group has become citizens of Yalei 2. They had earned official identities and could now go to any planet in the Machine Field.

Besides this, the Cultivation Realm was also doing very well. The Flying Phoenix Pavilion has become one of the biggest merchant groups in the Cultivation Realm. The money that Zhao Hai received has increased year by year. However, Zhao Hai hasn't been able to claim it. After all, he was in seclusion all this time.

But this didn't mean that the spirit wine business has halted. Zhao Hai provided the Flying Phoenix Pavilion with a hundred thousand bottles of spirit wine every year. Zhen Ling didn't sell most of these wines and decided to stock them up. She just sold off a very small number outside. She was preparing for the future.

Zhao Hai didn't have anything to say regarding Zhen Ling's actions. In fact, this was also a business technique. If the spirit wine was dumped all at once, it would no longer be valuable.

Right now, spirit wine was a very hot item in the Cultivation Realm. But compared to before, the situation of the spirit wine market was much better. In the past, Cultivators could only hear about spirit wine and not see it. But now, they can actually buy some in the Flying Phoenix Pavilion. Although it was very expensive, at least it was obtainable.

Not only was spirit wine an expensive item, it has also become a status symbol in the Cultivation Realm. Some sects would order large quantities of spirit wine from Zhen Ling since it has become an essential item for hospitality. If a huge sect didn't serve their guests two bottles of spirit wine or more, then they would be scoffed at.

Zhao Hai was very clear about this situation. This was also what he wanted to see. He has also increased the supply of spirit wine to be sent to the Cultivation Realm. Moreover, Yalei 2 has begun its production of liquor. However, Yalei 2 didn't make spirit wines. Instead, it made ordinary liquor that didn't have any spiritual qi infused into it.

Yalei 2's grain yield was very high. And with its domesticated animals, the planet has become a famous agricultural factory of the Machine Field.

Zhao Hai was very glad to see this happen. Yalei 2's fame meant that he now had a certain position in the Machine Field. He wanted people to get in contact with Yalei 2 more and more. Zhao Hai intended Yalei 2 to be his decoy base. However, he didn't want it to be a dead base.

Besides its agricultural products, Yalei 2 has also become a tourist spot. Because of Yalei 2's change in environment, Cai'er was able to place her branches on the planet. Every year, seven colored flowers would sprout all around the planet. There's also the ocean that has temperatures that have been adjusted to a comfortable level. And Zhao Hai wasn't down with the development. Thanks to this, the tourism industry of Yalei 2 developed rapidly in the last 2 years.

There weren't only traditional tourist projects here, there are also non-traditional tourist attractions. One of these was flintlock hunting which blew waves in the Machine Field.

Flintlocks were commonly used for hunting back on earth. To Earthlings, this was a standard sporting gun. But to the Machine Field's people, it was different. They had never seen a flintlock before. So the existence of the weapon was very novel for them.

Although flintlocks were powerful, it was still very hard to hunt magic beasts using them. However, this difficulty only made the sport more interesting. At this point, flintlock hunting wasn't only popular in Yalei 2. The other planet also hosted their own hunting spots. However, their business was still much less compared to Yalei 2.

In addition to flintlock hunting, there were also activities such as wooden boat fishing and animal trapping. These were all things that Zhao Hai came up with. Zhao Hai knew clearly how attractive new things were. These projects provided huge benefits for Yalei 2.

Because of Yalei 2's environment, more and more people began to migrate to the planet. At this point, Yalei 2's population has reached over 100 million and is rapidly approaching 200 million. This was quite rare for a newly developed planet.

Chapter 1375: Self-confidence

Boom! Boom! Boom! Several fighting sounds were heard as two people were fighting. One of them had a chain hammer while the other was using a long dagger-axe.

The two exchanged over a dozen moves. Although their blows were heavy, discerning spectators could see that the two were just comparing notes.

Naturally, the two people were Xiong Li and Lu Dingtian. They were currently secluded in the sand island. The group were staying here in order to improve their strength.

Yuan was at the side looking at the battle. He was much stronger than Xiong Li and the others. And with his rich fighting experience, he would be able to turn them into the right direction.

The weapons that Xiong Li and the others used were now weapons that Cultivators use. And with their years of tempering in the Six Realms Battlefield, they had become more skilled with their own weapons. If Xiong Li and the others were placed in the Cultivation Realm right now, then they wouldn't suffer any losses against people of the same level.

Xiong Li and Lu Dingtian stopped and then gathered with the others around Yuan. Xiong Li took a sip of wine before turning to the others and saying, "Our progress isn't bad. But I don't feel as much improvement as back in the Six Realms Battlefield."

Dongfang Yu nodded and said, "The spiritual qi density of this place isn't that much worse than the Six Realms Battlefield. But I don't feel like I'm making progress compared to back then. If this continues, then how could we lend Little Hai a hand?"

Yuan smiled faintly and said, "Alright. Don't worry too much about it. With our current strength, we would only be a burden to Little Hai. Also, it's still too early for you to think about that. I don't know where Little Hai secluded himself, but it has been too long since he began."

Xiong Li nodded as his face turned heavy before saying, "I also don't know where Little Hai is right now. Moreover, he has been in seclusion for a very long time. At this point, I don't know when he'll come out. Captain, do you think that Little Hai would be a Transcending Tribulation Expert once he comes out?"

Yuan shook his head and said, "I can't say how strong Little Hai will become. His cultivation speed is very fast. It wouldn't be strange if he already reached Transcending Tribulation. It's also normal if he hasn't reached it. After all, it isn't easy to become a Transcending Tribulation Expert."

As Yuan said that, a new voice was heard replying, "Right, just as Captain said, reaching the Transcending Tribulation Stage isn't easy." Everyone stared before they turned their heads towards the direction of the voice. Then they saw Zhao Hai there smiling at them.

Everyone stood up and surrounded Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai also laughed and bugged them. It has been some time since they had seen each other.

After some time, the group calmed down. Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "Was that Boss fighting Second Brother? Hehe, it seems like your progress has been quick."

Xiong Li smiled and said, "You call that quick? We're still far from you. Right, Little Hai, are you out temporarily? Or have you finished your seclusion?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I've finished my seclusion. After this seclusion, I wouldn't spend a long time away anymore for some time. However, I might not have much time to stay. I may go out after a while."

This caused Xiong Li and the others to look at Zhao Hai, confused. They don't understand what he was saying. Zhao Hai looked at everyone and then smiled as he said, "It's possible, but it's also possible that I won't. But this matter isn't something I can decide on. In the meantime, I'll stay here and wait."

Xiong Li was puzzled, so he asked, "What do you mean? Is there anything else in the World of Cultivation that can make other people compel you to move? Even the Machine Field's higher ups couldn't do that."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "The World of Cultivation has some influences that the Machine Field's higher-ups couldn't do anything to."

Xiong Li and the others stared. The Machine Field might not be the most powerful realm in the World of Cultivation. However, the Machine Field's higher-ups have never been afraid of anyone. From its establishment up to this time, who have they been afraid of offending?

But as for Yuan, as soon as he heard Zhao Hai, his facial color couldn't help but change. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, where did you get this information? Are you going to that place?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I haven't gotten the news yet. I only heard about it from my master. He said that I might be called to a place by some people. And it also seems like that place is very dangerous."

Yuan nodded and said, "I've heard about that place. The weakest people who can go there are Nascent Soul Experts. And these Nascent Soul Experts are the strongest of their level."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Master said that he went to that place when he reached Transcending Tribulation. He was injured in just a few months, so he came back."

As soon as Zhao Hai said that, Xiong Li and the others sucked in a cold breath. Huang Daoran was a powerful Transcending Tribulation Expert. Even someone like that was injured in that place. One could see how dangerous it was. Xiong Li looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, can you decline?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I'm afraid that's not possible. Alright, this matter hasn't been decided yet. If I really have to go, then I'll go take a look. I want to see the place that can injure a Transcending Tribulation Expert."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan couldn't help but stare. This was because he can hear Zhao Hai's confidence through his voice. Yuan became curious. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, how strong are you now? If you face your master now, will you be able to win?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and didn't say anything. However, his expression showed his answer. Yuan laughed and said, "Alright. Hahaha. I know you're busy, but you still came to see us. We have to drink. If

you really go to that place, make sure to make them know that the Machine Field also has powerful experts.”

Xiong Li and the others busied themselves to prepare the table. Naturally, Zhao Hai was glad to drink with them. After sharing a few cups of liquor, Zhao Hai left the sand island and went to Yalei 2.

Yalei 2 was still doing well. Zhao Hai went to see Zheng Li to see how they were doing. Zheng Li and the others were very satisfied with their current life. Colleges have been built on the planet. The teachers of these colleges were hired from other planets by Margaret. Yalei 2 was no longer a barren land, but a famous tourist destination in the Machine Field. Naturally, people were glad to work here.

Additionally, Yalei 2's environment was very good. Wages were also quite high. There were a lot of people who wanted to come to the planet for work.

After chatting with Zheng Li, Zhao Hai returned to the Space. To be honest, Zhao Hai wanted to teach the Devil Realm a lesson right now. These fellows have been quite ferocious lately, Zhao Hai wanted to clean them up.

However, this wouldn't be good for the Machine Field. The Devil Cultivators were making their moves in the Six Realms Battlefield and wouldn't dare to go to the Machine Field to cause trouble. Because of this, Zhao Hai wasn't able to deal with them. These people were hunting Machine Field practitioners in the core battlefield, causing great losses to the Machine Field's numbers.

Fortunately, the Machine Field's response was quick. After the teams used their small nuclear bombs, the Devil Cultivators became restrained. However, they would still attack people from the Machine Field.

Zhao Hai couldn't make a move in the Six Realms Battlefield, but he could go to the Devil Realm to retaliate. Right now, a lot of places in the Devil Realm have been mapped by the Space. This made it convenient for Zhao Hai to cause trouble. Moreover, with the Sacred Blood Sect making the moves, Zhao Hai decided to deal with them first.

But in the end, Zhao Hai had to give up on this temporarily. The Devil Cultivators weren't stupid, they might be waiting for Zhao Hai to arrive. Once Zhao Hai causes trouble to the Devil Realm, the Devil Realm might use this as an excuse to attack the Machine Field. One should know that the Devil

Cultivators have been eyeing the Machine Field for a long time, they just don't have a reason to attack. If they attacked without a proper reason, then the other realms would certainly meddle. When the time comes, they would be losing out.

Because of these considerations, Zhao Hai didn't attack the Devil Realm. The only thing Zhao Hai could do now was to see Huang Daoran. No matter what, Huang Daoran was his master. Moreover, using his relationship with Huang Daoran, Zhao Hai was able to get a connection with the Profound Clear Sect. This was a very good benefit for Zhao Hai.

Although he was a partner of the Profound Clear Sect in name, the only person he knew from the sect was Feng Baiming. It can be said that his relationship with the sect was still lacking. Therefore, Zhao Hai wanted to visit Huang Daoran and see if he could deepen his relationship with the Profound Clear Sect.

Actually, it was very simple for Zhao Hai to draw in the Profound Clear Sect. The Profound Clear Sect was actually a heavy user of spirit wine. Although they produced spirit wine before, ever since Zhao Hai's spirit wine arrived they stopped their production. And their spirit wine wasn't as good as Zhao Hai's.

If Zhao Hai increased his supply of spirit wine towards the Profound Clear Sect, he would be able to gain a good relationship with the sect. However, there's an issue with this plan, Zhen Ling!

Zhen Ling was also Zhao Hai's business partner. However, she hasn't met Zhao Hai enough to trust him. Zhen Ling was still vigilant towards Zhao Hai. If Zhao Hai tried to improve his relationship with the Profound Clear Sect, then Zhen Ling might get in the way. Zhen Ling might be afraid that Zhao Hai would undermine her and directly partner up with the Profound Clear Sect.

As he thought about this, Zhao Hai was suddenly alerted. He felt the jade talisman that he gave Huang Daoran light up.

Chapter 1376: Dividends

This wasn't the first time that Huang Daoran used the jade talisman. While Zhao Hai was in seclusion, Huang Daoran would press it every one or two months. He wants to see if Zhao Hai was out or not. It was just that Zhao Hai was in seclusion before that he didn't respond every time Huang Daoran pressed the button. But now was different. Zhao Hai wanted to go to the Cultivation Realm. Huang Daoran's call just made it more convenient for him to go.

If Huang Daoran didn't press the jade pendant and Zhao Hai went to the Cultivation Realm, then Huang Daoran might think that Zhao Hai was monitoring him through the jade talisman. This would cause a conflict between them. This wasn't what Zhao Hai wanted to happen.

Although Huang Daoran has become his master in a weird scenario, Zhao Hai still felt that Huang Daoran was a good person. Zhao Hai thought that it was a good idea to maintain a good relationship with Huang Daoran. At least, when necessary, Huang Daoran could become his partner in battle.

Additionally, Zhao Hai regards sentiments importantly. Although Huang Daoran was his enemy, he was his Master right now. And ever since he became Huang Daoran's disciple, he has helped Zhao Hai a lot. Zhao Hai was very grateful for this. Therefore, he didn't want Huang Daoran to have any misunderstandings.

Zhao Hai didn't hesitate as he appeared at Huang Daoran's location. Huang Daoran was still in the Elder's Valley of Flying Phoenix Mountains. This was the place with the most abundant spiritual qi. All Elders of the Zhen Family stay here for cultivation.

Huang Daoran didn't expect Zhao Hai to appear today. He was just pressing the jade talisman like usual to see if Zhao Hai was out of seclusion.

After pressing the jade talisman, Huang Daoran put it down and prepared to set out. But before he was able to leave, a white light suddenly flashed in front of him. Then Zhao Hai appeared.

When Zhao Hai appeared, he immediately bowed to Huang Daoran and said, "Zhao Hai has seen Master." Huang Daoran looked at Zhao Hai and then he smiled faintly and said, "Good, you're done?" Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes, Master. This disciple has completed his seclusion."

Huang Daoran nodded, then he waved his hand and said, "Come, sit." Zhao Hai sat down accordingly. Huang Daoran didn't immediately speak to Zhao Hai. Instead he took out a jade sword message and sent it out. Then Huang Daoran looked at Zhao Hai and gave out a satisfied nod as he said, "You've improved a lot. Little Hai, what technique did you cultivate in your seclusion?"

Zhao Hai didn't plan to hide the truth from Huang Daoran, so she said, "Replying to Master. I closed up to practice some Buddhist Techniques. Although I have been using the Cultivation Realm's methods, I'm

lacking techniques using my flying swords. After all, I haven't studied a systematic method like before. I accidentally discovered that the Crescent Moon Spade has some Buddhist Techniques. This disciple decided to practice them and their benefits aren't that bad."

Huang Daoran knit his brows and said, "It's not impossible to learn Buddhist Techniques. But it's not easy to learn them without proper guidance. Master will give you a flying sword technique. It should be useful for you." Zhao Hai didn't reject it. Although Huang Daoran's technique might not be better compared to the Stellar Sword Technique, he couldn't just reject Huang Daoran's good intentions.

Huang Daoran waved his hand as he took out a jade slip. Huang Daoran threw the jade slip towards Zhao Hai and said, "This is a sword formation technique that I obtained. However, this technique needs a complete flying sword set. Master doesn't have a sword set, but your Liquid Silver can transform. This technique should suit you. Take it."

Zhao Hai bowed to Huang Daoran and then received the jade slip. Then at this time, someone's voice was heard outside, "Niece Zhen Ling is here to see Uncle."

Huang Daoran immediately responded, "Come in." Zhen Ling entered and then gave Huang Daoran a bow. After Huang Daoran waved his hand, Zhao Hai stood up and said, "Little Brother has seen Senior Sister."

Zhen Ling also politely replied, "Junior Brother is too polite. Please have a seat." Zhao Hai nodded and then sat down. Huang Daoran looked at the two and said, "Little Hai, Little Ling has something to discuss with you about business. You two should talk about it."

Zhao Hai nodded, he turned his head to Zhen Ling and said, "Senior Sister, what do you want to talk about? Is the spirit wine lacking? There's no need to worry, as soon as I return, I'll immediately send some spirit wine to that warehouse."

Zhen ling smiled and said, "Junior Brother, there's enough spirit wine. I want to talk about your dividends. Junior Brother, your dividends have been kept here for five years. The dividends in the past five years aren't small. When do you plan to take it?"

Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile when he heard this. Then he said, "So it's that. To be honest, I forgot about it. Actually, Senior Sister doesn't have to give it to me. I still have a lot of crystal stones in hand.

Instead, you can replace those crystal stones with ores and plants like our previous transaction. Similarly, I don't care how much there is, as long as it's something I haven't seen before. You can use all my dividends for this, just make sure that they are rare."

Zhen Ling and Huang Daoran were puzzled about Zhao Hai's approach. They don't understand why he was doing this. Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Sister, just keep my money here. Consider it as my payment for the favor. And if there's not enough, just ask me for more."

Zhen Ling knit her brows and said, "Junior Brother, why do you collect these things? Are they useful to you?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course they're useful. I want as many rare ores and plants as possible."

Seeing that Zhao Hai was intent on collecting rare ores and plants, Zhen Ling nodded and said, "Alright, I'll take care of it. Do you have any other requests?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't have any other requests. If Senior Sister can do this, it will help me a lot. Also, spirit wine production has increased recently. I can give you more spirit wine from now on. I'll send 100 million catties of spirit wine later. If the situation is good, we may be able to increase the output of wine even further."

Zhen ling stared, then she nodded and said, "Alright. But Junior Brother should know that too much supply of spirit wine would make its price go down. We need to control how much we sell outside."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Junior Brother is aware of that. Senior Sister doesn't have to worry. You make the decisions, I certainly wouldn't interfere."

Zhen Ling nodded, "Alright. Since Junior Brother trusts me, then I can't treat you unfairly. You can rest assured that I'll get your requests as soon as possible." Zhao Hai nodded and didn't say anything more.

Huang Daoran didn't make any noise during the entire conversation. Seeing that Zhao Hai and Zhen Ling were done talking, Huang Daoran turned his head to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, if you have nothing

else to do, stay here for some time. Two days later, Master will bring you to the Profound Clear Sect. You have been in cooperation with them for some time, you should go see them.”

Zhao Hai started, he didn’t expect Huang Daoran to take the initiative to take him to the Profound Clear Sect. He immediately nodded and said, “Alright, Master. But Master, I have to go back first and deliver Senior Sister’s spirit wine.”

Huang Daoran waved his hand and said, “Go, return quickly.” Zhao Hai nodded before he completely vanished. When Zhao Hai left, Zhen Ling turned to Huang Daoran and said, “Uncle Huang, is it okay to bring Little Hai to the Profound Clear Sect?”

Huang Daoran looked at Zhen Ling and then smiled faintly as he said, “Little Ling, don’t worry. Nothing will happen.” When Zhen Ling heard this, she nodded and didn’t say anything. She just bowed to Huang Daoran before asking to be excused.

After Zhao Hai returned to the Space, he immediately prepared the spirit wine to be delivered to Zhen Ling’s warehouse. These spirit wine have already been placed into jade bottles and placed inside spatial bags. Zhao Hai has a lot of spatial bags in hand, so using them this way isn’t a problem.

When the spirit wine were delivered, Zhao Hai returned to Huang Daoaran’s cave mansion. Huang Daoran gave Zhao Hai a quiet room to cultivate in. After Zhao Hai entered his room, he took out the jade slip that Huang Daoran gave him. Just like what Huang Daoran said, it was a sword formation technique. It’s quite a common sword formation in the Cultivation Realm and it needed a sword artifact set to be used. It was also quite strong.

Naturally, this technique couldn’t compare to the Stellar Sword Technique and the Buddhist Techniques. However, Zhao Hai still studied it and decided to use it later on an enemy. He would first use the technique that Huang Daoran gave him and transition it to his main sword technique. If things weren’t going well, then he would use the Buddhist Techniques.

Since the Buddhist Techniques use faith power, they were all very powerful. Therefore, Zhao Hai decided to use them last. The Stellar Sword Technique was also very powerful. Zhao Hai believed that most of his opponents would fall to this technique.

Zhao Hai made the Buddhist Techniques into his last resort because he was afraid of facing people who could identify them. If the others see that he has techniques that use faith power, then things might get troublesome. It must be known that anything related to faith power is enough to cause practitioners to go crazy. Whether they be a Transcending Tribulation Expert, or even an Immortal, they would make a move if it had something to do with faith power. Therefore, Zhao Hai decided to use the Buddhist Techniques as little as possible.

Chapter 1377: Jade Clear Mountain

Because of his experience with the Stellar Sword Technique, Zhao Hai was able to quickly cultivate the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation. Moreover, using the technique with Liquid Silver further increased its might. Liquid Silver allowed Zhao Hai to quickly shift the mother and child formations, causing more variations to the technique. Only in Zhao Hai's hand could the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation demonstrate its true power.[1]

Huang Daoran has been observing Zhao Hai over the two days of his stay. He was suspicious of Zhao Hai's long seclusion. Although Cultivators seclude themselves quite often, there were only very few of them that would be in seclusion for several years.

But after observing Zhao Hai for three days and seeing that Zhao Hai didn't come out, he began to believe Zhao Hai's words. Zhao Hai was indeed in seclusion for a long time.

Five days after Huang Daoran arranged for Zhao Hai to stay, he received a notice from Feng Baiming that they could visit the Profound Clear Sect. Only then did Huang Daoran call Zhao Hai over.

Generally, those in seclusion shouldn't be disturbed. However, Zhao Hai wasn't actually closing up. After four days of meditating over the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation, Huang Daoran finally visited him.

When Huang Daoran entered the room, he discovered a large number of silver flying around Zhao Hai. Upon closer inspection, Huang Daoran saw that these silver were small needles arranged in a formation, moving backwards and forwards.

Huang Daoran's eyes shone. Although he didn't study the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation, he still looked through the manual. Therefore, he could recognize that these silver needles were controlled according to the technique. This caused Huang Daoran to be startled.

Zhao Hai was actually able to reach this degree of mastery in just five days? This was more than just talent! It was at this point that Huang Daoran could understand how Zhao Hai was able to become so strong in a short period of time. Zhao Hai was truly a genius, and not just any ordinary genius.

When he sensed that Huang Daoran had arrived, Zhao Hai received the silver needles before standing up and bowing as he said, "I have seen Master."

Huang Daoran nodded and said, "Good, very good. You actually managed to learn the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation in such a short time. You're really a genius."

Zhao Hai quickly replied, "Master is overpraising me. Master, why did you come over?"

Huang Daoran smiled and said, "We're leaving for the Profound Clear Sect today. I have already called Feng Baiming." Zhao Hai hastily complied as he followed Huang Daoran out. These two left the Elder Valley of Flying Phoenix Mountains via a small tunnel. In the past, this was a tunnel where black iron ore was being mined. But now, it housed the transmission formation of the Zhen Family. Inside it were more than ten small and large-scale transmission formations.

Seeing the two arrive, the people responsible for the transmission formation didn't dare neglect them. Although they didn't know Zhao Hai, they were aware of who Huang Daoran was. They respectfully invited Huang Daoran over to a transmission formation before inputting the coordinates of the Profound Clear Sect and sending them over.

The Profound Clear Sect is a Great Sect of the Cultivation Realm, so they control their own planet. Their planet was named Profound Clear Planet. On Profound Clear Planet was a place called Jade Clear Mountains. No outside transmission formation could connect to this place. In order to get to the Jade Clear Mountains, one would need to use a transmission formation on Profound Clear Planet and then fly over.

Zhao Hai and Huang Daoran appeared on a transmission formation on Profound Clear Planet. Seeing two people arrive, a young Cultivator wearing dark-blue clothing walked over. Then he bowed towards Huang Daoran and said, "I have seen Daoist. My name is Babu Yan, an inner disciple of the Profound Clear Sect. I'm ordered to wait here for you by the Great Elder."

Huang Daoran nodded and said, "Alright, lead the way."

Babu Yan led Huang Daoran and Zhao Hai out of transmission formation. Waiting for them outside was a wooden carriage. This carriage was being pulled by four white horses. These horses looked no different compared to other horses. However, the hooves of the horses had long white feathers surrounding them.

When Zhao Hai saw the white horses, he was reminded by a famous demon beast in the Cultivation Realm, the White-feather Horses. They're quite docile. Moreover, they fly very fast and could even go to outer space. They were known to be very difficult to capture. But once they were captured, taming them was very easy. They're very good mounts.

White-feather horses were very famous in the Cultivation Realm. But not everyone can use them. Only Great Sects like the Profound Clear Sect used them regularly. Plenty of small sects in the Cultivation Realm use ordinary carriages. Some even used flying cars of the Machine Field. However, flying cars of the Machine Field weren't very well liked by the Cultivators. Even if the functions of flying cars were very advanced, there wasn't a huge market for them in the Cultivation Realm. This was especially true for Great Sects. Using flying cars was disgraceful for them.

Zhao Hai and Huang Daoran entered the carriage before Babu Yan. The carriage didn't have any wheels. It was very wide and had mats inside along with a small table. On the small table was a jug of water and teacups.

But what surprised Zhao Hai the most was that the spiritual qi density inside the carriage was very high. This caused him to be puzzled. But then he discovered that the spiritual qi was coming from the carriage itself. In other words, the spiritual qi came from the lumber used to make the carriage.

This discovery caused Zhao Hai to be surprised. The lumber seemed to be a rare item since it could release a rich amount of spiritual qi. It was just that Zhao Hai couldn't recognize what kind of wood it was.

However, Zhao Hai was certain that this lumber wasn't cheap. He even thought that a plank of this lumber could buy dozens of high-grade flying cars.

Seeing that Zhao Hai had noticed the properties of the carriage, Babu Yan couldn't help but smile. Then he said, "This carriage is made out of the finest sandalwood that is over 100 years old. This kind of sandalwood no longer exudes fragrance but instead spiritual qi. Moreover, the amount of spiritual qi exuded wouldn't decline for a hundred years."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "It's a very good item. Master, after we head back, I'll buy you one of these carriages. What do you think?"

Huang Daoran was stunned, then he laughed and said, "This carriage cannot be bought by ordinary people. Century-old sandalwood like the ones this carriage was made of is a high-grade material that's used for refining artifacts and medicine. It's very expensive."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Master, don't worry about it." Huang Daoran smiled and didn't say anything. He looked at Zhao Hai, amused. He thought that Zhao Hai was just flattering him.

Zhao Hai didn't care about this reaction. Instead he looked outside. The carriage was now flying. Moreover, despite its speed, the ride was very smooth.

Babu Yan looked at Zhao Hai and then said, "This must be Daoist Huang Daoran's outstanding disciple, Machine Field's number one, Mister Zhao Hai. It's an honor to see Mister today."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I wouldn't dare. I am indeed Zhao Hai. It's an honor for me to visit Profound Clear Planet. This Zhao Hai admires Great Sects like the Profound Clear Sect."

A hint of arrogance could be seen on Babu Yan's face when he heard Zhao Hai's words. Babu Yan couldn't help but smile as he said, "Since you are Daoist Huang Daoran's disciple. You can come here to visit in the future. Daoist Huang and Great Elder Feng are close friends, so you shouldn't treat yourself as an outsider here."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Definitely." By this time the carriage already arrived at the foot of Jade Clear Mountain. The carriage didn't stop and instead flew directly towards Jade Clear Mountain. As soon as they entered the mountain range, Zhao Hai felt a powerful aura rush towards him. His Instinct Technique immediately responded. The hairs of his body stood up as he felt the dangerous aura.

However, Zhao Hai didn't move. He knows that this was Profound Clear Sect's Jade Clear Mountains, and it would certainly have its own mountain guarding formation. If he didn't guess wrong, the dangerous aura should be great formation. Babu Yan should have something on him that made the formation ignore the carriage.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai's change in expression was noticed by Huang Daoran and Babu Yan. The two couldn't help but pause. This wasn't the first time that Huang Daoran came to Jade Clear Mountain. Naturally, he knew about the mountain guardian formation. At the same time, Babu Yan was from the Profound Clear Sect, so he knew as well. Zhao Hai's body language changing the moment they passed the formation barrier caused the two to be surprised. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to be this perceptive.

Huang Daoran looked at Zhao Hai with a satisfied expression. Although Zhao Hai's body only reacted a little, this meant that he had an instinct towards danger. It must be known that this wasn't something that average people had. Only once one gets strong enough would they have this instinct. Zhao Hai's reaction only meant that he was a strong practitioner.

Similarly, Babu Yan looked at Zhao Hai fondly. When he heard that Zhao Hai was able to block Huang Daoran's attack and then became Huang Daoran's disciple, he was somewhat doubtful. After all, the Machine Field didn't have such a person all these years. In his mind, Zhao Hai was able to block Huang Daoran's attack because Huang Daoran held back.

Babu Yan was an inner disciple of the Profound Clear Sect. Therefore, he had some understanding regarding the ways of the Cultivation Realm. Huang Daoran only went to the Six Realms Battlefield to deal with Zhao Hai because he was compelled by the Great Sects. Huang Daoran wasn't happy with the assignment, so it was understandable if he didn't do his job well.

However, Zhao Hai's response caused Babu Yan to understand that Zhao Hai's reputation wasn't unfounded. Being sensitive to the danger of the formation meant that Zhao Hai wasn't weak.

Zhao Hai didn't expect that the subtle reaction of his body would cause Babu Yan to look at him differently. He was currently looking at the scenery outside the window.

The Jade Clear Mountains were very high. Not only was it high, it also held mystery and danger. There were strange rock formations, lush grass and trees, as well as mist surrounding the mountains. It would make people think that it was a fairyland.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but be obsessed with the scenery of the Jade Clear Mountains. He had seen beautiful mountains before, but the scenery on Jade Clear Mountains were the best he had ever seen.

Babu Yan looked at Zhao Hai's expression as he smiled and said, "Jade Clear Mountains houses one of the best spirit veins in the Cultivation Realm. This is also the foundation of the sect."

Zhao Hai let out a long breath and said, "I really envy you. The difficulty to find a spirit vein in the Machine Field is as difficult as ascending to heaven."

Babu Yan just smiled and didn't say anything. Everyone knew about the situation of the Machine Field. But Zhao Hai being able to practice to his current stage in that environment was evidence of his terrifying talent. Babu Yan couldn't help but increase his evaluation of Zhao Hai even more.

As they were talking, the carriage arrived at a mountaintop. There were no fields on this mountain and instead it had houses built along its sides. The styles of these houses weren't great, but it gave one a simple feeling.

Babu Yan led Zhao Hai and Huang Daoran out of the carriage, then he said, "This is Jade Clear Sect's inner region. I can only bring you up to here."

Huang Daoran nodded and said, "Alright, you can go." Babu Yan bowed and then left. The carriage also flew away.

Huang Daoran just stood in place with no worries. This wasn't the first time he experienced this situation. At this time, a voice was heard, "Musclehead, you're finally here. Hahaha. Fantastic. Now, this old man can drink to his heart's content."

Huang Daoran looked at Feng Baiming and then laughed, "Blacksmith, why do I feel that you miss Little Hai's wine more than me? Did you drink all the wine that Little Hai gave you?"

Feng Baiming smiled and said, "I drank them all. Although it's regretful that I am not able to eat Little Hai's vegetables, the liquor is good enough."

Zhao Hai gave Feng Baiming a greeting. Feng Baiming looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Let's go back to my residence first. I'll take you to see the Sect Master tomorrow. Little Hai, you need to be mentally prepared. Those fellows may want to test you."

Zhao Hai was taken aback, "Test me? Why?"

Feng Baiming smiled faintly and said, "They want to see if you really have the qualifications to cooperate with the Profound Clear Sect. Moreover, they are also very curious. Because of my relationship with Musclehead, the sect knows how strong he really is. When you managed to block his attack, the sect was intrigued. They want to know what method you practice. But don't worry, I already talked to them. They wouldn't dare take things too far."

Huang Daoran's expression wasn't great. He looked at Feng Baiming and said, "Blacksmith, what do you mean? He's my apprentice, why test him? Do they doubt my strength?"

Feng Baiming waved his hand and said, "Musclehead, don't get offended easily. You should know that those guys are arrogant. Although I am a Great Elder, I can't just change the Sect Master's decision at will. Don't you believe in Little Hai's strength? Then let them test him. Let's see how Little Hai deals with them!"

The technique's name just popped out without warning xD

Chapter 1378: Where There Are People, There Are Rivers and Lakes

The group chatted as they walked towards Feng Baiming's cave residence. Feng Baiming was the Great Elder of the Profound Clear Sect. Naturally, his cave had the richest concentration of spiritual qi. The amount of spiritual qi in the Jade Clear Mountains surpassed Zhao Hai's imagination. The spiritual qi was so rich that it had condensed into mist.

Feng Baiming's cave mansion was large. Inside it was a crafting room, cultivation room, and a lounge. This cave mansion was larger than the mansion in the Six Realms Battlefield. It was also more attractive.

As soon as he saw Feng Baiming's cave, Zhao Hai couldn't help but think of slanderous words. Whoever said that Cultivators were pure and didn't enjoy luxury must have been fooling other people in order to feel comfort.

The group sat inside the lounge. Zhao Hai took out the liquor as well as side dishes. Once the food and wine were presented, Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming didn't hesitate to eat.

Feng Baiming had been thinking about Zhao Hai's vegetables ever since his meal with Huang Daoran. Zhao Hai's dishes don't contain any impurities and each dish had spiritual qi infused into them. Most importantly, they taste good, very good.

After having some of the liquor and food, Huang Daoran turned to Feng Baiming and said, "Blacksmith, what's going on? From what I can hear, you seem to be discontented with those fellows?"

Feng Baiming looked at Huang Daoran and said, "You can see it? I am a bit dissatisfied. The people in the Profound Clear Sect are getting more and more arrogant. However, they get weaker and weaker each generation. Nobody dared to offend them, especially Core Disciples, so they became arrogant."

Huang Daoran looked at Feng Baiming and said, "The Profound Clear Sect is a powerful righteous sect in the Cultivation Realm. It's understandable for them to be arrogant. And with the strength of the Profound Clear Sect, they have a reason to do so."

Feng Baiming coldly snorted and said, "What righteous sect. That is just something they tell people. The Profound Clear Sect reached its current position not because of its righteousness, but its strength. Without powerful fists, how would people take the Profound Clear Sect seriously?"

Zhao Hai looked at Feng Baiming and said, "Uncle Feng, if I really get involved with your people, then I might form an enmity with the Profound Clear Sect. Then it would be difficult for us to meet each other in the future."

Feng Baiming waved his hand and said, "Don't worry about it. I already talked to the Sect Master about this. The Sect Master also thinks that its time to suppress them. But you shouldn't go too far."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Then I will be offending the core disciples of the Profound Clear Sect. I'm afraid that I would be offending the elders as well. However, since Uncle Master has spoken, this nephew will do it properly."

Feng Baiming laughed and said, "Good, pressure them. Make sure those fellows know that they aren't the only people in the world. Show them how large the sky is. I'm even thinking that they couldn't enter your eyes."

Zhao Hai just smiled and didn't say anything. Huang Daoran looked at Feng Baiming, then to Zhao Hai and said, "Blacksmith, with Little Hai's current strength, I'm worried that those people would look for him."

Feng Baiming replied, "Who are they? You mean those people?"

Huang Daoran nodded his head. Feng Baiming's expression couldn't help but turn serious. He looked at Zhao Hai who seemed confused. Then he turned to Huang Daoran and said, "You haven't told Little Hai about this yet?"

Huang Daoran nodded, then he sighed and said, "I don't know if I should tell Little Hai or not. It's possible that it would be very bad for him."

Feng Baiming laughed and said, "Not necessarily. This might not be a good thing for you, but Little Hai still has room to grow. Little Hai has yet to reach Transcending Tribulation. We can say that he's at a bottleneck. He needed a bigger stage to gain experience. Isn't that place just appropriate for him? Don't imitate those old fogies in the Sect. Each one of them doted on their disciples and protected them from gaining experience from outside."

When Huang Daoran heard Feng Baiming, he thought about it for a moment before he smiled and said, "Right, right. Like you said, Little Hai needs to gain experience."

After he said that Huang Daoran turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, with your present strength, it is right for you to know about this matter. The place we are talking about is named the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. It's a place similar to the Six Realms Battlefield. But compared to the Six Realms Battlefield, this place is much more complex."

Zhao Hai's body shook. His eyes couldn't hide his shock. He got more information than what Huang Daoran wanted to say. Maybe Huang Daoran thought that Zhao Hai was just shocked by the name of Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. But this wasn't the case. Zhao Hai was shocked by the implication behind that name.

Nobody was clearer than Zhao Hai that the Six Realms Battlefield was a place that was created by someone. In other words, it was someone's dimension. But now, there was something called the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. The name alone showed how bigger it was than the Six Realms Battlefield. Was this created by someone as well? If this was the case, then who was standing behind the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield? What was the relationship between this person and the person who created the Six Realms Battlefield? Why did such a person create such a huge dimension?

Zhao Hai's thoughts revolved at lightning fast speed. However, he couldn't express his thoughts. Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming just thought that he was surprised by the news and nothing else.

Feng Baiming looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, don't think that the World of Cultivation is the only thing in the universe. There are more places like the World of Cultivation that we still don't know. Our World of Cultivation could be considered to be a medium-grade power in the vast universe. The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield gathers tens of thousands of powers like the World of Cultivation. In the past, your Master went there when he reached the Transcending Tribulation stage. But just three months after he went there, he suffered a severe wound. But he was still able to gain a lot of experience in that place. I went to that place as well and suffered the same fate. I was beaten out in three months. If you go there, you have to help us settle some grudges."

Huang Daoran solemnly said, "The weakest people in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield are Nascent Soul Experts. Moreover, those Nascent Soul Experts are the strongest among their level. They could even fight against a Transcending Tribulation Expert. Little Hai, if you are really called to that place, remember to not underestimate anybody. Otherwise, you will suffer a loss." Zhao Hai nodded.

Feng Baiming smiled bitterly and said, "It's shameful to say it, but the World of Cultivation's strongest combat power in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield isn't our Profound Clear Sect, nor is it the Devil Realm. Instead, it's the Buddhists. It's precisely because the Buddhists were our main power in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield that they have a high status in the Cultivation Realm. Little Hai, you are strong, but you must remember to keep a good relationship with the Buddhists when you get to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield is no better than the Six Realms Battlefield. In the Six Realms Battlefield, you could attack your enemy without worrying about your allies stabbing you from behind. However, in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, if you offend those monks, those guys will definitely plot behind your back. So you must be careful."

Zhao Hai knit his brows and said, "Plot against me? Why? Aren't they from the same World of Cultivation? What advantage would they gain plotting against me?"

Huang Daoran looked at Zhao Hai, then he sighed and said, "Advantage? The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield has the greatest benefits. It has much more rare materials than the Six Realms Battlefield. Actually, the Profound Clear Sect was once the main combat power of the World of Cultivation in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. However, we were betrayed and besieged by other people. In the end, all of the combat forces were killed. Then the Buddhists used this opportunity to rise up. We suspect that the people behind the betrayal had something to do with the Buddhists. They betrayed the Profound Clear Sect in order to get the benefits of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Therefore, Little Hai, you shouldn't trust those monks. They aren't good people."

Zhao Hai knit his brows. To be honest, he loathed infighting. However, there was a saying, "Where there are people, there are rivers and lakes". This was truly the case. It seems like the Cultivation Realm's waters weren't as calm as the surface.

Huang Daoran looked at Zhao Hai's appearance and said, "Little Hai, don't think too much about it. The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield is truly a good place. Everything that's in the Six Realms Battlefield, the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield has more."

Feng Baiming nodded and said, "Going to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield will be good for you."

Zhao Hai gave them a nod as he said, "Master, Martial Uncle, don't worry. If they really summon me, then I'll have no choice but to go. Also, I want to have a look at this Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. I want to see what the people from the other realms are like."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Feng Baiming couldn't help but laugh as he said, "I know you'd say that. Hahaha. Good, I like your enthusiasm. Remember, you need to tread carefully. I heard that the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield hasn't been calm recently. The Floating Temple seems to have brought the Ten-thousand Transformation Staff out."

Huang Daoran stared, "They took out the Ten-thousand Transformations Staff? That's impossible. That is the Buddhist Path's most precious object. How could the Floating Temple take it out? Did something serious happen in the battlefield?"

Feng Baiming shook his head and said, "At this time, I don't know. I only obtained this piece of information and nothing else. However, the fact that they took out the Ten-thousand Transformations Staff only means that things aren't doing well."

Huang Daoran nodded and said, "It really seems like something serious happened in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. But because of this, they might summon Zhao Hai much sooner. They would need more people for the battlefield."

Feng Baiming agreed, "Those monks are really cautious. They never call veterans like us over. Instead, they take in newcomers. I think those guys are reluctant to send us back to the battlefield. They're afraid that we'll take their fatty meat."

Huang Daoran sighed and didn't say anything. This was something that they couldn't do anything about.

Chapter 1379: Mo Sheng

Seeing that Huang Daoran wasn't talking, Feng Baiming drank some liquor before he laughed and said, "Speaking of which, the Profound Clear Sect is being suppressed by the Buddhists indirectly. The disciples of the Profound Clear Sect are getting more arrogant each day. Because of this, they couldn't compare to Buddhist disciples. This has something to do with the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Buddhists select their disciples to enter the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield every couple of years. This allowed their disciples to know how large the world really is. They would then strive to become better, and they won't be arrogant. On the other hand, if our Profound Clear Sect disciples wanted to go to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, they would have to ask the Buddhists for permission. And the Six Realms Battlefield isn't enough to change the mindset of those disciples. It's a great pity."

Huang Daoran looked at Feng Baiming and said, "So you want Little Hai to be a villain? Alright, since Little Hai agreed, let him be the villain this once."

Feng Baiming smiled bitterly and said, "I don't have any other ideas. To be honest, I'm envious of you. You don't have any backers, but this allowed you to be free, unlike me. Forget it, let's not talk about this anymore. Come, let's drink more. We'll rest for a couple of days before meeting the Sect Master."

Huang Daoran frowned and said, "Isn't this bad? Will the Sect Master think that we're too arrogant?"

Feng Baiming shook his head and said, "It's not a problem. I already talked to the Sect Master. This is to light a fire inside those youngsters."

Huang Daoran smiled bitterly as he shook his head and said, "I'll listen to you this one time. But if we cannot light a fire inside those youngsters, then we would suffer. Are you pushing Zhao Hai into a pit?"

Feng Baiming coldly snorted and said, "I plan to give those youngsters a lesson they won't forget. They've been arrogant for so long. Who cares if they get angry. Little Hai, let's drink. When the time comes, make sure to teach them a lesson." Zhao Hai just smiled bitterly as he held his glass and drank with Feng Baiming.

At this time, Zhao Hai felt someone arrive outside the cave mansion. Feng Baiming also felt this, he said, "Is it Mo Sheng? Come in." The person outside complied and entered the mansion.

Seeing this person, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. He looked very strong. It was rare for a Cultivator to have a strong form. This person was 2.5 meters tall and had muscles that shone like steel. His hair was short and stood erect. His clothing was also special. He wasn't wearing ordinary Cultivator clothing. Instead, he was wearing an iron vest, iron gauntlets and a black beastskin pants. He also wore knee pads and scaled boots. This person looked like a wargod from ancient times. He even sent out a valiant aura.

Zhao Hai was also quick to discover this person's eyes. People like him usually had murderous eyes. However, there were no traces of killing aura on this person's eyes. It had a trace of innocence, which was inconsistent from his figure.

Besides this air of innocence, this person's expression was indifferent. When he saw Feng Baiming, he laughed and said, "Master, I'm here."

Feng Baiming looked at Mo Sheng, then he sighed and said, "Come take a seat. Did you finish your tasks?" Mo Sheng nodded, but his eyes were stuck to the bottle of liquor on the table. He had a yearning expression on his face. Seeing Mo Sheng's appearance, Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he took out a jug and handed it over to Mo Shen before saying, "Have a drink."

Mo Sheng looked at Zhao Hai and then turned his head to Feng Baiming. Feng Baiming smiled and said, "Go drink. This is your Martial Uncle and Martial Brother. Make sure to listen to your Martial Uncle later on."

Mo Sheng nodded before he received Zhao Hai's wine. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother, you're a good man. If someone bullies you in the future, tell this Mo Sheng and I'll help you beat them up." After he said that, he no longer cared about Zhao Hai as he opened the jug and drank from it.

Huang Daoran looked at Feng Baiming and asked, "Blacksmith, who's this?"

Feng Baiming gave out a sigh and said, "His name is Mo Sheng. I picked him up in a barren mountain a few years ago. This kid is a bit stupid, but he has a gift. His body is as strong as copper and iron. After following me, I had him practice body cultivation methods. I didn't expect this kid to benefit greatly from body cultivation. His progress was very fast. I asked him to practice it just a couple years ago, but now he's at his current level."

Mo Sheng didn't seem to hear Feng Baiming's words as he was focused on drinking the wine. After taking his first gulp, Mo Sheng seemed to be pondering. Seeing Mo Sheng's appearance, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. After taking out another jug of liquor, he also took out a fat chicken. This chicken was raised by the Space and the spiritual qi inside it was greater than demon beats. Eating this chicken was very beneficial for practice.

The chicken had been roasted recently, so the fragrance of its melted fat caught Mo Sheng's attention. Mo Sheng was stunned. He seemed to be confused about what Zhao Hai was doing. From what Mo Sheng saw, Zhao Hai hasn't eaten anything like this.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly before he tore down a piece of chicken and ate. Seeing Zhao Hai's action, Mo Sheng understood that he was inviting him to eat. He let go of his politeness and directly ate some chicken. Upon taking a bite, Mo Sheng's eyes couldn't help but turn bright. He immediately shifted to eating the chicken and forgetting about the wine.

Seeing Mo Sheng, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh. Then he immediately felt that something wasn't right. It was too quiet. Besides Mo Sheng's munching sound, no other sound could be heard. Then he turned his head to see Feng Baiming and Huang Daoran staring at Mo Sheng. Precisely speaking, they were staring at the fat chicken in Mo Sheng's hand. The expression on their faces wasn't good.

Zhao Ha immediately understood what the two were thinking. He smiled faintly and took out another fat chicken. He looked at Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming and said, "Master, Martial Uncle, this is a chicken I raised using a special method. Try it." When Zhao Hai said that, Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming stared. Then they quickly took the chicken and ate it.

The moment they bit into the chicken, Feng Baiming and Huang Daoran's eyes turned bright. Not only did the chicken taste good, it also didn't have any impurities in it, just like Zhao Hai's vegetables.

Zhao Hai looked at the two and said, "Master, Martial Uncle, how is it? Is it good?"

Feng Baiming and Huang Daoran nodded, then they quickly finished the piece of chicken they were holding. Huang Daoran let out a long breath and said, "It's been a long time since I've eaten something good. Hahaha. Little Hai, you're really a good disciple. To prepare so many delicious foods."

Feng Baiming looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, how do you grow these chickens? If the Cultivation Realm had these chickens, we would no longer need to eat fasting pills. Instead, we'll eat a meal every time."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's not easy to grow these chickens. First, you need to look for a suitable environment similar to the Jade Clear Mountains. Then you need to make sure that the grain they eat and the water they drink is infused with spiritual qi. You can't feed them with ordinary water and grain. Because of this, mass production is impossible. I just grew some for my consumption."

Feng Baiming and Huang Daoran sighed. Then the two didn't idle anymore as they began eating the chicken in front of them. Before long, the fat chicken has been cleaned out by the two.

After eating the fat chicken, the two drank some liquor. Seeing the oil on each other's mouths, Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming couldn't help but laugh. At this moment, Mo Sheng finished his chicken. This fellow didn't waste anything. Even the bones of the chicken were eaten. Nothing remained of the bird.

Zhao Hai liked Mo Sheng's character. Mo Shen has a simple and good-mannered atmosphere. He's a good friend, but he would still kill his enemies.

Naturally, it's also possible for such a person to become another person's tool. However, both Feng Baiming and Zhao Hai weren't such people.

Feng Baiming saw how Zhao Hai looked at Mo Sheng and couldn't help but be glad. He wanted Mo Sheng to go out more. However, it was impossible for him to take Mo Sheng out. Someone has to take him with them. But neither his other apprentices nor the other disciples of the Profound Clear Sect wanted to take Mo Sheng along. These people were thinking that Mo Sheng would embarrass them.

It needed to be said that Mo Sheng's strength wasn't that bad. With his innate body cultivation talent, his fighting strength was formidable. Moreover, Mo Sheng's thoughts were pure, so his cultivation speed was quite fast. He's now a Nascent Soul Expert. Average Nascent Soul Experts wouldn't be able to face him.

But it was also because of this that nobody was willing to take him. This was a headache for Feng Baiming. Then he thought about Zhao Hai. He wanted Zhao Hai to take Mo Sheng with him, so he had the two of them meet each other. Although the time they had been in contact wasn't long, Feng Baiming was able to see that Zhao Hai was much better compared to the core disciples of the sect. If Zhao Hai was willing to take Mo Sheng with him, then that would be much better than having Mo Sheng go with the sect's core disciples.

With this thought in mind, Feng Baiming couldn't help but turn to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, I want to ask you about something. Can you hear me out?"

Zhao Hai stared at Feng Baiming and then said, "Martial Uncle, please tell."

Feng Baiming glanced at Mo Sheng, then he sighed and said, "Little Hai, you should be able to see Mo Sheng's situation. I cannot keep him by my side all the time. If something happens to me one day, this kid will be alone. So I want him to go out for a long time. However, his nature makes it impossible to do so. So I want you to take him out for a while. Don't worry, I'll tell him to listen to you. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai gawked, then he smiled and said, "So it's this matter. Martial Uncle can rest assured, I'll look after Brother Mo Sheng. I like his personality, it's very easy to get along with him. Right, Martial Uncle, is there something special with Brother Mo Sheng's clothing? You should know that I might go to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. I don't want him to be in any danger." Zhao Hai could feel that Mo Sheng's clothes were artifacts. Therefore, he couldn't help but ask.

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Feng Baiming looked at Mo Sheng with a gaze full of affection. Then he said, "This kid is very talented in body cultivation. He's now very similar to ancient Body Cultivators. Although his strength is good, I still cannot leave him alone that easily. So I deliberately looked for these artifacts for him. Don't look at it as ordinary, their defensive strength is very good."

Zhao Hai nodded, and then he replied, "Alright. Uncle Master, don't worry. I'll make sure that nothing happens to Brother." At this moment, Mo Sheng suddenly snored and fell down after drinking an entire jug of wine.

Zhao Hai looked at Mo Sheng and couldn't help but smile. Feng Baiming also looked at Mo Sheng as he smiled bitterly and shook his head. Then he turned to Huang Daoran and said, "Musclehead, it seems like some people have been eyeing our spirit wine recently. You should tell Little Ling to be careful."

Huang Daoran raised an eyebrow as he said, "Someone is eyeing it so soon? Also, isn't your job to protect us? The Profound Clear Sect shouldn't just take money for nothing."

Feng Baiming snorted at Huang Daoran and said, "What do you mean 'so soon'? Some people have been eyeing it for some time. But they didn't dare cause a mess because of the Profound Clear Sect. However, outlaws are beginning to turn their attention to the spirit wine. They can use all kinds of tricks. Therefore, make sure to remind Little Ling. Moreover, we have assigned people to watch from the shadows. As long as we get enough information, we will clean them up."

Huang Daoran turned serious as he asked, "Who is it?"

Feng Baiming smiled bitterly and said, "From our current information, it's possible that it's those people from the Pink Clouds Pavilion. The little girl's departure essentially killed their business. They had been going downhill since."

Huang Daoran paused, then he sighed and said, "If they behave badly, then they will not be able to survive. In the beginning, they thought that they could just kick Little Ling out. But now that Little Ling has left, they're finished."

Feng Baiming smiled and said, "Their actions are quite understandable. The little girl has been ruthless in leaving. She poached all the good managers and assistants of the Pavilion. It would be strange if they don't retaliate."

Huang Daoran coldly snorted and said, "The Pink Clouds Pavilion has always been managed by the Zhen Family and their people. Although she's the only girl in her generation, Little Ling is good at business and treats everyone fairly. All throughout her term as the Pavilion Master, Little Ling has always given everyone their proper dividends. Although those fellows want to drive her out, Little Ling didn't treat them badly. Fortunately she was able to leave on time. If they really plan to do something to her, then I will certainly not let them off."

Feng Baiming smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry, the Profound Clear Sect always repays the favors we owe. I will take care of this matter."

As soon as he saw that nothing was wrong, Zhao Hai bowed to the two and said, "Master, Martial Uncle, you guys continue talking. I'll take Brother Mo to rest." After he said that, Zhao Hai took out two jars of wine as well as a couple of dishes to go with them. Then he stood up and went to the lounge.

Feng Baiming looked at Zhao Hai's departing back and then sighed and said, "You really turned misfortune into a blessing. Being able to take Zhao Hai as a disciple, I'm sure you're beyond happy."

Huang Daoran smiled faintly. He was indeed very happy to have Zhao Hai as a disciple.

Feng Baiming turned to Huang Daoran and said, "If Little Hai really gets summoned to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, should you prepare some things for him? You should know that those Buddhists don't look positively towards the Profound Clear Sect. They might plot against Little Hai."

Huang Daoran smiled faintly and said, "I think otherwise. You don't know this, but Little Hai obtained some Buddhist techniques recently. He was in seclusion because he was training these techniques. If Little Hai used these techniques, then the Buddhists might see him as one of them. Also, there's Zhao Hai's magic artifact. Not only is it formidable, its ability to transform isn't any less than the Buddhist Sect's Ten Thousand Transformations Staff. With an artifact like that, why should I worry? Even if it can't compete with the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff, it's still enough for Little Hai to survive."

Feng Baiming was stunned, then he asked, "What magic artifact did Little Hai have? How can it be so strong?"

Huang Daoran smiled and said, "It's the once useless legend of the Machine Field. It has been completed by Little Hai. Who could have thought such a weapon would be so strong. Alright, let's not worry about Little Hai anymore. Let's talk about Little Hai's battle against your Core Disciples. Did your sect really agree to this?"

Feng Baiming snorted and said, "Why would I lie to you about this? You take a rest here for a few days. I'll make sure that you don't get disturbed." Huang Daoran nodded and no longer spoke.

The dialogue of the two could be heard by Zhao Hai, but he really didn't care about it. As long as the two had good intentions towards him, then everything else is fine.

Zhao Hai and Huang Daoran stayed for three days in Feng Baiming's cave mansion. In these three days, Zhao Hai had been together with Mo Sheng. Feng Baiming already told Mo Sheng to listen to Zhao Hai in the future. With Zhao Hai supplying him with food and wine for the past three days, Mo Sheng already considered himself to be on Zhao Hai's side.

Three days later, Feng Baiming took Huang Daoran and Zhao Hai to the main peak of the Jade Clear Mountains where the Profound Clear Palace was located. This Profound Clear Palace was the residence of the Sect Master.

Actually, the Profound Clear Palace doesn't only comprise the Great Hall, but to all structures around the peak. Altogether, there were more than a thousand small and large structures built on Profound Clear Palace's peak. This included a large stage. This stage was called the Martial Stage. This was where Core Disciples practice their martial arts.

Besides the residence of the Sect Master, various Elders and Core Disciples also live in the Profound Clear Palace. Therefore, there were a lot of rooms in the palace. Every few days, a Core Disciple would leave the palace in order to perform missions. At the same time, Elders would also give guidance on the dao. Naturally, those who provided guidance weren't Feng Baiming and other Great Elders. There were other competent Elders in the Sect that would teach. This was something that only Core Disciples could enjoy. Other disciples couldn't attend.

Great Sects like the Profound Clear Sect attach great importance towards their Core Disciples. But one shouldn't be complacent once they become a Core Disciple. Once every three years, a competition would be held where the ten least ranked Core Disciples would be challenged by Inner Disciples. If they fail, they would be demoted and the winner would take their place to become a Core Disciple.

However, it was rare for a Core Disciple to lose against an Inner Sect Disciple. The resources that Inner Sect Disciples receive were just half of what a Core Disciple receives. Moreover, Core Disciples could listen to Dao lectures once every seven days while Inner Sect Disciples could only do so every month. The disparity was completely in favor of Core Disciples. But this also meant that if an Inner Sect Disciple was able to defeat a Core Disciple, then they were no doubt talented.

There was no need to mention the benefits of the Outer Sect Disciples. Outer Sect Disciples receive only a third of the resources that Inner Sect Disciples have. They could also only listen to Dao lectures once every six months. Therefore, it was very difficult for Outer Sect Disciples to raise their heads.

Only Core Disciples and Elders live in the Profound Clear Palace's peak. And as long as one becomes a Core Disciple and is in the top ten for three consecutive times, then they could be accepted as an Elder's disciple. This was also the reason why Feng Baiming has several disciples. Elders needed to assume the responsibility of teaching the next generation.

Feng Baiming brought Huang Daoran, Zhao Hai, and Mo Sheng to the Profound Clear Palace. The Sect Master of the Profound Clear Sect would be waiting for them there.

The Sect Master of a Sect wasn't necessarily the Sect's strongest member. Generally, the strongest people in the Sect were the Great Elders. However, Great Elders generally don't want to take care of Sect matters. Therefore, this task was given to the Sect Master to manage.

The Sect Master of the Profound Clear Sect was an expert at the Nascent Soul Stage. He looked like a refined gentleman wearing a dark blue robe. He radiated an aura of righteousness.

At the same time, the Sect Master exuded an oppressive aura. Even if he stood near Feng Baiming, he wouldn't flinch.

Feng Baiming brought the three to the Sect Master. Upon seeing the group, the Sect Master gave a salute and said, "Qing Xuan has seen Great Elder Feng and Daoist Huang." The other Elders also gave a salute.

Feng Baiming returned the gesture and said, "Qing Xuan, no need to be polite. Daoist Huang is my good friend. You have also seen him here before. You've also seen Mo Sheng, so there's no need for me to introduce him. This is Zhao Hai."

Zhao Hai quickly took a step forward and then bowed as he said, "Zhao Hai has seen Profound Clear Sect Master Qing Xuan."

Qing Xuan sized Zhao Hai up. He heard Zhao Hai's name before, so he thought that he was arrogant. But now that he met him, it seems like Zhao Hai was not arrogant at all. Zhao Hai had a temperate smile on his face, the kind of smile that invited you to be his friend. Qing Xuan knew that such a smile couldn't be faked.

Although Qing Xuan was inspecting Zhao Hai, he didn't forget to return the salute and gave his greetings. This was proper. After all, although the Sect Master wasn't strong, he still represented the face of the sect. It wouldn't be good if he lacked politeness.

After both sides exchanged greetings, Qing Xuan led Zhao Hai and the others towards the Great Hall. However, the Elders weren't looking at Zhao Hai with a friendly gaze. Instead of visiting the Sect Master upon arriving in the Sect, Zhao Hai instead stayed with Feng Baiming for three days. They were very discontented with his conduct.

Zhao Hai also noticed the looks that the Elders were giving him. He couldn't help but smile bitterly. Couldn't these Elders tell that it was planned by Feng Baiming and the Sect Master? But even if Zhao Hai told them, these Elders wouldn't believe it.

Before long, the group entered the Great Hall. In the middle of the hall was a huge "玄:" (profound) character. It was rumored that this character was left behind by the founder of the sect. It was very precious.

After entering the Great Hall, under Feng Baiming's lead, everyone bowed to the “玄:” character. Then they were led by Qing Xuan towards the rear hall. This rear hall was a lounge. It was large and specifically used to receive important people.

Zhao Hai doesn't have enough status to warrant such treatment from the Profound Clear Sect. However, he was with Huang Daoran. Although Huang Daoran was a Rogue Cultivator, he was still a Transcending Tribulation Expert. Any sect would give him proper respect.

After everyone sat down, tea was offered. Qing Xuan sat at the Sect Master's seat while Feng Baiming and Huang Daoran sat beside him. Zhao Hai and the others were at the back. Qing Xuan picked up his teacup as he smiled faintly at Zhao Hai and said, “It's really an honor for Mister Zhao Hai to visit the Profound Clear Sect. Mister, please taste the Profound Pine Tea of our Profound Clear Sect.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, “Sect Master is too polite. Being invited by the Profound Clear Sect is a huge honor for this Zhao Hai.” Then he took his teacup and drank some tea. Upon experiencing the fragrance of the tea, Zhao Hai nodded and said, “Good tea. It has a rich amount of spiritual qi inside. I reckon it's rare.”

Qing Xuan smiled faintly and said, “It still falls short compared to Mister's spirit wine. Mister's spirit wine is truly a world-class product. Qing Xuan thanks Mister for cooperating with the Profound Clear Sect.”

Zhao Hai quickly replied, “I don't dare. It's an honor for this Zhao Hai to cooperate with a Great Sect like the Profound Clear Sect. Sect Master is too polite. This time, I came here to personally thank the Sect Master for agreeing to cooperate with me. This Zhao Hai is extremely flattered.”

While the two were doing small-talk, Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming pretended to not hear them. The two talked among themselves and with a clear attitude that they minded their own business. When he saw this situation, Qing Xuan breathed a sigh. At the same time, he became more curious about Zhao Hai. He knew very well how Zhao Hai became Huang Daoran's disciple. However, he didn't expect their relationship to be that close. Huang Daoran even spoke to Feng Baiming on behalf of Zhao Hai.

This Zhao Hai isn't simple! Although they had only exchanged a few words, Qing Xuan found that Zhao Hai knew how to properly respond and lowered himself. Zhao Hai makes one feel a sense of closeness towards him. Moreover, he was a cultivation genius that wasn't arrogant. This was very rare.

Qing Xuan looked at Zhao Hai and then said, "Mister Zhao Hai, are you done with your seclusion? Let me congratulate Mister first for his great achievement in cultivation."

Zhao Hai quickly replied, "I thank Sect Master for the auspicious words. I have been cooperating with the sect for several years yet I just visited now. The reason for this is because I have been in seclusion. It's really shameful that I was only able to come here today."

Not waiting for the Sect Master to reply, an Elder coldly snorted and said, "The Sect Master of the Profound Clear Sect wouldn't just see anyone. If it weren't for Daoist Huang Daoran, someone would find it difficult to meet the Sect Master." His voice was too loud that everyone in the rear hall heard it. This statement immediately caused the hall to turn silent.