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Chapter 1381: Heavenly Sword Liu Feiyang

The statement sounded very rude. Although the words were supposed to raise Huang Daoran's position, it was very inappropriate given the situation. This wasn't only hitting Zhao Hai's face, but Huang Daoran as well. And Feng Baiming's face was also being affected. The people in the hall quickly quieted down because of this Elder's words. Everyone turned to look at who spoke.

It was an old man wearing dark blue cultivator clothing. Seeing this person, Qing Xuan and Feng Baiming couldn't help but knit their brows. They were familiar with this man. He was a Hall Elder of the Profound Clear Sect and was in charge of the general education of all disciples. He's a very important Elder of the Sect.

The scripture hall was where all of the secret techniques of the Profound Clear Sect were stored. There was no need to mention how important it was. This Elder was also the oldest Great Elder in the sect. The reason why he was still a Nascent Soul Expert right now wasn't because of his lack of talent. Some time ago, the sect was infiltrated by enemies and they were planning to steal from the scripture hall. However, the person was discovered by the Elder. With his Nascent Soul-level strength, he fought hard against a Transcending Tribulation Expert and ended up being seriously injured. But he was able to drive the person off. Then later on, a Great Elder was able to successfully injure that person.

But since he was injured, his hopes of reaching the Transcending Tribulation Stage vanished. Because of his achievements, his status in the Profound Clear Sect was very high. Even Great Elders would give him face.

And with him being responsible for dao lectures and providing scriptures, it can be said that he was a half-Master of all Core Disciples. This made his identity very special in the Profound Clear Sect.

Seeing who spoke, Qing Xuan and Feng Baiming felt awkward. This was a person they couldn't offend. Things weren't going very well.

Zhao Hai looked at the Elder and then noticed Qing Xuan and Feng Baiming's reaction. However, he didn't care and instead smiled faintly and said, "Elder is right. The Profound Clear Sect is too big for a kid like me. It's already fortunate for me to meet Sect Master and the Elders of the Profound Clear Sect. This Elder doesn't need to mind me."

It might seem polite, but Zhao Hai's words carried harsh implications. Not only was he going against the Elder, but he was also saying that the Elder was being small.

Hearing Zhao Hai, the Elder's expression couldn't help but change. His face showed his anger as he said, "Are you saying that I'm being petty?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I'm just saying that I feel honored meeting the Sect Master and all the Elders. Elder doesn't need to remind me one more time."

The color of the Elder's face turned green. After some time, he calmed down and then coldly snorted as he said, "Young Man, you don't know the height of the sky nor the thickness of the earth. Let this old man teach you about the world today. I heard that you are strong. Our unqualified disciples really want to see it. I wonder if you dare to fight?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I heard that the Profound Clear Sect is a pinnacle orthodox sect in the Cultivation Realm. Zhao Hai naturally wants to ask for some pointers."

The Elder looked amused, he laughed and said, "Good, good. Kids nowadays have more courage. What does Daoist Huang think about this?"

Huang Daoran looked at the Elder, then he said, "It's also good for young kids to see different things." Then he turned his head to continue talking with Feng Baiming. It was as if he was no longer paying attention to this matter.

The Elder's eyes flashed an angry color, then he turned his head to Qing Xuan and said, "Sect Master, please allow our Sect's Disciples to exchange a move or two with Mister Zhao Hai."

Looking at the Elder, Qing Xuan nodded and said, "Elder, please arrange it." The Elder's eyes flashed with glee as he gave Zhao Hai a look before leaving.

When the Elder left, Zhao Hai cupped his fist toward Qing Xuan and said, "Sect Master, this Zhao Hai has offended you. Please don't take it personally."

Naturally, Qing Xuan knew about this because he made an agreement with Feng Baiming. Qing Xuan waved his hand and said, "Mister is too polite. This is just comparing notes. It's a normal matter. Please don't mind it."

Zhao Hai looked at Huang Daoran and said, "Master, this disciple shall experience the techniques of the Profound Clear Sect." Huang Daoran waved his hand and continued talking with Feng Baiming. It seemed like he didn't treat this matter seriously.

At this time, a clamoring sound was heard outside. Zhao Hai glanced at Qing Xuan who smiled faintly and said, "Mister, let them know that the sky is wider outside the sect. They need to know that there are stronger people in the world." Then he led Zhao Hai out. However, Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming didn't go with them.

After everyone left, Huang Daoran covered himself and Feng Baiming with a barrier. Then he said, "Blacksmith, I think that the old guy has really been riled up by Little Hai. Will it be a big deal?"

Feng Baiming shook his head and said, "Don't worry, I have also told the other Great Elders about this matter. As long as Little Hai doesn't go too far, nothing will go wrong."

Huang Daoran nodded, then he sighed and said, "I now know why your Core Disciples are so unrestrained. With such a Elder teaching them, it's no wonder they turned like that."

Feng Baiming smiled bitterly. Then he looked at Huang Daoran and said, "Should we go take a look? Although we acted like we didn't care, I really felt a bit worried."

Huang Daoran laughed and said, "You're not worried about Little Hai but your disciples, right? Hahaha. Forget it, let's go." Then the two stood up and walked out.

At this time, Zhao Hai stood in front of a large open space. Opposite him were more than 20 Cultivators wearing dark blue robes. The age of these Cultivators varied greatly. The oldest among them was 40 years old while the youngest seemed to be in their teens.

However, Zhao Hai knew that one shouldn't look at a Cultivator with their age. Some Cultivation Methods could improve a person's complexion drastically. If one underestimates their enemy because of their looks, then they would surely suffer a loss.

Mo Sheng stood behind Zhao Hai like an iron tower. Naturally, Mo Sheng was clueless about what was happening and looked at the Cultivators with a curious gaze. He had seen a lot of these Cultivators before, but his memory was too bad for him to remember them.

These Cultivators were glaring at Zhao Hai. Who knows what the Elder told them, but he was now standing in front of all these Cultivations. He looked at Zhao Hai with a smile. It's obvious that he wasn't planning anything good for Zhao Hai. He seemed happy to teach Zhao Hai a lesson.

Zhao Hai didn't mind these stares. He turned to Mo Sheng and said, "Brother Mo, stand further back while I play with them. Don't help me, we're just playing around."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Mo Sheng scratched his head and said, "Brother Hai, why didn't you tell me that you're going to play?"

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "I'll call you next time. But you need to stay back this time. I'll play with them for a while and then take you to eat delicious food."

Mo Sheng quickly replied, "I want to eat chicken!"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, we'll eat chicken. But if you want to eat chicken, you have to stay further back." Mo Shen complied and then retreated more than ten meters away from Zhao Hai.

The Cultivators heard what Zhao Hai said to Mo Sheng. Those who knew Mo Sheng understood that Zhao Hai was coaxing him. However, for those who didn't know Mo Sheng, they were thinking that Zhao Hai was making fun of them. Their facial expressions turned uglier.

Zhao Hai looked at the Cultivators as he cupped his fist and said, "This Little Brother is Zhao Hai. I came to the Profound Clear Sect in order to meet the Sect Master. Lucky for me, the Elder is giving me an opportunity to exchange notes. This Zhao Hai is extremely honored."

The Elder looked at Zhao Hai, then he coldly snorted and said, "Alright, talking right now is useless. Zhao Hai, I'll let you know that there's other people in the world. Don't think that you're a genius."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I just want to exchange notes."

The Elder snorted, then he turned his head to the Core Disciples and said, "Which one of you will exchange a move or two with Zhao Hai?"

A clamor arose among the Core Disciples before one of them volunteered, "Me! Let me do it!"

The Elder looked at this person and his brows couldn't help but wrinkle. The strength of this disciple was at the middle in comparison to the other Core Disciples. He wouldn't be relieved if he fought against Zhao Hai.

Although the Elder seemed to not put Zhao Hai in his eyes, he knew clearly how strong Zhao Hai was judging by the fact that he was able to defend against Huang Daoran. Even if Huang Daoran was holding back, he was still a Transcending Tribulation Expert. His attack would still be powerful even if powered down. Being able to block such an attack meant that Zhao Hai was strong. If he sent weak Cultivators, then they might not be Zhao Hai's opponent. He wanted to teach Zhao Hai a lesson, so a loss was not accepted. Otherwise he would be losing face.

At this time, a young Cultivator approached the person who volunteered. This Cultivator seemed to be in his twenties. He cupped his fist towards the person and said, "Junior Brother, let me go first." This person looked very young to be the senior brother to the person. However, the disciple didn't object. It seems like his position wasn't low.

In the Cultivation Realm, seniority among disciples wasn't decided by age but by strength instead. If you were defeated by your junior, then that junior would be your senior brother from then on. This competitive system caused Cultivators to cultivate diligently.

The other Core Disciple looked at this person and then cupped his fists and said, "So it's Senior Brother." Then he retreated.

The Elder looked at this young man and couldn't help but smile. He nodded and said, "Alright, Liu Feiyang, you'll fight first."

Upon hearing this name, Zhao Hai couldn't help but raise his eyebrow. He heard about Lu Feiyang Before. His nickname was Heavenly Sword Liu Feiyang. He's one of the most famous Core Disciples of the Profound Clear Sect.

Liu Feiyang went up the stage and then cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai before saying, "This Liu Feiyang has heard Mister's name. It's an honor for me to be able to exchange notes with you."

Chapter 1382: Wonder Sword Formation

Zhao Hai smiled faintly at Lu Feiyang and said, "So it's Heavenly Sword Liu Feiyang. I have heard Mister's name for a long time. I feel extremely honored."

Liu Feiyang looked at Zhao Hai and said, "This Liu Feiyang isn't as famous as Mister Zhao Hai. Mister, please." After he said that, Liu Feiyang waved his hand and took out his flying sword.

Liu Feiyang's sword was special. It was actually a soft sword! The sword was flexible like a snake as it hovered in the air.

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he waved his hand as he took out dozens of swords that formed a sword formation. The swords slowly rotated around Zhao Hai's body while being pointed towards Liu Feiyang.

Cultivators usually fight in mid-air. The two would stand 100 meters away from each other, leaving a large space for the two to fight on.

Zhao Hai looked at Liu Feiyang's soft sword with curiosity. This was his first time encountering a soft sword user. And it seems like Liu Feiyang had some skill on it.

On the other hand, when Liu Feiyang saw Zhao Hai's swords, his expression turned serious. The last thing a Cultivator wanted to meet was an opponent that used an artifact set. Although an artifact set was just technically a single artifact, its power was much higher than other artifacts.

Moreover, Zhao Hai's sword formation didn't seem ordinary. Liu Feiyang didn't dare take it lightly. He looked at Zhao Hai and saw that he didn't seem to be worried. Instead, Zhao Hai was looking curiously at the soft sword. This caused Liu Feiyang's heart to jump.

He heard Zhao Hai's name before. He also knew that Zhao Hai was an ascender who managed to reach his current status in just a few years. This was an astonishing achievement. But this also shows Zhao Hai's strength.

Liu Feiyang was aware that Zhao Hai certainly wasn't simple if he was able to reach his current status. Zhao Hai's current expression only explains one thing, he had absolute confidence in his strength.

Although Liu Feiyang was arrogant towards his Junior Disciples, he wasn't an idiot. Seeing Zhao Hai's actions, he couldn't help but be cautious. However, he never thought that he would lose. So after seeing that Zhao Hai was acting like this, he couldn't help but be angry. He thought that Zhao Hai was looking down on him.

When Zhao Hai saw Liu Feiyang's expression change, he immediately knew what he was thinking. For Liu Feiyang who hadn't gone through a lot of winds and rain, he was still a novice at hiding his thoughts from showing on his face.

This wasn't to say that Liu Feiyang hasn't killed anyone. But since Liu Feiyang and the others grew up in a Great Sect, they hadn't encountered as many situations as Zhao Hai. They walked through the world as though they were at the center. Naturally, they wouldn't have much experience.

Zhao Hai didn't mind it. Liu Feiyang and the others were nothing more than pampered second-generation young masters. They weren't worth taking seriously for.

On the other hand, Liu Feiyang's emotions were flaring up as he kept looking at Zhao Hai. Upon seeing that Zhao Hai didn't intend to attack first, he waved his hand and said, "As the catkins flutter, penetrate!" As his voice fell, the soft sword at his side immediately spun. Sword light followed the spinning of the sword. Before long, the attack turned into a ray of light that was headed towards Zhao Hai.

At the same time, Liu Feiyang waved his hand and took out an umbrella-shaped artifact. The umbrella opened and spun. This was a defensive artifact. Liu Feiyang has experienced fighting people before. Naturally, he knew the importance of defensive artifacts.

However, Liu Feiyang wasn't hoping for his attack to defeat Zhao Hai. Instead, he wanted to probe Zhao Hai's strength.

Zhao Hai looked at Liu Feiyang's attack and then smiled faintly as he waved his hand and said, "Pear petals fill the sky, fly!"

Along with his command, the silver flying swords around him moved and revolved around one sword. These swords looked like flower petals that filled the air as they fell down.

Clang! Clang! Clanging sounds were heard as Zhao Hai's sword formation hit Liu Feiyang's soft sword. The sword lights that were sent out by the soft sword were soon blocked by the sword formation. And once the sword light was blocked, the light ray vanished.

Liu Feiyang knew that his attack had failed. But he wasn't discouraged. He waved his hand and performed a sword art, changing the attacking pattern of his sword.

Zhao Hai didn't wait and also changed his attacking pattern. At this time, Liu Feiyang took out a shuttle-shaped artifact and stabbed it towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly when he saw Liu Feiyang's move. Besides those who were very poor, only a few Cultivators used magic artifacts to directly attack the enemy. Liu Feiyang, this rich second generation young master, surely has a lot of artifacts in his hands.

When Zhao Hai performed his sword art, dozens of swords immediately surrounded his body, only defending with no intentions to attack. When Liu Feiyang saw Zhao Hai act like this, he couldn't help but raise his brows. Then he waved his hand and took out several magic artifacts. But it was made clear that he preferred sword-shaped artifacts. The artifacts that he took out were all sword-shaped. Although some looked different than normal swords, people would still think that they were swords at first sight.

For example, there was a snakelike sword, a belt sword, and other unconventional swords. Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile when he saw this. It seems like Liu Feiyang really liked swords.

However, Zhao Hai quickly discovered that he was wrong. Liu Feiyang's preference for swords wasn't that simple. Although the swords had different forms, Li Feiyang was able to coordinate them successfully. This wasn't done by a simple sword formation. With their different forms and how they were being controlled, it seems like its power was huge.

Zhao Hai's expression turned serious. He was certain that Liu Feiyang didn't just like sword-shaped artifacts. He certainly learned a special sword formation. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to do this. Zhao Hai couldn't help but be more careful. He positioned his Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation in front of him as he waited what kind of move Liu Feiyang would do next.

Just as Zhao Hai thought, Liu Feiyang did have a sword formation. This sword formation was called the Wonder Sword Formation. Just as its name suggests, the Wonder Sword Formation used oddly shaped sword artifacts. Because of these oddly-shaped sword artifacts, the sword formation's attacking patterns were also odd.

What's special about the Wonder Sword Formation was that it doesn't require an artifact set. Instead, it only used independent sword artifacts. In other words, it was a sword formation that acted like a sword technique, much like the Stellar Sword Technique.

At this time, Liu Feiyang took out 24 flying swords. When his umbrella was added, then he was now controlling 25 artifacts. This was his limit. If it weren't for the Wonder Sword Formation's effect of reducing spiritual qi consumption, he wouldn't have been able to take them all out at once.

But the presence of the 24 odd swords released itself. Zhao Hai immediately felt the pressure in the air increase. However, Zhao Hai discovered that Liu Feiyang wasn't very experienced in using the formation in a fight. His coordination of the different swords has yet to reach a degree of smoothness.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, then he breathed deep before waving his hand. The dozen or so swords in front of him increased to a hundred. Then Zhao Hai, "Stellar Transformations, cry!" Along with his words, the hundreds of swords in front of him flew forward. The swords carried a momentum that was akin to a huge mountain.

Strangely, the swords weren't giving out a sword-like aura. Instead, they were like a mountain, a meteor, or a planet. Although they were slow, they were stable and unstoppable!

Seeing Zhao Hai reveal so many swords, Liu Feiyang was stunned. Then upon seeing the momentum of the swords, his expression changed. He immediately controlled his 24 swords to attack Zhao Hai. He had no other choice than to be on the offensive. He was unwilling to be on the defensive right now.

But before long, he discovered that as his swords flew into Zhao Hai's sword formation, he began to lose control over some of them. They were probably attracted to Zhao Hai's swords. It was as though the sword formation was a huge magnetic field.

Liu Feiyang's facial expression changed. He tried hard to regain control over his swords as he clashed with Zhao Hai's sword formation.

However, Liu Feiyang discovered that Zhao Hai's sword formation was speeding up. He no longer had any control over his swords and before long, his 24 swords went along with Zhao Hai's swords.

Liu Feiyang paled. He was clear that this meant his defeat. This was his strongest method, the Wonder Sword Formation. Now that this sword formation couldn't do anything to Zhao Hai, he had no other means to continue. Now he only hopes that Zhao Hai doesn't destroy his swords. One must know that those 24 swords were collected with great efforts.

Zhao Hai also saw Liu Feiyang's change in expression. He waved his hand and dissolved his sword formation. Then he cupped his fists towards Liu Feiyang and said, "Mister Liu, thank you for allowing me to win. Mister's sword formation is truly strange. You have this Zhao Hai's admiration."

Liu Feiyang looked at Zhao Hai's expression and could understand his meaning. He couldn't help but feel grateful towards Zhao Hai. For Zhao Hai, it was easy to destroy or even capture his swords. But Zhao Hai didn't do that, which made Liu Feiyang grateful towards him.

Liu Feiyang wasn't an idiot to think that Zhao Hai wouldn't dare take or destroy his swords. With Huang Daoran behind him, even if Zhao Hai destroys the sword, Liu Feiyang wouldn't be able to do anything about it.

But even if Liu Feiyang was grateful towards Zhao Hai, this didn't mean that the others were.

Chapter 1383: Slayer Zheng

Liu Feiyang looked at Zhao Hai. Then he waved his hand and received his flying swords. Then he bowed towards Zhao Hai and said, "It is this Liu who has been defeated. Mister Zhao Hai's methods are truly powerful. This Liu admires you. If you have time, I'll have to ask Mister for another spar." Then after he said that, he returned to the other Cultivators.

When Liu Feiyang returned, the Elder was somewhat discontented. In his opinion, Liu Feiyang shouldn't have admitted defeat that easily. He should have fought some more.

Moreover, from Liu Feiyang's words, it seems like he has developed some intimacy towards Zhao Hai. This was unacceptable for the Elder. He looked at Liu Feiyang with an ugly expression before turning to the other Core Disciples and saying, "Who wants to go compare notes with Mister Zhao Hai next?"

Liu Feiyang wasn't a fool. He could see that the Elder was discontented with him. He couldn't help but smile bitterly. Although the Elder said that Zhao Hai was unruly, what Liu Feiyang saw so far was that Zhao Hai moved with discretion. This showed from the fact that he didn't destroy the flying swords. Additionally, they didn't have any enmity before this. And Zhao Hai didn't have a heavy hand during their fight. If he fought with Zhao Hai more than this, then Liu Feiyang's moves would have been unjustified.

But this meant that Liu Feiyang couldn't say anything. After all, an Elder of status was here. And if he said anything, he would only let Huang Daoran and Zhao Hai see a joke. Although he was grateful to Zhao Hai, he didn't want to make a joke out of the Profound Clear Sect. In the end, he learned everything he got from the sect.

This time, when the Elder asked if there were any other person who would want to fight Zhao Hai, the disciples were silent. Although they were arrogant, they weren't fools. On the contrary, they were much smarter than ordinary people. They knew Liu Feiyang very well, he belonged to the top of the disciples. If Liu Feiyang lost, then they would as well. When they thought of this, it's no wonder that they didn't dare volunteer.

The Elder saw this and his face couldn't help but turn ugly. Then he said, "What? Nobody dares?"

His voice was a little heavy. One must know that once a Cultivator lost his guts, he wouldn't be able to advance anymore. This caused the expression of everyone else to turn ugly.

Just as people were beginning to move, a person's voice was heard from behind the group, "Who dares go rampant in the Profound Clear Sect. Let this Zheng Guan meet him."

His voice wasn't loud, but there was a wild air along with it. And there also seems to be a hint of killing aura in those words, which made people shudder.

But when those from the Profound Clear Sect heard this sound, their expressions loosened. Then they made a path. Even Liu Feiyang had a look of admiration as he moved to the side.

A red figure slowly walked from behind the crowd. This person didn't walk fast. At the same time, his body exuded an astonishing aura. It was like a sword that was taken out from its sheath pointed towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai inspected the man. This was the first time he saw someone in the Profound Clear Sect not wearing dark blue clothing. Instead, this man wore red robes. And with his aura as well as what he just said, Zhao Hai has some idea about the identity of this person.

Zheng Guan, also known as Slayer Zheng. He was among the top ten disciples in the Profound Clear Sect. It wasn't clear if he was the strongest, but it was certain that he was at least in the strongest 5.

Zhao Hai looked at Zheng Guan, then he smiled faintly as he cupped his fist and said, "Zhao Hai has seen Mister Zheng Guan."

Zheng Guan didn't return the greeting. He knew very well that his imposing aura was at its most powerful. If he greeted Zhao Hai back, then his momentum would disappear. So instead of returning the gesture, he continued approaching Zhao Hai.

Zheng Guan was a man with a calculating mind. He arrived a long time ago, he just stood behind and spectated. He was also aware that Zhao Hai was strong. Therefore, the moment he opened his mouth,

he immediately established his imposing aura. He wanted to crush Zhao Hai with his momentum. Only then could he achieve success.

Zheng Guan knew that he wouldn't be able to defeat Liu Feiyang when it came to fighting with their lives on the line. At most, he could make him retreat, but it was impossible to kill him.

In this case, it became even more impossible for him to kill Zhao Hai. He wasn't strong enough to do that. He even knew that Zhao Hai might be stronger than him. But since Zhao Hai had just undergone a fight, Zheng Guan was more confident in fighting against him.

Zheng Guan coldly snorted, then he smugly said, "Let's stop wasting words, take this!" He waved his hand and a huge yellow blade appeared on his side. This was Zheng Guan's famed weapon, the Wild Sand Blade.

Zheng Guan became famous for his Wild Sand Blade and Wild Sand Blade Technique. Naturally, the Wild Sand Blade wasn't his life source artifact. In fact, a lot of people from Great Sects don't determine their life source artifacts early. This was because it might be detrimental to their future cultivation.

People like Zheng Guan and the others had been eating medicinal pills like they were jelly beans since they were young. Because of this, their cultivation progressed very quickly. But at the same time, their foundations weren't steady. If they took in a life source artifact early on, then it's possible that they would be affected by the artifact.

Additionally, Great Sects attach great importance to the life source weapons of their disciples. The sect would evaluate what kind of life source artifact their disciples would refine, unless it was gained through a lucky encounter. In any case, the sect wouldn't allow their disciples to secretly refine their own life source artifact.

It wasn't easy for sects to train Core Disciples. The resources alone reached an astronomical amount. In order to prevent the disciples from delaying their training due to their life source artifacts, the sect needed to make sure that they got the right one.

However, this didn't mean that Zheng Guan's artifact wasn't good. In fact, being a disciple in a Great Sect had benefits that rogue cultivators could never imagine.

When a Great Sect trains their Core Disciples, they would choose which cultivation manual they would follow in each stage. For example, after Zheng Guan reached Nascent Soul Stage, he was able to choose the Wild Sand Blade Technique. And once he got the Wild Blade Technique, the sect provided the Wild Sand Blade!

Although the Wild Sand Blade wasn't his life source artifact, Zheng Guan's cultivation method was compatible with it. Using the Wild Sand Blade Technique with the Wild Sand Blade made the technique's power increase by a large degree. This was something that only a Great Sect could provide.

It was already hard for a Rogue Cultivator to find a powerful Cultivation Method. And it was even harder for them to find an artifact that was compatible with it. So when they face their enemy, it is impossible for them to use the technique to its full power. This was the difference between Rogue Cultivators and Sect Disciples.

The Profound Clear Sect's disciples were also equipped with both offensive and defensive artifacts. However, the sect would only give them enough artifacts, not too much. Then the sect would send them on missions to go and get some artifacts. If they could find 100, then it's great, but if they only found one, then it meant that she was incompetent.

Actually, this wasn't only sending disciples out to snatch artifacts. It was also to train disciples how to fight.

It was just that these missions took too long. At this point, when disciples head out, it would be like they were taking a stroll. And the missions that they take weren't threatening while being very rewarding. Because of this, they were able to complete tasks easily and gain great rewards.

But this was harming the disciples instead. With how easy their missions were, they don't even need to fight. This caused them to lack fighting experience while further increasing their arrogance. Disciples began to think that they could do whatever they want because they were from the Profound Clear Sect. In turn, it caused the disciples' growth to slow down.

However, Zheng Guan was different from the other disciples in the Profound Clear Sect. He liked to kill so his experience was very rich. Additionally, he has a calculating mind, which meant that his fighting strength was considered to be high among the core disciples of the Profound Clear Sect.

Also, to say that he has gone through a lot of hardships wasn't also true. The missions sent by the Profound Clear Sect have become less and less dangerous. It was impossible for him to face hardships. And the name of the Profound Clear Sect was also very useful. Although Zheng Guan had rich fighting experience, this wasn't gained through life and death trials.

Seeing his opponent move, Zhao Hai naturally would reply. He waved his hand and released a hundred swords. He continued using the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation.

Seeing Zhao Hai take out his flying swords, Zheng Guan couldn't help but snort as he shouted, "Rolling yellow sand, slam!" After he said that, the Wild Sand Blade spun towards Zhao Hai. As the blade moved, a yellow sand wave followed behind it, its imposing aura was very astonishing.

Zhao Hai raised his brows and declared, "Heavy rainstorm, go!" Along with his voice, more than a hundred flying swords became sword lights, becoming a sudden downpour. The swords welcomed the approaching blade. Swords and a blade with incredible momentum quickly clashed.

A loud 'Bang' was heard as a muffled thunder-like sound blew into everyone's ears. Two lights separated. Zhao Hai's expression remained unchanged as he looked at Zheng Guan. On the other hand, a light flush appeared on Zheng Guan's face. He looked at Zhao Hai and then suddenly laughed and said, "What a Zhao Hai. Hahaha. You're really good. Now receive this move. Sand covers the sky!"

Zhao Hai also laughed and said, "Alright, then let me ask for advice. Rainstorm blows the flower!" The sword formation erupted with an imposing aura. Then it met Zheng Guan's Yellow Sand Blade.

Boom! A sound much louder than before sounded out. Then astral qi began to expand outward. There's no mistake, it was astral qi. This was Zheng Guan's recent trump card, his astral qi.

In the last few days, Zheng Guan went on a mission and took the opportunity to visit Yellowsand Planet in order to condense astral qi into his body. And he managed to succeed. He wanted to use astral qi in order to make Zhao Hai suffer a loss. However, he would never expect that Zhao Hai's Liquid Silver would not only have astral qi and evil qi, it was also being strengthened by faith power. Although Zhao Hai didn't use them in order to increase his offensive strength, it was impossible to hide the presence of astral qi if he was able to block an astral qi powered attack.

Astral qi spread out in all directions, so everyone felt it. The Elder's complexion changed. He thought that Zhao Hai used astral qi in his attack.

At this time, Zhao Hai's words were heard, "So Mister has astral qi. Good. You have my admiration. Let's have some fun." Following his words, his swords returned to his side. However, Zhao Hai's expression has sunk. Zheng Guan used astral qi without saying a word, which angered Zhao Hai. It should be known that astral qi wasn't as simple as strengthening the attack. Once astral qi entered the body, the consequences would be serious.

This time, he faced Zheng Guan and the others because he was asked by Feng Baiming. He just wanted to teach Zheng Guan and the others a lesson. Therefore, when he and Liu Feiyang were fighting, he didn't make much of a move at all.

But then, Zheng Guan actually used astral qi without any warnings. He used astral qi in a spar. Naturally, he wanted to wound Zhao Hai. If Zhao Hai was an ordinary cultivator, then his path would have ended. This was the reason why Zhao Hai was angered. This wasn't a life and death battle. What Zheng Guan did was despicable.

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the Elder's expression couldn't help but change. None of the other Core Disciples had condensed astral qi into their body. They were aware that Foundation Establishment was the best period to condense astral qi. However, the Profound Clear Sect had a secret method that allowed a higher success rate in condensing astral qi during Nascent Soul Stage.

They were preparing for an opportunity to lead everyone to condense astral qi. This way, Elders could follow them and provide the disciples with pills that wouldn't only increase the success rate, it would also protect the body if ever the process failed. This method was much safer compared to going to the planet alone.

Training Core Disciples wasn't easy. Therefore, each step needed to be planned out. If it really was just like Zhao Hai said, then Zheng Guan went to condense astral qi on his own. Although Zheng Guan returned safely, the Elder wasn't happy. This was because Zheng Guan had been reckless.

However, Zheng Guan's punishment was a matter for later. Now, what the Elder needed was Zheng Guan to defeat Zhao Hai with his astral qi.

Zheng Guan was now looking at Zhao Hai with a serious expression. He used astral qi to sneak attack Zhao Hai. He wanted to use this opportunity to wound Zhao Hai. Only through this could he had any hopes of winning. But now, it seems like it was useless. He couldn't help but have a higher evaluation of Zhao Hai. He also knew more about Zhao Hai's strength. He was afraid that Zhao Hai would also have astral qi. This was what he wanted to see the least.

If Zhao Hai had astral qi, then it would be more difficult to deal with him. Zheng Guan began to feel that his chances of winning against Zhao Hai were much lower than he expected.

Chapter 1384: Strongest Core Disciple

Huang Daoran's face was calm as he looked at Zhao Hai and Zheng Guan. He was very confident in Zhao Hai's strength. In his mind, no matter what methods Zheng Guan uses, he was still not Zhao Hai's opponent.

While everyone thought that Huang Daoran was holding back when he fought Zhao Hai, the man himself knew that he didn't. And even so, he wasn't able to defeat Zhao Hai. It could be seen from this how strong Zhao Hai was.

Additionally, Zhao Hai had just come out from his seclusion. He said that he was training his Buddhist Techniques. But so far, Zhao Hai never used these techniques in the fight. Instead, he had been using the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation that he just learned a few days ago. Nevertheless, he was displaying a very strong fighting prowess. In other words, Zhao Hai had not been spending any effort in the fights.

Moreover, Huang Daoran was aware that Zhao Hai had astral qi as well as evil qi. But until now, he didn't use either of them. This showed that Zhao Hai wasn't fighting at full power. It might even be possible that he wasn't using 50% of his strength.

With this thought in mind, Huang Daoran couldn't help but sigh inwardly. To be honest, he was speechless. It seems like every time he met Zhao Hai, his strength has increased. Now, although Zhao Hai had yet to reach the Transcending Tribulation Stage, Huang Daoran felt that he wouldn't be able to win if they were to fight.

When he thought of this, Huang Daoran sighed. Feng Baiming, who was beside him, saw this and asked, "Musclehead, why are you sighing?"

Huang Daoran looked at Feng Baiming and then he smiled bitterly and said, "Sometimes, it feels like accepting a very talented disciple isn't good. I feel that if we fight right now, even I wouldn't be able to defeat Little Hai."

Feng Baiming stared. He knew that Huang Daoran wasn't holding back during his fight against Zhao Hai. However, Feng Baiming still wasn't convinced that Zhao Hai was that strong. Hearing Huang Daoran right now, Feng Baiming couldn't help but be in a daze.

Huang Daoran looked at Feng Baiming and said, "Believe it or not, I gave Little Hai the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation seven days ago. But if you look at him right now, it was as if he had it for decades. I originally wanted Little Hai to use the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation as his main offensive method. And now, you can see that his sword formation is much stronger compared to common attacks. When he fought with Liu Feiyang, it seems like he was using a very powerful attack. But as far as I know, this isn't his strongest attack. Little Hai told me that he has secluded himself in order to practice Buddhist Techniques. I'm afraid that he's saving that as a last resort. Also, he has astral qi and evil qi which he has yet to use. If you consider all of these things, you can see that Little Hai is just playing around. Now, tell me, can I win against him if we fight right now?"

Feng Baiming stared for some time. Although he had been in contact with Zhao Hai, it didn't mean that he knew a lot about him. Hearing what Huang Daoran said, Feng Baiming couldn't help but understand his friend's thoughts.

When he thought about Zhao Hai's strength, even Feng Baiming felt some kind of pressure. With Zhao Hai's current strength, Feng Baiming wasn't sure if he could gain some advantage. Feng Baiming was stronger than Huang Daoran. After all, he has the Profound Clear Sect behind him. However, he wasn't that much stronger.

Seeing Zhao Hai's performance, Feng Baiming wasn't confident that he could defeat him. And there's also the fact that Zhao Hai could use space magic. Spatial techniques are extremely terrifying. If Zhao Hai wanted to leave, then nobody could stop him. It was impossible to do anything to Zhao Hai.

This kind of person was very dangerous! If Zhao Hai becomes a Transcending Tribulation Expert, then how strong would he be? When he thought of this, Feng Baiming also couldn't help but sigh like Huang

Daoran. He felt that he was a disappointment compared to Zhao Hai. Can Zhao Hai still be called a genius?

At this moment, Zhao Hai and Zheng Guan clashed once more. This time, Zheng Guan didn't pull any tricks. He waved both of his hands as he released several magic artifacts. It seems like he discovered that he couldn't defeat Zhao Hai with just the Yellow Sand Blade.

Zhao Hai didn't mind it, he didn't even use astral qi. Their difference in strength is too vast. Even if he didn't use astral qi, he could still deal with Zheng Guan with no effort.

Although Zhao Hai was somewhat annoyed that Zheng Guan used astral qi to attack him, he also knew that he couldn't go too far. After all, he had to consider Feng Baiming's face. Even if he didn't care about anyone else here, he still had to give Feng Baiming some face.

Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't attack first. Instead, he just gave Zheng Guan a cold look. Even if he couldn't be heavy-handed towards Zheng Guan, he could still teach him a lesson.

Zheng Guan couldn't let this fight go on for any longer. His attack failed and his momentum was quickly decreasing. If he waited until his momentum vanished, then he would no longer be Zhao Hai's opponent.

When he thought of this, Zheng Guan immediately controlled his artifacts to attack Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai was still using the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation. At the same time, Zheng Guan was using astral qi, but he still wasn't able to do anything to Zhao Hai.

After clashing for more than ten times, Zhao Hai felt that it was time to end it. His eyes focused as he waved his hand. His attack changed immediately, becoming the Stellar Sword Formation Technique.

With Zhao Hai changing his technique, there was no way for Zheng Guan to block it. After all, the Stellar Sword Formation Technique was much like the Wonder Sword Formation Technique. Each sword was akin to its own artifact, not part of a whole. Naturally, its power was more than double of the Wonder Sword Formation Technique.

Although his one hundred swords remained unchanged, Zhao Hai's magic swords became different. Before this, it felt that they were an artifact set. But now, it was like Zhao Hai was using a hundred flying swords to fight Zheng Guan's 12 artifacts. Naturally, Zheng Guan suffered a loss.

Offense and defence switched in an instant. Zhao Hai turned into the attacking side while Zheng Guan was pushed into a defensive position.

Seeing that the fight was close to ending, Zhao Hai made his attack stronger. A boom was heard as Zheng Guan's artifacts were thrown backwards. Zheng Guan coughed and his face was pale. Zhao Hai didn't push forward and instead retrieved his weapons as he looked at Zheng Guan and cupped his fist, "Mister Zheng, thank you for allowing me to win."

Zheng Guan was injured, but his injury wasn't serious. He can still do his everyday things. However, even with the help of a pill, it would still take him two or three days to recover, which was a small loss for a Core Disciple.

Zheng Guan knew that Zhao Hai showed mercy. But he didn't appreciate it. In his mind, Zhao Hai has insulted him. His eyes were spitting fire as he looked at Zhao Hai. Then he coldly snorted as he turned around and left.

Zhao Hai looked at Zheng Guan's back before he sighed and shook his head. He was disappointed with Zheng Guan's conduct. Zheng Guan hid in the beginning and secretly observed. Then he used his imposing aura to crush Zhao Hai with his momentum. Then while they were fighting, he used astral qi. But now that Zhao Hai showed mercy, he didn't appreciate it. Instead, it seems like he was angered. Compared to Liu Feiyang, he was still far off.

It's possible to have such a person walk together in the path of cultivation, but not as a friend. Zheng Guan was fortunate that they were just exchanging notes. If not, then Zhao Hai might have outright killed him.

The Elder didn't know what Zhao Hai was thinking. His facial color wasn't great. He didn't expect that Zhao Hai would still win even though Zheng Guan has astral qi. He was surprised at Zhao Hai's strength and was also regretful at the same time.

However, the Elder couldn't do anything about it. Zheng Guan has astral qi, which meant that he was the strongest among the disciples present. It was even less likely for the others to defeat Zhao Hai. The Elder found himself staring, not knowing what to do.

At this time, a long and loud howl was heard. The source of the howl was getting closer fast. Upon hearing this howl, Zhao Hai couldn't help but raise his brow. He could feel the strength of the person howling. The person was stronger than Zhen Guan. It was even possible that they were at the peak of Nascent Soul Stage.

On the other hand, the Elder's expression lightened up when he heard this howl. This was because he could recognize the owner of this howl. It was the Profound Clear Sect's strongest Core Disciple, Ironman Li Zongdao!

Ironman Li Zongdao, the Profound Clear Sect's strongest Core Disciple. He was 2 meters tall, and he's very strong. Twenty years ago, he condensed astral qi into his body. Ten years ago, the sect bestowed him with a life source artifact, the Seven-story Jade Dragon Pagoda. Not only did Li Zongdao use magic artifacts, his specialty was actually ancient body cultivation. He was given a high-level body cultivation method by the sect, making him strong as well as tough. He's a straightforward individual who has a heart of gold. No wonder he became the Senior Brother of all the Core Disciples.

Five years ago, Li Zongdao started to head out to gain experience. If one were to ask which disciple in the Profound Clear Sect has the most reputation, then people wouldn't hesitate to say his name.

Although Li Zongdao went outside, he would still come back to the sect from time to time to report information as well as hand over things he obtained. Then he would exchange his contributions into things he would need and then he would head out once more.

It was by chance that Li Zongdao was in the sect today. When he heard about Zhao Hai, he hurried over, afraid that Zhao Hai would leave. Because of this, he howled in order to express his intention to fight!

Chapter 1385: Li Zongdao, A Real Man

Li Zongdao's position among the Core Disciples was quite special. Because of his strength and personality, he has a high position in the hearts of the disciples. This fondness even surpassed other Elders. It can be said that Li Zongdao was an idol to the disciples.

Upon hearing this howl, the Elder let out a sigh of relief then he smiled. On the other hand, Zhao Hai just stood there as he waited to see who would arrive.

Although Li Zongdao was very famous in the Profound Clear Sect, Zhao Hai only heard of his name. Naturally, it was impossible for him to know who it was just by a howl.

Before long, Li Zongdao arrived at the stage. Seeing Li Zongdao, the Core Disciples immediately forgot about Zhao Hai as they went to meet their Senior Brother. One could see Li Zongdao's status by the vigor of the other disciples as they called him.

Zhao Hai looked at Li Zongdao who was being surrounded and couldn't help but give his secret approval. This was a real man. Li Zongdao wasn't wearing robes. Instead, he had sleeveless warrior clothing and leather boots. He had fiery-red hair that was erect, showing that he was a spirited person.

And with his two-meter height and constant practice, he had well-built muscles. He had dark skin that seemed to have a metallic luster. He had a valiant aura about him.

After greeting everyone for some time, Li Zongdao turned his head towards the Elder, then to the Sect Master, Feng Baiming, and Huang Daoran and greeted them. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai just stood in place as he calmly looked at him.

He heard about Li Zongdao before. He was akin to the Profound Clear Sect's banner to the outside world. People who were raised in the Profound Clear Sect always mentioned him.

Li Zongdao made his debut more than 30 years ago. He participated in several hundred small-scale and large-scale battles. There had been times where he lost these battles. But, without exception, his enemies always had a good impression of him. They see him as someone worthy of being a friend. It was precisely because of this that Zhao Hai was very curious about Li Zongdao.

After Li Zongdao greeted Feng Baiming and the others, he flew in front of Zhao Hai. Then he cupped his fist and said, "This one is Li Zongdao. I have heard about Mister Zhao Hai's name before. I heard that Mister Zhao Hai is the Machine Field's strongest expert. I wanted to exchange notes with you for some time. I didn't expect Mister to be in the Profound Clear Sect today. This saves me a lot of trouble."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, then he also cupped his fist towards Li Zongdao and said, "I have also heard about Mister Li Zongdao. They say that you're a straightforward person and is someone worthy of being friends with. Mister Li is from the Cultivation Realm, so it's quite rare for you to visit the Machine Field, so I never had the opportunity to meet you. I came to the Profound Clear Sect to accompany my Master to visit friends and also to meet the Sect Master. I didn't expect to see Brother Li today. It's a good surprise."

Li Zongdao laughed and said, "It seems like Mister is also worthy of being a friend. You have a lot of friends in the Machine Field, you're similar to this Li Zongdao. It will be an honor to have Mister exchange notes with me today. I don't know if Mister agrees?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "There's nothing better. Then Mister, please."

Li Zongdao laughed and said, "Alright, then forgive me for being impolite." After he said that, Li Zongdao turned serious. However, instead of taking out any magic artifacts, Li Zongdao swayed his fist and assumed a ready posture.

Zhao Hai stared, then he smiled faintly. He also didn't take out a magic artifact and instead followed Li Zongdao's posture. But he wasn't planning to use Buddhist Techniques this time, instead he used the Body Tempering Fist.

Li Zongdao looked at Zhao Hai's action and couldn't help but stare. Then he laughed and said, "Mister, I specialize in body techniques. I'm familiar with the footwork and moves that go along with it. My techniques aren't any less compared to using magic artifacts. If Mister has no experience with hand-to-hand combat, then please use your artifacts."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he heard this, then he said, "I'll let Mister know that I have practiced body cultivation methods before. However, I haven't run into a Body Cultivator before. I'm glad to meet someone like Mister today. You don't need to worry."

When he heard Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao's eyes shone, then he laughed and said, "That's great. Ever since I practiced body cultivation methods, I always wanted to find someone like myself. But it's very hard to find Body Cultivators in the Cultivation Realm." Then he grunted as he sent a punch out.

At this time, Zhao Hai discovered that Li Zongdao's fist was somewhat unusual. Instead of sending fist energy, Li Zongdao's feet shrunk the distance between the two of them. In a blink of an eye, he was already in front of Zhao Hai. He actually wanted to fight Zhao Hai in a fistfight!

Although Zhao Hai was stunned, he was able to quickly respond. He also punched towards Li Zongdao. After blocking Zhao Hai's fist, Li Zongdao kicked with his foot.

After Zhao Hai blocked the kick, he punched with his other hand. The two continued to tussle. Seeing the battle between the two, everyone else couldn't help but be stunned.

There were several Body Cultivators in the Cultivation Realm. However, these people would use fist energy in order to do long-ranged attacks. There were very few who chose to fight in close range. This was because close-ranged combat was very risky. If one makes a mistake, then they would be heavily injured if not killed.

However, the people on the stage were now fighting fist to fist. Moreover, their styles were exquisite. And they had already exchanged a lot of moves.

When the others saw this, they couldn't help but wipe a cold sweat. The attack of both parties was extremely powerful. If they were on the stage, then they wouldn't be able to survive for 2 or 3 moves.

This was especially true for Liu Feiyang. When he saw Zhao Hai fighting using his fists, he unknowingly wiped a sweat on his forehead. Although he only fought with Zhao Hai today, he heard about Zhao Hai before this. He knew that Zhao Hai could use space magic and could move freely wherever he wanted. In the past, Liu Feiyang didn't care about this. In his mind, this ability had no huge use besides escaping from the enemy.

But now, after seeing the fight between Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao, Liu Feiyang's eyes were opened. If Zhao Hai used his space technique and appeared on his side and then used his martial arts, then he would be defeated in no time. Moreover, he wouldn't even have the opportunity to escape.

Liu Feiyang was only one of the few who were able to make this realization. As for the others, they just felt that the battle between Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao was very thrilling. They didn't think too much about it.

But as for Huang Daoran, he couldn't help but force a smile as he turned to Feng Baiming and said, "Blacksmith, this kid Li is really crazy. His martial arts has actually reached this stage. Now I'm afraid that even I wouldn't be able to defeat him using martial arts."

Huang Daoran sighed. In fact, Li Zongdao's progress towards Body Cultivation was partly because of him.

Feng Baiming was a Great Elder of the Profound Clear Sect, so he also had the responsibility of guiding the disciples. Although Li Zongdao wasn't his disciple, Feng Baiming was very fond of him, so he taught him for some time. Upon knowing that Li Zongdao liked to study body cultivation techniques and martial arts, Feng Baiming referred him to Huang Daoran to learn. His study of body cultivation methods in the Profound Clear Sect as well as Huang Daoran's guidance allowed Li Zongdao to reach a high level in body cultivation. In a big way, Feng Baiming urged him into this path, so Huang Daoran couldn't help but express his opinion.

Feng Baiming smiled bitterly and said, "I heard this kid has been fighting in close-range in recent years. He began to use more body cultivation techniques and martial arts. It seems like he liked this way of fighting. Now that I think of it, I feel regretful. If I knew that he would be like this, then I wouldn't have chosen the Seven-story Jade Dragon Pagoda as his life source artifact. I would have given him an armor like Mo Sheng."

Feng Baiming couldn't help but turned to look at Mo Sheng. Seeing his disciple, Feng Baiming smiled bitterly. Mo Sheng felt everything was too boring, so he fell asleep. The sky was shaking with the ongoing battle, yet it didn't attract his attention at all.

Huang Daoran also looked at the peacefully sleeping Mo Sheng as he smiled and said, "This kid is so lucky that he can sleep whenever he wants. It's a rare talent."

Feng Baiming smiled bitterly and said, "It's very difficult to find pure people like him. It's a pity that people don't like him because of this, except for Little Hai."

As the two were talking, Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao had already exchanged more than a hundred moves. The two were using their feet and fists to their full potential. Every move and motion were done with great care. A single mistake could cost one to suffer a huge loss.

As the two fought, they discovered that they couldn't do anything to the other party. So they stepped back and flew up. Using martial arts in the ground was very different to fighting in mid-air. With altitude being taken into consideration, the variation in attacks increased. The fight became more dangerous as bigger attacks were made.

Although the two were fighting with vigor, they knew how to put a limit to their strength. Neither made any sneaky moves as well, they weren't the type of people to do that anyway. They also understood that this wasn't a life and death battle.

But even still, none of them took the battle lightly. His was because close-ranged battle made one understand their opponent more. If they weren't careful, a single move would spell their defeat.

Everyone present were attracted to the battle. They didn't know that close-ranged battle could be this formidable and at the same time, dangerous.

Zhao Hai saw that they were going nowhere, so he changed his fighting style. He no longer used the Body Tempering Fist. Although this set of fists was exquisite, it wasn't really a technique to defeat an opponent. So instead, Zhao Hai decided to use the Crouching Tiger Fist. However, he didn't use faith power and instead used ordinary spiritual qi.

Chapter 1386: Entering!

Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao were already aware of what Yuan Ding said since they had also been told about this by Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming. It was indeed possible to have the law enforcement team to move for you, but the price to pay was just too high. There was a nickname for them in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, Vampires. This shows how unpopular they were.

However, the strength of the law enforcement team was the real deal. All members of the team were old experts of the World of Cultivation and each one of them had powerful combat power. If you find a very rich mineral deposit but had no ability to take it, you can notify the team so that they can claim it for you. Naturally, the bulk of the harvest would be taken by the team while you get a small amount. But in the end, it was better than nothing.

Zhao Hai received the three jade slips. Yuan Ding looked at the two and then smiled as he said, "I've seen how you handled things the past two days. You've done well. Since I'm a member of the law

enforcement team, I couldn't team up with you. But do you want me to introduce a few people to form a team with you?"

When Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao heard this, they couldn't help but stare. Then Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Thank you, but I think we should have a look at the situation first. If we really need to form a team, then we'll certainly visit you."

Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao already discussed this. The situation in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was too complex. For their own safety, they decided to not team up with strangers.

Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming also told them to be wary of the Buddhists while in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. They shouldn't just look at the Buddhists' serene appearances. In truth, these Buddhists were ruthless. Because of this, Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao rejected Yuan Ding's good intentions.

Yuan Ding didn't mind it as he nodded and said, "Alright, then don't hesitate to come to me if you want to form a team in the future." Then after he said that, he left. Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao delivered him to the entrance and then went back into the cave.

After sitting down, Li Zongdao turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what do we do now?"

Zhao Hai replied, "We head out and take a look. I want to see what the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield is really like."

Li Zongdao nodded and said, "Alright, then let's leave now. Martial Uncle Feng also told me that it's normal to be out for months in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. But after you come back, you need to hand over your required quota for all those months. Otherwise, you would be immediately kicked out."

Zhao Hai didn't care about this point. Now that he entered the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, he can come back at any time even if he got kicked out. But even if he wasn't afraid of getting kicked out, Zhao Hai had to be wary of the law enforcement team. The members of this team were from huge influences in the World of Cultivation. If he offended them, then he wouldn't have a good time in the World of Cultivation.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai suddenly remembered something. He already entered the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, yet the Space didn't issue a prompt saying that it was a created dimension.

When he thought of this, Zhao Hai immediately called Cai'er mentally, "Cai'er, the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield wasn't created by someone?"

Cai'er shook her head and said, "It isn't. However, it is indeed an artificial dimension. But instead of one person, it was more like a group of people opened it together. There's a prompt, but I didn't want it to disturb you. Rest assured, the Space has masked itself. Those who opened this dimension will not be able to discover the Space."

Zhao Hai felt relieved, but when he thought of it, it all made sense. After that, he left the cave along with Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng.

There were other people like them who were heading out. From what Zhao Hai could estimate, there should be thousands of monks alone. Moreover, this was a gathering place of those from the World of Cultivation. He heard that the people here were those who have been in the battlefield for less than three years. It was said that those who stayed here for less than three years were rookies. In other words, Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming had been rookies when they were kicked out.

The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was extremely suitable for cultivation. Not only was the spiritual qi here rich, opponents were also plenty. As long as you provide enough resources each month, you can practice as much as you like.

Zhao Hai also learned that there's no such thing as a retirement in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. As long as you stay for three years, then you can gain the right to leave and enter the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield at any time. If you fail, then there's very little chance for you to enter again.

There's only one reason for someone to be unable to stay in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield for less than three years. And that was when you become seriously injured that you can't move for months. By the time you recover, you would not have the resources to hand in. Naturally, you would then be kicked out of the battlefield.

When Zhao Hai heard about this, he was a little surprised. In addition to being a good place for cultivation, the freedom in the battlefield was almost absolute. As long as you have the strength, then

you can do anything you want. Nobody will care what you do. Of course, this was as long as you are strong.

Zhao Hai and the others quickly left the mountain stream area. This was also called the newcomer's area. Once they left the area, they immediately flew eastwards. According to the map, on the east was a material collection site. It was also the best place for newcomers to test themselves. This was something that all from the World of Cultivation agreed upon. There were several of these areas in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, but this region belonged to the World of Cultivation.

Because of its name, only newcomers went to this area. Veterans rarely visit there. This was because the resource available there wasn't very valuable. One needed to spend a lot of time there in order to collect enough for their monthly quota. However, this was also beneficial to the newcomers. This meant that their opponents weren't strong as well.

Naturally, there were some who wouldn't honor this unspoken rule. There were some veterans who headed to the newcomer region in order to steal from newcomers. Generally, their victims could only blame their bad luck. Some newcomers were even heavily injured or killed in these situations.

Murder and taking things by force was a natural matter in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. In the Six Realms Battlefield, not everyone will kill people. After all, they belong to the same Great Realm. Sometimes, higher-ups between realms communicate with each other in order to reduce casualties.

However, the case wasn't the same in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. In the Ten-thousand realm Battlefield, Great Realms like the World of Cultivation numbered tens of thousands. Without any rules present, the people killed daily could easily form a mountain of corpses and a sea of blood.

Zhao Hai and the others were very careful, even after entering the newcomer region. Zhao Hai also released silver needles in order to scout the surroundings. At the same time, he used his Instinct Technique in order to pay attention.

There was no need to mention the Instinct Technique's effectiveness. As soon as Zhao Hai activated it, he immediately felt the small and large dangers in his surroundings. This made Zhao Hai even more respectful towards the technique. Then he immediately flew towards the direction with a small amount of danger.

It wasn't as if he was afraid of choosing the most dangerous direction. It was just that the most dangerous location was in the direction of the newcomer's area. He couldn't just turn around and run back.

The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield's environment was somewhat similar to the Six Realms Battlefield. Seen everywhere were great forests. There were only a few places that had been dug out for mining ores. This was because those in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield knew that healthy forests bring forth valuable materials.

The value of a medicinal herb depended on its effectiveness. Since the spiritual qi of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was very rich, very precious materials often appeared. What did this mean? This meant that Transcending Tribulation Experts would immediately snatch these materials as soon as they spot them. Even Severed Soul Experts would go all out in order to get these materials.

Precious resources in the World of Cultivation could only be considered an ordinary resource when placed in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Additionally, the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was very huge. How huge was it? After many years of exploration, the World of Cultivation had yet to find any signs of its limits. One could see how large the battlefield was from this information. Regarding those who want to explore the ends of the battlefield, the World of Cultivation was very supportive of them.

After flying for some time, Zhao Hai and the others discovered a forest of trees. Zhao Hai looked at the surroundings then compared it with the jade slip he received. Then he turned to Li Zongdao and said, "Brother Li, it seems like we're in the Ironpear Tree region. But this also meant that this is the territory of the Ironpear Rats. We need to be careful."

Ironpear Wood was a high-grade material used for making magic artifacts. A year old Ironpear Tree was already as tough as an ordinary adult tree. A ten thousand year old Ironpear Tree would be impossible to take because one simply wouldn't have the right tools to cut it.

There are very few plants living in the area where an Ironpear Tree was located. This was because an Ironpear Tree would have a beast living in it called the Ironpear Rat. This Ironpear Rat was both the guardian and the predator of the tree.

Ironpear Rats eat Ironpear Trees to survive. It was the only natural predator of the tree. Even a ten thousand-year old Ironpear tree could be eaten by a rat. But at the same time, an Ironpear Rat was very protective of its tree. Anyone who wants to get Ironpear Wood would need to face an Ironpear Rat. The older the Ironpear Tree was, the stronger the Ironpear Rat would be. The other plants surrounding the tree were mercilessly cleaned up by the rats so that they wouldn't steal nutrients away from the tree. Because of this, it was very hard to find other flora around the tree.

The jade slip also had information about the Ironpear Tree and the Ironpear Rat. Naturally, Li Zongdao was aware of them. Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao read his jade slip once more before nodding, "Right, we'll arrive in an Ironpear Forest soon. It's quite a dangerous place. Little Hai, I think we should go somewhere else."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile bitterly. He also wanted to go to another place. However, the Instinct Technique told him that the Ironpear Forest was the least dangerous place in the vicinity.

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Let's just head in to take a look. Ironpear Wood is quite valuable. We only need to get a dozen kilograms per person to get our monthly quota. If we manage to get more, we can keep it as our own."

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Chapter 1387: Three Days of Preparation

Feng Baiming didn't dare disrespect the monks, he quickly returned the greeting, "Master Yuan Ding, Master Yuan Zhen, I also happen to have an old friend with me. It'll be a small reunion."

After hearing that, Huang Daoran walked forward and said, "I have seen the two Masters. Have you been well?"

The long eyebrowed Yuan Ding smiled when he saw Huang Daoran, then he said, "Benefactor Huang, it's been several years since we last saw each other. Benefactor Huang seems to be doing better since our last meeting, I'm glad." On the other hand, Yuan Zhen just gave his greetings without saying.

But since he knew Yuan Zhen's temperament, Huang Daoran didn't mind it. He just smiled and said, "You two Masters want to see my disciple. Naturally, I have no other choice but to come."

Yuan Ding smiled and said, "Benefactor Huang is really extraordinary, even his disciple is very good."

Huang Daoran laughed and said, "Master Yuan Ding is still very good at smooth talk. But this time, Little Hai just appeared in front of me. I didn't even give him anything. Little Hai, come over and greet the two Masters."

Zhao Hai hastily bowed and said, "Zhao Hai has seen the two Masters."

Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen sized Zhao Hai up. Yuan Zhen inspected more carefully. He, who didn't speak much, knew clearly that Zhao Hai was stronger than Li Zongdao.

Master Yuan Zhen practiced a Buddhist Technique called the Vajra's Wrath. This cultivation method mainly used the eyes, it was a kind of spiritual attack. With the technique, he could use his gaze to produce killing intent. Those who lacked mental strength, and those with not enough spiritual force would be swept by it and get frightened. On the other hand, true experts wouldn't be affected by this technique at all. And Zhao Hai was part of the latter.

Because of this, Yuan Zhen was very curious about Zhao Hai. He wants to know how this Nascent Soul Expert was able to ignore Vajra's Wrath.

Zhao Hai respectfully stayed still while the two sized him up. He had no disrespect or excessive movements. It was as if everything was normal.

However, nobody in this room was untalented. Naturally, they can feel Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen's imposing manner. Although Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen were dressed like Buddhist monks, they fought in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield for many years. Their killing aura was threatening, making other people not dare put their face up.

But under their gazes, Zhao Hai was actually calm and collected. This showed Zhao Hai's strength. Seeing Zhao Hai's salute, Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen also returned the greeting. A glint of light flashed through their eyes.

After both sides exchanged greetings, Yuan Ding looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Benefactor Zhao, I reckon your Master already told you about why we are here. So this monk will not say anything else. Benefactor

has three days to prepare. Three days later, benefactors shall follow these monks into the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Does Benefactor have any questions?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't. Masters, rest assured, I will be prepared three days later."

Yuan Ding nodded, "Then we will seek Benefactor Zhao three days later. Is that alright?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "Then I will be waiting for Masters to come three days later."

Yuan Ding nodded, then he turned his head to Li Zongdao and said, "Benefactor Li, you and Benefactor Zhao will be travelling together. We'll see you in three days. Is that alright?"

Li Zongdao nodded and said, "That would be best."

Yuan Ding nodded, he looked at both Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao and said, "Then these two monks will no longer disturb you. Goodbye."

Feng Baiming and the others didn't hold the two and sent them off. Seeing Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen leaving the Profound Clear Sect, the group returned to the hall. Then after sitting down, Feng Baiming said, "It seems like the situation in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield isn't doing very well. Otherwise, they wouldn't be so eager in recruiting people. I remember they would usually give people a month to prepare. Also, people with strength like Li Zongdao wouldn't be recruited. The manpower in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield must be strained enough for them to recruit Li Zongdao."

Huang Daoran nodded, "It could be said that going to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield at this time is very risky. Little Hai, Little Zong you need to be very careful. Also, you need to look after Mo Sheng well."

Upon hearing Huang Daoran, Feng Baiming couldn't help but say, "Mo Sheng will go with them? Wouldn't that be bad? Others might make a move on him."

Huang Daoran smiled faintly and said, "Have Mo Sheng go. Little Hai said that he would get a couple of body cultivation methods for Mo Sheng to practice. Although they didn't recruit Mo Sheng, I reckon Yuan Ding would agree for him to go, given their current circumstances."

Feng Baiming's facial color fluctuates a few times. To be honest, among his disciples, he liked the simple Mo Sheng the most. Perhaps it was because Mo Sheng was simple-minded that Feng Baiming took extra care of him.

Upon thinking about it, Feng Baiming sighed and said, "Alright, we'll make him go. Little Hai, do what you have to do. Don't forget to return three days later. Those monks aren't people we could afford to offend."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Martial Uncle can rest assured. I will certainly come back three days later. Master, Martial Uncle, Sect Master, Brother Li, I'll be leaving first. Brother Mo, come with me."

Mo Sheng complied. He already finished his chicken but he still had the jug in his hand. He followed Zhao Hai out.

After they got outside, Zhao Hai waved his hand as the two disappeared from the Profound Clear Sect. Seeing this, Sect Master Qin Xuan couldn't help but sigh.

Zhao Hai's ability to come and go whenever he wants was really terrifying. However, he couldn't say anything as he followed Feng Baiming back to the inner hall. Then they began to prepare Li Zongdao's things. He needed magic artifacts as well as medicines. They also gave him a few life-saving talismans.

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Upon entering the Space, Laura and the others immediately welcomed them. Mo Sheng was somewhat puzzled about Laura and the others. Seeing Mo Sheng's expression, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Mo Sheng, remember, these are your sister-in-laws. You must call them sister-in-law from now on. Respecting them is the same as respecting me. And if you're hungry, just tell them."

Mo Sheng nodded, then he turned to Laura and the others and said, "Sister-in-law." Laura and the other already knew Mo Sheng's situation. They smiled and then returned the greeting. After that, Zhao Hai led everyone to the villa.

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Laura nodded and said, "Don't worry, we'll take care of everything." Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked at Mo Sheng before turning to Cai'er and saying, "Cai'er, arrange a room for Mo Sheng. Make sure to prepare some food for him, this fellow can really eat."

Cai'er complied, then she led Mo Sheng to his room. Although Mo Sheng had a very simple mind, he would actually listen to Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai told him to listen to Cai'er and the others, so he would obediently follow their instructions.

Seeing that Mo Sheng had left, Zhao Hai's body flashed and appeared in the Sand Island to see Yuan and the others. He told them about what happened and that he would need to be out.

He already told Yuan and the others about this matter, but they didn't expect it to happen this soon. However, they also understood Zhao Hai's place in this world. Therefore, they didn't say anything and just told Zhao Hai to be careful.

After going to the Sand Island, Zhao Hai met Zheng Li and the others. He didn't have any time to discuss Zheng Yun right now. It seems like Zheng Yun has been in cultivation ever since arriving at Yalei 2. This made Zhao Hai feel relieved.

Then Zhao Hai met Louis and the others. Their transfer has been doing well so far. The houses allocated for the Cross Sword Pirate Group were being filled up. Louis managed things here very well. And with

managing the Cross Sword Pirate Group's domain the Pirate Paradise added, Louis and the others have been very busy lately.

Seeing that there's nothing left to worry about in Yalei 2, Zhao Hai was basically left with nothing to do. However, to be sure, he went to the Six Realms Battlefield to talk about his situation with the people there. Since those present in the Six Realms Battlefield were connected to the Machine Field's higher-ups, naturally they didn't hinder Zhao Hai with his affairs.

In fact, the higher-ups of the Machine Field already told the leaders of the Six Realms Battlefield about this matter. Therefore, they had been preparing to prevent the other realms from causing trouble.

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Chapter 1388: Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield

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However, the case wasn't the same in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. In the Ten-thousand realm Battlefield, Great Realms like the World of Cultivation numbered tens of thousands. Without any rules present, the people killed daily could easily form a mountain of corpses and a sea of blood.

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It wasn't as if he was afraid of choosing the most dangerous direction. It was just that the most dangerous location was in the direction of the newcomer's area. He couldn't just turn around and run back.

The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield's environment was somewhat similar to the Six Realms Battlefield. Seen everywhere were great forests. There were only a few places that had been dug out for mining ores. This was because those in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield knew that healthy forests bring forth valuable materials.

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Because of its name, only newcomers went to this area. Veterans rarely visit there. This was because the resource available there wasn't very valuable. One needed to spend a lot of time there in order to collect enough for their monthly quota. However, this was also beneficial to the newcomers. This meant that their opponents weren't strong as well.

Naturally, there were some who wouldn't honor this unspoken rule. There were some veterans who headed to the newcomer region in order to steal from newcomers. Generally, their victims could only blame their bad luck. Some newcomers were even heavily injured or killed in these situations.

Murder and taking things by force was a natural matter in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. In the Six Realms Battlefield, not everyone will kill people. After all, they belong to the same Great Realm. Sometimes, higher-ups between realms communicate with each other in order to reduce casualties.

However, the case wasn't the same in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. In the Ten-thousand realm Battlefield, Great Realms like the World of Cultivation numbered tens of thousands. Without any rules present, the people killed daily could easily form a mountain of corpses and a sea of blood.

Zhao Hai and the others were very careful, even after entering the newcomer region. Zhao Hai also released silver needles in order to scout the surroundings. At the same time, he used his Instinct Technique in order to pay attention.

There was no need to mention the Instinct Technique's effectiveness. As soon as Zhao Hai activated it, he immediately felt the small and large dangers in his surroundings. This made Zhao Hai even more respectful towards the technique. Then he immediately flew towards the direction with a small amount of danger.

It wasn't as if he was afraid of choosing the most dangerous direction. It was just that the most dangerous location was in the direction of the newcomer's area. He couldn't just turn around and run back.

The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield's environment was somewhat similar to the Six Realms Battlefield. Seen everywhere were great forests. There were only a few places that had been dug out for mining ores. This was because those in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield knew that healthy forests bring forth valuable materials.

The value of a medicinal herb depended on its effectiveness. Since the spiritual qi of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was very rich, very precious materials often appeared. What did this mean? This meant that Transcending Tribulation Experts would immediately snatch these materials as soon as they spot them. Even Severed Soul Experts would go all out in order to get these materials.

Precious resources in the World of Cultivation could only be considered an ordinary resource when placed in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Additionally, the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was very huge. How huge was it? After many years of exploration, the World of Cultivation had yet to find any signs of its limits. One could see how large the battlefield was from this information. Regarding those who want to explore the ends of the battlefield, the World of Cultivation was very supportive of them.

After flying for some time, Zhao Hai and the others discovered a forest of trees. Zhao Hai looked at the surroundings then compared it with the jade slip he received. Then he turned to Li Zongdao and said, "Brother Li, it seems like we're in the Ironpear Tree region. But this also meant that this is the territory of the Ironpear Rats. We need to be careful."

Ironpear Wood was a high-grade material used for making magic artifacts. A year old Ironpear Tree was already as tough as an ordinary adult tree. A ten thousand year old Ironpear Tree would be impossible to take because one simply wouldn't have the right tools to cut it.

There are very few plants living in the area where an Ironpear Tree was located. This was because an Ironpear Tree would have a beast living in it called the Ironpear Rat. This Ironpear Rat was both the guardian and the predator of the tree.

Ironpear Rats eat Ironpear Trees to survive. It was the only natural predator of the tree. Even a ten thousand-year old Ironpear tree could be eaten by a rat. But at the same time, an Ironpear Rat was very protective of its tree. Anyone who wants to get Ironpear Wood would need to face an Ironpear Rat. The older the Ironpear Tree was, the stronger the Ironpear Rat would be. The other plants surrounding the tree were mercilessly cleaned up by the rats so that they wouldn't steal nutrients away from the tree. Because of this, it was very hard to find other flora around the tree.

The jade slip also had information about the Ironpear Tree and the Ironpear Rat. Naturally, Li Zongdao was aware of them. Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao read his jade slip once more before nodding,

“Right, we’ll arrive in an Ironpear Forest soon. It’s quite a dangerous place. Little Hai, i think we should go somewhere else.”

Zhao Hai couldn’t help but smile bitterly. He also wanted to go to another place. However, the Instinct Technique told him that the Ironpear Forest was the least dangerous place in the vicinity.

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, “Let’s just head in to take a look. Ironpear Wood is quite valuable. We only need to get a dozen kilograms per person to get our monthly quota. If we manage to get more, we can keep it as our own.”

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao was somewhat tempted. There were good things everywhere in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. If they can get a lot of good things, then even if they get kicked out, they could still progress further.

Additionally, Li Zongdao knew that he wasn’t as strong as Zhao Hai. If he wanted to survive in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, then he would have to rely on Zhao Hai. Therefore, he didn’t oppose the idea and instead gave a nod. However, he took a ring-like artifact out and then covered the three of them with it.

Zhao Hai didn’t reject Li Zongdao’s action. A lot of different people were present in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. And all these people had their own unique abilities. Who knows if there’s someone out there that was able to evade the Space’s surveillance and suddenly mount a sneak attack.

Zhao Hai wasn’t afraid for himself but instead for Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng. Therefore, Zhao Hai agreed to Li Zongdao’s act of using a defensive artifact. Then the three cautiously flew towards the Ironpear Forest.

Before long, Zhao Hai and the others arrived at the forest. An Ironpear Tree was very easy to recognize. A Ironpear Tree has an earthy yellow color. Its skin looked tough and it had branches that looked like the horns of a dragon. The tree wasn’t that tall with its tallest being 45 meters. Actually, it looked like any ordinary tree. However, if you try to cut it with your weapon, you can see that it was much more tenacious than other trees.

The Ironpear Tree has a special characteristic. It grows very fast at first. Within a year, an Ironpear Tree could reach three meters in height. However, at that time, the tree wasn't very useful. It would just be as strong as ordinary wood.

After reaching three meters, the tree would stop growing. It wouldn't grow an inch for 100 years after that. Only after ten years of growth can an Ironpear Tree be considered to be good enough for refining. Ironpear Trees at the edge of the forest were all less than ten years old. There were no Ironpear Rats in this region since Ironpear Rats don't eat trees that were less than ten years old.

Although they knew that there were no Ironpear Rats in this area, the three were still very careful. What's dangerous in the Ironpear Forest wasn't just the Ironpear Rats, there's other people as well. People would often stage ambushes in the Ironpear Forest in hopes of stealing from those who came to harvest wood.

Chapter 1390: Strange Green Creature

After moving forward for some time, Zhao Hai suddenly stopped. As soon as he stopped, Mo Sheng also stopped and then Li Zongdao as well. Li Zongdao was somewhat puzzled by Zhao Hai's move.

Zhao Hai looked in front of him and said, "Friend, come out. If you keep hiding, don't blame me for being impolite."

Zhao Hai discovered that someone had been hiding. Their hiding skill was very good. Zhao Hai and the others weren't able to detect them using spiritual force. However, they couldn't hide from the Space. Zhao Hai also didn't want to avoid this person. Although the Ironpear Forest was big, that person seemed to be waiting for them. It was impossible for Zhao Hai and the others to avoid him. Even if they bypassed him, they would still meet when they came out. So it was a good idea to deal with this person right now.

As soon as Li Zongdao heard what Zhao Hai said, he immediately knew that Zhao Hai had detected someone. He immediately took out his artifact, a thick broadsword.

Zhao Hai also waved his hand and took out a silver flying sword. Then he controlled the flying sword to attack in a certain direction. Li Zongdao looked at the direction in which the sword was flying to, and he

couldn't help but stare. It was because his spiritual force already swept through that area, but he couldn't detect anything. This made him puzzled.

While Li Zongdao was puzzled, he heard Zhao Hai's flying sword being grabbed by an iron claw. Then a figure slowly emerged from an Ironpear Tree.

To be precise, it was a humanoid creature with dark skin, no hair, and had tentacles on its head instead. It had two completely jet black eyes. It was tall and huge at about three meters high. It wore a long black robe that looked like a Mage's robe but at the same time not quite something that Mages would wear.

The creature's black eyes stared closely at Zhao Hai, then it said, "How did you find me? It's impossible for you to detect me. I'm wearing a stealth robe, I could evade even spiritual force."

Zhao Hai looked at the creature and then coldly snorted and said, "Friend, there's no need to waste words. You want to ambush us. Now that we discovered you, shouldn't you leave? If you don't, then don't blame me for being impolite."

Actually, Zhao Hai wouldn't simply make this person leave. If the person truly retreated, then Zhao Hai would certainly pursue and kill. He just said that in order to reduce the person's vigilance.

As soon as the green creature heard Zhao Hai, it laughed and said, "I reckon you three are newcomers from the World of Cultivation? Since you have seen me, you need to die."

Zhao Hai looked at the creature with confusion. Seeing Zhao Hai's gaze, the person smiled and said, "I already killed dozens of people from the World of Cultivation. And you will add to that number as well."

Hearing what the creature said, Zhao Hai knew that things weren't going very well. Moreover, although this person was at Transcending Tribulation, his strength wasn't that bad. Especially its magic artifact. It was an iron claw that could move on its own as though it was a mechanical arm.

Zhao Hai looked at the creature, then he coldly snorted and said, "It seems like you have been targeting the World of Cultivation for more than a day or two. But even if we're newcomers, I could still kill you." Then Zhao Hai waved his hand. A hundred swords appeared beside him followed by a violent wind that attacked towards the green creature.

The creature coldly snorted, then it moved its hand and took out a large number of artifacts, its quantity was no lower than a hundred. These artifacts looked like they were probably from the World of Cultivation. However, the artifacts were stained green, making them look corrupted.

Then something that surprised Zhao Hai appeared. The creature's tentacles began to sway slowly, and the magic artifacts move along with them. It seems like the tentacles were controlling the artifacts.

Then the tentacles of the creature suddenly pointed towards Zhao Hai. The magic weapons began to move and clashed with Zhao Hai's silver swords. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai's first silver sword was still in the grip of the iron claw.

As though forgetting about the battle, the creature's iron claw arrived in front of it as it began to examine the silver sword.

At this moment, Zhao Hai's eyes lit up as he saw an opportunity. Then while it was still gripped by the iron claw, the silver sword melted out of the claw before reforming into a long sword that stabbed towards the creature's throat.

A flash of shock appeared on the creature's face before its eyes lost their brilliance. A moment after that, the magic artifacts that were covered with green stain began to fall into the ground, returning to their original appearance.

Zhao Hai waved his hand as he took the magic artifacts as well as the creature's corpse into the Space. Meanwhile, Li Zongdao who was prepared to lend a hand became dumbfounded. He didn't expect Zhao Hai's actions to be so fast. The creature wasn't even able to make another move.

After receiving the magic artifacts and the creature's corpse, Zhao Hai turned to Li Zongdao and smiled as he said, "Brother Li, I won't be able to give you any of these spoils. Please forgive me."

Li Zongdao shook his head and said, "Brother, they're your spoils to begin with. I just didn't expect to see something abnormal this quickly in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. I wasn't even able to detect it. If it weren't for you, then I would have been in grave danger."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Let's go and see if we can harvest some Ironpear Wood." Zhao Hai knew very well that if he hadn't used the silver sword from the very beginning, then he wouldn't be able to kill the green creature so easily. It was truly strong and the tentacles on its head could control magic artifacts. If they fought seriously, then Zhao Hai would need to spend a lot of time in order to win.

The three flew through the Ironpear Forest carefully. They were even more cautious than before, especially Li Zongdao. He didn't expect to run into a powerful enemy this early on. This caused him to have no choice but to be extra careful.

Speaking of which, there was a huge difference between a young Ironpear Tree and an older one. The younger the tree was, the smoother its bark would be. As it aged, the bark would begin to show cracks. You can hardly see any cracks on an Ironpear Tree that was less than ten years old. Only after ten years would cracks start to appear, showing that the wood could be harvested.

After flying for ten minutes, Zhao Hai and the others began to notice cracks on the barks of the trees. One could imagine how large the forest was from this information.

Upon seeing cracks on the Ironpear Trees, Zhao Hai turned to Li Zongdao and said, "Brother Li, these are ten year old Ironpear Trees. But they're still too young. I'm afraid we'll need a lot of them in order to fulfill our quota. I think we should go forward some more and look for older trees. What do you think?"

Li Zongdao looked at the Ironpear Trees, then he nodded and said, "Alright. They are indeed too young. Let's look for older ones inside."

At this time, Zhao Hai's silver needles already covered a large area. Zhao Hai didn't want to be ambushed. He already found dozens of creatures around them including a few Ironpear Rats.

Ironpear Rats were very hard to deal with. Their teeth were very sharp. These rats could eat a ten thousand-year old Ironpear Tree, imagine how sharp their teeth were.

Moreover, maybe because of their constant diet of Ironpear Trees, the rats evolved to have formidable defense. Ironpear Rats don't have any fur. Instead, they were covered by a layer of coarse skin. Their skin had powerful defense that normal artifacts couldn't damage.

This was where people noticed that the older their tree was, the more powerful the Ironpear Rat would be. A newborn Ironpear Rat was very easy to deal with. This was because these rats had been eating young Ironpear Trees, so their strength wasn't that good.

As the rat grew up, their partner tree would get older as well. Therefore, their strength would increase accordingly. Once the tree and the rat reached ten thousand years old, even Transcending Tribulation Experts wouldn't dare touch them or else risk getting killed. This was how powerful Ironpear Rats could become.

On the other hand, the Ironpear Rats were also high-grade crafting materials. Their teeth, skin, bones, and muscles could be used in all kinds of artifacts. And the stronger the Rat, the better material it would be.

However, Ironpear Rats live in clans. Even young Ironpear Rats were hard to capture. This was because they would be accompanied with stronger rats. If one wasn't careful, they wouldn't only fail to capture a rat, they would also become fertilizer for the Ironpear Trees.

Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't want to face an Ironpear Rat. If Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng weren't here, then Zhao Hai might want to meet one. These beasts seem to be special. If it was a normal beast, then they would have gained an ability to transform upon reaching Foundation Establishment stage. However, Ironpear Rats don't have any humanoid forms and maintained their beast forms. Although they had high wisdom, they were still in their beast form, which was very strange.

In fact, it wasn't only the Ironpear Rats. As long as they were born in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, beasts would have the same situation. It seems like the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield made these beasts and controlled them, much like how the Space controls its beasts.

Zhao Hai wanted to send an Ironpear Rat to the Space to see what reaction it would have. Not only that, Zhao Hai also knew that the rats could improve the Space. Even if the Space wouldn't level up, the rats could still bring something good for the Space.