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Chapter 1391: Century-Old Ironpear Tree

Zhao Hai also doesn't want to fight the other people. Therefore, he made sure to avoid them. He knew very well there's no such thing as good manners in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Even if you don't want to mess with other people, this doesn't mean that other people don't want to mess with you.

Although he couldn't understand why Zhao Hai was meandering through the forest, Li Zongdao didn't say anything. He knew that Zhao Hai might have a reason for doing so. After all, Zhao Hai had a lot of mysterious abilities.

After moving for one hour, Zhao Hai suddenly stopped. The place where they stopped at had some hundred year old Ironpear Trees dotted sporadically. Century-old Ironpear Wood was already a very good material. Zhao Hai and the others would only need a hundred jin(50 kg) each in order to complete their monthly quota.

Moreover a century-old Ironpear Wood is very heavy. A meter long branch with the same diameter of a wine glass would already weigh more than a hundred jin.

But it must be said that century-old Ironpear Trees were very hard to harvest. One would need an especially sharp artifact in order to cut it. And even if you had a sharp artifact to cut the tree, you would still need to face its protector, the Ironpear Rat.

Century-old Ironpear Trees would certainly have Ironpear Rats as its guardians. Moreover, the rats protecting these trees were very strong. Generally, in an Ironpear Rat Clan, the strongest rat would be at the Nascent Soul Stage. However, average Nascent Soul Experts couldn't defeat these rats. This was because Ironpear Rats at this stage had copper skin and iron bones. Most artifacts couldn't easily damage them. Moreover, they weren't Ironpear Trees that would just stand in place. They also had sharp teeth and claws, much sharper than general artifacts.

Zhao Hai already discovered several Ironpear Rats around the century-old Ironpear Trees. These Rats were much smaller than Zhao Hai imagined. They weren't any smaller compared to average rats. They were dark in color and had no fur. Their exposed skin had a sheen akin to metal. They each had four sharp-looking claws and teeth that were like saws. They also had a small tail that moved like a steel whip.

Zhao Hai knew that these rats would immediately move as soon as he touched a century-old Ironpear Tree. For these Rats, Ironpear Trees were their properties. If other people dared to steal these trees, then these rats would certainly attack.

Seeing Zhao Hai look calmly at the Ironpear Trees, Li Zongdao stopped as well.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and took out a blob of liquid metal. Then this liquid metal turned into a circular saw. Zhao Hai wielded this saw as it began to rotate quickly and flew towards a century-old Ironpear Tree.

Zhao Hai wasn't planning to cut the trunk of the tree because he knew that it was its toughest part. Instead, he wanted to cut off a small branch. These small branches were a meter long and were as thick as walnuts.

If it were any other tree, then Zhao Hai wouldn't have spent so much time thinking. In the past, his qi alone could cut a tree. However, he was now faced with an Ironpear Tree. With how tough it was, Zhao Hai needed to use Liquid Silver.

Even so, the Ironpear Tree was much harder than Zhao Hai expected. The circular saw had a very hard time going through the branch.

Both Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao gained a new understanding about the Ironpear Tree. Goodness, this thing was really tough. However, only Zhao Hai knew that he was only using fifty percent of his strength.

The tree was actually able to resist 50% of Zhao Hai's strength. It must be known that Zhao Hai's present spiritual qi was equal to a Transcending Tribulation Expert.

At this time, a shriek was heard. Then it was followed by a few more squeaks. Zhao Hai waved his hand and caught the cut Ironpear Wood. Then he turned to Li Zongdao and said, "Brother Li, this is yours. With this, you won't need to worry about this month's tax."

Zhao Hai called it a tax because the quota was essentially that. Therefore, Li Zongdao didn't oppose it when Zhao Hai called it a tax.

Li Zongdao didn't expect Zhao Hai to give this branch to him. He quickly said, "Little Hai, no need. I'll get one myself." He felt embarrassed because he had only been following Zhao Hai without giving much help. Being able to get the first loot made him feel sorry.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Take it, it's not easy as you think it is. Ironpear Rats are here." Li Zongdao was taken aback. He immediately put the Ironpear Wood away as soon as he heard the shrieks. He just remembered that these were Ironpear Rats.

After putting the Ironpear Wood away, Li Zongdao waited. He wanted to see what these Ironpear Rats looked like. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai could count seven Ironpear Rats approaching them. And one of them seems to be the leader of their clan. Another two were at Nascent Soul Stage while the remaining four were at Core Formation.

At this time, several small squeaks were seen coming from a distant place underground. Then black spots began to appear.

Zhao Hai opened his mouth and said, "There are seven of them. I'll deal with three, Brother Li, Mo Sheng, you take care of the rest." Then he moved and left the area of Li Zongdao's defensive artifact. He took out his flying swords as he met the rats.

Zhao Hai proceeded to block three Ironpear Rats. These three were at Nascent Soul stage. This wasn't Zhao Hai pulling rank or wanting to help Li Zongdao. Instead, he wanted these three for the Space.

Their initial exchange informed Zhao Hai that these rats really did live up to their reputation. Each Ironpear Rat were strong. Zhao Hai was using the Rainstor Pear Sword Formation but he was still held back by the three rats. But since the three most powerful rats of the group were being constrained by Zhao Hai. Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng were able to face the remaining four.

Although the remaining four rats were also strong, they were still at Core Formation-level of strength. So upon facing both Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng, they were quickly put on a disadvantage.

Li Zongdao began to fight the rats using his magic artifact. However, Mo Sheng was still using his own body cultivation techniques to face the rats.

One shouldn't judge Mo Sheng's fighting prowess through his appearance. When the fight began, Mo Sheng changed into a totally different person. He became an enraged Buddha and his killing intent flared up. His defence was also very amazing. The two Ironpear Rats weren't able to deal with him head on.

Zhao Hai was also paying attention to Mo Sheng. Upon seeing that Mo Sheng was doing well, he felt relieved. Then he began to deal with the three rats seriously.

Zhao Hai began to use the Stellar Sword Formation. The three Ironpear Rats were unable to detect that they were being slowly trapped by Zhao Hai's formation. This was because Zhao Hai didn't have any intention of killing these rats. Instead, he wanted to capture them.

When the three rats were completely surrounded, Zhao Hai transformed several flying swords into iron chains that captured the rats.

The tree rats were startled. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to use this move. They struggled to escape from being captured. However, Liquid Silver couldn't be broken through easily. Zhao Hai waved his hand and directly sent the rats to the Space.

When the Ironpear rats entered the Space, a prompt was heard, "New type of mouse lifeform detected. It is aggressive towards the Space. Subjugating. Evolved mouse-type lifeform subjugated successfully. The host can now buy them in the Space's shop. Extracting lifeform's powerful defense and adding it to the Space's beasts. Extraction and addition successful."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but nod when he heard the prompt. The defensive strength of the Ironpear Rats was indeed amazing. Now that it has been extracted, the Space's beasts would be more powerful in combat.

Upon capturing the three Ironpear Rats, Zhao Hai turned his head towards Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng. The two were able to fight smoothly. Mo Sheng already killed an Ironpear Rat while the other was heavily injured. Mo Sheng should be able to finish it off soon. Li Zongdao's situation was the same.

Seeing that the two were doing well, Zhao Hai turned his attention towards the Ironpear Trees. Now that the Ironpear Rats had been dealt with, these century-old trees were unprotected. He can now harvest them with ease.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't intending to cut all of these trees down. It wasn't easy for century-old Ironpear Trees to grow. Everyone in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield knew how to restrain themselves from harvesting materials. If they harvested everything, then they wouldn't have anything to harvest later on.

Everyone had the same thought because they don't want to destroy the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. If they destroyed the dimension, then they would lose out in the future.

Zhao Hai cut several branches of Ironpear Wood, enough to pay this month's tax. Zhao Hai also cut a couple of branches for the Space.

When the Ironpear Wood entered the Space, another prompt was heard, "New type of Ironwood Tree detected. May be cultivated by planting on the ground. It can also be used for medicine, refining, and cultivation."

Upon hearing this, Zhao Hai smiled. This was a fantastic outcome. Since the branches can directly be planted on the ground, the Space could now grow its own Ironpear Trees.

Zhao Hai immediately asked Cai'er to plant some trees. He even placed them on the time accelerated region. Later on, he wouldn't lack Ironpear Wood to use.

Chapter 1392: Xu Race

After cutting down a few branches of century-old Ironpear Wood, Zhao Hai turned his head to Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng. Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng already dealt with their enemies. Zhao Hai received the two Ironpear Rats that Mo Sheng killed. Li Zongdao also wanted to give Zhao Hai his rats, however Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Keep it. Those are yours. If you can't meet your quota later, these two will be worth two months of tax. Keep it, it's your hard work."

Li Zongdao knew that Zhao Hai wouldn't take the rats no matter what, so he took them for himself. However, he made sure to feel gratitude towards Zhao Hai.

After Li Zongdao kept the two Ironpear Rats, he looked around before turning to Zhao Hai, "Little Hai, do we head inward?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "We won't, let's leave immediately. Once the other Ironpear Rats discover the situation here, they would certainly chase us. We will be in deep trouble if we don't leave right now."

Li Zongdao was aware that Zhao Hai was telling the truth, so he nodded and left the area with Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai looked at the sky and said, "It's already late. Let's head back and eat something. We'll go out again tomorrow."

Li Zongdao nodded and said, "Alright. So should we pay our tax for this month after we go back?"

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Brother Li, you're really an uptight person. Don't worry, don't we still have one month? If we act too well, then those monks will turn their attention to us. Let's wait until the end of the month. If we get injured this month and forced to leave the battlefield, then wouldn't that be a waste?"

Li Zongdao listened intently to Zhao Hai. Then he thought about what Zhao Hai said. If he paid his taxes now, then if he was injured in the coming month and forced to leave the battlefield, his gains would be much less.

As the three were flying, Zhao Hai suddenly felt a strong aura approaching from a distance. Judging by the aura, the source must be a Transcending Tribulation Expert.

Zhao Hai's complexion changed, then he turned to Li Zongdao and said, "Brother Li, put away your defensive artifact. We'll be flying at full speed."

Li Zongdao quickly put his defensive artifact away. Zhao Hai waved his hand and took out a metallic ship. Zhao Hai stood on the ship along with Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng. Then Zhao Hai controlled the ship to fly forward with all its strength.

The ship also had formations that increased its speed. And with Zhao Hai controlling it, its speed was naturally fast. That Transcending Tribulation aura was beginning to lag behind.

Zhao Hai didn't intend to use his Space to immediately return to the newcomer's area. He didn't want to reveal that he can use spatial techniques this early.

Only people from the World of Cultivation knew about Zhao Hai being able to use spatial techniques. As for the other people in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, they were naturally unaware. Zhao Hai decided to use his spatial techniques as an ace. So he didn't want to use it at this time.

Li Zongdao stood on the ship wondering why Zhao Hai wasn't using his spatial techniques. However, he didn't say anything. He also felt the strong aura just now. Seeing that the aura wasn't in pursuit, he felt relief.

As for Mo Sheng, he actually didn't care. It was as if he didn't know what fear was. He just looked around curiously as he stood on top of Zhao Hai's ship.

Although the aura was now very far from them, Zhao Hai didn't slow down. He kept flying at full strength. This was because he knew what was chasing him. The Transcending Tribulation Expert was actually one of the strange green creatures.

The green creature that Zhao Hai killed was just a Nascent Soul Expert. But the one chasing him right now was at the Transcending Tribulation stage. However, the Transcending Tribulation expert didn't seem to be chasing them for revenge but instead to rob them. Now that Zhao Hai and the others had run away, he no longer chased and just flew away in anger.

Zhao Hai didn't decelerate even after the danger left. He kept flying towards the newcomer's area. It didn't take long before they arrived and entered Zhao Hai's cave.

Upon entering the cave, Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao began to relax. Then at this time, Mo Sheng turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Elder Brother, I'm hungry."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, let's eat something. Brother Li, let's drink a few cups to celebrate our first day." Li Zongdao certainly wouldn't decline. The three proceeded to drink inside Zhao Hai's cave.

Meanwhile, at this time, someone flew outside Yuan Ding's cave and reported, "Master, Liu Wu asks for an audience." Yuan Ding's voice was then heard, "Come in."

Liu Wu complied and entered the cave. Inside the meditation room, Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen were currently meditating. Seeing Liu Wu come, Yuan Ding nodded and said, "What's the situation?"

Liu Wu reported, "Zhao Hai's group of three went to the Ironpear Forest. I don't know if they were able to get some harvests, I didn't dare enter the forest."

Yuan Ding nodded and said, "What about the others?"

Liu Wu's expression turned gloomy as he said, "Most of them were robbed and killed. Master's judgement was correct. Some people have been aiming at us. As long as our newcomers head out, they would immediately attack. Besides Zhao Hai's group who came back safely and those who weren't able to come back, most of those who came back were injured."

Yuan Ding nodded and said, "Alright, you can head back. Don't tell anybody about this. Keep monitoring Zhao Hai's group. See if you can find out how strong they are." Liu Wu nodded before leaving.

When Liu Wu left, Yuan Zhen said, "Senior Brother, what do we do about this? We have already lost a lot of Buddhist disciples. Do we invite more people here?"

Yuan Ding thought about this and said, "Let's not worry about that for now. Also, adding more people won't help our situation. On the contrary, this would inform the Cultivators that we are having trouble over here. After all, there are still Cultivators in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Once they know that we're in trouble, they would certainly make a move."

Yuan Zhen nodded, then his two eyes turned vicious as he said, "Once I find out who's behind this, I certainly won't let them off." Yuan Ding lowered his head and chanted the names of Buddha. Although he no longer said anything, one felt a killing aura coming out of his body.

What Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen didn't know was that Zhao Hai was aware of Liu Wu's surveillance. Liu Wu followed them the moment they left their residence. Zhao Hai found out about him a long time ago. However, Zhao Hai didn't deal with him. He just wants to see what Liu Wu wants to do.

At this point, almost the entire newcomer's area has been mapped by the Space. The only exception was inside the caves. This was because each cave has a defensive formation that would activate the moment it gets touched by the silver needle.

However, Zhao Hai didn't let this opportunity go. When he discovered that Liu Wu was tracking him, he made Cai'er place a silver needle on Liu Wu. Because of this, he was able to hear what Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen were talking about.

He didn't expect that what Huang Daoran and Feng Baiming said about the dispute between the Cultivators and the Buddhists was true. Who knows what method the Buddhists used in order to prevent the sects from entering the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

However, this dispute had very little to do with Zhao Hai. The Buddhists treated him well, and so did the Cultivators. Also, Zhao Hai belonged to the Machine Field. He didn't belong to either the Buddhist Sect nor the Cultivators. It must be said that his relationship with the Cultivators was at the same level as the Buddhists.

Zhao Hai has a Cultivator as a Master. Although Huang Daoran was a rogue cultivator, he still studied orthodox methods of the sects. Therefore, Huang Daoran can be said to be someone from the sects. In this case, it might seem that Zhao Hai was closer to the sects than the Buddhists. However, one shouldn't forget that Zhao Hai's current strongest techniques belonged to the Buddhist Path, which might lead him to be called a Buddhist. In the end, Zhao Hai couldn't really be distinguished as either a Cultivator or a Buddhist.

However, Zhao Hai also knew that no matter what, he was someone from the World of Cultivation. If people from other great realms dealt with his people, then he wouldn't be polite.

If things went with what Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen said, then the ambush on the Ironpear Forest wasn't just a simple attack. There was a much bigger event behind it.

Although he was thinking about this, Zhao Hai didn't express it in his expression. His face was still calm as he drank with Li Zongdao and discussed today's harvest.

Li Zongdao didn't notice anything. He was currently thinking about how lucky he was to be with Zhao Hai. Not only would he be safer during battles, he could also eat delicious food and drink tasty drinks every day.

The one who indulged in the food and wine was Mo Sheng. He ate two chickens on his own and drank a jug of spirit wine. When he became full, he immediately fell down and passed out. He looked like he drank himself to sleep.

Zhao Hai didn't mind Mo Sheng. He took his wine cup and then turned to Li Zongdao and said, "Brother Li, come, let's drink!"

Li Zongdao looked at Mo Sheng, then he smiled faintly and said, "I really envy this kid. He could eat and sleep with no worries. Sometimes I wish I was like him."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Right, he's quite lucky. We couldn't compare to him." Then he clinked Li Zongdao's cup and then downed the liquor.

After doing this, Li Zongdao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, without you, I wouldn't have this rich of a harvest on the first day. The battlefield is indeed too dangerous to be alone. Let this Brother toast you a cup. I'll remember this gratitude."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Brother Li, you're too polite. We're brothers, so you don't need to mind it." The two chatted and drank for some time. Unknowingly, both of them sensed that they were getting drunk, so Li Zongdao said his goodbyes and went back to his cave.

When Li Zongdao left, Zhao Hai immediately returned to the Space. Upon entering the Space, he was immediately greeted by the green creature that has been turned into Undead. Zhao Hai looked at the green creature and said, "What is your name? What's your race called?"

The green creature gave Zhao Hai a salute and said, "Replying to the Young Master, I'm called Xu Zuotian and I belong to the Xu Race."

Zhao Hai looked at Xu Zuotian and said, "Xu Race? Why do you call your race 'Xu'?"

Xu Zuotian replied, "We're named after the feelers on our heads. These feelers can help us control magic artifacts. The stronger we are, the more magic artifacts we can control."

Zhao Hai looked at the feelers on Xu Zuotian's head and then nodded, "Your ambush, is it something you did on your own, or were you instructed by someone? What's your goal?"

Xu Zuotian replied, "We were ordered by our race to deal with the World of Cultivation's newcomers. Because of this, I made a move against the Young Master's group. The World of Cultivation's newcomer's area has been supposedly encircled by our clansmen. As long as the Young Master heads out, you will immediately be discovered by our people."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked at Xu Zuotian and said, "Your Xu Race wants to deal with the World of Cultivation? Does the World of Cultivation have a grudge against you?"

Xu Zuotian shook his head and said, "There's no grudge. We Xu people live by robbing other people. In the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, we mainly focus on stealing. As for why we target the World of Cultivation, I don't know."

Zhao Hai nodded, he understood what Xu Zuotian said. The Xu Race was a bandit race, taking things by force in order to survive. It was not strange to be ambushed by them. The only strange thing was the fact that they seem to be targeting the World of Cultivation.

Judging by Xu Zuotian's words, he didn't know anything besides the command given to him. Zhao Hai couldn't help but knit his brows as he said, "Are you under the control of your race?"

Xu Zuotian nodded and said, "Yes, Young Master. All Xu Race who enter the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield must get the approval of the race. After that, we need to obey the race's commands. However, the race rarely gave us direct orders. We can do things on our own while turning over 30% of our harvest."

Zhao Hai nodded, "So it's like that. Alright, you can go back." Xu Zuotian nodded before he was sent to the Hell Space. However, Zhao Hai was now more curious about the Xu Race. If Xu Zuotian was under his race, then why did the race's higher-ups make the decision to suppress the World of Cultivation?

- Xu(须) means 'feelers' or 'palpus' of an insect

Chapter 1393: Report

Although he felt that the Xu Race must have something against the World of Cultivation, Zhao Hai had no way to find out about it at this time. He just arrived not too long ago. This was something he needed to check slowly later.

However, Zhao Hai believed that these people wouldn't just let him off. He was a newcomer. The Xu Race was mainly targeting the World of Cultivation's newcomers. It would be strange if they would just leave Zhao Hai alone.

Zhao Hai wasn't worried about this. He would just wait for the other party's next move. Once they come for him, then he would certainly clean them out. He wanted to see if the Xu Race could stomach heavy losses.

Zhao Hai wasn't a good person. His hands were much darker than anyone else. If it weren't for the fact that the Undead and the other races in the Space were still weak, he would have already gone out and dealt with them all.

After talking with Xu Zuo Tian, Zhao Hai returned to the villa to see the current situation of the Space as well as outside.

The Space's map already included a lot of places. Although the map wasn't as large as the World of Cultivation's map, it was still quite big.

Seeing that Zhao Hai had returned, Laura and the others immediately invited him to sit down before reporting the situation of the World of Cultivation. Despite Zhao Hai leaving, the World of Cultivation had no changes. It was quite peaceful. Both Yalei 2 and the Pirate Paradise operated normally.

In fact, not only was it left alone, the Machine Field also took protective measures towards Yalei 2. Margaret inquired about this and discovered that the Machine Field would receive resources each year as long as Zhao Hai was inside the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Naturally, this became important for the realm.

Because of this, the Machine Field protected Yalei 2. They were afraid that Zhao Hai's attention would be diverted if something bad happens to the planet.

Hearing this development, Zhao Hai felt relieved. As for the Pirate Paradise, Zhao Hai didn't need to worry much about it. With Louis' leadership as well as the strength of the Cross Sword Pirate Group, nobody would dare annoy them in the Pirate Paradise. Additionally, the Undead sent there were also very strong. Therefore, the Cross Sword Pirate Group were able to complete their missions successfully. Moreover, their looting has been going very well. Other pirate groups were still unable to find out about the changes in the group.

Although there were several important points in the Pirate Paradise, not a lot of people dared cause trouble over them. The Pirate Paradise has reached a subtle balance between its powers. With the Cross Sword Pirate Group being the strongest pirate group in the region, nobody dared annoy them. And with the recent cleansing of the pirate group, the spies placed by other groups were erased. This made people hesitant in making a move.

The two places were doing very well. Zhao Hai also didn't need to worry about the Six Realms Battlefield. The Machine Field already prepared itself for Zhao Hai's departure towards the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Therefore, there was nothing for Zhao Hai to be worried about.

Since everything outside was doing well, Zhao Hai shifted his attention to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. From the map collected by the Space, the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield looked more chaotic than the Six Realms Battlefield. People were fighting battles every minute. It was a mess.

And from the information collected today, it seems like the Xu Race were indeed dealing with the World of Cultivation's newcomers. Once they leave the newcomer's area, these newcomers would be immediately attacked. Zhao Hai also discovered that it wasn't only the Xu Race who were attacking the World of Cultivation. There were also other humanoid races that joined in the attacks. This convinced Zhao Hai even more that there was a secret behind this situation.

As for who was behind this, Zhao Hai didn't have any ability to know about them at this time. This also wasn't something that he should care about. It was the Buddhists in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield that needed to do something about this. If they cannot solve this crisis, then their monopoly over the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield would end.

Seeing that Zhao Hai was silent, Laura and the others also stared at the monitor. They didn't want to disturb Zhao Hai. They didn't even make a loud noise.

Zhao Hai recovered after some time. Seeing that Laura and the others were silently chatting, he couldn't help but be moved. The group proceeded to chat for the rest of the day before Zhao Hai drank some spatial water and then went out of the Space.

Zhao Hai didn't bother asking about the Ironpear Trees and the Ironpear Rats. He believed that Cai'er would take care of them. Upon going out of the Space, Zhao Hai saw Mo Sheng still lying on the floor. Zhao Hai smiled faintly and then went to the lounge to take a rest.

Actually, to people like Zhao Hai and the others, sleep was already unnecessary. However, Zhao Hai still kept this habit. This was somewhat unusual for Cultivators, but Zhao Hai didn't care.

After he woke up, Zhao Hai felt refreshed. Then he woke Mo Sheng up before the two went to visit Li Zongdao's cave.

Hearing that Zhao Hai was calling him out, Li Zongdao immediately went out. Seeing Zhao Hai and Mo Sheng, he couldn't help but ask, "Are we leaving?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I'm still not sure. I just asked that green creature. It seems like he is from the Xu Race. They received a command from their race to deal with newcomers from the World of Cultivation. If we head out, we will definitely meet those people."

Li Zongdao was surprised at what Zhao Hai said. Then he frowned and said, "Then we need to tell Master Yuan Ding about this first."

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't think Li Zongdao would say this. Buddhists and Sects weren't really on good terms. But Li Zongdao's first response upon hearing this news was actually to tell Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen. It seems like this had something to do with Li Zongdao's character.

However, Zhao Hai didn't oppose this idea. In any case, he doesn't have an enmity with the Buddhist Sects. So he nodded and said, "That's also a good idea. This way, they can prepare to deal with the Xu Race."

Then the two proceeded to fly towards Yuan Ding's cave residence. It didn't take long before the two arrived. Then Zhao Hai respectfully called out, "Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao, and Mo Sheng asks for Master Yuan Ding's audience." Zhao Hai knew that Yuan Zhen was also inside, but he didn't call him out. This was his first time coming to Yuan Ding's cave. So if he also called Yuan Zhen out, then the Buddhists might suspect something.

Hearing the sound outside, Yuan Ding replied, "It's you, come in." Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao nodded. Then the two led Mo Sheng to enter the cave residence.

Upon entering the cave, Yuan Ding's voice was heard, "Come to the meditation room." Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao nodded before heading towards the meditation room. Upon arriving, the two gave Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen a salute.

Yuan Ding waved his hand and said, "Why did you visit? Is there something wrong?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes, there's indeed something wrong. Yesterday, we went to the Ironpear Forest in order to pick some Ironpear Wood. However, we were ambushed by a member of the Xu Race. We killed them and I turned them into an Undead. He told us that the Xu Race gave them an order to deal with the World of Cultivation's newcomers. The Xu Race has now encircled the newcomer's area. As long as someone heads out, they would immediately be attacked."

Yuan Ding was shocked by what Zhao Hai said. His expression turned serious as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "This is important news. Is this really true?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes it is. It's because of this that I came immediately. If Master Yuan Ding allows me, then I can release the Undead Xu Race member and let him tell you in person."

Yuan Ding nodded and said, "Release them." Zhao Hai nodded and then took Xu Zuotian out. Yuan Ding proceeded to interrogate Xu Zuotian. Since there's no way for Xu Zuotian to lie, he told Yuan Ding everything from the order he received up until his ambush of Zhao Hai.

Upon hearing this, Yuan Ding couldn't help but pause and process the news. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Because of the importance of this information, you're exempt from your quota for one year. You can go. Don't go out for the next few days."

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't expect to gain an advantage. Hearing what Yuan Ding said, Zhao Hai was somewhat shocked. Then the three immediately expressed their gratitude towards Yuan Ding. Then Zhao Hai said, "Master Yuan Ding, we still want to head out."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan Ding couldn't help but stare. Then his eyes lit up as he looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Are you confident?" Yuan Ding's real question was, 'Are you confident that you won't be killed?'

He didn't expect Zhao Hai to propose heading out. Yuan Ding expected Zhao Hai to lay low upon gaining this information.

Exempting Zhao Hai for one year was also because of this. This wasn't an ordinary matter. This relates to an entire race. Even Yuan Ding knew that they couldn't deal with this in a short time. Therefore, he allowed Zhao Hai's group to be safe inside their caves for one year. The three were still newcomers to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. They don't have any stockpiles of materials to hand over if they don't get to head out. It would be a shame if they were to be kicked out because of this matter.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I am. Our trip to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield is to temper ourselves. Naturally, we have to face the experts from other Great Realms. If we retreat from any danger, then there's no use in coming to the Ten-thousand Realms Battlefield. I hope Master Yuan Ding agrees to this."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Yuan Ding couldn't help but laugh as he said, "Alright. You're truly worthy of being the greatest genius of the Cultivation Realm. Good, you can go." Zhao Hai and the others gave Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen a salute before turning around and leaving.

Chapter 1394: Robbery

Looking at Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao leaving the cave, Yuan Ding solemnly said, "That kid isn't ordinary. Just by looking at his courage and abilities, I'm sure that he has a limitless future."

Yuan Zhen nodded and said, "This kid is truly special. It can be seen from the way he acts. It's really amazing to think that he was able to reach this stage despite only ascending a few years ago."

Yuan Ding's tone dropped as he replied, "I don't know if his appearance is a boon or a curse for us. Junior Brother, we need to deal with the Xu Race as soon as possible. We cannot afford being troubled by them for a long time."

Yuan Zhen's eyes turned vicious as he said, "It wouldn't be good if we just let them be. Brother, how do we deal with them?"

Yuan Ding replied, "Inform everyone. This isn't a small matter, so we need to deal with it properly. Normally, the Xu Race just robbed people. I haven't heard of them targeting a specific group of people. The Xu Race is much weaker compared to the World of Cultivation. They shouldn't have the guts to go at us like this. It seems like someone wants to deal with us."

Yuan Zhen coldly snorted and said, "There are still people that want to make a move against us? Brother, let's go. We can't just wait here."

Yuan Ding nodded. Then he took out a jade sword message and released it. The two became quiet. They were only in charge of the newcomer's area. If they need to do anything, then they have to get commands from above.

Meanwhile, after leaving Yuan Ding's cave, Li Zongdao turned his head to Zhao Hai and asked, "Little Hai, can we really go out? I'm afraid even Transcending Tribulation Experts would come out to rob us. Are you really confident?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry, we'll be alright. If we really get in danger, I can just use spatial magic to teleport us out. I want to see the strength of the Xu Race's Transcending Tribulation Experts."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao couldn't say anything. So he just nodded and said, "Alright, then let's go." Zhao Hai nodded, then the three flew out of the newcomer's residential area.

The three became cautious upon heading out of the residential area. This time, Zhao Hai didn't make Li Zongdao take his defensive artifact out. Li Zongdao's artifact was different from Zhao Hai's. While Li Zongdao's spiritual qi could get exhausted, Zhao Hai wouldn't. It would be very dangerous if Li Zongdao couldn't maintain his best condition when a battle comes.

Because of this, Zhao Hai turned Liquid Silver into its ship form. Then the three got on the ship as it flew out.

Li Zongdao couldn't help but feel envious of Zhao Hai's ship. He turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, such a huge artifact, aren't you afraid of exhausting your spiritual qi? This is the Ten-thousand Realms Battlefield. We need to be in our optimum state at all times."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's fine. Don't worry." Hearing this, Li Zongdao had no choice but to stop worrying. Then he shifted his attention to the view outside.

Seeing Li Zongdao, Zhao Hai said, "Brother Li, we're fine. Don't be so anxious."

Looking at Zhao Hai's calm appearance, Li Zongdao slowly relaxed. Zhao Hai smiled and said, "This time, we're just going out to take a look. We don't need to get resources. In any case, we are exempted for a year."

Li Zongdao nodded and said, "We still need to be careful. The Xu Race is prepared to deal with newcomers like us. If we make a lot of trouble, then they certainly wouldn't let us off."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "The Xu Race wouldn't be able to easily deal with us. Don't forget, Master Yuan Ding and the others are already aware of this matter. If they allow the Xu Race to deal with us, then they would suffer a shortage of manpower. Master Yuan Ding and the others wouldn't allow this to happen. When the time comes, they would certainly deal with the Xu Race. I reckon the Xu Race isn't that strong. Otherwise, they wouldn't resort to this method to deal with us. From what I can see, Master Yuan Ding and the others will take care of this soon."

Li Zongdao stared when he heard this. Then he thought about it carefully as he nodded and said, "That's reasonable. Now that Master Yuan Ding and the others know about this matter, they certainly wouldn't just sit by and do nothing. If they act, then we would be free of worry."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Naturally. But we don't have to go to the Ironpear Forest now. We went there yesterday. Once the Xu Race discovers that one of them went missing, they would certainly send experts to check it out. Let's go elsewhere."

Li Zongdao nodded, his eyes lit up as he said, "Then how about going to Lotus Lake?"

Upon hearing Li Zongdao, Zhao Hai's eyes also shone, "Alright, Lotus Lake is good. Let's go there."

Lotus Lake is also another newcomer region. It was a huge lake, a very large lake. It was famous for having a lot of lotus on its surface. Moreover, these lotus weren't ordinary lotus, they were Bitterheart Lotus!

Bitterheart Lotuses were high-grade medicinal materials. Its flowers, seeds, and leaves can be used as medicine. However, among them, the seeds had the best effect. It was a versatile material that can be used to cure wounds as well as assist in cultivation. Most importantly, Bitterheart Lotus was an ingredient for a pill that can make one's heart calm. Although it was just a supporting pill, it could cause one's cultivation speed to double. The key was the calming of the mind.

One shouldn't underestimate the effect of making the mind calm. If one had these pills during a critical breakthrough, then their chances of success would be greatly increased.

Zhao Hai looked at the map and then changed the direction of the ship to fly towards Lotus Lake. The two met several people along the way. However, upon seeing Zhao Hai's ship artifact, they immediately got out of the way.

Ship-type artifacts couldn't be used by anyone. This was because these artifacts require a lot of spiritual qi in order to use. However, the offensive and defensive strengths of these artifacts certainly made up for it. People who use ship-type artifacts in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield were powerful experts. If they weren't, then using this type of artifact was akin to courting death. They would risk being robbed by other people, or even killed.

However, Zhao Hai didn't care. After all, the majority of the people in the newcomer's region were all rookies. Although there were also Transcending Tribulation experts among this group, they weren't Zhao Hai's opponents. Therefore, Zhao Hai wasn't afraid.

At this point, veteran Transcending Tribulation Experts might not necessarily be Zhao Hai's opponent. If Zhao Hai went all out, using Liquid Silver as well as Faith Power, then even Severed Soul Experts would need to watch out. It was precisely because of this that Zhao Hai dared act arrogantly.

Li Zongdao could also notice Zhao Hai's attitude. He was somewhat anxious. It was as if Zhao Hai wasn't taking the trip seriously.

Zhao Hai and the others didn't fly as fast as before. So, it would take several hours before they would get to Lotus Lake. Looking outside and finding it boring, Zhao Hai took out a bottle of red wine and gave Mo Sheng a cooked chicken. He poured himself a glass and also gave one to Li Zongdao, then he smiled and said, "Come, Brother Li, it's still a long road. Taste this red wine I made. Tell me if it tastes good."

Li Zongdao looked at the red wine and nodded, then he said, "Good, let's taste it." He took the glass and took a sip.

Although Li Zongdao hasn't drunk red wine before, he still understood that he couldn't drink all of it in one go. After taking a sip of the wine Li Zongdao pouted. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "I have no experience with this type of wine. I don't know if it's good or bad."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I can't tell the difference as well. But when I have nothing to do, I just take a sip or two. No matter what it tastes like, I just drink. If I don't like the taste, then I'll just stop."

Li Zongdao laughed, "Right, no matter how good or bad it is, it still deserves another sip." After that he took another sip and then smiled as he said, "I quite like it." Then after he said that, the two of them laughed.

Mo Sheng looked at the two with confusion in his eyes. Then he turned his attention back to the chicken. Zhao Hai already knew that Mo Sheng liked to eat chicken. He fed Mo Sheng other types of food from the Space, but it seems like chicken was what Mo Sheng liked the most. Naturally, when they were outside, Zhao Hai wouldn't take out beef or rabbit meat, they're too conspicuous. In the end, Mo Sheng liked the chicken and the spirit wine.

Zhao Hai also tried giving Mo Sheng beer and other liquor to drink. But in the end, he could only give up. Mo Sheng simply didn't like to drink beer. Zhao Hai didn't force him as well. In any case, the Space doesn't lack any food. Mo Sheng can eat whatever he wants.

The group continued to move forward. When they were an hour away from Lotus Lake, they were suddenly blocked. Surprisingly, the one who blocked them was from the Xu Race.

Since it's possible that a battle would happen, Zhao Hai only gave Mo Sheng chicken and not spirit wine. At the same time, him and Li Zongdao didn't drink too much red wine.

Zhao Hai noticed the Xu Race first. They weren't that quick. They had been following Zhao Hai's group for some time. Zhao Hai just didn't expect that they would cut off their path halfway.

Zhao Hai stopped the ship and walked out of the cabin. Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng were beside him. Zhao Hai looked at the Xu Race person and then said, "Your Excellency, why did you stop us? Is there something wrong?"

Zhao Hai could see that the other party was a Transcending Tribulation Expert. At the same time, when the Xu Race person saw that Zhao Hai's group only consisted of Nascent Soul Experts, he couldn't help but stare. Then a joyful expression appeared on his face.

When the Xu Race person heard Zhao Hai's question, he couldn't help but laugh. Then he said, "Kid, this Uncle is doing a robbery. Leave all your valuable things behind. This ship also stays. And this Uncle will let you off. Otherwise, don't blame me for being impolite."

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Zhao Hai looked at the Xu Race person and suddenly laughed. Then he said, "Impolite? How do you plan to be impolite? Tell me, I'm listening."

When the Xu Race person heard what Zhao Hai said, he coldly snorted and replied, "A few brats at Nascent Soul Stage actually dares to be rampant in front of this Uncle. Kid, don't think that the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield is like your World of Cultivation where Nascent Soul Experts can walk sideways. Here in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, you're not worth a fart."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Then does Your Excellency think that you're a powerhouse in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield?"

The Xu Race person laughed and said, "Although this Uncle isn't a powerhouse in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, I still have enough strength to deal with kids like you."

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Then I really want to see how strong you are." Then he waved his hand and took out a thousand flying swords. After that, Zhao Hai began using the Stellar Transformation Sword Formation in order to attack the Xu Race person.

Seeing Zhao Hai take out so many weapons, the Xu Race person was extremely startled. He couldn't believe that Zhao Hai was just at Nascent Souls Stage. Could he really be at Transcending Tribulation?

The Xu Race person took out a large number of his own magic artifacts. Majority of these artifacts looked like they were made by World of Cultivation Experts. However, all of these artifacts were covered in a green radiance.

Zhao Hai knew from Xu Zuotian that this green radiance was an ability by the Xu Race that allowed them to enslave magic artifacts. This innate skill of the Xu Race was called Artifact-controlling Light. As long as it was an ownerless magic artifact, then the Xu Race would be able to control them freely.

This Xu Race person was indeed worthy to be called a Transcending Tribulation Expert. The artifacts he released numbered over a hundred. Moreover, all of the artifacts were controlled as though he understood each one of them.

Seeing this situation, Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Alright, let's see how strong you really are." Then he waved his hand as his one thousand swords divided into ten. All of a sudden, Zhao Hai had ten thousand swords.

As the saying goes, 10 thousand soldiers is enough to blot out the battlefield. When Zhao Hai's ten thousand swords appeared, the entire sky was blocked. Moreover, the aura it exuded shook the heavens and the earth.

The Xu Race person was startled once more. Then he sneered and said, "So what if there's more. I don't believe you can last that long at Nascent Soul Stage. You don't know the immensity of the heavens and the earth."

Zhao Hai didn't bother replying, he waved his hand and led the ten thousand swords to attack the Xu Race person. Although two swords was enough to operate the Stellar Sword Formation, more swords allowed it to have more varieties of attack. When Zhao Hai controlled his 10 thousand swords, the sword light it made gave out an extraordinary aura.

This huge move naturally alarmed other people. A lot of Transcending Tribulation Experts quickly scanned the source of the aura with their spiritual force. Although these people were newcomers, they were still at Transcending Tribulation. Seeing Zhao Hai's move, their hearts couldn't help but beat out loud.

Although Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng were also at Nascent Soul Stage. At this point, these experts wouldn't dare annoy them. Zhao Hai's sword formation was enough to frighten them.

But what they didn't know was that Zhao Hai's formation wasn't only terrifying to look at. It's offensive strength was also extraordinary. Although the Stellar Sword Formation wasn't a faith power technique, don't forget that Zhao Hai's Liquid Silver has been refined by faith power.

Zhao Hai wanted to kill this Xu Race person in order to establish his prestige. Therefore, he didn't hold back as he injected Liquid Silver with faith power, as well as astral qi and evil qi. There's no doubt about Liquid Silvers current power.

Ten thousand silver swords rushed towards the Xu Race person like a rushing river. Although the Xu Race person was an expert in the Transcending Tribulation Stage, he could only survive under so many blows. His artifacts couldn't hold up against the barrage of flying swords.

The Xu Race person was both startled and angry. He was a Transcending Tribulation Expert, but he was unexpectedly placed in such a position. This was a disgrace.

However, he didn't lose his calm. In his opinion, a Nascent Soul brat wouldn't be able to last long while controlling 10 thousand flying swords. His spiritual qi would dry out soon. When the time comes, he would make his move.

Thinking about Zhao Hai's flying swords as well as his ship artifact, a greedy glint appeared on the Xu Race person's eyes.

However, he quickly discovered his mistake. Zhao Hai's sword formation wasn't so simple. Not only was this sword formation formidable, it also got stronger as time passed. The sword formation's attack was akin to ocean waves. Waves upon waves of attacks came. Moreover, each attack was powerful. Even escaping at this point would become difficult. The sword formation had expanded and was now beginning to surround him.

Zhao Hai looked at the Xu Race person and sneered. He knew that the Xu Race person would be expecting him to run out of spiritual qi. But this was his mistake. Let alone a Transcending Tribulation Expert, even if two of them came, Zhao Hai could still fight comfortably.

Zhao Hai would dare face Huang Daoran even before he acquired faith power. Although he had quite a hard time, Huang Daoran still couldn't do anything to him. And now that Zhao Hai's strength has been improved and he has obtained faith power, how could a Transcending Tribulation Expert shake him? What a joke.

The fight between the two attracted the attention of many people. Naturally, the people at the front seat of the fight were Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng. Li Zongdao was paying careful attention towards the battle. At the same time, shock could be seen in his eyes.

On the other hand, Mo Sheng looked very calm. Not only was he curious about the battle, he also had an eager appearance.

Li Zongdao was truly stunned at Zhao Hai's strength. He already thought that Zhao Hai was a powerful body cultivator. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to be powerful in other aspects. Li Zongdao imagined that he wouldn't be able to hold out against Zhao Hai even if he only used 10 swords. He would be dismembered in front of that sword formation.

The ten thousand flying swords continued smashing towards the Xu Race person like a rushing tide. There was no longer any calm left on the Xu Race person's face. Instead, his face had a serious expression with a hint of panic mixed in. He knew that he kicked an iron plate this time.

However, the Xu Race person wasn't waiting to die. He controlled his magic artifacts to create layers of protection around himself. He was waiting for an opportunity to counter-attack.

Zhao Hai could see through the plan of the Xu Race person. He coldly snorted as he stepped forward and released a punch. But this time, his punch wasn't ordinary. As his fist energy flew out, it suddenly transformed into a tiger.

This tiger had a white body and black stripes. The king(王) character on its head was very distinct. It looked to the skies and roared. It looked like a real tiger. The tiger proceeded to charge towards the Xu Race person. Energy began to gather around the tiger and before long a huge energy tornado surrounded the tiger.

The clouds are from the dragon while the winds are from the tiger. The aura of the tiger was terrifying. The Xu Race person was stunned. Then he waved his hand to take out a huge scimitar and slashed it towards the tiger.

However, he forgot about the ten thousand flying swords that were waiting for him to come out. As he slashed the tiger, the tiger suddenly twisted its body and then bit the scimitar.

Naturally, the tiger was a manifestation of the Crouching Tiger Technique. When Zhao Hai saw that the Xu Race person was planning to stall for time, he frowned. If the fight was dragged for too long, then his plan to establish his prestige would crumble. Therefore, he used the Crouching Tiger Fist.

Zhao Hai tested the Crouching Tiger fist after he finished training in it. The power of the fist was very overbearing. Every punch was as powerful as a tiger that was fighting for food.

This was the first time that Zhao Hai used the technique in actual combat. Although he used the Crouching Tiger Fist in his fight against Li Zongdao, he just used the form and not the entire technique. Now, he used the technique in its entirety. This caused the punch to be very powerful.

At this time, just as the Xu Race person was about to attack the tiger, flying swords began to fly towards him like snakes. The Xu Race person roared as he commanded his artifact to help him escape. However, the tiger made its move and pinned the Xu Race person's foot.

The Xu Race person thought that it would be fine to let his defenses relax. However, he didn't expect the tiger's claws to grab onto his foot. The tiger also turned into energy and entered the wound with all its strength.

The tiger exploded a huge hole on the Xu Race person's thigh. His leg was almost broken. The Xu Race person let out a pitiful yell. Then all of his defenses collapsed, allowing the flying swords free reign to stab him until he's dead.

Zhao Hai waved his hand to take the Xu Race person's corpse into the Space. Then he received all of his flying swords before glancing at his surroundings. Then he used his ship to fly towards Lotus Lake.

The tiger's move of going inside the Xu Race person's body wasn't something that Zhao Hai commanded it to do. It was a characteristic of the Crouching Tiger Fist. That tiger was made out of qi, yet it could move, attack, and dodge the enemy. And as long as it gets in contact with the enemy's body, it would immediately turn into energy and ravage the target's body.

This ability of the fist was virtually impossible to guard against. This would cause a minor wound to turn into a life-threatening injury. This was also the reason why the Crouching Tiger Fist was terrifying.

The Descending Dragon Kick's ability was quite similar to the Crouching Tiger Fist, but it wasn't the exact same. The Descending Dragon Kick's ability was much more hidden and more difficult to deal with.

Seeing Zhao Hai calmly dealing with a Transcending Tribulation Expert, Li Zongdao's heart couldn't help but jump. The same was true for the other experts spectating the fight. They immediately got out of the area, afraid of annoying Zhao Hai.

Seeing that nobody was going to disturb them, Zhao Hai returned to the cabin with Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng. Then Zhao Hai poured himself a glass of red wine, took a sip, and then laughed as he said, "Satisfying, too satisfying. Let's see if those Xu Race fellows still dare to provoke us."

Li Zongdao looked at Zhao Hai and laughed as well. Then he said, "They should be thankful that you aren't going after them. Maybe they'll come to you when they're tired of living."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Brother Li, I hear that Lotus Lake isn't very peaceful. Is it because it's the domain of the Blackwater Snakes?"

Li Zongdao nodded and said, "Correct. That place is the territory of the Blackwater Snakes. I hear that they use the 10 thousand-year old Blackwater at the bottom of the lake to attack. This Blackwater is very cold. It could even freeze spiritual qi."

Zhao Hai nodded. The reason why he asked Li Zongdao about this was because he was a friendly fellow. There were some things that he didn't know but Li Zongdao did. After all, the Profound Clear Sect has been going to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield for a long time. They also record information regarding the battlefield and leave them for the younger generation to learn from. Li Zongdao should have seen those things. Sure enough, Li Zongdao knew about the Blackwater Snakes.

Li Zongdao added, "Blackwater Snakes are cold-blooded animals. They live underwater mostly and it was said that they were born in the ten thousand-year old profound water. Therefore, the blood in their bodies was akin to profound water. And with the high medicinal value of profound water, the snakes are born powerful. If you want to gather Bitterheart Lotus seeds, then you need to do it near the shore. Otherwise, you would risk being attacked by the snakes."

Zhao Hai nodded. Li Zongdao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Actually, besides the Blackwater Snakes, Lotus Lake also has a turtle named Black-armored Turtle. The shell of these turtles had mirror-like sheen. They had horns on their heads that would freeze its targets. They had immense strength and an even more amazing defensive capability. This turtle actually feeds on Blackwater Snakes. You can imagine how powerful they are. However, these turtles live in the deepest parts of the lake. It would seldom attack people so not a lot of people know about it."

Upon speaking this, Li Zongdao let out a long breath and said, "Actually, the most dangerous thing in Lotus Lake aren't the Blackwater Snakes or the Black-armored Turtles. Instead, it's the Whitelotus Loach. It's a type of loach that had a white body. It would get as long as several zhang(1 zhang=3.33m). It has a firm body and carries a deadly poison. Moreover, Whitelotus Loaches live near Bitterheart Lotuses. Actually, more people die to the Whitelotus Loaches than the Blackwater Snakes. This is because not a lot of people enter the center of the lake, so they wouldn't meet a lot of Blackwater Snakes compared to Whitelotus Loaches. As for the Black-armored Turtle, there's no need to mention how rare they were to spot. Therefore, the thing we need to watch out for are the loaches."

Upon hearing Li Zongdao, Zhao Hai asked, "That's not right. Why didn't the jade slip mention the Whitelotus Loach? If they're that dangerous, then they should be on the jade slip."

Li Zongdao sighed and said, "The reason why there's no record on the jade slip is because people don't think that Whitelotus Loaches are dangerous. In terms of strength, the Whitelotus Loaches are very weak compared to Blackwater Snakes and Black-armored turtles. Most Transcending Tribulation Experts can deal with Whitelotus Loaches on their own, so they didn't bother recording them on the jade slip. And the jade slip only records dangerous creatures."

Upon hearing Li Zongdao, Zhao Hai couldn't help but ask, "Doesn't the jade slip record all kinds of beasts?"

Li Zongdao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Of course not, jade slips could only record so much. Every year, the jade slips get revised. Things like Whitelotus Loaches that aren't dangerous aren't recorded on the jade slip."

Zhao Hai frowned and said, "But didn't you say that Whitelotus Loaches are the most dangerous creatures in Lotus Lake? Why did they turn into creatures that aren't dangerous?"

Li Zongdao smiled and said, "There are a lot of people who die to Whitelotus Loaches, but there are a lot more Whitelotus Loaches that died to people. Those with powerful defenses could even ignore them. Besides newcomers, most people wouldn't be threatened by the loaches."

Zhao Hai nodded, he understood what Li Zongdao said. In this case, it seems like Whitelotus Loaches could only survive in newcomer regions. If it went to other areas, they would be wiped out by people.

Seeing Zhao Hai being silent, Li Zongdao couldn't help but ask curiously, "Little Hai, what sword formation did you use? I haven't seen it before."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's called the Stellar Sword Formation. It's something I learned recently. This sword formation is different from other sword formations I use. This is because it goes alongside my Cultivation Method."

Li Zongdao nodded. He didn't ask what Cultivation Method Zhao Hai used. The Cultivation Realm had a custom of not asking people what their Cultivation Method was. If you did, you would make the other party think that you're spying on them.

However, Li Zongdao asked a different question, "Right, Little Hai, what was that fist earlier? The fist energy could change its form, very strange. After seeing all kinds of techniques, this is the first time I've seen one like that."

Hearing Li Zongdao, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's a Buddhist Technique. Very strong. I also learned it recently. This is the first time I used it against an opponent."

Li Zongdao nodded. Actually, he was curious about the technique since he was a Body Cultivator. However, he also knew that people don't easily pass their techniques to other people. Therefore, he didn't bother asking.

Zhao Hai looked at Li Zongdao and knew what he was thinking. He sighed and said, "Naturally, since this technique is powerful, it also has its shortcomings. In order to practice this technique, you would need a special pill. If you don't eat this pill, then you can't practice it. I obtained this technique along with the pill."

Li Zongdao nodded, "Is this pill refined? Can we refine it?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't know how to refine the pill. The technique didn't write it down. Also, when I got the technique, the pill was already there. I already consumed it, so I can't research how to refine it."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao couldn't help but be disappointed. However, he didn't suspect anything. The Cultivation Realm had a lot of techniques that required special preparations to practice. Techniques that needed a pill to practice it was quite common. If the pill wasn't consumed, then the technique couldn't be practiced completely.

The reason why Zhao Hai said this was to stop other people wanting to learn this technique. Learning the Crouching Tiger Fist Technique didn't require a medicinal pill at all, but instead it uses Faith Power. However, Zhao Hai found out that Faith Power wasn't easy to collect when he went to see the Cultivation Realm. At least there weren't a lot of people that could use Faith Power in the World of Cultivation.

But if Zhao Hai says that he was using Faith Power in order to learn the fist technique, then it would definitely cause people to be curious. He was just an Ascender, where can he collect Faith Power?

Wasn't revealing this information just looking for trouble. Therefore, Zhao Hai can't say that the fist technique needed Faith Power. He can only deter people by saying that the Crouching Tiger Fist requires a medicinal pill.

The two continued to chat as they proceeded towards Lotus Lake. At this time, Mo Sheng was eating another chicken. Zhao Hai's chickens had no impurities and directly digests into spiritual qi. Therefore, there were no side effects in eating it. Mo Sheng liked to eat it all the time.

After an hour of traveling, Zhao Hai and the others finally arrived at Lotus Lake. Seeing the lakeside, Zhao Hai finally saw how attractive it was. Lotus Lake was indeed worthy of its name. Everywhere on the lake were lotus. Lotus leaves covered the water, making the scenery beautiful.

Zhao Hai looked at the thousands of lotus and then sighed as he said, "The scene is truly attractive. It would be even better if there weren't so many battles happening here."

Li Zongdao stood beside Zhao Hai and couldn't help but agree. At this moment, they could hear sounds of battle in the distance. Zhao Hai didn't mind it. In fact, the Space already noticed this. It wasn't a person and a Whitelotus Loach fighting. Instead, it was two people. Naturally, one side intends to kill and steal from the other.

Li Zongdao glanced at the fight's direction and didn't seem to mind it. Then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, should we join?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Don't worry about them. Let's take a look around first. In any case, we're here to pick lotus seeds. If possible, it would also be nice to grab a few Whitelotus Loaches."

Li Zongdao didn't oppose the idea and nodded. He looked at the lotuses and then sighed as he said, "Just because there are a lot of lotus here, it doesn't mean that getting seeds is easy. A lot of people come here to pick seeds every year. Most of them fall to the Whitelotus Loaches or ambushed by other people and robbed."

Zhao Hai nodded. He didn't find this situation strange. The soft gold mine in the Six Realms Battlefield had the same situation. Mining for gold in that place became secondary to robbing other people. Lotus Lake is the same.

Zhao Hai used his ship to slowly advance around Lotus Lake. A lot of people in Lotus Lake saw Zhao Hai's fight against the Xu Race person, so nobody came to provoke him.

As they moved forward, a white shadow suddenly sprung out of the water and shot towards the ship. Zhao Hai looked at it and it was a huge loach that was more than seven zhang (~21m) long. The loach was as thick as a bucket and had a mouth filled with teeth. It looked strong.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai knew that it was Lotus Lake's Whitelotus Loach. Zhao Hai waved his hand and took out a silver net, capturing the approaching loach.

The Whitelotus Loach also felt the danger. But as it turned around to run back into the lake, Zhao Hai's net already captured it. Then with a wave of his hand, Zhao Hai sent the net to the Space. After that, a prompt was heard. The Whitelotus Loach wasn't anything special. It was just a loach variant. It just added to the delicacies in the Space.

Seeing how relaxed Zhao Hai was in capturing the Whitelotus Loach, Li Zongdao couldn't help but bitterly smile. Although Whitelotus Loaches were regarded as non-threatening, it was still a creature of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. It must be known that a Whitelotus Loach could still kill a Transcending Tribulation Expert if it manages to ambush them. It was still very powerful. However, Zhao Hai just managed to capture one with ease. This was an extraordinary feat.

Zhao Hai didn't seem to mind what just happened. He just thought that the Whitelotus Loach was quite easy to capture.

What made the Whitelotus Loach dangerous was its poison-covered teeth. Transcending Tribulation Experts could still be poisoned if they were bitten by it. Additionally, the body of the loach was very strong, enough to drag its victim back into the water. Because of this, a lot of newcomers fall to the loaches every year.

However, if these loaches failed to go near its target and bite them, their danger reduces by a lot. This was the reason why Zhao Hai could catch them with ease.

As the three flew forward, they saw several people similarly searching for Bitterheart Lotus seeds. But upon seeing Zhao Hai's ship, all of them got out of the way. These people weren't fools. They knew that

the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was full of bandits. Those who dared to use their ship publicly could only be those who were confident of their strength.

After travelling for a while and failing to see a lotus seed even with the silver needles, Zhao Hai couldn't help but be disappointed. Then he turned his attention to the inside of Lotus Lake and said, "Let's head further in. Let's see what else the Lotus Lake has."

When he heard this, Li Zongdao couldn't help but smile bitterly. He knew that Zhao Hai wouldn't just go somewhere for nothing. Wanting to go inward only meant that Zhao Hai wanted to see Blackwater Snakes.

However, Li Zongdao didn't oppose the idea. Zhao Hai was strong, he shouldn't have any troubles against Blackwater Snakes. Zhao Hai proceeded to steer his ship to the inner part of Lotus Lake. Meanwhile, as the three were heading inwards, the other people in the lake couldn't help but look at them.

Although they hadn't been in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield for long, they were still people from the World of Cultivation. Therefore, they also knew about the jade slip. Naturally, they knew about the Blackwater Snakes in the center of the lake. Compared to Whitelotus Loaches, Blackwater Snakes were much stronger. Even Transcending Tribulation Experts wouldn't dare face them. Because of this, people were curious about Zhao Hai and the others who went further into the lake.

Zhao Hai didn't care about what these people thought. He wanted some Blackwater Snakes and Black-armored Turtles for the Space. The Space has Bubble, the source of Myriad Water, Blackwater couldn't do anything to him.

Chapter 1397: Beings You Can't Offend

But at the same time, Zhao Hai was also curious about this Blackwater. This Blackwater seems like the Myriad Divine Water in the Space. It was also a yin water. How was it formed? Could a lake produce that kind of water? Or does the treasure possess a certain treasure?

Blackwater couldn't just appear for no reason. It was certainly caused by something. Zhao Hai was most curious about this.

The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was something that was made by other people. There would certainly be treasures in here, just like the Space. The reason the Space was able to develop into its current state was because of the treasures that Zhao Hai brought to it. If he could find some treasures in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, then that would be great.

Zhao Hai wasn't worried that the treasures he would find in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield would be found by the ones who made it. If they opened the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, then they should have already seen those treasures. Since they decided to leave those treasures be, then they shouldn't mind other people taking them.

Zhao Hai didn't make the ship travel fast since he was also paying attention to the surroundings. Although he has the silver needles, he needs to look out for surprises.

The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield wasn't an ordinary place. Danger was everpresent in this place. Although Zhao Hai hasn't seen a Blackwater Snake before, according to what he heard from Li Zongdao, they were strong creatures. Most Transcending Tribulation Experts weren't their opponents. If he wasn't careful, then he might suffer a loss here.

Li Zongdao was also paying attention to the surroundings, much more than Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai was already strong, so he doesn't need to be afraid of Blackwater Snakes. On the other hand, Li Zongdao was weaker. To be honest, Li Zongdao could say that Zhao Hai was abnormal for a Nascent Soul Expert.

Before entering the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, Li Zongdao could admit that he had some arrogance in him. After all, he was the most senior core disciple of the Profound Clear Sect. He was also known as a genius expert in the Cultivation Realm. He was an influential figure among Nascent Soul Experts. Although he had a straightforward temperament, he still had pride in himself.

But ever since entering the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield and seeing Zhao Hai make a move, his arrogance vanished immediately. Zhao Hai's formidable strength exceeded his imagination.

What shocked Li Zongdao the most in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was the amount of Transcending Tribulation Experts. They were everywhere. Meanwhile, Nascent Soul Experts were as common as dogs. Faced with this situation, he wouldn't dare be arrogant.

Because of this, Li Zongdao didn't have any thoughts of going out alone and just decided to follow Zhao Hai. This doesn't mean that he has lost confidence in his strength. Although Li Zongdao was bold, he wasn't stupid. It's clear that if he went alone, then others would immediately target him.

This was something that Li Zongdao experienced before. Back when he was just beginning to explore the Cultivation Realm, people swindled him given his character. He was also plunged into danger several times. Although he was able to survive these disasters, he was also able to be smarter the next time.

Meanwhile, Mo Sheng seemed to not care about all of this. He was still eating and followed Zhao Hai. The world was much simpler for him. If he was hungry, he would ask Zhao Hai for food. If Zhao Hai wanted him to fight, then he fought. If he wasn't fighting, then he would eat. It was simple.

Once the three entered the deeper parts of Lotus Lake, they began to see other people less and less. Although Blackwater Snakes were very beneficial, few people dared to go to their territory. After all, Blackwater Snakes had a fierce reputation.

As the saying goes, the older the rivers and lakes, the smaller the courage. It was true. Practitioners who come to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield were all experts of the Nascent Soul and the Transcending Tribulation Stage. These people were also famed experts in their own realms. Naturally, it was impossible for these people to be inexperienced. Precisely because they had experienced the world that they were more aware of how reputation worked. At the same time, reputation also defined danger. Therefore, nobody dared to go into the inner parts of Lotus Lake in order to face the Blackwater Snakes.

And the place where they were in right now was the newcomer's region. This meant that everyone here was a rookie in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Naturally, they wouldn't be ignorant enough to face the Blackwater Snakes. After all, there were a lot of good things in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, they couldn't just risk their lives against Blackwater Snakes.

Practitioners treasure their lives more than ordinary people. This was because they were able to have long lives. The longer their lives, the more they treasured it.

Zhao Hai continued to pay attention to their surroundings as they moved forward. Actually, he already knew from Laura and the others that the lake really did have Blackwater Snakes. Moreover, there were a lot of them. There were also several Black-armored turtles present. The biggest turtle had a shell over 30-meters wide.

A thick layer of rock was on top of the big turtle, which made it look like a moving mountain. However, Zhao Hai didn't think about messing with the big turtle. One could see the turtle's strength from its appearance. The big turtle should be beyond Transcending Tribulation and was at Immortal Stage. Zhao Hai couldn't face such a powerhouse yet.

Besides this huge Black-armored Turtle, there were also several Blackwater Snakes that Zhao Hai couldn't touch. There were Blackwater Snakes that were dozens of zhang(3.3m) long. Their bodies were as large as tree trunks. These Blackwater Snakes were at Severed Soul Stage and were approaching Immortal Stage. They had horns on their heads that seemed to show that they were transforming to become flood dragons.

These were beings that couldn't be offended! Zhao Hai made a decision that he wouldn't steer towards the direction of those creatures.

Zhao Hai carefully moved forward as he avoided the strong turtles and snakes. After travelling for an hour, Zhao Hai finally stopped at a spot.

Strangely, Zhao Hai and the others weren't attacked despite travelling for more than an hour. What's even more strange was that Zhao Hai was sure that they had flown over several Blackwater Snakes. However, those Blackwater Snakes turned a blind eye and didn't attack them. Was this because he was lucky?

As he thought of this, a Blackwater Snake suddenly flew out of the water and threw itself towards Zhao Hai's ship. Zhao Hai was stunned. He hadn't noticed this snake. This was because the snake hid itself beneath a layer of mud.

It must be said that snakes couldn't just drill through mud. However, it seems like Blackwater Snakes were different. Not only could it drill through mud, it could also stay for a long time inside it. This allowed the Blackwater Snake to sneak up to Zhao Hai.

Although he was surprised, Zhao Hai wasn't slow in acting. He took out a silver flying sword and slashed the snake. Seeing Zhao Hai's action, the Blackwater Snake didn't take it seriously at all. It balled its body, allowing the sword to pass it, then it rushed towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and released 20 silver swords to form the Rainstorm Pear Sword Formation. Seeing so many flying swords, the Blackwater Snake hissed and danced through the air. The snake managed to evade a few swords, but some swords also hit its body. But much to Zhao Hai's disappointment, the swords weren't able to penetrate the snake's body.

However, this didn't mean that the snake didn't feel any pain. It continued attacking Zhao Hai with enraged eyes. Zhao Hai coldly snorted as he released more swords and formed an even more powerful formation to block the Blackwater Snake.

Seeing the situation, the Blackwater Snake retreated, but it didn't run away. He stubbornly glared at Zhao Hai. Just as Zhao Hai was wondering what the snake would do next, it hissed a couple of times.

It didn't take long for Zhao Hai to understand that the snake was calling for reinforcements. Blackwater Snakes around them began to converge and encircle Zhao Hai.

The sizes of the approaching Blackwater Snakes greatly varied. The biggest was several feet long while the smallest were a few feet. Each one of them had green bodies and bright scales. One could see that they couldn't be underestimated. Moreover, there were over 20 snakes approaching. Of the 20, five were at Transcending Tribulation Stage while the rest were at Nascent Soul.

But even with this, Zhao Hai didn't dare underestimate them. There were much more Blackwater Snakes in Lotus Lake. If all of them came, then Zhao Hai and the others would certainly be in danger.

Zhao Hai controlled the ship to retreat slowly. Seeing Zhao Hai's action, Li Zongdao stared, then he asked, "Little Hai, what's wrong? Aren't you going to deal with that Blackwater Snake?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I was going to, and it wouldn't be a problem. However, this fellow was calling over some help." Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao's expression turned serious, then he said, "How many?"

Zhao Hai replied, "More than 20, they're trying to surround us." As they were talking, he directed the ship to fly towards a gap between the Blackwater Snakes. The snake naturally knew what Zhao Hai was intending to do. So it immediately attacked Zhao Hai to delay him. However, it was blocked by Zhao Hai's sword formation.

However, this caused their speed to fall, allowing the Blackwater Snakes to surround them. Seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but snort coldly and said, "Don't think that I'm afraid of a few snakes." Then his body's aura seemed to change. His eyes were half-opened as if he was an old monk in meditation. Then he slowly performed hand-gestures.

Zhao Hai was preparing to deal with these snakes using his Buddhist Techniques. Since they were above Lotus Lake and the water qi around them was abundant, the most appropriate technique to use would be the Imperial Water Technique.

Chapter 1398: Imperial Water Technique, Asking For Help

The Imperial Water Technique was among the simplest of Zhao Hai's Buddhist Techniques. But this didn't mean that it was weak. Conversely, the Imperial Water Technique was quite strong. If you take out any of the 18 Techniques and practice it to its fullest, then you could become a powerhouse. This meant that the Imperial Water Technique wasn't simple.

Li Zongdao was puzzled over Zhao Hai's sudden change. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai focused on his mudra. Then when he was finished, he said, "Myriad Water, seal!"

The surface of Lotus Lake began to violently churn. The water level of the surroundings began to rise as if someone was pouring water to the lake.

But Li Zongdao was quick to notice something wrong. Lotus Lake's water volume has been constant all along, nothing was added. Instead, it seems like the water of the lake rose up on its own. About ten meters of the lake's upper level flew up into the air.

Li Zongdao stared as he saw Lotus Lake's water floating. His eyes couldn't hide his shock. Although he heard some Severed Soul or Immortal Stage Experts overturning mountains and seas, he hasn't seen one firsthand. After all, there was no need for a Severed Soul Expert or an Immortal Expert to make a move in the World of Cultivation. Because of this, he hasn't seen one make a move.

But today, he finally was able to see a scene akin to overturning mountains. Although he didn't know how large Lotus Lake was, raising its upper layer was already an incredible feat. Zhao Hai was making a big move.

The Blackwater Snakes also discovered this point. They were surprised as they stared at the floating lake water. Their eyes showed a hint of panic.

These Blackwater Snakes were quite intelligent, they could also feel the danger of Zhao Hai's move. However, Zhao Hai didn't stop. He waved his hand as he took out a small blue blob. Then he threw the blob towards Lotus Lake.

This blue blob was naturally Bubble. Zhao Hai wanted Bubble to inspect what Blackwater really was. If it could advance the Space, then Bubble would take some of it.

Zhao Hai wouldn't dare take all of the Blackwater to the Space. Such action would provoke the powerful Black-armored Turtles and Blackwater Snakes.

As Bubble went on to handle his own matter, Zhao Hai began to fight the more than 20 Blackwater Snakes. The strength of the snakes was very good. However, Zhao Hai's Imperial Water Technique was much more formidable since it contained faith power. All of the water present in the surroundings was being controlled by Zhao Hai as though it was one huge magic artifact.

Moreover, in addition to controlling the water, the Imperial Water Technique also allowed you to sense the changes in the water. Any anomalies happening in the water couldn't be hidden from Zhao Hai.

The volume of water that Zhao Hai controlled was massive. These Blackwater Snakes had been inside the water. Now that these snakes were inside, it would be very hard for them to run away. Zhao Hai commanded the water to transform into giant chains and strangle the captured snakes.

Fortunately, these Blackwater Snakes were water lifeforms. They knew how to swim effectively. Although they were surrounded, they had yet to be strangled. However, the more than 20 Blackwater Snakes no longer had any strength to rebel.

Zhao Hai wasn't polite, and since Li Zongdao couldn't see what was currently happening inside the water, Zhao Hai used the Imperial Water Technique to send the Blackwater Snakes to the Space.

Although these Blackwater Snakes were good at swimming, they were now under Zhao Hai's hands. Any drop of water in their surroundings were hostile towards them. These Blackwater Snakes were inside

the enemy's camp, alone, with endless enemies surrounding them. Under such circumstance, these Blackwater Snakes couldn't be Zhao Hai's opponents.

Once these Blackwater Snakes were thrown to the Space, they were immediately subdued. Then a prompt came but there weren't anything extraordinary about them. The Space just said that the Blackwater Snakes were snakes that mutated because they lived in a unique environment.

Then Bubble returned to the Space with news that made Zhao Hai relieved. Blackwater was an inferior version of Myriad Water. Even if it was sent to the Space, it wouldn't give any benefit at all. It was also at this time that Zhao Hai stopped using the Imperial Water Technique. The lake's water began to slowly pour back into the lake. But this time, the more than 20 Blackwater Snakes could no longer be seen.

Only then did Li Zongdao react. He looked at the calm lake and then turned to look at Zhao Hai, only to see that Zhao Hai's expression wasn't good. Then Zhao Hai steered his ship towards a direction with a speed faster than the time they were escaping.

Zhao Hai did so because he discovered that the noise he made has disturbed a Blackwater Snake that was on its way to becoming a Flood Dragon. It was quickly approaching the area. If Zhao Hai didn't retreat, then he would have to meet the huge creature.

Zhao Hai doesn't want to face the powerful Blackwater Snake right now. Lotus Lake was the snake's home. If Zhao Hai were to fight it here, then he might suffer some losses. Therefore, Zhao Hai chose to run away.

Zhao Hai already gained huge benefits this time. Not only did he get over 20 Blackwater Snakes, Bubble also captured a few Black-armored Turtles while he was inspecting the lake. Although the two turtles weren't that strong, they still added to the Space's variety of creatures.

But Zhao Hai's huge move didn't only alarm the powerful Blackwater Snake. The practitioners on the shores of Lotus Lake were also alarmed by what happened. These people were like Li Zongdao, they were stunned when they saw the lake's water float in the air. They weren't fools, they understood that someone was using a powerful technique. Some of the braver ones waited on the lakeside while some flew some distance away. There were even some who ran away completely. With how large-scale the effect was, the person performing the technique should be very strong.

But since they all knew that this was the newcomer's region, they were curious about who made such a big move. He could surprisingly control the lakewater. In these people's minds, people who were capable of doing this shouldn't be in Lotus Lake.

Zhao Hai also knew about this, so he took a long route and went around these people. When Zhao Hai and the others reached the lakeside, the strong Blackwater Snake also reached the surface of the lake. Seeing nothing there, it looked around for some time before diving back down.

Seeing the large Blackwater Snake going back, Zhao Hai relaxed and then slowed the ship down. Li Zongdao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what was that? Did something happen?"

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "I didn't expect to lure out a Severed Soul Blackwater Snake when I killed those Blackwater Snakes. I had no choice but to run away."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao let out a breath of cold air and said, "Goodness, it's actually at Severed Soul Stage. How did you discover it?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I have plenty of Undead that I release while exploring. When something unusual happens, these Undead would immediately inform me."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao couldn't help but feel envious, then he said, "You really have all the right methods. Using Undead is truly the best way to sense danger."

As the two were speaking, they suddenly discovered that their path had been blocked. Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao were puzzled as they looked at the two people blocking them. From what the two wore, they seem to be from the World of Cultivation. They didn't know why the two were blocking the ship's way.

However, the two people looked somewhat distressed. Their clothing has been ripped in places and their complexions weren't well. Without waiting for Zhao Hai to speak, one of the two people cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai and said, "Are you three from the World of Cultivation?"

Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao looked at each other, they didn't know what the other party's intentions were. However, Zhao Hai returned the greeting and answered, "Right, we're from the World of Cultivation. What do the two of you want?"

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, the expression of the two people immediately lit up. One of them bowed and said, "We're also from the World of Cultivation. Both of us are from the Sword Pavilion. We apologize for blocking your way, but we need to ask for a favor."

Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao stared when they heard the man say that they were from the Sword Pavilion. In the World of Cultivation, the Sword Pavilion could be said to be a medium-level influence. These Cultivators give priority to sword arts. Their offensive strength was said to be formidable. Therefore, nobody dared annoy them. Zhao Hai was surprised that the two would ask for a favor given their status.

Zhao Hai looked at the two and saw that they were Transcending Tribulation Experts. But it seems like they had just broken through recently. Zhao Hai looked at the two and said, "I don't know how I can help you. Please speak freely."

The two Cultivators looked at each other, then one of them looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Both of us have been in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield for six months. Because we're from the same sect, we immediately became a team. Afterward, other newcomers came and we developed some friendship with them. But we didn't expect to encounter a large number of bandits. Because Sword Cultivators are good at offense, we were able to kill our way out to ask for help. I hope you can help us. In any case, we're all from the World of Cultivation."

Upon hearing this, Zhao Hai looked at Li Zongdao who gave a nod. Then Zhao Hai looked at the two Sword Cultivators and said, "May I know your names? My name is Zhao Hai, this is my good friend Li Zongdao, and this is my brother Mo Sheng."

Hearing Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao's names, the Sword Cultivators stared for a moment before happily greeting them, "So it's the Machine Field's Genius Zhao Hai and Ironman Li Zongdao. I didn't expect to meet you here. I'm Sword Pavilion's Great Elder Liu Sheng, and this is my younger brother Zhang Chang."

Hearing the names of the two, it was Li Zongdao's turn to be shocked. Then he hastily bowed and said, "So it's the famous Double Swords. Zhongdao has been impoillite. So the two of you entered the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. There's no need to say anything else, let's go save your friends."

Lius Zheng and Zhang Chang nodded. Then Zhao Hai invited the two of them onto the ship before flying towards the direction they pointed to. Zhao Hai also heard of the Double Swords in the World of

Cultivation. These two were indeed geniuses from the Sword Pavilion. These two were powerful Sword Cultivators. Moreover, they were good at combination attacks. Their relationship with each other was very good, almost to the point of understanding each other's own thoughts. So even before reaching Transcending Tribulation, the two were already famous in the World of Cultivation.

As they were traversing the landscape, Zhao Hai asked, "Who attacked you? How many are there?"

Liu Sheng replied, "There are 30 people altogether. They come from different realms. This is what made it strange. They are from different places, so they shouldn't have allied like this. However, they are now working together. It's too strange. Also, they seem to know how many we are and our levels of strength. If we weren't strong enough, then we would've failed to get out."

Zhao Hai knit his brows and said, "They are working together? This is indeed strange. Are there Xu Race people among them?"

Zhang Chang replied, "How could they be missing? They are bandits. There are a lot of them in the group. It seems like they invited other people over to help ambush us."

Zhang Chang's words were reasonable. Even though the Xu Race were known as bandits in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, they still had some groups they were friendly with. So it was understandable if they were to ask others for help in order to rob stronger people. Things like these didn't only happen once or twice in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Hearing Zhang Chang, Zhao Hai couldn't help but nod. If this was staged by the Xu Race, then nothing was strange about it. After all, they have given the order to hunt down the people from the World of Cultivation. But seeing Zhang Chang's expression, it seems like he didn't know of this matter. This wasn't strange. After all, people from the World of Cultivation act independently in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. They almost had no contact with other people. And with the Xu Race being famous bandits, they wouldn't suspect if they were attacked by them. Therefore, most people won't care about what was happening. Because of this, the Xu Race were able to target the World of Cultivation for so long without anyone finding out about it.

Knowing that they were going against the Xu Race, Zhao Hai sped up. Liu Sheng and Zhang Chang were surprised by the speed of Zhao Hai's ship. It was much faster than when they were using their flying swords.

The two began to suspect the real strength of Zhao Hai and the others. After all, the three were at Nascent Soul Stage. At that time, they had no choice but to ask them for help.

Actually, they didn't have any good intentions when asking Zhao Hai and the others for help. As long as Zhao Hai and the others agreed, even if they couldn't defeat the enemies, Liu Sheng and Zhang Chang's group could still withdraw as long as Zhao Hai's group restricts the enemy. As for what would happen to Zhao Hai and the others, they would no longer have anything to do with it.

But after seeing the speed of Zhao Hai's ship, the two couldn't help but feel a bit of hope. With how fast Zhao Hai's ship was, everyone could use it to flee from the enemy.

Liu Sheng and Zhang Chang's meeting place with Zhao Hai and the others weren't very far from the place of battle. It didn't take long before they arrived.

The fight was now very lively. There were a dozen people from the Xu Race and some other races, making up a total of 30. They were up against about a dozen people from the World of Cultivation. The people from the World of Cultivation formed a circle as they defended themselves. Although they weren't in grave danger, they didn't have the capability to attack. As the matter stands, sooner or later they would be killed by their opponents.

Zhao Hai could see that there were some people from the World of Cultivation that had been wounded. But what made Zhao Hai surprised was that the group didn't have people from the Devil Realm and the Demon Realm.

Zhao Hai didn't think about it so much as he took out ten thousand swords and used the Stellar Sword Formation to kill the Xu Race people.

These Xu Race people also discovered Zhao Hai's group, and they were able to recognize Liu Sheng and Zhang Chang standing on the ship. The Xu Race people roared and opened a path through the encirclement. They wanted to trap Zhao Hai's group along with the other people from the World of Cultivation.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but snort coldly. Then the ship shook as it increased in size and transformed into a nine-layer Pagoda.

As Zhao Hai stood on top of the Pagoda, he turned towards the people from the World of Cultivation and said, "Everyone, head inside. We're going to kill our way out!" When Zhao Hai said that, the people from the World of Cultivation immediately moved and approached the pagoda.

Just as these people were about to give Zhao Hai a salute, Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Everyone, there's no time to greet each other. After the fight, we'll drink towards our victory." Then he performed a hand seal and controlled the pagoda. The chimes on each corner of the pagoda rang, causing everyone's mind to turn tranquil.

This chime caused the people who were besieging them to suffer. This was Zhao Hai's sound attack gained from merging various Buddhist Techniques. He was actually able to fuse the Happiness and Fear Technique with the Pagoda Technique.

Zhao Hai performed more hand-seals as the pagoda radiated light. Then an ancient phantom stood on top of the pagoda. The phantom slowly opened its eyes causing a light that made people not dare to look at it directly. Then Zhao Hai roared as the pagoda rushed forward with an indomitable momentum.

The advantage gained by the besiegers has been seized by Zhao Hai. However, they were also experts. So they commanded their weapons to attack the pagoda.

The pagoda became a huge tank that crashed into the crowd. It was akin to a rampaging beast. No matter what weapon hit the pagoda, they all failed to stop it. Before long, the pagoda got out of the encirclement.

Once the pagoda got out, it immediately turned back into the Hell King's ship form and then hurried along. Zhao Hai turned his head towards the Xu Race people and said, "Everyone, this Zhao Hai will never forget this favor towards the World of Cultivation. I'll make sure to return the gesture sooner or later. We'll be leaving now, no need to see us off." Then he commanded the ship to leave at its quickest speed, leaving behind the ambushers standing stupidly in place. They couldn't believe that their perfect ambush would actually fail.

When they thought about it, these people felt that their defeat was unjust. Even though the power of the pagoda was extraordinary, there were a lot of them present. If they could attack at the same time, they would certainly be able to stop the pagoda. They were frightened by the pagoda's aura and failed to organize themselves. In the end, they allowed Zhao Hai and the others to escape with ease.

As the Hell King's ship was beginning to vanish, a Xu Race person turned towards his side and said, "The person who rescued them isn't simple. His artifact could actually transform. Moreover, it seems like he uses Buddhist Techniques. Is he from the Void Temple? I heard that the Void Temple has a transforming artifact."

Naturally, the Xu Race people knew about the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff. However, they only heard about it, they didn't have any information about its abilities. It must be known that even if the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff could change its form, it couldn't transform into a huge thing such as a pagoda.

The Xu Race person on his side naturally knew the same amount as his peer, so he nodded and said, "It's possible. It seems like everyone needs to act more carefully in the future. Damn, I can't believe we failed." The Xu Race person could understand his teammate's thoughts. In order to besiege those groups of Practitioners, they paid a heavy price in order to recruit people to work with them. Even if their operation has failed, they still needed to pay. Moreover, it couldn't be less than what was agreed upon. Otherwise, these people would no longer work with them in the future.

At this time, Zhao Hai and the others were still travelling on the Hell King's ship. Seeing that there were no pursuers, they began to relax.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "Everyone, I am Zhao Hai. Come, let's head inside." After he said that, everyone went inside the cabin. The Hell King's ship had huge cabins for people. The top cabin was Zhao Hai's room, naturally he wouldn't bring people over there. Instead he brought everyone to the lower levels. He also transformed the place so that it would look presentable.

Upon entering the cabin, everyone couldn't help but be in awe. They didn't expect this place to exist inside the ship. The cabin was more like a hall with its ten thousand square meter area. It was even properly furnished.

After inviting everyone to settle down, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Since we have met today, we can be considered to be destined friends. Everyone here is from the World of Cultivation. Although I may have some grudge against some realms, this is the Ten-thousand Realms Battlefield. Here, we only have one

identity, people from the World of Cultivation. We shouldn't care about our origins and treat ourselves as people on the same side. I hope that everyone will get together more in the future. If we can't work together, then we would encounter ambushes like the one today more frequently."

Everyone nodded. They were all Transcending Tribulation Experts while Zhao Hai was just a Nascent Soul Expert. If they hadn't seen Zhao Hai move, then they might not even look at him. This was a world where strength was respected. If you were weak, then you better be quiet. Even if you speak out, nobody would listen to you.

Once Zhao Hai showed his strength, none of them dared underestimate him. In fact, they began to feel reverence towards Zhao Hai. After all, Zhao Hai came in order to save them. Also, his imposing aura makes people respect him.

Seeing everyone nod, Zhao Hai continued, "Since everyone agrees, then I won't be saying anything more. Today is a happy day, everyone, let's drink!" Then he waved his hand and took out several jars of spirit wine. However, he didn't take anything else out other than the chicken that he gave Mo Sheng to eat.

Seeing Mo Sheng, everyone immediately understood his situation. Therefore, nobody minded him as everyone drank with Zhao Hai. It didn't take long before the atmosphere became warm.

Liu Sheng poured himself a glass of liquor before he turned to Zhao Hai and said. "Mister Zhao, thank you for your help today. If it weren't for you, our friends would have been wiped out. Mister can rest assured, if you need anything in the future, we brothers would certainly offer our help."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Brother Liu, don't speak as though we are outsiders. We're both newcomers in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, we should be helping each other. If Brother Liu wants something later on, please don't hesitate to tell me. I'll do what I can to help."

Liu Sheng laughed and said, "Alright, then we brothers will come to you if we need help. Let's drink. Starting today, you and I are friends." Zhao Hai and Liu Shen proceeded to drink one cup of wine.

At the same time, Li Zongdao was mingling with the others. Although Li Zongdao was still at Nascent Soul Stage, he still had the huge Profound Clear Sect at his back. Even if there weren't any other

newcomers from the Profound Clear Sect, there were other people from the Profound Clear Sect outside the newcomer's area. Naturally, nobody dared to offend Li Zongdao.

Additionally, Li Zongdao was easy to get along with. So everyone was able to easily get acquainted with him. Only Mo Sheng was left alone as he sat eating his chicken and drinking wine. In fact, to Mo Sheng, the others seemed to not exist. There was only Zhao Hai in his eyes. The other people had nothing to do with him. Even if someone approaches him, he would just ignore them.

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After asking everyone to drink a few cups, Zhao Hai looked at Liu Sheng and asked, "Brother Liu, what do you plan to do next? Will you head back or would you go out again."

Liu Sheng glanced at the others who were drinking, then he sighed and said, "I want to go back, but we can't. I don't know what's happening, but we keep getting robbed whenever we go out. We haven't even reached our quota this month. It would be troublesome if we don't pay it. We need to head out in order to have something to hand in for this month."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "Brother Liu, why don't you move with me this time? I'm going to teach the Xu Race a lesson to make them behave. It's not too late for you to head back. You can also rob the Xu Race people. Maybe you can get enough resources to fulfill this month's tax."

When he heard Zhao Hai, Liu Sheng couldn't help but raise his brows as he asked, "You're really going to deal with those Xu Race people? They aren't easy to deal with. Not only are they powerful, they seem to have the ability to evade tracking."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, they wouldn't be able to run away from me. You should know that the Xu Race don't normally organize themselves like this. As soon as they separate, we can deal with them. When the time comes, we might be able to wipe them out. We could also get a lot of loot in the process. What do you think?"

Liu Sheng thought about it and said, "I cannot make a decision on behalf of the group. After all, we're in a temporary alliance. We have to discuss this with the others."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, everyone can stay on the ship. I'll give this place to you to use." Liu Sheng nodded, then they no longer talked about this topic and moved on.

After everyone had finished drinking, Zhao Hai took Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng out of the cabin. It must be said that even though Mo Sheng was simple-minded, he listened well. Zhao Hai told him to not drink too much, so he didn't drink too much. After drinking, Mo Sheng was still quite sober. Zhao Hai led the two towards the ship's bow.

It was already dark outside. It must be said that the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was truly strange. The time here was also divided into days and nights. However, this place wasn't a planet. This made Zhao Hai feel strange.

As he stood on the bow, Zhao Hai felt the cold breeze before letting out a long sigh. He stopped the Hell King's ship and then turned to Li Zongdao and said, "Brother Li, we'll deal with the Xu Race people tomorrow. We can't just allow them to be this rampant. Otherwise, the World of Cultivation would lose a lot of face. We need to teach them a lesson."

Li Zongdao nodded and said, "Liu Sheng and the others should be discussing the matter of our cooperation. Do you think they would agree?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I think they will agree. They haven't been doing well recently, and they don't have enough resources for this month's tax. Now that we are providing them an opportunity to get resources, they would certainly agree."

Li Zongdao knit his brows and said, "I'm afraid it's not as easy as that. This time, we're dealing with the Xu race. It's hard to go against the Xu Race."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry, they will agree. Although they have been in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield for some time, they still have some arrogance in their heart. Don't forget, they suffered a lot this time. If it weren't for us, then they might have been annihilated. Do you think they could swallow this grudge? They will definitely find a way to take revenge. And joining us is a good chance for them to retaliate."

When Li Zongdao heard what Zhao Hai said, he couldn't help but nod. He could somewhat understand the mentality of these Transcending Tribulation Experts. Even though they had entered the Ten-

thousand Realm Battlefield as newcomers, they still couldn't get rid of their arrogance in a short amount of time.

They had been ambushed and forced to suffer a loss. It would be strange if they could just let this grudge go. But if they want to take revenge, then they would need to locate their enemy. The Xu Race's location was uncertain, so it would be very difficult to retaliate against them. The one who can find these Xu Race people was Zhao Hai. Therefore, they would certainly agree knowing that it was Zhao Hai who proposed the idea.

Zhao Hai looked at Li Zongdao and said, "Brother Li, let's go take a rest. We'll know their answer by tomorrow. If they agree, then that would be good. But if they don't, then we no longer need to care about them. By then, it would be very difficult for them to advance in their entire lives."

Li Zongdao nodded and said, "That's right. If they agree to work together, then that means that their hearts are in the right place. If they don't, then it means that they no longer have any ambition to progress. They had lost their qualifications to become a Cultivator."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he led Li Zogndao and Mo Sheng to their cabin. Upon entering his room, Mo Sheng immediately fell asleep. Zhao Hai naturally wouldn't be polite and immediately rested on the floor. On the other hand, Li Zongdao couldn't believe that Mo Sheng and Zhao Hai would sleep.

Mo Sheng was fine, since he had drunk some liquor. But why would Zhao Hai waste time by sleeping?

However, looking at the two, he knew that they haven't done this for a day or two. Li Zongdao couldn't help but be dumbfounded. He didn't know what to say. Zhao Hai was able to reach his current stage despite this habit. It was truly eye-opening for Li Zongdao.

Li Zongdao shook his head and sighed. Then he calmed himself down before sitting cross-legged and began adjusting his breath. Although he wanted to adjust his breath, Li Zongdao was affected by Mo Sheng's snoring. Before long, he too fell asleep.

The next morning, Li Zongdao found that he had slept on the ground. This caused him to pat his head and bitterly smile.

However, he suddenly spotted an anomaly. The spiritual qi in his body actually increased by a lot. Although it couldn't compare to the increase brought by meditation, it was still quite good. Moreover, his body was energized like never before. This caused Li Zongdao to be taken aback for a moment.

Suddenly, he remembered reading about alternating work and rest. However, Cultivators weren't used to sleeping, so nobody slept. Everyone used all of their energy cultivating. To some degrees, this practice was incorrect.

As Li Zongdao was thinking about this, he heard Zhao Hai's voice, "Brother Li, you're up. Wash up and let's eat before seeing Liu Sheng and the others."

Seeing that Zhao Hai had gotten up, Li Zongdao nodded and then caused a water ball to appear. Then he washed his face with the water ball before throwing it outside.

Although Li Zongdao wasn't a practitioner of the water element, this simple spell was nothing to him. Seeing that Li Zongdao had finished washing up, Zhao Hai took out several dishes as well as a chicken for Mo Sheng to eat. Then the three had their breakfast.

After eating, the three headed out to the place where Liu Sheng and the others were in. Like any other Cultivator, Liu Sheng and the others didn't sleep and instead meditated until dawn. They had already reached an agreement yesterday. So upon seeing Zhao Hai, all of them stood up.

Looking at everyone, Zhao Hai cupped his fist and said, "Did everyone make their decision? If everyone agrees, we can act right now. If you don't, then I can only ask you to disembark since I'll be heading to cause trouble for the Xu Race."

Liu Sheng laughed and said, "Brother Zhao, we've already discussed it. The Xu Race are despicable people. Since they dared have any ideas towards us, then we will not just let them off. We'll go with you to deal with them."

Hearing this, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, if everyone agrees, then you can leave looking for the Xu Race to me. When the time comes, you just have to head out and clean them up." When everyone heard Zhao Hai, they all laughed. Although they don't know what method Zhao Hai would use to find the Xu Race, they believed that Zhao Hai could really find them.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "Alright, we're departing. The Xu Race has been rampant these days, it's time to deal with them." Then he controlled the Hell King's ship and went towards a direction.

Although everyone didn't know where Zhao Hai was going, they didn't bother asking. Everyone has their own secrets that they wouldn't tell others.

Cultivators also learned to not inquire about other people's secrets. Otherwise, they would be suspected. When the time comes, a friend might turn into an enemy.

The direction that Zhao Hai was flying towards was exactly where a group of Xu Race people were. The Xu Race rarely acted together. Even if they act together, they would immediately separate once the task was done.

Although the Xu Race was under one government, they were also competitive with one another. To obtain a higher position, then would do their best to crawl upward. If other people get in their way? Then they would eradicate that obstacle.