

## Another World 1411

### Chapter 1411: Kill!

Because they discovered how dangerous their situation was, the Sects and the Buddhists decided to ally together to solve this problem. To repel the Xu Race, it was necessary for them to select newcomers that could be cultivated and focus on raising them. Naturally, Zhao Hai became a person who can be cultivated. If the skin doesn't exist, then where would hair adhere to? It wasn't only Zhao Hai who understood this, but these old foxes as well. Although they lived long lives and possess great power, they couldn't stay in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield their entire lives. This means that the regression of the World of Cultivation's position in the Ten Thousand Realm Battlefield wasn't good for them.

Kong Miao said, "Zhao Hai is strong and he has excellent methods. I reckon a lot of Xu Race people have already fallen into his hands. This time, he made a great contribution. How about we transfer him out of the newcomer's region. If he gets transferred out, he can go deal with the Xu Race more effectively."

Xu Ning nodded and said, "That's good. But after this incident, I'm afraid the Xu Race would stay quiet for a while."

Jianyi frowned and said, "I'm afraid it wouldn't be that simple. The Xu Race are bandits, but have you heard them targeting a single group? The Xu Race never did it before. Moreover, the Xu Race have always avoided large-scale conflicts with other realms. They are bandits, there's no shame for them if they avoid a frontal battle. But in our case, they have violated these two things. I think our situation is special."

Upon hearing Jianyi, everyone was silent. Xu Ning knit his brows and said, "Now that you say that, I also feel that things aren't right. The Xu Race's actions are very unusual."

Kong Miao's eyes shone as he said, "Does Zhao Hai know? Otherwise, why would he want to cause trouble with the Xu Race?"

Hearing Kong Miao, everyone stared. Then they understood. Jianyi stood up and said, "I'll call Zhao Hai over." Among these people, only Jianyi had some kind of connection with Zhao Hai. After all, Jianyi was a member of the Profound Clear Sect. And Zhao Hai's relationship with the sect was quite good.

Nobody stopped him. Before long, Zhao Hai appeared in the room. Actually, Zhao Hai knew what they were talking about. These people were essentially staying inside Liquid Silver. Even if they used isolation formations, it was still useless. Only once they left Liquid Silver could these formations be useful. Otherwise, everything they said was heard by Zhao Hai.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't let this be known to these people. He was still far from being an opponent of a Severed Soul Expert. At most, he could preserve his life against one. If these Severed Soul Experts were to know that he was spying on them, then these people might unite to turn Zhao Hai into ash.

Zhao Hai greeted the people present. After Jianyi invited Zhao Hai to sit down, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, we've asked you to come in order to ask you a question. This is important, we hope that you answer truthfully."

Looking at their serious expressions, Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright. Seniors can feel relieved, this Zhao Hai will talk truthfully."

Jianyi nodded, then he said, "I heard that you're the first one to discover that the Xu Race has been targeting the World of Cultivation. Besides this, what else did you discover?"

Zhao Hai was already aware that he would be asked this question. However, he pretended to look awkward. Jianyi looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Speak."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright. Seniors, I don't know a lot about this matter. It's just that the Xu Race's higher ups passed down the order to hunt down people from the World of Cultivation. This is the reason why the Xu Race has been targeting us. Moreover, I heard that the Xu Race's higher-ups did this at the request of a High Grade Realm."

In the past, Zhao Hai only knew that the Xu Race higher-ups had issued an order to deal with the World of Cultivation. But as he killed more and more people from the Xu Race, the situation became clearer and clearer. There's a Great Realm behind this incident. But as to which Great Realm it was, he doesn't know. After all, only the higher-ups of the Xu Race knew about this. Other Xu Race people only knew faint information about it. While the majority weren't very clear about it.

However, even this little bit of information was enough. At least, they were aware that a High Grade Realm was orchestrating the Xu Race's actions against the World of Cultivation.

There are three types of Realms in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, they are; High, Medium, and Low-Grade Realms. Each type is further divided into upper, middle, and lower levels. In other words, the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield's power levels are divided into nine grades. As for the World of Cultivation, it could be considered as a Mid-Medium Level Realm, Fifth Grade Realm.

The Great Realm that Zhao Hai mentioned was at least Third Grade. In the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, a Third Grade Realm's strength wasn't that far from a First Grade Realm. Fifth Grade Realms like the World of Cultivation wouldn't dare offend these kinds of realms.

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, everyone's expressions changed. Xu Ning looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, are you sure? Did a powerful realm really make the Xu Race target us?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I'm fairly sure it's true. Seniors, you have been in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield for a long time, so you should be aware about the situation here. The Xu Race never fought with a single group. They are bandits, they would just run away when defeated. They don't care about losing face. Normally, being bandits would cause everyone to hate them. However, the Xu Race were able to survive up until now. There's a reason for this, they didn't offend anyone to the point of extermination. This time, they made an exception. But why did they make an exception? I'm afraid it's not as simple as benefits. The Xu Race honors the bandit code, they wouldn't just target someone's foundations. The situation with us shouldn't happen normally."

Hearing Zhao Hai, everyone nodded. They were aware of the Xu Race's conducts in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. The Xu Race were bandits, but they still had their bottom line. Because of this, the Xu Race were able to exist until now. If the Xu Race didn't have a bottom line and decided to damage people's foundations, then they would have certainly been wiped out. The Xu Race weren't from a High Grade Realm, they couldn't afford a lot of people fighting against them. The Xu Race were able to exist until now precisely because of this bottom line.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "If it's not for benefits, then it should be for something else. What else is there that could make the Xu Race fight us head-on? There's only one. They couldn't afford to offend the other party. If they offended a High Grade Realm, then they would be in danger of being annihilated. Therefore, they would rather offend us and fight us than offend the other party. We can infer from this that a powerful realm has decided to come after us. If it's not a First Grade Realm, then maybe a Second or Third Grade Realm. Otherwise, the Xu Race wouldn't have dared to go after us like this."

Xu Ning and the others nodded. At the same time, their expressions sank. Zhao Hai's analysis was meticulous and fair. They couldn't help but agree.

Kong Miao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Then what does Mister suggest we do?"

Zhao Hai looked at Kong Miao and said one word, "Kill!"

Hearing Zhao Hai's reply, Kong Miao was puzzled, then he asked, "What does Mister mean?"

Zhao Hai said with a serious face, "We begin killing the Xu Race people. In the end, they are bandits, they cannot afford being targeted like this. They will definitely bend over to survive. They will end up telling us who is standing behind them. As long as we figure out the mastermind, we can proceed to make a plan to solve this matter."

Kong Miao knit his brows and said, "But even if we know who's behind this, what can we do? At the very least, the other party is a Third Grade Realm. We can't face them."

Zhao Hai looked at Kong Miao and then towards Xu Ning and the others. Then he smiled faintly and didn't say anything. Seeing Zhao Hai's expression, Xu Ning and the others couldn't help but raise their evaluation of him. Xu Ning and the others knew that what Zhao Hai said made sense. As long as they knew who wanted to deal with them, they would be able to find methods to solve the situation.

In fact, the waters of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was like the World of Cultivation. Although there were more than ten thousand realms fighting here, there are only a few people who belong to the higher echelons. These people were the realm powers of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

However, the High Grade Realms couldn't rule the entire Ten-thousand Realm battlefield, it was just impossible. If they tried to do so, then they would face a Grand Alliance between the smaller realms. The gains from this couldn't justify the cost. Their approach was the same as the large powers of the World of Cultivation. They wouldn't directly rule the smaller realms, but they must surrender to them. Every year, these smaller realms would pay tribute. And if the smaller realms can't solve something, then these High Grade Realms would help them.

For a Medium-grade influence like the World of Cultivation, they needed to pay tribute to High Grade Realms back when they were starting out. Naturally, they would be provided protection by these powerful realms. Of course, these High Grade Realms also have conflicts between each other. If you stand with one team, then you couldn't stand with another.

But sometimes, smaller realms would also be dealt with by these powerful realms. The purpose of this was to plainly remove the chess pieces in their opponent's hands. In a battle between two great powers, their servants would be the ones who would fight it out first.

#### Chapter 1412: The Situation Changes

It hasn't been long since Kong Miao entered the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, so he doesn't completely understand the situation. Additionally, he spent most of his time inside the Void Temple. Because of this, Kong Miao didn't know much about the twists and turns outside. Although Kong Miao didn't know, the other veterans were well aware. They were all old fried dough sticks that had been smashed countless times. Naturally, they knew what Zhao Hai meant.

Xu Ning nodded and said, "Zhao Hai, you said that things would be fine if we find the one instigating from behind. But wouldn't we still offend the Xu Race? Those fellows are true bandits. If they really go all out against us, it would be very troublesome."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "We can kill them with discretion. We should know our limits. At the same time, we should send secret messages to the Xu Race telling them that we know that someone else made them attack us. As long as they say who it is, then we'll stop attacking them. But before we get in contact, we need to make them feel pain. We should let them know that the World of Cultivation couldn't be provoked."

When Xu Ning and the others heard Zhao Hai's words, their hearts couldn't help but feel cold. Zhao Hai's words were easy to say, but if you want bandits to listen to you, then you need to have the strength to kill a lot of people. These veterans knew that if they failed in this endeavor, then not only would they be unable to solve the problem, they would also create a bigger trouble for themselves.

However, they had to acknowledge that this was the best way forward for them. Otherwise, they simply wouldn't be able to find out about anything just based on their own strength. And the longer this matter plays out, the more disadvantageous it would be for the World of Cultivation.

Nobody spoke for some time, even Zhao Hai. He just sat there quietly. Xu Ning and the others couldn't help but admire his bearing.

Jianyi looked at everyone being quiet, then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, we'll think about this. You go back first. If there's anything we need, we'll come looking for you."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he stood up and bowed towards everyone before saying, "Seniors, I'll inform you when we're about to fight the Xu Race. By the way, please relieve your boredom with this spirit wine."

After speaking, Zhao Hai took out a jar of spirit wine as well as a few jade cups. Although Kong Miao and the others were Buddhists, they didn't abstain from spirit wine. After placing everything down, Zhao Hai bowed once more before leaving.

Seeing Zhao Hai's departing back, Xu Ning sighed and said, "Huang Daoran is truly a lucky guy to receive such an outstanding disciple. I must say, Jianyi, hasn't your Profound Clear Sect profited so much? I heard this spirit wine has become a hot commodity. Does it have something to do with that guy?"

Jianyi naturally knew about this matter. He smiled and said, "Right, the spirit wine is from Zhao Hai. In consideration of Huang Daoran's face, he cooperated with the Zhen Family and even gave a few shares of the business to the Profound Clear Sect."

Before this, if Kong Miao heard Xu Ning and the others praise another person, then he would certainly be angry. But now that his mental state has been adjusted, he began to ponder about Zhao Hai's words.

Xu Ning looked at Kong Miao and the others and said, "Everyone, what do you think about Zhao Hai's idea?"

Upon hearing Xu Ning, everyone turned silent. Then Jianyi opened his mouth and said, "It's feasible. First, we can teach the Xu Race a lesson. And second, we can find out the ones behind this. But I think we should focus on repelling the Xu Race first before we think about negotiating with them."

Everyone nodded. Then Xu Ning and the others turned to Kong Miao. Feeling the attention on him, Kong Miao said, "Since this is what Seniors agreed on, then we'll prioritize repelling the Xu Race first."

Xu Ning nodded, then he said, "Alright, then this matter is settled. I'll head back first to rest." After he said that, he stood up and gave a salute to everyone before turning around and leaving. The others stood up as well and then turned around after giving everyone else a salute.

Upon returning from the pagoda, Zhao Hai was immediately found by Li Zongdao. Gazing at the pagoda, Li Zongdao said, "Little Hai, what did Martial Ancestor call you for?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's nothing. They wanted to ask about the Xu Race. They know that I'm the one who reported the matter first, therefore they asked me some questions."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao relaxed and said, "So it's that. That's good. Little Hai, you should take a rest. How much longer until we meet the Xu Race?"

Zhao Hai looked at the Xu Race through the Space. Only then did he realize that the number of Xu Race reinforcements had increased. Originally there were only 100 people, but now it had increased to 1000. Moreover, Xu Wuzun was one of them.

It seems like the Xu Race were aware about their reinforcements. After they scattered, they all went to gather towards the reinforcements. It was also clear that they were prepared to fight once more.

Zhao Hai knit his brows, the Xu Race gathered together once again. This would be difficult to handle. The last time, he was able to ambush the Xu Race because they were unprepared. But this time, they were already aware of Zhao Hai. If Zhao Hai and the other face the Xu Race like this, then they would have to fight hard.

Li Zongdao saw that Zhao Hai didn't say a word after he asked his question, but instead Zhao Hai frowned. His heart couldn't help but jump, then he asked, "Little Hai, what's wrong?"

Zhao Hai looked at Li Zongdao and said, "The Xu Race that we routed has gathered together. Now, they number more than 1000. I'm afraid we'll have to face a tough battle."

Then he turned around and walked towards the pagoda. He needed to tell Kong Miao and the others about this. No matter what, Kong Miao was the Chief Commander of the army. It wouldn't be proper if Kong Miao was unaware of this.

Li Zongdao was shocked when he heard Zhao Hai. But when Zhao Hai entered the pagoda, he knew that Zhao Hai was going to tell Kong Miao about this. To be honest, Li Zongdao wasn't too warm when it came to Kong Miao. Although they were of the same generation, the two simply had no relation. And with the arrogance that Kong Miao displayed, Li Zongdao couldn't find any reason to like him.

In Li Zongdao's mind, it would be much better if Zhao Hai was the Chief Commander than Kong Miao. Naturally, he wouldn't voice this out. After all, the Buddhist Sect held the most power. If Li Zongdao spoke out about his thoughts, then Jianyi might be the one who would make him shut up.

After Zhao Hai entered the pagoda, he immediately went to Kong Miao's room. Upon arriving outside, Zhao Hai said, "Grandmaster Kong Miao, it's Zhao Hai."

Kong Miao opened the door and immediately invited Zhao Hai over, "Mister Zhao Hai, please come in." Zhao Hai nodded and entered the room. Kong Miao was sitting cross-legged on the floor with the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff on his side.

Seeing Zhao Hai come, Kong Miao waved his hand and said, "Mister, please have a seat."

Zhao Hai gave a salute and said, "Thank you, Grandmaster. There's no need to sit down. I just came to report that the Xu Race that we routed had gathered together with their reinforcements. Now, they number more than a thousand people. Moreover, they are now prepared. I'm afraid it would be difficult for the Hell King's Ship to crash into their formation this time."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Kong Miao stared for a moment before his expression changed, then he said, "Is that true?" Zhao Hai gave a nod. Kong Miao nodded and said, "Mister, please sit down, I'll invite the others over to discuss this."

Zhao Hai found himself a place to sit down. He made sure to sit on the side so as to not be too eye-catching.

Kong Miao immediately sent a message to everyone, "Seniors, please come over to my room. This Kong Miao has something to discuss with you." Although Kong Miao's mentality has been stabilized, he was still the Chief Commander in the end. Therefore, even if they had just returned to their room, everyone weren't angry about being summoned again.



Before long, Xu Ning and the others arrived. Kong Miao also took out the jar of wine that Zhao Hai left behind and then offered everyone a cup. Of course, Zhao Hai wasn't excluded. Then after they took a sip, Kong Miao began to tell everyone about Zhao Hai's report.

As soon as they heard Kong Miao, everyone frowned. While rotating the cup in his hands, Jianyi said, "It looks like the Xu Race is intent on fighting with us. But this is also good. If they want to fight, then we'll oblige. But this time, we will be more ruthless."

Xu Ning took another sip from his cup, as he smelled the alcohol, he said, "We have been caught off guard last time. So they were able to cause us to suffer. But now that we have centralized ourselves on this ship, they wouldn't be able to push us as far. Our strengths aren't any less than them as well. And isn't it just a battle? It's normal to die in battles. Whether we face them sooner or later, it's all the same."

Hearing Xu Ning, everyone nodded. They already thought that they lost the previous battle against the Xu Race. But because of Zhao Hai, the Xu Race were able to be routed. They haven't even lost anything. This was far from what they thought. They also understood that if they don't go hard against the Xu Race, then the World of Cultivation would suffer the consequences in the future.

Zhao Hai looked at this and couldn't help but sigh inside. Sure enough, strength makes one different, even the angle they see in a problem is different. In Zhao Hai's view, it would be a huge waste for Transcending Tribulation Experts to die. But to these people, it looked like the most normal thing.

#### Chapter 1413: Large Magic Artifact

Li Zongdao stood outside the pagoda anxiously pacing back and forth. He doesn't know what Zhao Hai and the others were discussing. In his mind, Kong Miao was an arrogant person. Li Zongdao was afraid that Zhao Hai would offend Kong Miao.

Li Zongdao wasn't afraid that Kong Miao would make a move on Zhao Hai. Even if Kong Miao did, he wouldn't be able to catch Zhao Hai. Li Zongdao was very confident in Zhao Hai's strength.

However, Li Zongdao was afraid of the Buddhists causing trouble for Zhao Hai if he offended Kong Miao. Although there were also Profound Clear Sect Experts in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, Buddhist

Experts numbered more. If these experts wanted to deal with Zhao Hai, then Zhao Hai wouldn't have good days going forward.

Just as Li Zongdao was thinking about that, Zhao Hai walked out of the pagoda. Seeing nothing on Zhao Hai's expression, Li Zongdao couldn't help but ask, "Little Hai, how was it?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's alright. Those people decided to rush over and smash the Xu Race army. And I agree. If we don't break them up as soon as possible, then things would be more troublesome."

The moment he heard that things were alright, Li Zongdao was relieved. He nodded and said, "I guess they will have to make that decision. But there should be no problem. With our current strength, it's not necessarily difficult to defeat the Xu Race. In the last battle, the World of Cultivation was pushed back because Kong Miao has been locked down. Now, we have you, and Kong Miao would also be more careful. And with their recent defeat, the morale of the Xu Race should be low."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Correct. This is the reason why we should take action right now. Moreover, it's no longer easy for the Xu Race to entangle Kong Miao. As long as we break through their formation, everything else would be easy."

Li Zongdao nodded, "That shouldn't be very hard. We have the Hell King's Ship. Right, Little Hai, do you have more large artifacts? If two of them attack together, I reckon they would be unstoppable."

Hearing Li Zongdao, Zhao Hai's eyes lit up and he said, "Right, that would be good. But controlling two large artifacts is too exhausting. I can't participate in the attack and couldn't use other moves. When the time comes, I can only rely on you for attack."

When he heard Zhao Hai's answers, Li Zongdao quickly replied, "You can do that? That's fantastic. It's good as long as you can control two large artifacts and attack their formation, you don't need to participate in the attack at all."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, I'll try to find a way when the battle happens. You should go rest. I'll keep watch. We'll be fighting the Xu Race in a couple of hours."

Li Zongdao didn't oppose and proceeded to take a rest. Seeing Li Zongdao, Zhao Hai smiled faintly. It must be said that, in the past, using two artifacts like the Hell King's ship would leave Zhao Hai exhausted. But now that he has faith power, using two such artifacts wouldn't be a problem at all. Li Zongdao gave him a reminder. Using two large artifacts was certainly much better than using one.

Whether it be in the Cultivation Realm or the other realms, magic artifacts could enlarge themselves. However, there was a limit. Because of this, Cultivators generally don't enlarge their artifacts too much. The first reason for this was spiritual force.

In order to control artifacts, one would need to support their spiritual qi with their spiritual force. But as an artifact becomes bigger, the needed spiritual qi and spiritual force would be greater. Some sects would even make artifacts that consumed crystals. This way, the user wouldn't need to expend much spiritual qi. However, this doesn't include spiritual force control. Usually, a large artifact would require several people in order to be used in a battle. But when that happens, the weapon's effectiveness would decrease.

The second problem was the quality of the artifact itself. As long as there are enough formations as well as spiritual qi, then one could make any artifact large. However, the material used needed to be adequate. Unlike Liquid Silver which came from the mystical Space, other artifacts had a limit to their size. If that limit was surpassed, then the artifact might implode.

Actually, the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff could also increase its size. The material it was made of was very good. It could reach the size of the Hell King's ship without having any decrease in quality.

However, in order to accomplish this, the spiritual force needed would be multiplied. Even Severed Soul Experts like Kong Miao wouldn't be able to support it for a long time.

More importantly, the Void Temple had sent an order forbidding the enlargement of the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff. This was because enlarging an artifact would affect its lifespan. The last thing the Void Temple wanted was the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff being destroyed. It must be known that it wasn't easy to refine a weapon like the staff.

Because of these reasons, large artifacts weren't very popular in the World of Cultivation, nor did any research was done on them. Of course, large artifacts still existed. However, these artifacts were mainly used for transportation. Large artifacts that could be used in battle were very rare.

Although the Xu Race were able to suppress the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff, this didn't mean that the staff was weak. In fact, each strike of the staff carried the weight of a mountain behind it. If it was used in the World of Cultivation, then the people that can block it could only be counted in both hands.

So why was Xu Wuzun able to tie Kong Miao down? The answer to this was also simple. This was because Xu Wuzun was a powerful Severed Soul Expert. If he was in the World of Cultivation, then he would easily be on the top ten experts. He just happened to be one of the people who could block the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff. So this didn't mean that the staff was weak, Xu Wuzun was just strong. If it weren't for the staff, then Kong Miao would have already fallen to Xu Wuzun.

Zhao Hai never thought of using a large artifact in dealing with the enemy. It was too eye-catching and it didn't match his style. However, when going against a powerful enemy, a large artifact might just be what he needed. The advantages are very clear, especially when it came to Zhao Hai's large artifacts.

If a person is healthy and they are strong, then they wouldn't lose against anyone. There's nothing wrong with this statement, but the case wasn't the same with artifacts. If a large artifact and a smaller-sized artifact were to clash, then the large artifact would come out on top. Neglecting anything else, the weight of the large artifact was already a huge advantage. In a collision, the strength it could give out would be very astonishing.

The advantages of a large artifact was very obvious. However, it's weak point was very clear as well. Because of their size, large artifacts weren't as flexible. In a huge battle, this wouldn't be a huge problem. However, if it was a duel between two people, then a large artifact's lack of flexibility would have negative consequences on its user.

When Zhao Hai fought with Huang Daoran, he took out the Hell King's ship. The reason for this was because the ship was fast and because Huang Daoran held back because of his status. If Huang Daoran seriously fought against Zhao Hai, then the Hell King's ship would be of very little use.

After weighing the value of large and standard artifacts, Zhao Hai finally decided that it would be better not to use large artifacts when fighting against two or less people.

Time passed as Zhao Hai stood on the deck with Mo Sheng at his side. Although it looks like Zhao Hai was watching the scenery, his thoughts were actually inside the Space, observing the Xu Race.

The Xu Race's reorganization went smoothly. They had already made their teams as they rushed towards the newcomer's region. Naturally, they hadn't lost all their morale and still wanted to fight against the World of Cultivation.

One couldn't blame them for this. After all, they weren't convinced of their loss. They had the upper hand until Zhao Hai arrived. If it weren't for Zhao Hai, then the ones being routed might have been the World of Cultivation and not the Xu Race.

Because of this, the Xu Race were still eager to fight and recover their face. They wanted to teach the World of Cultivation a lesson.

Although the Xu Race army lived bandit lives, they were still Transcending Tribulation Experts in the end. They had their own pride as experts. They still weren't convinced about their loss against Zhao Hai's group.

The distance between both sides continued to decrease. From his calculations, Zhao Hai expected the two sides to meet in about an hour. Zhao Hai also knew that it was time to call everyone. An hour was a very short time for cultivators like them.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai focused his mind and waved his hand. A pleasant chime could be heard all throughout the Hell King's ship. Zhao Hai didn't call everyone out explicitly. However, he believed that everyone would understand what the chime meant.

And just like Zhao Hai expected, upon hearing the chime, everyone began to walk out of their rooms. At the same time, Kong Miao and the other Severed Soul Experts stood on the ninth floor of the pagoda.

Zhao Hai looked at Kong Miao and the others before appearing on the top floor of the pagoda. Then he cupped his fist and said, "Zhao Hai has seen the Seniors. In about an hour, we will meet the Xu Race. During the battle, if the situation doesn't look good, the pagoda will fly out of the ship and attack the enemy lines. Please prepare yourselves."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Kong Miao and the others couldn't help but stare. Xu Ning exclaimed, "This pagoda can fly and attack the enemy?"

#### Chapter 1414: Can't Focus On One Thing Without Losing Focus On Another Thing

It's not strange for Xu Ning and the others to be surprised. Although they have a high evaluation of Liquid Silver, they still knew very little about Zhao Hai and Liquid Silver's strength. So when Zhao Hai said this, they were evidently surprised.

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "But in that case, I won't be able to participate in the fight. I need everything I have to control the ship and the pagoda."

Without hesitation, Kong Miao replied, "There's no need for you to fight. You just focus on controlling the ship and the pagoda. If the ship is blocked, you can use the pagoda to clear the way. But you need to do it as fast as possible."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright. There's no need for you to worry about this. With the ship and the pagoda, we'll certainly be able to break their formation."

Kong Miao nodded, "As long as you break the enemy's formation, you'll have contributed a lot. There's no need for you to worry about anything else." Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned around and left.

Watching Zhao Hai leave, Xu Ning sighed and said, "Using two large artifacts together, this kid is amazing. I'm afraid I can't compare to him."

Kong Miao smiled bitterly and said, "Let alone you, after using my projection technique I can calculate that even if I use the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff, I still have no chance of going against Zhao Hai. This man is too powerful."

Upon hearing Kong Miao, everyone couldn't help but stare. Kong Miao was a member of the Void Temple, one of the most powerful Buddhist Sects. This position wasn't only brought up by the Ten Thousand Transformation Staff. The Void Temple also had several secret techniques. One of these secret techniques involves a method of projection, which was very rare. There weren't a lot of people who could use this. So hearing that Kong Miao can use it, everyone present couldn't help but be shocked.

They were surprised not only because Kong Miao could use a projection technique, but also from what Kong Miao said. Kong Miao actually said that he might not be able to win against Zhao Hai. Was Zhao

Hai really that strong? Kong Miao was a Severed Soul Expert, and he has already stabilized his cultivation. Additionally, he would have the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff. His combat power was quite terrifying. Even Xu Ning wouldn't dare face him. But now, Kong Miao said that he couldn't win against Zhao Hai. No wonder everyone was surprised.

Xu Ning looked at Kong Miao and asked, "Are you sure?" Kong Miao bitterly smiled as he nodded.

Xu Ning and the others were silent. They didn't know what to say. These people had sharp senses, and they could feel that Zhao Hai wasn't even in the Transcending Tribulation Stage.

How could Xu Ning and the others be sure that Zhao Hai hasn't reached Transcending Tribulation? This was because a person's entire being would be transformed upon stepping on the Transcending Tribulation Stage. In fact, the tribulation one would experience was a baptism that improved one's strength and made them peer into the secrets of the heavens. This baptism would leave behind a mark on a person's body.

Because of this, Xu Ning and the others knew that Zhao Hai had yet to overcome his tribulation. Zhao Hai was still in the Nascent Soul Stage.

Nascent Soul, Transcending Tribulation, Severed Soul - this was two levels worth of gap. And even with the Buddhist Path's most powerful weapon in his hand, Kong Miao said that he couldn't win against Zhao Hai. This was truly impressive, it was hard to believe.

Faced with such information, Xu Ning and the others didn't know what to say. On the other hand, Zhao Hai didn't care about this as he stood calmly on the deck looking ahead. In fact, it wasn't only him, everyone else were also looking ahead.

Cultivators differ from normal people when it comes to how they handle situations. If ordinary people were in a stressful situation, then they would be discussing among themselves in order to ease their anxiety. On the other hand, Cultivators kept silent. This was because they were preparing to fight at any time.

The day they stepped on the road of cultivation, Cultivators were fighting non-stop. They fought against heaven, the earth, and each other. If they want to proceed forward, then they would need to step on countless corpses. In order to get the resources they needed to progress, then they would need to

snatch it from others. If they want to become powerful experts, then they don't have any other choice but to do this.

Because of this, Cultivators weren't afraid of fighting. Instead, they regarded battles as trials. Such a mindset caused the Cultivators in the Hell King's ship to be calm. Nobody whispered nor did anyone talk carelessly.

After some time, Zhao Hai loudly said, "Everyone, prepare yourselves. We'll engage the enemy in ten minutes!" His voice wasn't that loud, but it was heard by everyone in the Hell King's ship. Hearing Zhao Hai, everyone paused for a moment before they took their artifacts out.

All of a sudden, the Hell King's ship turned into a giant hedgehog. All around the ship, various colors of artifacts could be seen. At this time, Kong Miao also took command of everyone in the ship.

With so many artifacts with their own different functions, a unified command was much needed. Just like commanding different types of soldiers in a battle.

Because of the previous battle, Kong Miao was now much more experienced in commanding troops. In addition to his men being veterans, even if he didn't give the specific command, they would still know what to do. Before long, the magic artifacts in the Hell King's ship became more categorized.

Zhao Hai observed as the various artifacts were being organized around him. This was his first time seeing something like this, so he needs to study it well.

Directing people to use their artifacts wasn't an easy task. Artifacts were generally divided into two categories: Offensive and Defensive. However, there were countless subtypes within these two categories. Some weapons were quick, some were poisonous, while some had magic spells. Making sure that they were all used to their full potential was a huge task.

Most importantly, the shape of each artifact was different. The way to use them was different as well. In order for an artifact to display its full might, then an appropriate adjustment needed to be made. Quick artifacts needed to be grouped up together, poison artifacts also needed to be in their own group. This way, each artifact could perform in their best environment. Otherwise, they would restrict each other and reduce their combat effectiveness.



Fortunately, since Zhao Hai wasn't assuming command this time, he was able to have an opportunity to learn. In fact, it wasn't only him learning, Laura and the others were also taking notes. There were times where they would be responsible during battle strategy. And with most of the Undead having changed their cultivation methods and weapons, Lizzy and the others would need to be more mindful when assuming command of them in the future.

Just as Zhao Hai calculated, ten minutes later, the Xu Race began to appear in their sights. Neither party spared any words as Zhao Hai drove the Hell King's ship towards the enemy. At the same time, the Xu Race prepared their army formation.

Meanwhile, Xu Wuzun's expression was quite heavy. The reason for this was because of Zhao Hai's attack.

Originally, Xu Wuzun thought that the side of the World of Cultivation would also line up in formation. He already made plans to deal with this. Even Zhao Hai tried to rampage as the two armies were fighting, he still had a way out of it.

However, seeing the World of Cultivation's setup, Xu Wuzun felt a bit uncomfortable. The World of Cultivation didn't line up in formation at all. Instead, everyone was inside the Hell King's ship and were rushing over. This was completely unexpected.

But in the end, Xu Wuzun was also a person that had been in countless battles. Although he didn't expect the World of Cultivation's plan, he was still able to make a prompt judgement. Instead of waiting in a wedge formation, they spread out in a line as they waited for Zhao Hai and the others. With the Hell King's ship attacking, this meant that the World of Cultivation's power was concentrated. The Xu Race's formation became a flat paper that looked very easy to puncture. However, one needs to remember that the artifacts of the Xu Race could also fly out. Although their controllers were far, these artifacts can still be used. The first clash of the battle was between two points of concentrated firepower.

Although Zhao Hai and the others have the Hell King's ship, the Xu Race undoubtedly had the advantage when it came to the quantity of artifacts.

Because of this, the Hell King's ship's charge wasn't very smooth this time around. Even with the ship's momentum, it still failed to break through. Both sides refused to budge as they clashed. Rumbling sounds were heard when artifacts clashed. Both sides didn't pay any attention to other things as they attacked the other party with all their strength.

It was at this time that the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff demonstrated its strength. As long as an artifact was hit by the staff, their user would undoubtedly suffer a backlash. In the end, Xu Wuzun made a move in order to block the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff from going wild.

However, Zhao Hai also saw this as an opportunity. He sat down cross-legged as he slowly breathed in. Then the agoda separated itself from the ship and attacked the Xu Race.

Because of the short distance between the two parties, and with the Xu Race being preoccupied by the World of Cultivation's artifacts, they simply weren't guarded against the pagoda's attack. Additionally, there were Severed Soul Experts as well as Transcending Tribulation Experts in the pagoda. The Xu Race weren't able to block the pagoda's charge. Some wanted to stop the pagoda, but as soon as they retrieved their magic artifacts, the Hell King's ship increased its pressure. The Xu Race were caught being careless and soon enough the battlefield became chaotic.

#### Chapter 1415: Envy And Hate

Xu Wuzun was about to vomit blood. He knew that Zhao Hai was the one that kept destroying their plans. Xu Wuzun already heard about Zhao Hai's actions against the Xu Race from those who were able to run away. However, at that time, they were preparing to deal a heavy blow to the World of Cultivation. Xu Wuzun planned to deal with Zhao Hai after they cleaned up the World of Cultivation's army.

However, Xu Wuzun didn't expect that this Zhao Hai that he put aside for later would actually deal two heavy blows to the Xu Race's plans. These two blows were unbearable for Xu Wuzun.

Last time, because of Zhao Hai's sudden appearance, the Xu Race's army line was broken. In the end, the Xu Race were routed. And this time, although Xu Wuzun made the proper preparations, he didn't expect the ship's pagoda to detach itself and break the Xu Race's line.

However, Xu Wuzun couldn't do anything now that the pagoda had already broken through their formation. The entire battle formation of the Xu Race turned into chaos. With both the pagoda and the ship wreaking havoc, reorganization became impossible. Xu Wuzun couldn't do anything to salvage their current situation.

Originally, Xu Wuzun wanted to kill Zhao Hai to vent his grievances. However, Kong Miao already thought about this. So before attacking with the pagoda, he arranged Severed Soul Experts to protect Zhao Hai. Even if Xu Wuzun wanted to attack Zhao Hai, he wouldn't have the chance to do so.

Kong Miao knew very well that for them to defeat the Xu Race as soon as possible, then they would need Zhao Hai's two artifacts. As long as Zhao Hai suffers no problems, the two artifacts would continue attacking. With their strength, they would be the deciding factor in the battle.

Seeing that he couldn't do anything to Zhao Hai, Xu Wuzun finally issued the command to retreat. Originally, Xu Wuzun's plan for retreat was to go slowly and not give the World of Cultivation a chance to take a bite out of them.

However, Xu Wuzun forgot that for this plan to succeed, then the Xu Race would need a stable formation. Now that their formation was broken under the attacks of the Hell King's ship and the pagoda, retreating slowly was no longer an option.

Additionally, the Xu Race people had hearts of bandits. They didn't retreat ahead of time because they were afraid of their higher-ups. But now that the order for retreat has been issued, they immediately turned around and ran, leaving the slower people behind.

The retreat was soon turned into a rout. Naturally, the World of Cultivation wouldn't be polite as teams of 100 people began to pursue. They focused on killing as many Xu Race people as possible.

These Xu Race members were truly unfortunate. Although they have stealth robes, with the World of Cultivation right behind them, they didn't have the opportunity to hide. Even if they vanished on sight, the people from the World of Cultivation weren't fools, they could just unleash attacks on the immediate area. When the time comes, the stealth would still be broken.

In the beginning, some Xu Race members thought that grouping up would keep them safe. But instead, they became a bigger target for the World of Cultivation. As for those who ran on their own, the World of Cultivation's people seem to ignore them. When they discovered this, the Xu Race knew that they couldn't group up. So in the end, they all dispersed in all directions.

After dealing with the Xu Race army, Zhao Hai retrieved the pagoda. They no longer needed large artifacts at this point. After all, large artifacts are only effective in huge battles. When it came to smaller engagements, the spiritual qi consumption couldn't be justified.

When the pagoda returned to the shop, Kong Miao and the others got down and approached Zhao Hai. Kong Miao patted Zhao Hai's shoulder as he laughed and said, "Zhao Hai, our win against the Xu Race is largely because of your contribution."

Zhao Hai quickly replied, "Senior is too polite."

Kong Miao laughed as he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder once more. He didn't say anything and instead looked out from the ship. In all directions, people from the World of Cultivation were chasing down members of the Xu Race. But those who saw Kong Miao's actions couldn't help but feel envious towards Zhao Hai.

Everyone who participated in this battle were old foxes, so they were clearly aware of Kong Miao's status. Kong Miao was being groomed to be a future leader of the Buddhist Path. If one manages to strike up a good relationship with him, then it would be beneficial for their future in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Now, it seems like Kong Miao was very fond of Zhao Hai. This meant that Zhao Hai would have a very powerful backer in the Ten-thousand Realms Battlefield. Thinking of the advantages, these old foxes couldn't help but feel envy and hate.

However, they didn't display their thoughts. They were able to see Zhao Hai's strength with their own eyes. Although Zhao Hai already made two moves, his large artifacts made it look like he was bullying the Xu Race. Those who could use such artifacts weren't pushovers. Moreover, they knew that Zhao Hai's artifact could transform. His large transforming ship was terrifying to face. It wouldn't be a good idea to offend a person who owned it.

Cultivators always bullied the weak and feared the strong. Cultivators wouldn't dare offend powerful people. Although Zhao Hai wasn't a Transcending Tribulation Expert, his strength was already proven, so nobody dared to be on his bad side. This was especially true now that Kong Miao expressed his appreciation towards Zhao Hai.

The battle was basically done. What remained were people from the World of Cultivation chasing down members of the Xu Race. Now that they had dispersed, the Xu Race were even more difficult to hunt down. However, this victory felt good to the cultivators. At the very least, they were able to kill 400 Xu Race members.

Four hundred Transcending Tribulation Experts, this was a huge blow to the strength of the Xu Race. This also went along with Zhao Hai's plan. Deal a great blow to the Xu Race and then initiate a discussion. When the time comes, the Xu Race would have no choice but to concede.

If the Xu Race were on equal footing with the World of Cultivation in the past, then after these two blows, they were no longer qualified to stand beside the World of Cultivation. The loss of several hundred Transcending Tribulation Experts was a huge blow to the Xu Race.

After chasing the Xu Race down for five hours, people began to return to the Hell King's ship. Then after asking Kong Miao's opinion, Zhao Hai drove the ship towards the World of Cultivation's newcomer's area.

There was still a few days of travel before they would arrive at the newcomer's area. Everyone stayed on the ship these days. Naturally, Zhao Hai didn't miss the opportunity to make some friends. Large quantities of spirit wine was consumed as the Hell King's ship approached the newcomer's area.

As the Hell King's ship traveled towards the newcomer's area, the news about the World of Cultivation and the Xu Race's battle spread out into the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Although the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was very big, the speed of information within it was actually very fast. It didn't take long before people got news about the World of Cultivation and the Xu Race's conflict.

This caused a stir in the Ten-thousand Realms Battlefield. The people in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield expected the two sides to be of fairly equal strength. When they heard of the result, the people of the battlefield were both surprised and puzzled.

They couldn't imagine the World of Cultivation to beat the Xu Race to this degree. It must be known that when it came to pure combat prowess, the Xu Race were stronger compared to the people from the World of Cultivation.

However, after hearing the details of the battle, everyone noticed a certain point. It seems like the surprising result of this battle was due to someone named Zhao Hai.

It must be said that the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was teeming with special abilities. There's a race in the battlefield that had the special ability to review the scene of a battle if it was within three days of inspection. It was precisely because of this that the people from the battlefield were able to know about what happened in the fight against the Xu Race.

It was also because of this review of the battle that Zhao Hai entered the eyes of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield's high-level people. But they only noticed Zhao Hai because of his two large artifacts. These two artifacts were very powerful in breaking a formation and determining the outcome of the battle. Besides these two artifacts, there's also Zhao Hai's attack timing.

Zhao Hai's attacks were very accurate. They always came when the enemy least expected it. This caused his two actions to deal two heavy blows to the Xu Race.

For these people from High-grade Realms, the usage of large artifacts wasn't anything extraordinary. Although large artifacts were important to Medium-grade Realms like the World of Cultivation, the same wasn't true for High-grade Realms. With how much stronger they were compared to the World of Cultivation, High-grade realms don't lack large artifacts. In fact, large artifacts were quite common in their realms.

Although large artifacts weren't special in the eyes of the people from High-grade Realms, people who can use them were. Large artifacts were rarely used in combat, and most of which were used at the end of a battle. However, Zhao Hai's control over his artifact made people from High-grade Realms pay attention.

In the end, High-grade Realms weren't structurally different from the World of Cultivation. They also have many sects within them. Naturally, these sects would fight against each other. But in these battles, large artifacts weren't commonly used. This was because the size of a weapon affected how flexible it was. Large artifacts weren't very useful in combat and were only good for breaking formations.

At the same time, in High-grade Realms, if you have a large artifact, then there's a high chance that the enemy would have one as well. In this case, large artifacts were used as a decider for a battle.

## Chapter 1416: Eager To Try

What was the most important resource for High-grade Realms? There's only one, talent. The battle with the Xu Race put Zhao Hai in the eyes of these High-grade Realms. Upon seeing his abilities, they naturally had to check. Through various means, they collected information about Zhao Hai and his position in the World of Cultivation.

One must know that a Cultivator's appearance doesn't reflect their age. There are Cultivation Methods that make even a 100 to 200-year old person look like they were in their teens. Therefore, although Zhao Hai looked very young, people still needed to investigate his background.

Wanting to look into Zhao Hai was quite easy for these High-grade Realms. Even the World of Cultivation had connections to these High-grade Realms. If these High-grade realms that protected them wanted to ask about Zhao Hai, then they wouldn't dare decline. Therefore, it didn't take long before information about Zhao Hai was placed into the desks of those High-grade Realms.

It must be said that to the information gathering groups of these High-grade Realms, there was no such thing as a secret. A protected secret was only a facade, there was no such thing.

Also, Zhao Hai situation wasn't a top-secret matter in the World of Cultivation. Therefore, information about Zhao Hai was soon uncovered.

Seeing Zhao Hai's information, these High-grade Realms couldn't help but gain an appreciation towards him. Mainly because it has been a short time since Zhao Hai ascended. In roughly 5 years, Zhao Hai became qualified to enter the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. To the High-grade Realms, this was very attractive for a talent.

Zhao Hai wasn't aware of these things. He drank with the others as the Hell King's ship traveled towards the newcomer's area. But their traveling speed wasn't as fast as the spread of news in the battlefield.

When Zhao Hai and the others arrived at the Cultivation Realm's newcomer's area, Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen were already waiting for them.

Seeing this reception, Zhao Hai informed Kong Miao and the others before receiving the Hell King's ship and flying over with everyone.

There were also other people present with Yuan Ding and the others. These people were Transcending Tribulation Experts, most of them were Buddhists. These were the reinforcements sent by the World of Cultivation. However, they didn't expect that as soon as they arrived at the newcomer's area, they would receive news about Zhao Hai's victory.

Of course, it's not Zhao Hai's turn to meet with Yuan Ding and the others. Kong Miao went forward to greet them. Naturally, Yuan Ding's identity was much lower compared to Kong Miao. However, since Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen were responsible for the newcomer's area, they were the ones who had the qualifications to meet Kong Miao.

After talking with Yuan Ding for some time, Kong Miao and the others entered the newcomers residential area. Yuan Ding also arranged residences for the Cultivators present. Naturally, there's no need for Zhao Hai's group to be catered to. However, Zhao Hai and Li Zongdao had to share a cave amongst themselves. This was because the sudden influx of Cultivators in the newcomer's area caused a shortage in places to stay.

Although Yuan Ding didn't say anything to Zhao Hai, the way he looked at Zhao Hai changed. Recently, he has been receiving a lot of jade sword messages regarding Zhao Hai. Yuan Ding was aware that Zhao Hai has done a great deed this time. And to be honest, he was quite happy about it.

It was him and Yuan Zhen who brought Zhao Hai to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. And a few days after arriving at the battlefield, Zhao Hai was able to gain such a huge merit. This would certainly shine a positive light on him and Yuan Zhen.

Zhao Hai naturally felt Yuan Ding's gaze, so he gave him a salute from a distance. Yuan Ding smiled faintly as he waved his hand, the two didn't exchange any words. After that, Zhao Hai led Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng back to their cave residence.

Upon returning to their cave residence, Zhao Hai let out a long breath and said, "Finally, we can take a rest."



Li Zongdao laughed and said, "Right, finally we're back. I didn't think something huge would happen this time."

Zhao Hai also smiled and said, "Brother Li, rest well. We still have to do our duty in the following days. We can't just let the Xu Race off that easily."

Li Zongdao nodded, "Of course. The Xu Race irritated the higher-ups. Otherwise, they wouldn't have sent this many people here. Since this matter has become big, there's no stepping back. We need to make sure that the Xu Race wouldn't trouble us from now on."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and didn't say anything as he ate with Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng. After which, they took a rest. Li Zongdao didn't choose to cultivate this time and instead slept well in the cultivation room.

Meanwhile, Kong Miao's group along with Yuan Zhen were in Yuan Ding's cave residence. This place was used to cultivate in and receive people. It covers a large area and could accommodate office work. Since Kong Miao was the Chief Commander of the army, he would naturally live here.

Kong Miao waited for the other Severed Soul Experts to arrive. Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen also had their own seats on the side. Seeing that everyone was present, Kong Miao opened his mouth and said, "We've won against the Xu Race this time. But this isn't enough. I think Zhao Hai's plan is good. Now, we hunt the Xu Race until they tell us who sent them."

When Yuan Ding and Yuan Zhen heard Kong Miao, they couldn't help but stare. They didn't think that Kong Miao would actually mention Zhao Hai's name in this meeting. It seems like he was quite fond of Zhao Hai.

Xu Ning nodded and said, "That is the quickest solution. But Kong Miao, it's better if we report this to the higher-ups first. Although we haven't used our reinforcements, they only number 400. Altogether, we have about 1500 men. Although it wouldn't be a problem to face the Xu Race, the Xu Race's stealth is very troublesome to deal with. We need to spread out in order to find the Xu Race. But if we spread out, the Xu Race might counterattack. Separating the 1500 men would make us vulnerable to ambushes. This is currently our biggest problem. Therefore, we need to report this and hear about the higher-ups' opinion."

Kong Miao nodded. He also felt that what Xu Ning said was reasonable. If the Xu Race really resorted to guerilla tactics, then that would be very troublesome.

Jianyi looked at Kong Miao, then he said, "Kong Miao, we should ask Zhao Hai's opinion about this. He managed to kill a lot of Xu Race people before the battle. He should have a method to counter the stealth robes."

When Kong Miao heard Jianyi's words, his eyes lit up. Then he slapped his head and said, "Right, why did I forget about this? Zhao Hai fought with the Xu Race more than a single time. He might have a way to break through the stealth robes."

Yuan Ding lowered his head and chanted Buddha's name before he said, "Amitabha, Grandmaster Kong Miao, this one has some words to say."

Kong Miao nodded and said, "Master Yuan Ding, please tell."

Yuan Ding respectfully said, "Before the Grandmaster arrived, we received a lot of jade sword messages. High-grade Realms have begun to pay attention to Zhao Hai. Moreover, we obtained information that Zhao Hai should have the means to detect the Xu Race. Back then, Liu Sheng's group were ambushed by the Xu Race but were saved by Zhao Hai. After that, Zhao Hai led them to chase down the ambushers. Although the process wasn't detailed, it seems like the Xu Race's stealth robes are useless against Zhao Hai."

Hearing Yuan Ding, Kong Miao stared. Then he asked, "What do these High-grade Realms want Zhao Hai for?"

Yuan Ding shook his head and said, "Currently, we don't know. The higher-ups already told us to adjust Zhao Hai's personal information. They already sent over information about Zhao Hai."

Kong Miao nodded, then he said, "No matter what reason those people are investigating Zhao Hai, one thing is for certain. Zhao Hai can counter the Xu Race's stealth robes. Since this is the case, things have become easier. We can now hunt down the Xu Race."

Xu Ning shook his head and said, "Let's not be too optimistic. Zhao Hai can detect the Xu Race, but he's still a single person in the end. If we separate our men, then only the team where Zhao Hai is can see the Xu Race. As the matter stands, we're still in trouble."

Kong Miao thought about this for a moment before turning to Yuan Ding and asked, "Master Yuan Ding, please send people to invite Zhao Hai over. I want to ask him some questions before making a decision." Yuan Ding complied and left. He decided to invite Zhao Hai over personally. This was because he discovered that Kong Miao attached great importance towards Zhao Hai.

As someone from the Buddhist Path, Yuan Ding was well aware about Kong Miao's status. In the future, Kong Miao would become one of the top echelons of Buddhism. For such a person to regard Zhao Hai as important, this meant that Zhao Hai's future would be limitless. Right now was the best time to have a good relationship with Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai was aware of Kong Miao's conversation with the others. Although he seemed asleep, he was actually paying attention to the meeting. He wanted to see how Kong Miao and the others would proceed.

Zhao Hai was actually glad to see this development. As long as this matter was done with, the World of Cultivation's crisis would be relieved. As for the High-grade Realms, they would be crucial to his future growth.

Before arriving at the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, Zhao Hai was already aware that there were various powers here. Zhao Hai began to feel that the World of Cultivation was too small. He needed to explore higher grade realms to see if he could find anything special.

Some people say that the more you understand about the world, the more ignorant you become. Before knowing about the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, Zhao Hai felt that the World of Cultivation was the center of the universe. But after knowing about the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, Zhao Hai's thoughts were transformed. His vision was no longer limited by the World of Cultivation. He now wonders if there are other places like the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield that existed. He also wanted to know who made the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

For this reason, instead of feeling troubled, he felt eager when he heard from Yuan Ding that the High-grade Realms were paying attention to him. He wanted to meet people from higher grade realms to understand more about other realms in the Ten-thousand Realm battlefield.

Zhao Hai sat up and looked at the sleeping Mo Sheng. He didn't wake Mo Sheng up. People like Mo Sheng don't need to think about things too much. If they are hungry, they eat. And if they were sleepy, then they would sleep. It was a simple and happy lifestyle.

A lot of people couldn't achieve such happiness, and almost nobody can really tell what happiness really was. In fact, happiness was simple, it was satisfaction. You eat a delicious meal, and it makes you happy. You have a job that you like, that is also happiness. Everyone can be happy, but people just want to turn a simple thing into a more complicated mess.

Not long after Zhao Hai sat up, Yuan Ding arrived outside his cave residence. Then he called over, "Zhao Hai, are you in?"

Zhao Hai stood up and then went out of the cave. Then he gave Yuan Ding his greetings as he said, "Master Yuan Ding, you came? What are you here for?"

Yuan Ding smiled and said, "Grandmaster Kong Miao wanted to ask you something." Zhao Hai nodded and then followed Yuan Ding back.

Before long, the two arrived at Yuan Ding's residence and then entered the meeting room. Zhao Hai immediately gave his greeting to everyone. Kong Miao waved his hand and said, "Zhao Hai, there's no need to be so polite. Sit down. I have something to ask you." Zhao Hai nodded and then took a seat.

Kong Miao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Zhao Hai, I heard that you've chased the Xu Race before? Can you break their stealth?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I cannot break their stealth, but I can detect them."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Kong Miao stared for a moment, then he said, "It's good that you can detect them. Can you give us the method?"

Chapter 1417: Scanners

Zhao Hai already had a reply in his mind when he heard Kong Miao. So he said, "Grandmaster, actually, you don't need to learn the method. I can use magic formations and some technology from the Machine

Field in order to make a scanner. Once we have a batch of them made, anyone would be able to detect the Xu Race.”

Kong Miao and the others stared. It must be known that detecting the Xu Race has been a headache for a lot of people in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Even people from High-grade realms would have a hard time looking for the Xu Race. But now, Zhao Hai made it seem like the problem was very easy to solve.

Kong Miao looked at Zhao Hai and said, “Zhao Hai although our World of Cultivation has been very carefree, we’re currently at war. This might involve the life and death of the World of Cultivation, we cannot make jokes about this. Are you sure sure about what you’re saying?”

Hearing this, Zhao Hai cupped his fist and said, “Grandmaster, this Zhao Hai is not joking. As long as you give me five days, I can manufacture a batch of those scanners. It won’t be less than a hundred units. However, I have to ask Grandmaster for support regarding materials. After all, those devices needed resources to make.”

Kong Miao looked at Zhao Hai, then he nodded and said, “Alright, as long as you can make this scanner, I’ll give you anything.”

Zhao Hai nodded, “Grandmaster can rest assured. I’ll send a list over. As long as everything has been sent, I can ensure that I can make them.”

Kong Miao waved his hand and said, “There’s a room next door, go there and make your list. List everything you need and we’ll give it to you right away. You need to make these devices as soon as possible.”

Zhao Hai didn’t say anything but he held his fist towards Kong Miao. Then he turned to Yuan Ding and said, “Master, please lead me to the room.” Yuan Ding nodded, then he led Zhao Hai towards the room. Zhao Hai took out a jade slip and began to write on it using his spiritual force.

Naturally, Zhao Hai would write everything he wanted. There’s no need to be polite towards Kong Miao. In fact, with Zhao Hai’s current wealth, not to say 100 scanners, he wouldn’t bat an eye if he were to make a million. However, he would be a fool to let go of this opportunity.”

The Space needed a lot of things. Once it acquires these items, the Space would then be able to produce them while also gaining experience. When the time comes, the Space would level up, which was something that Zhao Hai desired the most.

So when Zhao Hai made his list, he made sure to include items that weren't present in the Space. But he didn't dare list too many. He can take advantage of this opportunity, but he didn't want people to think that he was too greedy.

Zhao Hai knew this very well, so among the things he listed, he included not too precious items. These things might be precious in the World of Cultivation, but they weren't too valuable in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Naturally, the things Zhao Hai listed could all be used. He can't list items that he wouldn't use in the end. Otherwise, people might accuse him for it. Everything needed to be done in moderation. If he did things well, then he would gain great merit and leave a good impression on everyone.

Before long, Zhao Hai made his list and checked it twice. After seeing that nothing was wrong, Zhao Hai walked out of the room and entered the room where Kong Miao and the others were. After entering the room, Zhao Hai handed the jade slip to Kong Miao as he said, "Grandmaster, these are the things I need. As long as I get them, you'll have 100 scanners in five days."

Kong Miao received the jade slip and scanned it with his spiritual force. Zhao Hai didn't want a lot of things, and some weren't even that precious. After reading everything, Kong Miao nodded. He now believed that Zhao Hai could make these scanners, he didn't just want to cheat items.

Kong Miao passed the jade slip over to Yuan Ding and said, "Master Yuan Ding, please help Zhao Hai prepare these items. I'd like them prepared as soon as possible. Don't delay."

Yuan Ding nodded, then he took the jade slip and left. Kong Miao turned his head to Zhao Hai and said, "Do you need anything else? We'll make sure to cooperate with you."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't need anything else."

Kong Miao nodded and said, "Alright, as long as you complete this task, then you'll have greatly contributed to the World of Cultivation. Once this crisis is over, you can leave the newcomer's area immediately."

Leaving the newcomer's area was in fact a reward. A lot of people in the newcomer's area wanted to leave. However, the World of Cultivation's rules stipulates that they needed to stay here for three years.

Three years wasn't a long time for Cultivators. But for someone in the newcomer's region, it was a bit too long. This was because the newcomer's region had the least amount of resources in the entire Ten-thousand Realm battlefield. In order to get more valuable materials, the people in the newcomer's region were desperate to leave. However, they didn't want to violate the rules otherwise they would risk getting kicked out of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Zhao Hai also wanted to leave the newcomer's region earlier. Although he wasn't afraid of being kicked out of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield since he could just teleport back, he still needed to care about his reputation in the World of Cultivation. If he was kicked out and then was spotted back in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, the World of Cultivation's higher-ups wouldn't let him off.

Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't make any reckless actions. Instead, would do his best to help the World of Cultivation to go against the Xu Race. He was aware that the World of Cultivation wouldn't let a merit go unrewarded. Otherwise nobody would work for them in the future.

Zhao Hai believed that as long as he does well this time, then he would be richly rewarded. Even if he requested to leave the newcomer's region, nobody would say anything. It was just that he didn't expect Kong Miao to propose it first. Although he heard Kong Miao talk about this matter with the others, Zhao Hai thought that Kong Miao would tell him much later.

Zhao Hai immediately cupped his fist and said, "I thank Grandmaster. Grandmaster, I have a request. Brother Li Zongdao entered the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield with me and he also provided a lot of help for me. I also have Brother Mo Sheng who isn't very smart. Besides me and Martial Uncle Feng, he wouldn't listen to anyone. I ask the Grandmaster to allow them to go with me when I leave the newcomer's area."

Kong Miao waved his hand and said, "A minor matter, don't worry about it. As long as you complete the task, you can rest assured." After he said that, Yuan Ding walked from outside, in his hand was a spatial bag. He handed the spatial bag to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, have a look. See if there's anything lacking."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he used his spiritual force to search the spatial bag. Seeing that everything was prepared, he nodded towards Yuan Ding and said, "Everything is here. Thank you, Master Yuan Ding." Then he turned to salute Kong Miao and the others and said, "Seniors, I'll head back first to craft the scanners. I'll have to be impolite."

Kong Miao waved his hand and said, "Remember, if you need anything else, don't hesitate to tell me." Zhao Hai nodded, then he gave another salute before turning around and leaving.

As Zhao Hai's figure disappeared, Xu Ning sighed and said, "Good kid. The Xu Race's stealth has always been a headache to everyone in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. I didn't expect that he would be able to solve it. It's astonishing."

Everyone nodded. At this point, their impression of Zhao Hai was getting better and better. Initially, they only thought that he was an ordinary Nascent Soul Expert. However, they discovered that his strength was beyond their expectations. And now, Zhao Hai was even able to solve the Xu Race's stealth. It truly was astonishing.

Zhao Hai actually didn't need to do a lot. After he returned to his cave residence, he discovered that Li Zongdao was already up. In fact, he was already awake when Yuan Ding arrived. Since then, he has been waiting for Zhao Hai to return.

Seeing Zhao Hai come back, Li Zongdao immediately asked, "Little Hai, did something bad happen?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's fine. Grandmaster Kong Miao wants my help to make something. I'll be heading to the crafting room. Please take care of Mo Sheng when he wakes up." Then he took out some food and wine and gave it to Li Zongdao. After that, he added, "I'll be closing up for about five days. Don't disturb me. If Mo Sheng wants to eat, then let him eat some of these food."

Li Zongdao nodded. Then Zhao Hai proceeded towards the crafting room. When he entered the room, he started the formation to isolate him from the outside world.

As soon as he entered the crafting room, Zhao Hai immediately entered the Space. Actually, the scanner wasn't anything special. It was just something that had the silver needle installed in it. The Space could discover the Xu Race and then use the silver needle to transmit the information.



But since he couldn't allow others to discover the existence of the silver needles, Zhao Hai needed to install them inside a device. Therefore, there's nothing remarkable about the device. It was just a small computer that could show the surrounding terrain. Then there was a red dot that would show the location of the Xu Race.

When Zhao Hai proposed this, he already had Cai'er make the blueprints of the device. After going through the scanner, a full plan was drafted. Therefore, Zhao Hai was confident about the device.

However, since the silver needles couldn't stay inside the device forever, Zhao Hai would set a service life to each device. For example, he could set it up so that the device would become unusable one year later. With this, he would have a reason to take the silver needles out.

As soon as Zhao Hai tossed the resources into the Space, ore veins were immediately spawned. Then the Processing Machine began to make the scanners. Actually, instead of five days, the machine was able to create the devices in just five hours. Zhao Hai just told Kong Miao that it would take five days in order to get more time for himself. He didn't want to head out that soon.

#### Chapter 1418: Follow Me

Five days later, Zhao Hai walked out of the crafting room. In these five days, Li Zongdao and Mo Sheng made sure that nobody disturbed him.

Although Mo Sheng was simple-minded, he was very loyal towards Zhao Hai. Even if others gave him things to eat, he still wouldn't treat them the same way he treats Zhao Hai.

People like Mo Sheng were sometimes very sensitive. They had pure thoughts, so sometimes they would depend on their senses. And Mo Sheng could feel that Zhao Hai was truly good to him.

Two people were defending the crafting room. But outside Zhao Hai's cave residence, there were even more people guarding. These people were Transcending Tribulation Experts, one of them was even a Severed Soul Expert, Xu Ning!

Xu Ning personally guarded Zhao Hai's cave. Anyone who dared to approach the cave were warned. If they didn't heed the warning, then they would be killed! This situation hasn't happened before. By this point, everyone knew that the vicinity of Zhao Hai's cave had become a restricted area.

Zhao Hai was aware of this. But he didn't expect the World of Cultivation to be this serious regarding the scanners.

Five days wasn't long for cultivators. When five days passed, Zhao Hai went out of the crafting room.

Seeing Zhao Hai come out, Li Zongdao immediately asked him, "Little Hai, how was it?" He knew that Zhao Hai was refining something important since Kong Miao told them. It was also Kong Miao who told them to guard the crafting room.

Seeing Li Zongdao, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Don't worry, it's done." Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Zongdao let out a long breath.

At this time, a person appeared in front of Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai immediately gave the person a salute as he said, "Zhao Hai has seen Grandmaster Xu Ning."

Xu Ning nodded, then with hopeful eyes he asked, "How is it?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Fortunately, I succeeded. The devices have been made." Then he took out a scanner and handed it over to Xu Ning.

Xu Ning looked at the scanner and couldn't help but show a hint of amazement on his face. The device was beautiful. It was at the size of a palm and had a crystal screen on the front. It displayed the surrounding terrain with a range of 10 thousand meters. At this time, there was nothing on the screen. Its body was silver-white, very beautiful.

Xu Ning looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Are you sure it'll work?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Grandmaster, feel relieved. There wouldn't be any problems. However, this device could only last for a year. Moreover, it could only detect the Xu Race, not people from other races."

Xu Ning stared, then he knit his brows as he asked, "What's wrong? Why does it only last for a year?"

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Grandmaster, besides the materials I was provided, I also added something else. This is the secret to detecting the Xu Race. It's a type of bright metal that's quite volatile. A fist-sized piece of this metal would evaporate in less than one day if it's placed outside. I obtained this metal in the past and discovered that it would glow red whenever the Xu Race came close. Therefore, I used it as a base to make this device. This device can seal the metal inside for a year. After that, it could last for another year at most if we're lucky. Without the bright metal, this device might as well be scrap metal. Besides showing the surrounding terrain, it doesn't have any other use."

Xu Ning replied, "Oh, it's like that? Do you still have more of this metal? Can I bring some back to study? If we can find this metal, we'll be able to mass-produce this device."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly. Then he took out a large glass jar. This jar was also sealed with no point of opening. Inside this glass jar was a liquid metal not larger than a nail.

Zhao Hai swung the glass jar gently, making the metal inside flow like water. However, the metal didn't make the jar wet.

Zhao Hai turned to Xu Ning and said, "Grandmaster, I like to collect unique things. I accidentally got this from the Six Realm Battlefield's soft gold mine. I filled a bottle full of this metal, but later discovered that it would evaporate very fast. I tried a lot of things and found out that I needed to seal the bottle. In addition to being volatile, this metal also had another feature. It can dissolve other metals. Once it dissolves the metal, it can embody the metal's characteristics. The only exception to this is Century-old Ironwood. Once this thing is dropped into a century-old ironwood and sealed in glass, then it would be preserved for much longer. I use this principle in order to create the scanner. This is the remaining metal after creating the devices. If the Grandmaster wants it, you can take it away. However, you should never make it come in contact with air. Or else it would evaporate in an instant."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Xu Ning couldn't help but look at the droplet of molten metal inside the glass jar. He received the jar and placed it in his spatial item. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Alright, let's head on." Zhao Hai nodded and then flew out with Xu Ning.

As they headed out of the cave, they quickly discovered Kong Miao. Zhao Hai immediately gave Kong Miao a salute. Kong miao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "How is it?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly. Then Xu Ning went to Kong Miao and handed the device over. Then he told Kong Miao that the device only had one year of service life. He also took out the glass jar.

Hearing Xu Ning's explanation, Kong Miao knit his brows, then he looked at Xu Ning and said, "Grandmaster, make sure to keep this safe. Immediately go back to the headquarters and have people study it. See if they can find anything or heard about anything like it. Also, have people investigate the soft gold mine and see if we can find more."

Xu Ning nodded and then turned around to leave. Kong Miao carefully scrutinized the scanner, then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Where are the others?"

Zhao Hai took out a spatial bag and said, "Everything is here. All in all, I was able to make 112 devices."

Kong Miao received the spatial bag. Seeing that everything was inside, he nodded and said, "Very good. Zhao Hai, you did a great job. How about you follow me for this period of time and after that you can leave the newcomer's area. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Being able to assist Grandmaster is a great honor."

Kong Miao laughed, he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "Alright, good. I got word from the higher-ups to go along with your plan. We'll make the Xu Race feel pain before we talk to them. It's time to head out, you three, follow me."

Zhao Hai and the others nodded. Kong Miao waved his hand and the spatial bag flew towards Yuan Ding. Then he said, "Distribute these devices to everyone. Have everyone go into groups of ten. All Severed Soul Experts have to separate. Each Severed Soul Expert cannot bring over 5 people with them. After grouping up, have everyone set off. Every team would be assigned their own area. We also need to keep people behind for reinforcements. We cannot make the other party take advantage of any weaknesses. It's time to make the Xu Race feel pain."

Yuan Ding complied, then he turned around and went to handle things. Kong Miao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Zhao Hai, I should be older than you. Is it fine to call you Little Hai?"

Hearing Kong Miao, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's fine. Calling me Little Hai is much better." At the side, Li Zongdao couldn't help but be surprised. He knew that Kong Miao was arrogant, so he didn't expect Kong Miao to be kind towards Zhao Hai.

Kong Miao laughed and said, "Alright, Little Hai. It's time to head out." Zhao Hai nodded and took the Hell King's ship out. Kong Miao pointed to a certain direction and then the ship began to move.

As Kong Miao stood on the ship's bow, he looked all round. Then he said, "The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield is really good. It's very rich in spiritual qi, very suitable for cultivation. If you keep cultivating here, sooner or later, you will reach Transcending Tribulation."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I thank Grandmaster for the auspicious words. I'm quite confident in reaching the Transcending Tribulation Stage here. Hahaha."

Kong Miao looked at Zhao Hai and saw his confidence. He couldn't help but laugh as he said, "Good, Cultivators need to be confident in themselves. I believe that you will certainly succeed. Moreover, that day wouldn't be very far." Zhao Hai just smiled and didn't say anything.

Kong Miao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You did a lot of damage to the Xu Race this time. I noticed that you're using Buddhist Techniques. Can you tell me what technique you use? If you can't say it, then there's no need."

Zhao Hai knew that Kong Miao was purely curious. Zhao Hai's Instinct Technique didn't see any hostility in Kong Miao. So he smiled and said, "There's nothing that can't be said. I learned Buddhist Divine Techniques. This includes my weapons and my body cultivation."

Kong Miao knit his brows and said, "Divine Techniques? How come I haven't heard about those types of techniques before? Generally, Buddhists don't call techniques divine techniques."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I also don't know. I obtained a jade slip that had the technique inside. I studied it and was enlightened. Moreover, there's also stored spiritual qi inside. Otherwise, I wouldn't have been able to cultivate this quickly."

#### Chapter 1419: Shiver

Hearing Zhao Hai, Kong Miao couldn't help but stare. This was because Zhao Hai's experience was similar to his, it was exactly the same. This made Kong Miao look strangely towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai also noticed Kong Miao's look, but he didn't understand the meaning behind it. What he told just now was obviously a lie, something he made up. He wrote stories with the same premise back on earth, so it was natural for him to think about it.

However, Zhao Hai was unaware that Kong Miao had experienced such a story plot. It can be said that Kong Miao was able to reach his current state because he experienced the same things as Zhao Hai's story. Zhao Hai never expected that his lie would make Kong Miao look even more favorably towards him.

People who experienced the same things would naturally be favorable towards each other. It was for this reason that Kong Miao's impression of Zhao Hai had increased by a lot.

Naturally, Kong Miao wouldn't reveal that he had the same experience. He just looked at Zhao Hai, then he smiled and said, "You're very lucky. But there are a lot of people in the World of Cultivation that's as fortunate as you are. Everyone has their own fortuitous opportunities."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "There are indeed a lot. I'm just one of the lucky ones."

Kong Miao smiled faintly, then he turned his head towards the front. Actually, he wanted to take Zhao Hai under his wing. Zhao Hai was strong and also lucky. Having such a person on your side would be beneficial.

Cultivators tend to believe in luck more than the average person. This was because they tackled danger all the time. And when facing danger, luck was a great factor in life and death. If one had luck, then they would pass obstacles smoothly and would reap a lot of benefits.

Because of this, Cultivators liked to stay close to lucky people. They believed that doing so would pass some luck onto themselves.

Kong Miao was already quite a lucky person. But he was aware that he wasn't the only lucky person in this world. Zhao Hai's luck was also good. If he took Zhao Hai under his wing, then Zhao Hai's luck might bring more benefits.

Zhao Hai was unaware about Kong Miao's thoughts. He was currently observing the actions of the others through the space.

Since the scanners had the silver needles inside them, those who held them would map their location inside the Space. Because of this, Zhao Hai could use the Space to see them.

Now that the Space was providing for more than 100 scanners, although he believed in Cai'er, Zhao Hai still wanted to look at the situation.

Everything was going well with the Space. Cai'er was able to easily provide information to more than 100 scanning devices. In the past, Zhao Hai would release tens of thousands of silver needles, and there were no problems then.

Seeing everyone's path, Zhao Hai couldn't help but nod. Each group had about ten people. Their direction was also arranged well. Their path looked like a net being cast out to the sea. As long as a Xu Race person was in this net, they wouldn't be able to get away.

These people weren't far away from each other. This way, almost every inch of space was scanned by the device.

Zhao Hai understood why the people from the World of Cultivation did this. This was because they were currently heading towards the lair of the Xu Race.

Begin bandits, the Xu Race should have hidden their lair from other people. However, almost everyone knew where the Xu Race's lair was. Nevertheless, their lair had never been captured.

Zhao Hai and the others were currently heading towards the Octopus Islands. The Octopus Islands consisted of a main island and several hundred large and small islands around it. When viewed from above, these islands form the shape of an octopus, thus their name.

The reason why the Xu Race chose the Octopus Islands as their lar was because the totem of the Xu Race was the octopus! Such a powerful race, but they worshipped the octopus. The Xu Race don't eat octopus, let alone kill them. And if they knew that someone killed an octopus, then they would hunt that person down and kill them.

With how large the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was, its ocean was enormous. And it wasn't occupied by anyone. The ocean of the battlefield was a very dangerous place. Energy storms were quite common. Even Immortal Experts would perish when they encounter these energy storms.

Besides energy storms, dark clouds and toxic fog could also be encountered. Black clouds looked similar to storm clouds. However, once it rained, they would isolate all energy. Once a person enters this cloud, they would find it very hard to come out. Not only could the rain isolate energy, it would also suck up the energy inside a person's body.

As for the toxic fog, it would appear sometimes. This fog contained strong poisons. These poisons were so strong that even Immortals couldn't guarantee their immunity against it. Because of this, the ocean became one of the forbidden zones in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Only a few people would dare enter the ocean. Naturally, only one in a hundred would come back alive.

Although Octopus Islands was in the ocean, it wasn't in the deep parts, just a bit offshore. Dark clouds, toxic fog, and energy storms were rare in these areas. This allowed the Xu Race to survive.

The target of the World of Cultivation this time was this place. Although the Xu Race lived bandit lifestyles, they regard the Octopus Islands with deep sentiment. This time, Zhao Hai and the others didn't hide their actions. If the Xu Race were still unaware of their actions, then they were blind.

Once they discover the World of Cultivation's move, they would certainly take action and send attacks. But this was what Zhao Hai and the others wanted to happen. If they wanted to send stealth attacks, then Zhao Hai and the others could just use the scanners and kill the Xu Race.



Kong Miao's plan was the same thing that Zhao Hai had in mind. What was the World of Cultivation? It was a place that followed the law of the jungle. Before this, the Xu Race was able to stand equally with the World of Cultivation, they might even be stronger. But after losing two huge battles, the situation has changed. After Zhao Hai and the others killed hundreds of Xu Race experts, the Xu Race were in a very weak position.

If the Xu Race's previous attack on the rookies of the World of Cultivation was akin to destroying the World of Cultivation's foundation, then after the two battles, it can be said that the World of Cultivation had directly cut off one arm of the Xu Race. This reduced the Xu Race's strength by a lot.

In their heyday, the Xu Race was a head higher than the World of Cultivation. If they were two people, they would have the same strength but the Xu Race would be taller. Now, the tall one had their arms cut off. They could no longer go against the shorter person.

At this time, the shorter person wouldn't even need a lot of skill in order to fight the taller person. He only needed to walk steadily without giving the taller person the chance to counterattack. When the time comes, he would be able to knock the taller person to the ground with ease.

The World of Cultivation and the Xu Race's situation was similar to this. The Xu Race's arm had been broken by Kong Miao and the others. Right now, the World of Cultivation doesn't need to do anything else. As long as they defend their rear and move steadily forward, without giving the Xu Race a chance to sneak attack, then they would be able to reach Octopus Islands. Even if they weren't able to reach the islands, they could still compel the Xu Race to fight a decisive battle.

The World of Cultivation wasn't intending to wipe out the Xu Race with this move. What they wanted was information regarding their real foe. They needed to frighten the Xu Race into opening their mouths.

Kong Miao discovered that Zhao Hai has been silent for some time. He couldn't help but look at Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai seems to be thinking about something as he closed his eyes.

Zhao Hai was able to notice Kong Miao looking at him. He immediately opened his eyes. Kong Miao looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "What are you thinking about? Did you get tired controlling the ship?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "No, I'm not tired at all. I'm just thinking about the current situation. Now that we are heading towards Octopus Island in a blatant manner, the Xu Race surely wouldn't be able to sit still and would go out and attack us. I'm just wondering how the others are doing right now."

Kong Miao smiled and said, "Don't worry, nothing will go wrong." At this time, Kong Miao suddenly looked at the scanner in his hand, then he smiled and said, "Good, they're quite early."

Zhao Hai also discovered two Xu Race people heading towards the Hell King's ship. They really don't know how to write the word 'death'. These two intended to make a surprise attack. They weren't aware that they were just courting death.

Zhao Hai thought of this because the other groups didn't encounter any Xu Race people. Only Zhao Hai and Kong Miao had two people attacking them.

Glancing at the scanner, Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Courting death!"

At this time, Kong Miao waved his hand and said, "Continue going forward, let those two approach." After he said that, Kong Miao transformed the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff into two huge axes and cut towards the two Xu Race people.

The two Xu Race individuals immediately understood that they had been discovered by Kong Miao. They made a strange cry before removing their stealth. Then they took out their weapons in order to receive Kong Miao's axes.

However, only being Transcending Tribulation Experts, how could they possibly do anything to Kong Miao. And with the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff doing the attack, the incoming attack was very powerful.

The two axes broke through the artifacts of the two Xu Race individuals, it was as if the axes were cutting through paper. The Xu Race attackers were immediately beheaded. Kong Miao waved his hand to retrieve the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai wasn't polite as he immediately turned the two Xu Race individuals into Undead.

The reason why Kong Miao rushed to attack was because he wanted to see if Zhao Hai's scanners were working well. As it turns out, Zhao Hai's scanner was very good, there was no single point of error.

As for Zhao Hai taking the corpses of the Xu Race, Kong Miao didn't care. He was aware that Zhao Hai was a Dark Mage, so it's natural for him to collect corpses and turn them into Undead. Because of this, Zhao Hai has been called the Hell King in the Six Realms Battlefield.

When he thought of this, Kong Miao couldn't help but ask Zhao Hai, "Little Hai, how many Undead do you currently have? I heard that you used a lot of Undead back when you fought your master."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I have a lot. However, most of them aren't strong. They aren't very useful in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Because of this, I hardly use my Undead here. I intend to collect Xu Race corpses in order to study them."

Kong Miao replied, "Study? Study the corpses? What could you get from studying corpses"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I want to see whether the Xu Race's tentacles could help us control artifacts better. If I succeed, perhaps I can come up with a better method of controlling artifacts. This would allow us to control more artifacts like the Xu Race. If I succeed and spread this information, then we might have a way to annihilate the Xu Race. This would also count as revenge."

When Kong Miao and Li Zongdao heard this, they couldn't help but shiver. They looked at Zhao Hai as though he was a ghost. It must be said that ghosts weren't extraordinary in the World of Cultivator. In fact, there were Ghost Cultivators in the World of Cultivation. However, even these two who were used to ghosts still gave Zhao Hai a look of fright.

Both Kong Miao and Li Zongdao had read information about Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai was a Dark Mage. Dark Mages weren't very famous among Mages, but they were infamous in the World of Cultivation. Even Ghost Cultivators weren't as famous as Dark Mages. This was because Dark Mages use corpses and make Undead out of them in order to aid them in battles. Meanwhile, Ghost Cultivators use ghosts and refine them in order to make more powerful ghosts. Essentially, undead made by Dark Mages were just bones and corpses of other beings.

In Kong Miao and Li Zongdao's minds, Dark Mages were those who wore dark robes and had skull staff in their hands. They were skinny and commanded a legion of Undead. They would also have ice-cold expressions on their faces.

However, Zhao Hai was the complete opposite of this. Although his robes were also black, they were robes that fit a Cultivator. His temperament wasn't ice-cold nor was it gloomy. It was sunny and warm. People gravitated towards him and wanted to be his friends. The fact that he was a Dark Mage was even forgotten.

After Zhao Hai spoke, it was only then that Kong Miao and Li Zongdao were reminded that he was a Dark Mage. Moreover, he was an extremely powerful Dark Mage. Some people said that he had an Undead army that numbered to the tens of thousands. If all of these Undead were killed by Zhao Hai, then he was qualified to be called a homicidal maniac.

What surprised them was Zhao Hai's plan, it was too terrifying. If the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield gets word that the Xu Race's body parts could allow them to control magic artifacts better, then the extermination of the Xu Race would be certain.

The Xu Race weren't the most friendly race in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. And with their bandit lifestyle, a lot of people disliked them. It was just that they weren't weak, so nobody provoked them.

However, getting stronger was a shared goal of all the realms in the Ten-thousand realm battlefield. Only through getting stronger could they get more benefits. Only through getting stronger could they gain a higher status. Only through getting stronger could they live longer. In order to serve this goal, they would do anything.

Someone who can control 5 artifacts was very different to someone controlling 10. One could see this from the previous battle between the World of Cultivation and the Xu Race.

The two sides had roughly the same number of troops and also the same level of strength. However, the Xu Race were able to wield a lot more artifacts than those from the World of Cultivation. Because of this, the World of Cultivation has been at a disadvantage. If it weren't for Zhao Hai, then the World of Cultivation might have been placed in a very dangerous position.

Even without this, everyone in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield were eager to improve their strength. They would just give up on something that might make them stronger.

In the past, the Xu Race were able to be unfettered and free because they were strong and also because people didn't have any strong motivation to deal with them. The Xu Race lived by robbing people, but they knew their limits. And after they robbed people, they would immediately get rid of the stolen items. Because of this, the Xu Race didn't have a lot of resources in hand. All they had were a lot of artifacts. However, artifacts were very common in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. So people wouldn't hunt them down for that.

But once a method to utilize the Xu Race's tentacle was found and proven that it could increase one's strength, then everyone in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield would no doubt be compelled to make a move. By that time, the Xu Race would have to change their name. This was because they would become a huge meat that everyone would want to take a bite out of.

If the Xu Race were an extremely powerful presence in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, then people might think twice. However, the Xu Race wasn't. There were a lot of people that could deal with the Xu Race. When the time comes, it would be quite common for people to hunt down the Xu Race in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. The Xu Race's population in the battlefield might even be hunted to extinction.

One shouldn't underestimate the strength of High-grade Realms. As long as they wanted too, they could eliminate the Xu Race with ease. They might even be able to hunt the Xu Race down up to their home realm.

Compared to the Xu Race's plan of removing the fire from the pot by hunting the World of Cultivation's rookies, then Zhao Hai's plan was similar to destroying the entire house. Once he succeeds in his research, then the Xu Race would become like mice on the street. Once spotted, people would clamor and beat them down.

Thinking about this, Kong Miao and Li Zongdao's vision about Zhao Hai changed. Although Zhao Hai currently had a smile on his face, the two felt cold air going through their necks. That smile looked very scary right now.

Looking at the two, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "There's no reason to hold back in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. We have truly offended the Xu Race this time. We can let the Xu Race off after finding out the main culprit, but the Xu Race would certainly keep this enmity in mind. When there's an

opportunity, they would definitely go against us. In order to ensure the safety of the World of Cultivation, the Xu Race needed to be taken care of. Even if I can't find a method to increase how many artifacts can be used, I can still say that I succeeded. In any case, the Xu Race will be hunted down. Of course, I can't announce it right now, people wouldn't believe me."

Kong Miao let out a long breath. He looked at Zhao Hai and marked him down as someone he shouldn't offend. It was laughable. A Severed Soul Expert was afraid of a Nascent Soul Expert. Even if he told other people about it, they wouldn't believe him.

However, Kong Miao was truly afraid of offending Zhao Hai. Kong Miao discovered that he couldn't see through Zhao Hai. Everything about him was a mystery. Even if he had a technique to project the future, Zhao Hai was still a blurry image.

A person who was sunny and warm during ordinary times could easily turn terrifying once confronting their enemy. Once one became his enemy, then there were only two outcomes, either you die or he dies.

If Zhao Hai was like any other Nascent Soul Experts, then Kong Miao might not care about him. For Kong Miao, Nascent Soul Experts weren't a threat. He could win against these people with his own strength. Even if there were a lot of them, Nascent Soul Experts would still find it impossible to kill him. Plots and schemes, in front of absolute strength, were no bigger than children's games.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't an ordinary Nascent Soul Expert. He was terrifyingly strong. Even if he had the Ten Thousand Transformations Staff, Kong Miao was still not sure if he could kill Zhao Hai. In this case, Kong Miao needed to take Zhao Hai seriously. Moreover, he made sure to not offend Zhao Hai.

Li Zongdao had the same thought as Kong Miao. Although Li Zongdao was a straightforward person, he was a fool. He knew how strong Zhao Hai was and what kind of person he was. Naturally, Li Zongdao had no plans to offend Zhao Hai. After all, Zhao Hai was his good friend. Zhao Hai has no reason to deal with him.

Zhao Hai watched the two and knew what they were thinking about. However, he didn't mind it. He welcomed these kinds of thoughts. It would be beneficial to him if these two had some fear of him inside their hearts.

While the three were talking, Zhao Hai noticed that the other teams were also beginning to meet the Xu Race. These clashes weren't intense. And with the scanners, the World of Cultivators were able to easily deal with the Xu Race.

Although the Xu Race weren't doing very well, Zhao Hai was still vigilant. They were still far from the Octopus Islands, but the Xu Race had begun attacking them. This came as a surprise to Zhao Hai. It seems like the Xu Race were anxious to attack.

Kong Miao didn't know about Zhao Hai's thoughts. He just discovered Zhao Hai resuming his contemplating state. This caused him to be puzzled. However, he didn't say anything as he shifted his attention back to the scanner.

At this time, a messaging sword came flying towards him. Kong Miao received the flying sword and read the news. The other teams had met attacks by the Xu Race. But because of the scanners, they were able to prepare.

Seeing that there was nothing else inside the sword, Kong Miao let it go. Before long, numerous jade sword messages came in, all bearing the same information. He already expected this to happen, so he wasn't very surprised.

Li Zongdao stood on the side as he watched Kong Miao busying himself. To be honest, he felt envious. Being busy meant power.

To be honest, Li Zongdao felt a bit of a loss when he came to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Back in the World of Cultivation, he was a heaven's child. Everywhere he went, people would recognize him. And upon returning to the Profound Clear Sect, people would look at him as an idol. But after coming to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, Li Zongdao discovered that he was nothing. Nobody turned their heads his way nor was he treated like a heaven's chosen. In here, he was but a weed. A weed that anyone could step on.

Li Zongdao believed that if he hadn't followed Zhao Hai, then he might have already been killed. The first time Li Zongdao discovered how strong the people in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield were, his scalp couldn't help but tingle.

However, Li Zongdao was open-minded. He understood that the moment he stepped into the Ten-thousand Realm battlefield, he would have to let go of his identity back in the World of Cultivation. Whatever he was back in the World of Cultivation was of no use in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. He understood that he was a rookie in this place.

Although he had adjusted his mentality, Li Zongdao still couldn't help but feel envy as he looked at Kong Miao. This was because, strictly, Kong Miao was in the same generation as him. But Kong Miao was now at the head of an army of experts that was traversing through the Ten-thousand Realm battlefield. As for Li Zongdao, he was just a rookie that had been swept up by the events. There was a huge difference between the two.

When he thought of this, Li Zongdao clenched his fist. He pledged that he would become like Kong Miao one day. He also wanted to command thousands of experts in battle.

Zhao Hai could see Li Zongdao's expression and understood his friend's mood. After all, Li Zongdao already told him about Kong Miao.

At this time, Zhao Hai wasn't only paying attention to the World of Cultivation troops. In fact, he already released silver needles to scout out the Octopus Islands!