

## Another World 1541

### Chapter 1541: Startling Changes To The Clouds

Everyone was stunned, especially Shen Wei. As soon as he heard Mu Yao, his complexion couldn't help but change. He angrily roared, "Nonsense! Zheng'er is not that kind of person." Zheng'er, whose name was Shen Zheng, was Shen Wei's disciple who was killed.

At this time, a sigh was heard, "Elder Shen, what Elder Mu said is correct. It was indeed a decision made by the Ten-Elder Assembly at that time. And this old man is one of the participants."

Everyone turned towards the direction of the voice and saw an Elder sitting at the back. He looked quite old with his hair and eyebrows already white. His face also had elderly spots.

Seeing this person, everyone couldn't help but believe Mu Yao's words. Everyone knew who this old man was. He was a famed expert of the Hundred Treasures Realm known for his good-heartedness. He didn't form his own faction nor have any enmity with people. Although he didn't have any famous disciples, his connections were pretty rich.

It was impossible for this person to lie, so he was certainly telling the truth. In other words, Mu Yao wasn't lying. Shen Zheng had indeed turned traitor to the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Upon hearing this old person, Shen Wei's bones turned to jelly. He felt his strength being sapped. Mu Yao glanced at Shen Wei, then to the others and said, "This time, I didn't want Zhao Hai to explore the sea. I already told him about the dangers, but he still took the task. He wanted to explore it. We can say that he had the intention to go there from the beginning."

Everyone stared, they didn't think that Zhao Hai would want to explore the sea. They couldn't help but talk among themselves.

Mu Yao continued, "Even if Zhao Hai wanted to explore the sea, Elder Shen still made a mistake on this matter. Following the decision of the majority, Elder Shen Wei, you will be removed from your position. Do you agree?"

Shen Wei's eyes lost its spirit as he turned to Mu Yao. After some time, he said, "You said Zhao Hai wanted to explore the sea? Is he confident of his survival?"

Mu Yao stared. He didn't think Shen Wei would ask this. But he still replied, "Zhao Hai is a cautious person. He should be able to safely return."

Shen Wei breathed a sigh of relief. He looked at Mu Yao and said, "This Shen Wei has never accepted you, Mu Yao. However, you're willing to take the blame for other people and are patient with me. This Shen Wei is ashamed. I have nothing to say about my impeachment. As long as Zhao Hai returns safely, then this Shen Wei will be assured. Shen Wei apologizes to you." After giving Mu Yao a bow, he turned and bowed to the other Elders, "This Shen Wei has been selfish and is not suitable to become an Elder. Everyone, from now on, I will return to Shen Planet and close up. I ask everyone to look after the headquarters on my behalf."

Shen Wei walked away after speaking. Mu Yao looked at Shen Wei's departing back and sighed. He didn't expect Shen Wei to be such a gentleman.

Another person who didn't expect this outcome was Zhao Hai. Through the Space's monitor, Zhao Hai was able to see the entire thing. To be honest, he had a bad impression of Shen Wei. In his eyes, Shen Wei was a selfish person who was blind to the bigger picture. However, it seems like this wasn't the case. Shen Wei was without a doubt loyal to the Hundred Treasures Realm. He was only blinded by hatred before.

Zhao Hai let out a long breath. No matter what, the dispute in the Hundred Treasures Realm has been resolved. He no longer has anything to worry about in the future. As long as he safely returns, the Hundred Treasures Realm would be fine.

Zhao Hai adjusted the monitor's image towards the billowing dark clouds. They could also see purple fog intermittently. But compared to the dark clouds, the poisonous cloud was much less by a couple of times.

Cai'er was quite busy at this time. She was focused on taking care of the children. The children's courses weren't much worse compared to back in Bluetree Planet. The only thing that changed was that their classrooms were now in the Hell King's Ship.

Zhao Hai didn't manage Cai'er. He just stared at the screen. Right now, the image on the screen has zoomed out. The Hell King's Ship was depicted as a green dot. Besides the green dot that was the Hell King's Ship, the entire screen was filled with dark clouds.

Despite looking at the monitor, Zhao Hai's mind was in another place. He was currently thinking about the black dragon.

The dark clouds were able to nurture the black dragon. Does this mean that there were other beasts living here? What was the black dragon's level compared to these other beasts?

The realms in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield had little to no understanding regarding the sea. Nobody knew how big it was, nor did anyone know what's in it. The dark clouds and the purple mist were natural barriers dividing the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield into two different worlds. Right now, Zhao Hai was in this unexplored world and it seems to be bigger than the rest of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

As Zhao Hai was thinking about this, something red suddenly appeared on the monitor. Moreover, this red wasn't a dot, but a large area instead.

Zhao Hai stared, then he immediately enlarged the display. The enlarged image startled him once more. This was because what he saw was far from what he expected.

Clouds, it was actually a huge group of clouds! This cloud wasn't black, but it was snow white instead.

The presence of white clouds were normal anywhere else, but it was quite special amidst the dark clouds. After seeing dark clouds for a long time, the white clouds became too eye-catching.

Zhao Hai immediately moved and appeared among the white clouds. As soon as he appeared, he was dumbfounded. This was because the white clouds contained a lot of spiritual qi. It was not much different compared to the mainland. In fact, the spiritual qi was richer in this place.

What stunned Zhao Hai the most was that there seems to be a shield at the end of the clouds. The shield separated the white and the dark clouds. And amidst the white clouds, Zhao Hai was able to see trees that looked like cotton candy!

What Zhao Hai saw was a tree. It had a trunk as well as branches. But in place of leaves, it had clouds. It looked like a painting that children would draw where a tree had a trunk, a branch, and then semicircles describing the leaves.

Zhao Hai moved and arrived next to the tree. He reached out and felt the softness of the leaves. However, despite its texture, the cloud-like leaves were quite tough. It seems to be covered by a layer of protection.

Zhao Hai looked at the cloud trees, speechless. The world was truly strange, even things like these existed.

At this time, Zhao Hai suddenly felt something move under his feet. When he looked down, he saw a mouse under him. This thing wasn't afraid of him at all. Most importantly, although it looked like a mouse, it had cloud-like fur covering its body. And it seems like its cloud-like fur was moving. It looked very cute.

Zhao Hai squatted down and reached out towards the mouse. However, it seems like the mouse didn't want to be touched. It suddenly vanished and reappeared in a cloud tree. Its beady eyes still staring at Zhao hai.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. This little thing was quite smart. But its presence here was strange. What was its name? Cloud Beast? Cloud Mouse?

As Zhao Hai was thinking about this, a loud voice was suddenly heard, "Who dares enter my orchard!?" When the voice fell, a shadow appeared from a distance. This person had a formidable aura. Unexpectedly, he was a Severed Soul Expert.

Zhao Hai looked at the person. This person had white hair as well as white eyebrows. He had white clothing on while his skin was white also. Besides his eyes, everything about him was white. He was quite dazzling.

However, Zhao Hai was sure that this person wasn't old. It may be because of this place that he looked like this.

The person also saw Zhao Hai and was surprised. He stared at Zhao Hai while Zhao Hai stared at him. The two looked at each other and nobody spoke for some time.

After a moment, the person asked, "Who are you? Why are you here?"

Zhao Hai stared, then he smiled faintly as he cupped his fist and said, "I have seen your excellency. My name is Zhao Hai and I came from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. I didn't know that this is your orchard. Please excuse me."

The person looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You're from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "Yes!"

Just as Zhao Hai's words fell, the person suddenly roared, "Then die!" Then he threw himself towards Zhao Hai with a longsword in his hand.

The sword was entirely white and exuded cold sparkles. It could be seen at a glance that it wasn't ordinary. The person quickly arrived before Zhao Hai as he slashed the sword towards Zhao Hai's throat.

Zhao Hai lifted his hand and grasped the sword while wearing a metal glove. The sword was grasped so firmly that it was very hard to budge.

Zhao Hai looked at the person and coldly said, "Your excellency, I have no intention of being your enemy. Why did you suddenly want to kill me?"

The person looked at Zhao Hai's hand holding his sword, his complexion changed. Then he coldly snorted and said, "The people from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield were never good people. They come here only to plunder and kill. They kill everyone they come across!"

Zhao Hai stared, then he asked, "Your Excellency, you have seen people from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield? When?"

The person coldly snorted as he retreated. Another sword appeared in his hand. But this time, the sword was a heavy one. It was 1.5 meters long and 30 centimeters wide. It looked like a plank of wood in the person's hand.

#### Chapter 1542: Deceitful Guo Ling

The man held his big sword and yelled as he slashed towards Zhao Hai. As the person waved his sword, Zhao Hai noticed the surrounding white clouds fluctuating violently. After that, the clouds gathered as though being directed by the big sword. All of it was pouring towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, then he took a deep breath and threw out a punch. The man's sword wasn't a flying sword but a sword meant for close combat instead. However, Zhao Hai didn't meet the attack head on, instead he evaded and then punched the man's side.

Although the person was wielding a huge sword, he was still very agile. Seeing Zhao Hai's fist, he immediately changed the sword's direction.

The two exchanged moves quickly. However, the man understood that Zhao Hai had the upper hand and was just holding back. Otherwise, he would have already lost.

The man wasn't a person who can't afford to lose. At first glance, Zhao Hai didn't come with malicious intent. He took his sword back as he retreated fifty meters away. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and asked once more, "Are you really from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Of course I am. Mister, how did you know about the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield? I haven't seen anyone from the battlefield that looks like Mister."

The man looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You can't have seen us. Our knowledge about the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield came accidentally as well. In this sea of clouds, there are countless places like my orchard. Hundreds of years ago, while someone from the sea of clouds was hunting beasts, he came upon a dying cultivator. The cultivator looks just like you. That person is from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Because the people from the Cloud Sea are ignorant about the battlefield, they were naturally curious. They treated that person like an honored guest and had him stay in Cloud City. But they didn't expect that person to be heartless and cruel. After he recovered, he killed and robbed his

saviours. In the end, several experts worked together to deal with him. If he wasn't killed, then the entire Cloud City would have been destroyed."

Zhao Hai stared, he looked at the person and asked, "It shouldn't be like this. Every fifty years, the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield would send people to explore the sea of clouds. The people who come here aren't killers."

The person looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Are you really from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield? Tell me what the battlefield is."

Zhao Hai didn't hide anything from him and revealed the situation of the battlefield. After hearing this, the person said, "No wonder you're robbers. That place is basically a bandit's den."

When he heard this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but bitterly smile. The person didn't speak wrongly. The place was truly a bandit's lair. It's a place where a huge bandit would rob from the small bandit and everyone were bandits. As long as they saw something good for the taking, like this orchard, the cultivators would no doubt want to rob it.

And if Zhao Hai wasn't wrong, that person must have been an Immortal Expert. Besides Immortal Experts, most people wouldn't be able to make it this far.

Zhao Hai sighed, then he said, "That place is indeed a bandit's den. However, it's a place where the law is rob or be robbed. In order to survive, you need to be strong. It's not as peaceful as here."

The person looked at Zhao Hai, then he coldly snorted and said, "What's different. The same is true for this place. This orchard grows cloud fruits. Once eaten, these fruits can increase your cultivation. However, this orchard attracts cloud beasts. If you don't have enough strength, the cloud beasts will attack you. If you aren't strong enough, you will be robbed. Originally, that person offended a great clan and was sent here. In the end, it was a situation where a big bandit kills a small bandit."

Zhao Hai stared, then he looked at the person in confusion and said, "Then why did you immediately try to kill me? And you even added the story about the person from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. We aren't that different."

The person coldly snorted and said, "This is my orchard. I can say whatever I want."

Upon hearing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but feel blood rushing to his head. He had never met such an unreasonable person before. This person's character was very weird."

Zhao Hai looked at the person and said, "Your excellency, I didn't come with evil intentions. If you don't want me here, I can leave."

The person looked at Zhao Hai, then he suddenly laughed as he said, "I think you have a good temperament. Come, let's have a drink. I have freshly brewed Cloudfruit wine. It's very delicious."

Zhao Hai looked at the person, then he smiled faintly and said, "Thank you very much, your excellency." Then he approached the person in a carefree manner. Seeing Zhao Hai's action, the person couldn't help but laugh as he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "You're quite refreshing." After he said that, he led Zhao Hai and flew. Before long, the two arrived before a house.

Seeing this house, Zhao Hai couldn't help but be in a daze. The house looks like a huge cloud, except it had doors and windows on it.

Looking at Zhao Hai's dazed expression, the person smiled and said, "This is my cloud house. In the Cloud Sea Realm, this is the most common type of house. Mister, please come in." Zhao Hai quickly followed the person in.

The house wasn't small and it was divided into several rooms. But at this time, Zhao Hai was in a living room more than ten square meters big. It was very spacious. There weren't any furniture in the room but instead fluttering white clouds. The person asked Zhao Hai to sit on a cloud as he sat down as well. Then he cupped his fist and said, "This one is known as Guo Ling. Meeting mister today is fate. Please have a cup of my Cloudfruit wine." Then he waved his hand and took out a white cloud. Then he grabbed the top of the cloud and opened it. As soon as he did that, an intoxicating fragrance filled the room.

After that, Guo Ling grabbed a clump of cloud and then pinched it a couple of times before pouring wine over it. The cloud that he pinched became a wine glass.



Zhao Hai observed Guo Ling's movements. He didn't expect the Cloud Sea Realm's clouds to have too many uses. This broadened his vision.

Seeing Zhao Hai staring at him, Guo Ling smiled and said, "Mister, these clouds are called Transforming Clouds. They are clouds that have been refined. You can make anything you want out of them. Mister can give it a try."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he grasped at a nearby cloud and took a clump. The cloud was weightless. Zhao Hai pinched the cloud and formed it into a cup similar to the one in front of him. Guo Ling saw this and then smiled as he poured Zhao Hai some liquor.

The glass in Zhao Hai's hand still had the texture of a cloud. But when the wine was poured over, the liquid stayed inside and didn't spill out at all.

Zhao Hai was surprised. Seeing this, Guo Ling couldn't help but laugh as he said, "Mister, please."

Zhao Hai gave a nod and then drank the wine inside the cup. The wine smoothly flowed through Zhao Hai's throat. The fragrance of the liquor lingered for some time.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but shout, "Good wine!"

Guo Ling laughed and said, "If you like it, have some more." Then he poured Zhao Hai another glass. Naturally, Zhao Hai wouldn't decline. The two happily exchanged several cups.

Suddenly, Zhao Hai's complexion changed. His face turned to anger as he looked at Guo Ling and said, "You, the wine was poisoned?"

Guo Ling laughed and said, "Of course it's poisoned. You bumpkins from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, how could you fathom the wondrous arts of the Cloudsea Territory? Hahaha. While the wine you drank is poisonous, I have been drinking peerlessly good wine!"

Zhao Hai's complexion turned whiter, becoming as white as Guo Ling's. Looking at Zhao Hai, Guo Ling sneered, "What I told you before was a lie. There was indeed someone from the Ten-thousand Realm

Battlefield that ended up here and was rescued. However, we sealed his cultivation and turned him into a slave. He told us everything about the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Hahaha. What an idiot. You really think you can get benefits here? Let me tell you, if the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield is a bandit's den, the Cloudsea Territory is an even bigger bandit lair. If it weren't for the dark clouds separating us, our Cloudsea Army would have already killed their way to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield."

Zhao Hai looked at Guo Ling and said, "I didn't expect it to be like this."

Guo Ling laughed and said, "It's been many years since I've caught a slave from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. I can definitely sell you for a good price, enough for me to buy more orchards."

As Guo Ling was reveling in his achievement, Zhao Hai's voice was heard, "I won't be a slave of the Cloudsea Territory."

Guo Ling stared. He discovered that something wasn't right with Zhao Hai. He turned his head to see that Zhao Hai was coldly looking at him. However, Zhao Hai's complexion turned normal. It was as if he wasn't poisoned in the first place.

As Guo Ling was stunned, he suddenly felt a pain in chest. He looked down to see a sword poking out of him. He felt his heart being torn into two and couldn't help but vomit out blood. Surprisingly, his blood was also white.

Guo Ling looked at Zhao Hai, his mouth moved but no words came out. In the end, his body lost its balance and fell down. The light in his eyes had disappeared.

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and waved his hand. Dark mist wrapped around Guo Ling's body. Once the dark mist vanished, a new Undead stood in front of Zhao Hai.

#### Chapter 1543: Not Enough Levels

Zhao Hai looked at the Undead standing before him. This Undead was naturally Guo Ling. As soon as he ingested the wine, Zhao Hai immediately discovered that there was poison in it. However, he didn't act on it. He had the Space detoxify it first. To be honest, the poison wasn't that strong and wasn't life-threatening. It just made people unable to use their spiritual force. It was nothing remarkable.

After discovering this, Zhao Hai wanted to see what Guo Ling would do next. This Guo Ling was quite interesting. He was aggressive in the beginning and even wanted to kill him. But when he saw that he couldn't do anything to Zhao Hai, he immediately pretended to be kind. This caused him to act and poison the alcohol.

Then, upon hearing Guo Ling later on, Zhao Hai confirmed that the Cloud Sea Realm wasn't a good place. It might be more chaotic than the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Looking at the Undead in front of him, Zhao Hai asked, "Guo Ling, are the people of the Cloudsea Territory ascenders from the lower realms?"

Guo Ling shook his head and said, "Replying to the Young Master. We're not. The people from the Cloudsea Territory are natives born here. According to legend, the Cloudsea Territory had nobody in the beginning. Afterwards, the spiritual qi of the clouds gave birth to many things. And in the end, we were created."

Zhao Hai nodded. The situation of the Cloudsea Territory was quite special. It's impossible for them to be ascenders nor people from outside.

However, Zhao Hai didn't expect there to be natives of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. How many years did it take before humans appeared on Earth? The Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was a subspace made by other people. Not only did it give birth to people, it gave birth to people who can cultivate. In this case, how old was the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield?

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai's scalp couldn't help but tingle. He looked at Guo Ling and said, "When did cultivation begin to exist here?"

Guo Ling shook his head and said, "I don't know, nobody tried to find out."

Zhao Hai replied, "What cultivation method does the Cloudsea Territory use? How are you related to Cloud Beasts? What are Cloud Fruits?"

Guo Ling answered, "The cultivation methods of the Cloudsea Territory are about the same as those in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. As for the Cloud Beasts, they exist here in the territory. Capturing these beasts can help with our cultivation. Generally, these beasts stay inside the clouds. But these beasts would often be attracted to Whitecloud Islands."

Zhao Hai stared, "What do Cloud Beasts look like?" Zhao Hai asked this because he felt that the black dragon that he caught was probably one of these cloud beasts.

Guo Ling turned his hand and took out a white token. He handed it over to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, this is the Cloud Token. The Cloudsea Territory uses it to record everything. Inside the token are all the Cloud Beasts currently discovered. Please have a look."

Zhao Hai nodded and received the token before searching it with his spiritual force. The information stored inside immediately entered his brain. This was a very detailed record of every Cloud Beast along with their strength. There's also their benefit to people as well as methods to subdue them.

Zhao Hai looked through the list one by one. These Cloud Beasts come in all shapes and forms. Some were small like bugs while some were as huge as dragons. They all live in what they call the Endless Black Clouds. Once these Cloud Beasts were captured, the energy they absorbed from the black clouds could be transformed into spiritual qi. It was precisely because of this that Cloud Beasts were quite famous in the Cloudsea Territory.

Zhao Hai also found information about the black dragon he captured. The black dragon was called Thunder Dragon. It was a powerful and dangerous Cloud Beast. Average Immortal Experts wouldn't dare catch it.

Zhao Hai stored the Cloud Token before looking at Guo Ling and said, "Guo Ling, tell me about Whitecloud Islands."

Guo Ling replied, "Whitecloud Islands are footholds in the Cloudsea Territory. People from the Cloudsea Territory cannot just explore it freely. We need to use Cloudships in order to traverse it. And even with a Cloudship, we cannot go too far. But in Whitecloud Islands, we can go wherever we want. We don't know how large the Cloudsea Territory is or how many Whitecloud Islands there are. These Whitecloud Islands vary in sizes and they usually grow plants. Some of these plants are Cloudfruit Trees. These fruits can be eaten and turned into wine. In some bigger Whitecloud Islands, they also grow other things such as cloud rice or cloud vegetables. There are also cloud crystals. These crystals can be used to refine

medicine or be ingested directly. Because of this every Whitecloud Island discovered are occupied by people as a place to cultivate. A group's strength depends on how many Whitecloud Islands they hold."

Zhao Hai understood that although Guo Ling and the others were residents of the Cloudsea Territory, they should have all been born in these Whitecloud Islands. The territory was filled with dark clouds, making it impossible for the people of the territory to freely explore it. These Whitecloud Islands were akin to sanctuaries that allowed people to thrive in.

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "What about these transforming clouds?"

Guo Ling replied, "Transforming Clouds are ordinary white clouds that the people of the territory refine. These clouds can be shaped into any form. Although they look like clouds on the outside, they are all perfectly usable. They are the main tools of the people in the Cloudsea Territory."

Zhao Hai frowned and said, "If everyone in the Cloudsea Territory used the white clouds, then wouldn't they run out?"

Guo Ling answered, "Young Master, the white clouds are growing all the time. The speed at which we use them is far less than its generation. There aren't any problems with us using them."

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't expect it to be like this. He looked at Guo Ling and said, "Wo what about the weapon that you use? What are they made of?"

Guo Ling replied, "All weapons that we use are refined from the bones of Cloud Beasts. After refining them, the beast bones become very hard. They also carry very powerful might."

Zhao Hai gave a nod, "So it's like that. Write how to use the cloud beasts as well as the process to make transforming clouds. Also, write everything you know about the Cloudsea Territory." Guo Ling nodded before he was sent to the Space.

Actually, there's no need for Guo Ling to write anything down. After leveling up, the Space's abilities had been further improved. Undead like Guo Ling can directly input their memories into the Space's database. This was a lot more convenient than writing down.

Zhao Hai stood in Guo Ling's orchard and looked at the Cloudfruit Trees. He waved his hand and sent a whole tree as well as a clump of white cloud to the Space.

After the white clouds and the tree was sent to the Space, a prompt was heard, "Special white clouds detected. It can grow on its own and contains a large quantity of spiritual qi as well as life force. As it grows, it can also produce spiritual force."

"Special white cloud fruit bearing tree detected. Its fruits can be used to brew alcohol. It has a high amount of spiritual qi."

Zhao Hai didn't expect the white clouds to have additional use. It seems like he found a treasure this time.

At this time, another prompt was heard, "Animal living in white clouds discovered. The animal can transform into mist and return to its original form. Extracting abilities, abilities extracted. Adding abilities to the animals to the Space. The ability has also been integrated into the Host's body."

Zhao Hai stared. He didn't really think that there would be such a thing. Could his body really transform into a cloud and reorganize?

With a thought, Zhao Hai's body vanished into mist and reformed itself. Zhao Hai was stunned. He immediately tried it again and found out that his body had become a white cloud. Then he used his spiritual force to move his body towards another place.

Zhao Hai smiled. This ability was good, but it wasn't very useful for him. He returned to the Space and found Laura and the others looking at a cloud in the middle of the room. Zhao Hai can see that it was a transforming cloud.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "What's the matter? You all like this thing?"

Laura turned her head to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, let's make more of this cloud, alright?"

Zhao Hai replied, "You can talk to Cai'er about that. There's a lot of white clouds outside, you can make as much as you want." Zhao Hai was naturally referring to Guo Ling's Whitecloud Island. Since Guo Ling has no need for it, then naturally Zhao Hai wouldn't be polite.

Laura and the others turned to Cai'er. Seeing the gazes on her, Cai'er smiled and said, "Alright, this Whitecloud Island isn't that big, we can just use it. Originally, I wanted to make the island into a foothold into the Cloudsea Territory. We can establish a transmission formation here so that we can return from the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Laura stared, then she said, "This will be an issue. With Brother Hai's strength, he wouldn't be able to digest all of the Cloudsea Territory. We might as well tell the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Of course I can't digest the entire territory. Even the Hundred Treasures Realm can't do it. Once our people come, they can only move into this island. If they leave this island, they would be finished. The cultivators in the Cloudsea Territory will also come to this island soon. Alright, let's stop talking about this. Let's see first how many islands there are in this territory and then send our report. Let the people back in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield deal with it. In any case, we can also create a Whitecloud planet inside the Space."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Laura and the others smiled. There really isn't anything in the Cloudsea Territory. Apart from Whitecloud Islands, there's nothing else to take note of. Whitecloud Islands were the flesh and blood of the Cloudsea Territory.

While looking at the monitor, Lizzy turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Big Brother Hai, will you inform Xiang Bo and the others about this? I'm afraid this isn't something we can keep as a secret."

Zhao Hai knit his brows and said, "This matter needs to be thought out. We can tell them, but after we report to the Hundred Treasures Realm. Let's ask them for advice first."

Lizzy and the others nodded. At this time, Cai'er turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, we should take some of these white clouds to the Universal Scanner to be decomposed and integrated into Liquid Silver."

Zhao Hai's eyes lit up as he said, "Good idea. Let's do that." Cai'er smiled faintly and immediately sent a clump of white clouds to the Universal Scanner. But this time, they were left disappointed. They were given a prompt that the level of the scanner wasn't enough. It couldn't decompose the white clouds!

This caused Zhao Hai to be startled. It has been a long time since the Space returned this prompt.

Cai'er pursed her lips as she said, "I didn't expect it to be this advanced. We can't analyze it yet."

This caused Zhao Hai's eyes to light up as he said, "This just means that it's a high-grade material. The Space already received a lot of things from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. If the Universal Scanner can't analyze the white clouds, then this means that it's anything but ordinary. I'm sure it has a lot of uses."

Laura's eyes also shone as she said, "Right. For the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield to birth living beings is already strange. Brother Hai, do you think this involves the white clouds? If this is the case, then the white clouds have more uses than we think. Most importantly, it might mean that the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield is created much sooner than we thought."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "That's possible. It seems like we need to take these white clouds seriously. But this is also good. At least we managed to get our hands on something extraordinary."

At this time, Megan shook her head and said, "Big Brother Hai, if the white clouds are really extraordinary, then the Space should have leveled up. Why didn't it create any prompts?"

It was Cai'er who answered, "This isn't strange. Right now, the Space only knows about the basic use of the white clouds. However, it cannot analyze what it's made of and its properties. Because of this, it cannot be judged by the Space. The Space doesn't know if it can level up from the white clouds."

Zhao Hai said, "Then the white cloud must be the most valuable material we've sent to the Space. Is it higher than the spirit root?"

Cai'er shook her head and said, "This and that are different. The spirit root is something produced by the World of Cultivation. Meanwhile, the white clouds might be linked to the creator of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. It might be the creator's artifact, an influence higher than the Hundred Treasures



Realm. Because its level is too high, the Space cannot judge it. We still aren't sure if it's as valuable as the spirit root."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, no matter what, we'll know when the Space levels up. Cai'er, begin refining the white clouds of this Whitecloud Island. Then let's go find another island."

#### Chapter 1544: Sea of Beasts

Zhao Hai stood on the top of the bow as the Hell King's Ship traversed the Cloudsea Territory. However, this Cloudsea Territory was truly boring. There were a lot of dark clouds. No matter who, they would be tired of looking at it after some time.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't bothered by it. He continued to stand on the ship's bow and stare at the black clouds ahead as though he was waiting for a treasure to emerge.

Actually, there really were treasures in the dark clouds, the cloud beasts. Cloud beasts live inside the dark clouds. Growing up in this environment, each and every one of them were strong. But these cloud beasts share the same hobby, and that was eating white clouds.

Since the people on the Cloudsea Territory knew about this characteristic, they would frequently use white clouds to bait the cloud beasts.

It must be said that these white clouds were really interesting. As long as you cut a piece of it and put it among the dark clouds, it would slowly grow up by itself.

Zhao Hai didn't use white clouds as bait this time. This was because Cai'er discovered a cloud beast in front of them. The cloud beast looked like a fierce tiger.

Zhao Hai saw a lot of beasts in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. However, there were no tiger beasts. This caused Zhao Hai to think that there were tigers in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. But now, he finally saw one.

The tiger seemed to be sleeping on a dark cloud. It was covered in black shiny fur. Its entire body was pitch black besides the white pattern on its forehead that looked like a king(王) character.

Although the tiger seems like it was sleeping soundly, every breath it took caused the surrounding dark clouds to form tornadoes.

Zhao Hai was still some distance away from the tiger beast. He was observing it through the Space. This tiger wasn't weak, it had the strength of an Immortal Expert.

This caused Zhao Hai to wonder. Why do the cloud beasts he encounters all have great strength? He remembered that most of the cloud beasts in Guo Ling's list were quite weak, with the weakest at the lowest level of cultivation. On the other hand, the two beasts that Zhao Hai met were at the Immortal Level.

At this time, the black tiger opened its eyes and swept towards Zhao Hai's direction. Then it slowly stood up. Its actions weren't quick, instead they looked very graceful. After that, the tiger began walking towards the Hell King's Ship.

The walking speed of the tiger wasn't fast. And as it walked, the surrounding clouds weren't disturbed at all. This helped to hide its figure.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai became even more curious about this tiger. It has been five days since he departed Guo Ling's island. In those five days, Zhao Hai hadn't met any living creatures. After asking Guo Ling about it, Zhao Hai learned that Guo Ling chose to go into a far place because he managed to offend people. The orchard wasn't his. Guo Ling just found records of a distant Whitecloud Island, so he went there in order to avoid pursuit.

Because he was being chased down, Guo Ling lost his weapons and various items. It was because of this that he displayed horrible strength when he fought against Zhao hai.

It has been hard for Guo Ling to run to such a far away place. In order to reach his island, he suffered injuries. After spending many years on the island, Guo Ling had yet to recover from his wounds. In order to deal with enemies, he had to make poisonous wine. In the end, he used the wine on Zhao Hai which caused him to be killed.

Guo Ling also told Zhao Hai that the place they were currently in was a forbidden area in the Cloudsea Territory. It was called the Sea of Beasts. In this area, formidable cloud beasts roam. The strength of the beasts couldn't be underestimated. Because of this, Guo Ling chose to run here. This was because the power that he offended was just too strong. If he picked any other place, he wouldn't survive.

It was because this was the Sea of Beasts that so few people came here, let alone people from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. It was because of this region that the people from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield and the Cloudsea Territory had not met each other.

Zhao Hai also managed to grasp some understanding about the Cloudsea Territory. Although Guo Ling was a Severed Soul Expert, he wasn't an extraordinary person in the Cloudsea Territory. Moreover, he had a rogue cultivator background. Naturally, he wasn't regarded very well. He didn't know anyone high up. Otherwise, he wouldn't have offended the people he managed to offend.

The Cloudsea Territory was like the lower realms. The influence here was divided between clans. There were no nations here. On the other hand, the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield were ruled by various realms. It didn't have any clans in control.

Because of this style of government, there exists numerous powers in the Cloudsea Territory. These powers formed a balance between cooperation and struggle. Rogue Cultivators like Guo Ling basically couldn't progress far.

Despite this, the Sea of Beasts lay outside the influence of these clans. This was because there were just too many beasts in this region.

A lot of clans send their people here in order to try and capture cloud beasts. However, they would only explore the outskirts of the region. They wouldn't dare go any deeper. Otherwise, if any of the formidable beasts show up, they would all be eradicated.

Guo Ling was only able to reach his island because he found a token of a predecessor. This token had a fairly safe route through the Sea of Beasts. Guo Ling used this route to escape.

Zhao Hai originally thought that even if there were powerful beasts in the Sea of Beasts, there should also be smaller beasts mixed in. It was really strange that he only met Immortal-stage beasts.

However, Zhao Hai didn't think too much about this. He was very curious about the Cloud Beasts, but he has yet to form an idea to capture them for the Space.

Looking at the tiger making a move, Zhao Hai stopped. Then he retreated slowly. He wanted to see if the tiger would try to pursue.

The tiger noticed Zhao Hai's intention to retreat. It immediately pounced. Before long, it was very close to Zhao Hai's location.

Zhao Hai didn't expect the lazy and sluggish looking tiger to have such quick speed once it made an effort. However, he wasn't worried. He already expected it due to his previous fight with the black dragon. Cloud Beasts couldn't just be provoked easily, especially these high-level beasts.

Although the black tiger didn't look special, Zhao Hai knew clearly that it was very strong. In Guo Ling's list, this black tiger was known as Howling Wind Tiger. Once it moves, the wind and clouds change color. Its ability to control the wind was very formidable.

Zhao Hai calculated the location of the tiger's next pounce. With a wave of his hand, he made a sword formation with ten thousand swords appear on the calculated location. Once the tiger landed, it fell down on the sword formation. It tried to struggle free. To be honest, the tiger was indeed very strong. However, Zhao Hai's sword formation mixed with faith power has become its nemesis. No matter how hard the Howling Wind Tiger moved, it couldn't get out. Before long, it was captured and sent to the Space by Zhao Hai.

From Guo Ling's list, Zhao Hai knew that the Howling Wind Tiger and the Thunder Dragon were among the top-level beasts in the Sea of Beasts. Even Immortal Experts of the Cloudsea Territory didn't dare offend them. Because of this, Zhao Hai lost interest in capturing the other cloud beasts.

By this point, capturing cloud beasts would bring no benefit to the Space. Zhao Hai cleared his mind and then traversed the Sea of Beasts according to the map that Guo Ling acquired.

Zhao Hai spent nearly one month flying. He was very careful along the way and tightly followed the map in his hand. He also avoided strong cloud beasts.

This wasn't to say that Zhao Hai was afraid of the cloud beasts. Because these beasts were useless to him, it would only be a waste of time if he were to fight them. What Zhao Hai wanted to do right now was to reach the core of the Cloudsea Territory and see what it really was.

Something that caused Zhao Hai to feel a headache was his identity. People from the Cloudsea Territory look distinctly different from Zhao Hai. As soon as he was seen, they would immediately know that he wasn't one of them. When the time comes, the people from the Cloudsea Territory might try to deal with him.

However, Zhao Hai felt that it would be a pity if he didn't visit the Cloudsea Territory. In the end, he decided to push through. The worst thing that could happen was for him to cause trouble in the territory.

Zhao Hai might be a cautious person who treated matters with a lukewarm response. However, this didn't mean that he was a coward. As his strength improved, his bearing was also becoming stronger. In the past, he preferred to act low-key because he knew that his strength was nothing in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. At that time, Immortal Experts can force him to use his trump cards. As his strength increased, the less and less cards he would have to reveal. Moreover, his strength was becoming well-known. It would be unreasonable if he still acted low-key.

Zhao Hai didn't want to be discreet, but some people actually think that he wanted to. Mu Yao and the others wanted Zhao Hai to keep being low-key since he was too important for the Hundred Treasures Realm. They wanted to reduce Zhao Hai's fame to as little as possible so that other realms wouldn't pay attention to him. If the other realms knew about Zhao Hai's abilities, then they would no doubt try to assassinate him. Because of this worry, Mu Yao wanted Zhao Hai to disappear from public eyes. But at this moment, a jade sword message flew into the Hundred Treasures Realm's headquarters and delivered itself to Mu Yao's hands.

#### Chapter 1545: Beast Concealed In The Clouds

After chasing Shen Wei out, Mu Yao returned to his cave residence. Although Shen Wei has been kicked out from power, this doesn't mean that he was now in control. He had just ended his term. Because of this, the Hundred Treasures Realm would arrange another 5 Elders to become the ruling elders.

Despite this, Mu Yao was still very concerned about any news regarding Zhao Hai. He knew clearly well how crucial Zhao Hai was for the Hundred Treasures Realm. It can be said that as long as Zhao Hai returns, even if he didn't bring anything back, the Hundred Treasures Realm would still gain a lot.

For this reason, Mu Yao was paying attention to any developments in the headquarters. Although he wasn't in charge and could return to his planet to close up, he still stayed in the headquarters in order to wait for any information about Zhao Hai.

The Elders of the Hundred Treasures Realm also understood Mu Yao's feelings. But since they hadn't met Zhao Hai before, it was impossible for him to know about their spiritual signature. As the matter stands, Zhao Hai could only send a message back to Mu Yao. It was best for Mu Yao to stay in the headquarters in order to receive any news.

However, it has already been ten days but no news had come. Mu Yao couldn't help but become very anxious. Mu Yao no longer had any intentions of closing up. Once in a while, he would get out of his residence and take a stroll around the transmission formations.

It wasn't only Mu Yao who was waiting, the entire headquarters were also waiting with him. Whether it was an Immortal Expert or a Transcending Tribulation Expert, everyone was waiting for any news from Zhao Hai. However, they heard nothing back. The mood of the headquarters was very heavy.

This day, Mu Yao was once again strolling around the transmission formation. Mu Yao looked like a senile old man lately. His eyes showed anxiety as he strolled back and forth the transmission formations. He was now beginning to regret agreeing to Zhao Hai's request to explore the sea.

At this time, a jade sword message flew over. Mu Yao didn't even turn his head as he casually caught it, he looked like he didn't care. Then he nonchalantly scanned it using his spiritual force.

Upon seeing the contents of the jade sword message, Mu Yao couldn't help but shake. Then he focused on the jade sword message's contents. His expression quickly lit up as he laughed in front of the transmission formation.

The experts near the transmission formation were already used to Mu Yao's presence there. Seeing Mu Yao's happy expression, they couldn't help but ask, "Elder Mu, is it news about Zhao Hai?"

They knew that the only thing that could make Mu Yao laugh was Zhao Hai. Looking at the one who asked, Mu Yao nodded and said, "It's a message sent by Zhao Hai. He's currently safe." After speaking, Mu Yao turned around and left. His voice wasn't low, so a lot of people heard it. In no time, the atmosphere of the headquarters lightened up.

Mu Yao didn't have any time to join in on the merry mood. This was because Zhao Hai's message contained more than information about his well-being. A shocking news was included that would affect the future development of the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Mu Yao quickly arrived at the conference hall. The two Severed Soul Experts on the entrance of the hall immediately welcomed Mu Yao as soon as they saw him. Mu Yao didn't delay, he waved his hand and quickly entered the hall.

There were five Elders inside the hall. One of the five was a man dressed in black robes. He had an iron-like expression on his face. As he closed his eyes, he looked more like a statue than a person.

Mu Yao turned to the man dressed in black and said, "Old Zong. Huge news. Huge news just arrived!"

The black dressed elder turned his head to Mu Yao and said, "Old Mu, what are you so anxious about?"

Mu Yao stepped forward and said, "Old Zong, look at this. Zhao Hai just sent his report about the sea. He actually found traces of people and beasts. He's now currently investigating!"

Hearing Mu Yao, Elder Zong was also excited. He snatched the jade sword message and searched it with his spiritual force. He carefully searched through the contents of the message before turning to Mu Yao and saying, "Are you certain that this is genuine?"

Mu Yao looked into Elder Zong's eyes, then he said, "I'm absolutely sure. I believe that Little Hai wouldn't make a joke about this matter."

Elder Zong looked at Mu Yao and then smiled bitterly and said, "Old Mu, please don't be offended, but this matter is too important. I need to be careful. We need to discuss this further. I alone cannot make a decision on this matter."

Mu Yao also believed that this matter was too big and the people here weren't enough to make a decision. It might even require a Ten-Elder Assembly.

Although it might seem that the last battle against the Fireweaver and the Giant Spirit Realm was more important than Zhao Hai's matter, it must be known that the Hundred Treasures Realm had been prepared to deal with the Giant Spirit Realm for many years. With this in place, naturally there's no need for a Ten-Elder Assembly. And when the Fireweavers entered the scene, the Hundred Treasures Realm was surprised. Even a Ten-Elder Assembly wouldn't be much of a help at that time.

But this time, the implications were too important. Zhao Hai discovered signs of beasts and people on the sea. This was completely unprecedented. This may lead to a major opportunity for the entire Hundred Treasures Realm. It cannot be dealt with carelessly."

Mu Yao nodded and said, "We need to make a swift decision. But I think we can wait for Little Hai's next message. The sea is entirely filled with black clouds. Even if we send Little Hai a message, there's no way for it to reach him. We can only wait for Little Hai. What we need to do right now is to prepare."

Mu Yao spent the longest time with Zhao Hai among the people in the conference hall, so he understood Zhao Hai the most. Zhao Hai wouldn't send a message with no reason. When he wrote it, he definitely knew something more regarding the sea.

As soon as Elder Zong heard Mu Yao, he said, "You really have so much confidence in Zhao Hai. But if you're that confident, Old Mu, then why were you so anxious before?"

Mu Yao scratched his head and said, "Zong Ze, you old man, stick to talking about business."

Hearing Mu Yao, Elder Zong couldn't help but laugh. Mu Yao and Zong Ze were very good friends. Naturally, there's no need for politeness between the two of them. They can ridicule each other as much as they want.

Mu Yao looked at Zong Ze, then he snorted and said, "I was anxious before because I'm worried that Little Hai would be affected by the purple mist and the dark clouds. Now that Little Hai managed to send a message back, it showed that he's not afraid of these things, so why would I be worried? Even if there's people there as well as beasts, as long as he's not affected by the dark clouds, how could they do anything to him? Little Hai will definitely send another message. When he does, I reckon he has already ventured deep inside."



Hearing Mu Yao, Zong Ze nodded and said, "Alright. If this is really the case, then that would be the best. But it's good that we make some preparations. Old Mu, you should call Little Yu and the others back. We're going to prepare people, so how could we leave them out?"

Mu Yu was also aware that there's no longer any use for Mu Yao and the others to close up. He gave a nod and said, "Alright, I'll go call him over. Alright then, I'll be leaving this place to you." After he said that, he turned around and left.

These people didn't know that their actions had been seen by Zhao Hai. He didn't send the message from the Cloudsea Territory but instead from outside the headquarters. The Space already mapped the headquarters, so he can send a message there in a blink of an eye. Naturally, the speed was very fast.

When he saw that Mu Yao was actually worried about him, Zhao Hai decided to send word back. Seeing Mu Yao's happy appearance, Zhao Hai was also glad. Hearing Mu Yao's exchange with Zong Ze, he turned his head to Laura and the others and said, "I didn't expect Elder Mu to know me so well. It seems like I cannot be lazy anymore."

Laura smiled faintly, then she said, "With our current speed, we'll be able to exit the Sea of Beasts in a few days. After we leave, there will be a huge Whitecloud Island named the Beast Fortress. This is a place used by the Cloudsea Territory to prevent the cloud beasts from killing people. There are three great clans in the Cloudsea Territory. Moreover, these three clans are located close to the Sea of Beasts. This allowed them to seize cloud beasts for their own use. The people in these clans are very strong. Even Guo Ling doesn't know how many powerhouses they have. After all, Guo Ling is just a Severed Soul Expert. He has no idea about the strength of each clan."

Zhao Hai nodded and then he said, "We cannot casually offend anyone in this place. If these three clans can keep such powerful beasts, it means that they are very strong. There certainly are a lot of Immortal Experts inside those clans. If we provoke them, we not only alert them of our presence, we will also have no place to hide in."

Lizzy gave a nod and said, "This means that we cannot show up in front of these people. I have read Guo Ling's notes. About ten thousand kilometers east of the Beast Fortress is a small island. There are no great clans living there and most people don't even know that it exists. The people there are those who want to take risks and venture into the Sea of Beasts and also those who offended some big clans before. Because of how small the island is, the clans ignore it. Our goal should be that place."

Zhao Hai agreed, "Are you talking about the Hidden Cloud Village? It's indeed good for a temporary base. Alright, let's go there. We'll settle down first before exploring the Cloudsea Territory. I really want to see how strong they are."

Cai'er smiled faintly before changing the Hell King's Ship's direction towards the Hidden Cloud Village. They haven't told Xiang Bo and the others about this yet. Since they were inside the ship, Xiang Bo and the others could also sense some anomalies. However, they couldn't sense anything outside. Since this was the case, Xiang Bo and the others knew that something must have happened and Zhao Hai didn't want them to know about it. They didn't ask any questions and just stayed inside their rooms to cultivate. This was because they knew very well that they had no courage to ask Zhao Hai.

#### Chapter 1546: Cloud Rat Zhe Jun

Zhe Jun was carefully traversing the sea in front of him. He kept cautious of his surroundings. It must be said that Zhe Jun's appearance was quite sinister. He had shiny rat-like eyes as well as a pair of buck teeth. He also had short hair which made people associate him with mice.

Zhe Jun was a very interesting person. Besides his greed, he really had no other weakness. His hands and feet were very dishonest. He liked to do petty thefts. However, he was also wise, he didn't dare provoke people. Because of this, he was able to live easily before.

But five years ago, he stole something from a very ordinary cultivator. It was the cultivator's storage cloud token. He managed to find a lot of good things inside from cloudfruit wine to cloud crystals.

However, before Zhe Jun could enjoy his spoils, he suddenly heard that a clan was tracking him. It was said that they wanted to find the person who stole from their steward. The clan was very strong. It would be very easy for them to squeeze him to death.

Zhe Jun didn't dare stay in the huge Whitecloud Island. He ran to the Hidden Cloud Village and hid there for five years. Afterwards, he discovered that the village was very good with nobody managing it. He was unfettered there. Moreover, he can go to the Sea of Beasts once in a while in order to take a small cloud beast or two. Although it couldn't be sold for a lot, it was still able to provide him with enough food to eat.

Zhe Jun also had a peculiar liking towards rats. He has a lot of rats inside his cloudbeast token. These rats were also cloud beasts, but the help they provided people was very minimal. Because of this, not a lot of people use them. Despite this, Zhe Jun liked them. The cloud beasts he used were all rats. Rats don't help much when alone, but they're quite useful in big numbers. Slowly, Zhe Jun was able to gain a reputation for himself in the Hidden Cloud Village. He was named Cloud Rat Zhe Jun.

Nobody knows the reason why Zhe Jun liked to use his army of rats. Actually, Zhe Jun was a practical person. The cloud beasts he used before weren't rats. Cloud beasts needed to be fed white clouds from time to time otherwise they would die. While Zhe Jun was running away, his cloud beasts began dying one by one. Later on, he can only afford to use rats.

However, after using rats, Zhe Jun discovered that the spiritual qi provided by rats allowed him to stay in the Sea of Beasts for quite a while. Moreover, they consume very little food. In terms of costs, they were quite efficient. So from then on, Zhe Jun decided to use rats as his cloud beasts.

In the Cloudsea Territory, everyone can use cloud beasts to provide themselves with spiritual qi. These beasts lived freely among the dark clouds. Even if they don't eat white clouds, there would be no problems. However, once they were caught, they needed to be fed with white clouds from time to time otherwise they would die of hunger. Captured cloud beasts give their energy to cultivators so that they could survive in the Sea of clouds. This allowed the cultivators to move in the dark clouds for a long time. Once the cloud beasts die, the cultivators would be in danger since they would be affected by the dark clouds.

Due to this, if they weren't using Cloudsea Ships, people knew that they could only stay in the dark clouds for at most ten days. If they don't come back in ten days, their cloud beasts would be exhausted and they would be influenced by the dark clouds.

After Zhe Jun used rats, he discovered that they allowed him to thrive in the dark clouds for 15 days with no problem. These rats would still be energetic and their strength didn't decrease.

Despite having this discovery, Zhe Jun didn't inform anybody else. He knew that he wasn't strong. If he made his discovery known, then he would only be bringing disaster onto himself. He just used this discovery to benefit himself.

This day, Zhe Jun was out catching cloud beasts. His strength was only at the Core Formation Stage. His level of strength was at the minimum in this place. He also didn't have a special ability, which caused

him to be at the lowest level of society. Majority of cloud beasts he caught were rabbits, cats, and other small critters. They were barely enough to trade for some food and drinks.

Zhe Jun was cautiously moving forward. With his strength, if he met a strong cloud beast, then he would definitely become food.

Fortunately, Zhe Jun was using rats as his cloud beasts. These rats were very good. As long as a high-level beast was in the vicinity, they would immediately become alert and then group up.

While Zhe Jun was flying forward, he suddenly noticed the dark clouds in front of him roll over. This caused him to be startled. This could only mean that there's something abnormal in front of him. But what made him feel strange was the fact that his cloud rats didn't make any response. As Zhe Jun was confused, he suddenly felt his body tighten. Without noticing it, iron chains had entangled him.

Zhe Jun was greatly surprised. Just as he was about to attempt breaking loose, he felt his body losing its strength. He can no longer move. Then he felt the iron chains tighten even more before being pulled towards the approaching figure.

Before long, Zhe Jun felt a presence in front of him. He was approaching a huge ship, and there was someone standing in front of it.

Seeing this person, Zhe Jun couldn't help but be startled. This was because this person didn't look like someone from the Cloudsea Territory. Due to his surprise, Zhe Jun forgot to speak.

Seeing Zhe Jun, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and asked, "What's your name? Are you from the Hidden Cloud Village?"

Zhe Jun recovered, his original white appearance had now turned green. He looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "May I ask who you are? Why did you tie me up?"

Zhao Hai looked at Zhe Jun and said, "I'm the one asking the question. You only need to answer. If you don't, then I won't mind killing you." Zhao Hai's tone was very light, but Zhe Jun was able to feel the murderous aura coming out of him. The more he pondered about it, the more scared he became.

Zhao Hai looked at Zhe Jun and asked once more, "What's your name? Are you from the Hidden Cloud Village?"

Zhe Jun didn't dare lie as he quickly replied, "This one is named Zhe Jun and I'm from the Hidden Cloud Village. Mister, please spare my life. From now on, I will obediently follow your orders."

Zhao Hai stared. He didn't expect Zhe Jun to be so smart. He was clearly aware that if he didn't capitulate, then he would not be able to survive.

When he heard Zhe Jun's response, Zhao Hai no longer wanted to kill him. He also saw that Zhe Jun was only at the Core Formation Stage. Such a person could provide no help to him. Moreover, although Zhe Jun looked wretched, he was a very clever person. It won't be bad to have him as a servant.

Seeing Zhao Hai being silent for some time, Zhe Jun's heart couldn't help but beat like a drum. He could see that although Zhao Hai spoke plainly and without any killing intent, he was a person that couldn't be provoked. This was a person that casually took lives. Because of this, Zhe Jun immediately expressed his willingness to surrender and serve. He was hoping that Zhao Hai would take him in.

Other cultivators might not be able to do this, but Zhe Jun had been at the bottom levels for so long that he was sensitive to other people's moods. Moreover, to unimportant people like him, surrendering to a powerful expert wasn't a disgrace. Instead, it would be very advantageous if a powerful expert were to take him in.

Zhao Hai waved his hand as the chains binding Zhe Jun vanished. Zhao Hai looked at Zhe Jun and said, "Zhe Jun, I'm someone from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Have you heard about the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield?"

Zhe Jun stared, then his expression changed. But he immediately bowed towards Zhao Hai and said, "Yes, I've heard of it."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "That's good. I know what the people from the Cloudsea Territory think about those from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, but I don't care about that. I'm just an advance party. Later on, the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield and the Cloudsea Territory will have more interactions."

Zhao Hai's tone was light, but Zhe Jun could feel his body shudder. He knew what Zhao Hai meant. Zhao Hai wasn't afraid of Zhe Jun revealing his status. This was because Zhao Hai was just a vanguard and the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield's main force was right behind him.

Thinking of this, Zhe Jun couldn't help but kneel down as he kowtowed and said, "This one is incompetent. It's this one's honor to be able to meet the Young Master. This one is willing to become a slave for his entire life!"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Get up. Since you're willing to become my servant, then I will take you into my wing. You will not regret this decision." He waved his hand as a dragon and a tiger appeared. They were the Thunder Dragon and the Howling Wind Tiger.

Zhe Jun was so frightened by the two beasts that he laid down on the floor without moving. He was a person who traversed the Sea of Beasts regularly, so how could he not recognize the Thunder Dragon and the Howling Wind Tiger? These two beasts were quite famous in the Cloudsea Territory.

Then he heard Zhao Hai say, "I'm giving this dragon and tiger to you as a reward."

Zhe Jun thought that he had misheard. He looked up at Zhao Hai and stuttered, "Ma-master, di-did you just say that you're giving the dragon and tiger to me?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, he nodded and said, "It's your reward. If you have a cloudbeast token, you can put them away. By the way, what cloud beast do you usually use?"

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhe Jun couldn't help but be embarrassed. He lowered his head and said, "Replying to Young Master, this one uses cloud rats." Zhe Jun felt his face turn red. Using rats as his cloud beasts was a disgrace.

However, Zhe Jun didn't expect Zhao Hai to just wave it off and said, "Let me see your rats." Zhe Jun didn't understand what Zhao Hai wanted to do but he still took out his cloudbeast token and took out the rats inside. As soon as the rats came out, they all trembled on the ground, afraid to make a move.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and sent the rats to the Space. As Zhe Jun was stunned, Zhao Hai waved his hand once more and released the rats. Although the rats didn't have any visual changes, their aura

completely changed. Even if they were in front of the dragon and the tiger, they didn't show any fear at all.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and took back the dragon and tiger. He looked at Zhe Jun and said, "I've transformed your rats and given them back to you. These rats wouldn't be any weaker than the dragon and the tiger. So I'll be taking these two back."

Although Zhe Jun was aggrieved, he stored his cloud rats back into his cloudbeast token. But just as he received the rats, Zhe Jun was startled. This was because the spiritual qi that the rats provided him has increased by a lot. If the spiritual qi provided by the rats before this was a cup of water, now they were giving him a river's worth of spiritual qi.

Zhe Jun's heart skipped a beat as he felt even more terrified of Zhao Hai. He saw Zhao Hai wave his hand to receive the rats and then they became formidable when they reappeared. How could this not surprise Zhe Jun? Zhao Hai looked at Zhe Jun and said, "Stand up and cultivate well. Also, call me Young Master from now on." Zhe Jun hurriedly complied and stood up.

Zhao Hai looked at Zhe Jun and said, "This time, I came as a scout for the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. This Hidden Cloud Village is remote and suits my uses. I will take it for myself and use it as a temporary base. Tell me about the village as well as the number of experts there."

Zhe Jun didn't delay and quickly explained the Hidden Cloud Village's situation. It must be said that the Hidden Cloud Village was truly a small island. The place wasn't large and the people living in it were all fugitives. It was a lawless place. Naturally, there were some groups there, but they weren't that powerful. The strongest person in the village was at the Transcending Tribulation Stage. Its population numbered about 50 thousand people.

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Dealing with these 50 thousand people will be a bit troublesome. We can kill them all, but those who went out will return sooner or later. If they discover the changes to the island, I'm afraid they will leak the message out."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Zhe Jun couldn't help but jump in fright. This was 50 thousand people, yet Zhao Hai just casually mentioned killing them all. When he heard this, Zhe Jun rejoiced in his decision to submit. If he didn't, then he would have become a corpse a long time ago.

Zhe Jun wiped a cold sweat as he said, "Young Master, although the Hidden Cloud Village is full of fugitives, there are also a lot of people who ran away after offending powerful clans. If Young Master can listen to this one, I suggest forcing them to surrender."

Zhao Hai looked at Zhe Jun and said, "Having them surrender isn't impossible. However, there's one thing you need to understand. They can't know about my identity. Don't make me repeat it, understand?"

Zhe Jun quickly replied, "Yes, Young Master. Rest assured, this little one will take care of it."

Zhao Hai asked, "How are you planning to return?"

Zhe Jun quickly replied, "Young Master, you might not know this, but this one discovered that cloud rats allow me to travel the dark clouds five days more than the others. Therefore, there's no need for the Young Master to worry."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand and said, "Go."

Zhe Jun nodded as he departed from the Hell King's Ship and disappeared into the dark clouds.

#### Chapter 1547: Zhe Jun Persuades Them To Surrender

When Zhao Hai returned to the Space, Laura and the others were already waiting for him. After sitting down, Laura looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Brother Hai, why did you take Zhe Jun in? He's useless to us."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I don't want to kill too many people, or else it might affect my nature. Also, it would be good if we can take those people in. Alive subordinates are always better than Undead. Although Zhe Jun wasn't an important person, he's quite clever. And in the future, we can't just destroy the entire Cloudsea Territory. We're here to conquer it, not turn it into ruins."

Laura nodded. After years of following Zhao Hai, they saw him killing countless people, so they were quite used to it. Because of this, Zhao Hai sparing someone was somewhat strange.



Zhao Hai looked at Laura and said, "As long as we gain this foothold, we can establish a transmission formation and send word back to the realm. But we still have to kill people. After all, not everyone is as insightful as Zhe Jun."

Laura smiled and said, "This Hidden Cloud Village isn't that big. It cannot accommodate a lot of people. I think we should find a bigger island. However, we'll be exposed if we do. I think we should tell the realm first and make a decision."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Let's see if Zhe Jun dares to betray me first. Then his rats will be enough to deal with him."

Naturally, there's no need for Zhao Hai to be defensive against Zhe Jun. The rats had already been transformed by Zhao Hai, they would no longer listen to Zhe Jun. Additionally, Zhao Hai also had silver needles embedded into Zhe Jun's body. If he dared to talk nonsense, he would die immediately.

Although Zhao Hai decided to refrain from killing this time, this didn't mean that he would be soft. When the time comes, he would kill people. Therefore, he wasn't afraid of Zhe Jun's actions.

Actually, Zhe Jun didn't have any thoughts of betrayal. He wasn't a member of any clan. And if one looks at it closely, Zhe Jun had no reason to have any attachments to the Cloudsea Territory. He was just a small cultivator at the bottom of society. They were people that were constantly bullied by clans. In this case, he had no reason to be loyal to the Cloudsea Territory.

Zhe Jun was born in the Cloudsea Territory and grew up there. However, the people in the Cloudsea Territory didn't give him any benefits. Everything he owns had been gained by his own hands.

But Zhao Hai was different. Zhao Hai met him and improved his cloud rats. For people in the Cloudsea Territory, improvements to their cloud beasts was closely related to their cultivation. With his newly improved rats, Zhe Jun was certain that his cultivation would massively increase. This was a great benefit. Because of this, Zhe Jun decided to be loyal to Zhao Hai.

After Zhe Jun left the ship, he immediately flew towards the Hidden Cloud Village. The Hell King's Ship wasn't very far, so he was able to arrive two days later.

The whitecloud island that Hidden Cloud Village was located in was not very big. It was about a thousand li across(500km). Cloud houses could be seen everywhere. Moreover, some of these houses hovered in mid-air. The houses varied in size. There were some structures where cultivators frequently came in and out.

There were no shops on this island, but one can buy all they need here. It was a very strange place. It looked like a forgotten corner of the world, yet it was full of vitality.

Zhe Jun was very familiar with the Hidden Cloud Village. When he arrived, he returned to his house first. His residence was in a corner of the village. People like him weren't treated well by the people here.

As Zhe Jun was flying towards his home, he met a very fat cultivator. He had a disc-like face and pea-like eyes that flashed from time to time. He looked like a very shrewd man.

When this fatty saw Zhe Jun, he immediately called, "Zhe Jun! Why did you return so fast? Did you have a great harvest?"

Zhe Jun smiled and said, "So it's Fatty Brother. There's no need to mention my harvest. I also met a huge guy when I went out. If I hadn't run so fast, I might not have been able to return. Let me go home first and recover."

Hearing Zhe Jun, the fatty couldn't help but laugh as he said, "Speaking of which, you're really clever. Although your rats don't look like much, they have provided you with great help. I don't know how many people at your level died on the sea. Only you are able to live comfortably. Hahaha."

Zhe Jun thought about it before he laughed and said, "The rats are my treasures. Brother Ji, I have some good cloudfruit wine. Want to try it with me?"

Zhao Hai knew this fatty really well. The fatty came here because he offended some people. However, this person was quite resourceful. He was able to get food for the people in the village to consume. Merchants also prospered in Hidden Cloud Village. Even if they don't go hunt for cloud beasts, they could still live well.

However, this fatty has a weakness for liquor. He would be sad if he hadn't had liquor for quite some time.

Hearing Zhe Jun, the fatty couldn't help but lick his lips as he said, "I happen to be free today. Then I'll happily share a few cups with you."

Zhe Jun smiled faintly as he led the fatty back to his house. Zhe Jun's home wasn't that big, but it was very clean. After the fatty sat down, Zhe Jun took out a few white clouds of wine. In the Cloudsea Territory, wines were stored inside white clouds that could store about ten jin of wine.

After pouring the fat man a glass of wine, Zhe Jun took out two side dishes. The cultivators in the Cloudsea Territory didn't prohibit themselves from eating and drinking. On the contrary, food and drinks were part of their daily necessities. Naturally, they could skip meals if they have to. Like anything else on the territory, cloud dishes also looked very strange. They looked like squashed clouds. They were sweet and delicious, and they were also generally eaten raw.

Taking a sip from his wine, the fat man opened his mouth and said, "Zhe Jun, is there anything wrong? Let's talk. Your brother will listen."

Hearing the fatty, Zhe Jun stared for a moment. Then he smiled and said, "I really can't hide anything from you, Brother. Fatty Brother, why did you come to Hidden Cloud Village?" Zhe Jun didn't expect the fatty to be so insightful. He even noticed that there's something different about Zhe Jun. But after thinking that the fatty wouldn't do anything bad to him, Zhe Jun decided to check whether he would be able to bring the fatty to his side.

Zhe Jun didn't have a lot of friends in the Hidden Cloud Village, and this fatty was one of the very few friends he had. Because Zhe Jun used cloud rats, everyone ridiculed him. On the other hand, not only did this fatty not laugh at him, he also helped Zhe Jun. Because of this, Zhe Jun wanted to win this fatty over. This was because he knew that if this fatty didn't surrender, then he might be killed by Zhao Hai when the time comes.

Hearing Zhe Jun, the fatty sighed and said, "Why are you asking? Hai, if I had a choice, why would I come to this village? In the Cloudsea Territory, my family can be considered to be a medium-grade clan. We have been merchants for generations. Although we can't compare to those big clans, we're still able to eat good food. Additionally, my family conducts honest business. Unfortunately, seeing our family doing good business, a big clan accused us of a crime we didn't do. My clan has been wiped out. If it weren't for me being out at that time, I might have suffered the same fate as my clan."

Sadness could be clearly seen on the fatty's eyes. As tears flowed down his face, he said, "Although my family is only a medium-grade clan, we have more than a hundred people both young and old. All of them were killed. At that time, I had a wife and a three-year-old son. I want to take revenge, but I am weak. I simply cannot do anything to that big clan. Moreover, that family chased me down, causing me to hide in this village. Because of the relationships I managed to foster in the past, I was able to get supplies to sell in this village. Brother, do you know why I became a drunkard? If I'm not drunk, how could I forget this irresolvable enmity in my heart? This hatred is torturing me, driving me mad!" The fatty couldn't help but wail as he said these words.

Zhe Jun sighed. His parents perished when he was young. Although he also suffered the coldness of society, he didn't suffer as much as the fatty did.

However, Zhe Jun also saw an opportunity in this. He looked at the fatty and said, "Brother Fatty, do you want revenge? If you do, this little brother might be able to help you."

When he heard Zhe Jun, the crying fatty couldn't help but stare. Then he shook his head and said, "Brother, there's no need to comfort me. You cannot compare to my enemy. Even you were forced to come to this place, how can you help me?"

Zhe Jun looked at the fatty and said, "If it was two days ago, then I truly wouldn't be able to help brother. I'm even struggling to survive. But now it's different. Brother, let me tell you, I have become someone's subordinate."

The fatty looked at Zhe Jun and asked, "You've become a subordinate? Who did you surrender to?"

Zhe Jun lowered his voice and said, "Brother, have you heard about the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield?"

Fatty stared, then he immediately understood. He looked at Zhe Jun in the eyes and said, "You're saying you've surrendered to someone from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield? That's no good. Even if people from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield come, I'm afraid they would be constrained in this place. What benefits would we gain by surrendering to them?"

Zhe Jun smiled faintly and said, "Brother, let me tell you. My Young Master is different compared to ordinary people from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. He came in a huge ship and his strength is unfathomable. There's certainly a huge influence behind him. The Young Master is sent over as a vanguard. If I didn't surrender, then I might have already been killed. The Young Master sent me on a mission to persuade the people in the Hidden Cloud Village to surrender. Brother, your enemy is powerful and you have no ability to take revenge. But if you surrender to the Young Master, once they begin their move against the Cloudsea Territory, they will inevitably clash with the big clans. There would be an opportunity for you to take revenge."

#### Chapter 1548: Changing The Status

The fatty stared into Zhe Jun's eyes. He didn't distrust Zhe Jun's words. However, he experienced different things from Zhe Jun. Ever since childhood, Zhe Jun was an orphan, so he had always been treated coldly by almost everyone. Because of this, he had no sense of belonging to the Cloudsea Territory. The Cloudsea Territory didn't give him any warmth at all.

However, the Fatty was different. He was from a medium-grade clan. Although it was only a medium-grade clan, it was enough to cause him to have deep feelings towards the Cloudsea Territory. For him, the Cloudsea Territory wasn't a name nor a place; it represented his identity, his home.

Therefore, the Fatty held some hesitation in his heart. In his opinion, now that the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield intends to invade the Cloudsea Territory, both sides have become enemies.

On the other hand, this was an opportunity to get revenge. He knew that it was impossible for him to take revenge by himself given his aptitude. Even if he reached the Immortal Stage, it was still useless. This was because the enemy was just too strong. He simply didn't have any means to take revenge.

Between a familial grudge and righteousness, only a hero would let go of his grudge and follow the path of righteousness. Naturally, the fatty wasn't a heroic character. He regarded the Cloudsea Territory as his home, but this home was also the home of a devil. Moreover, it was a devil that killed his entire family. And now there's someone who could allow him to take revenge, how could he not take it?

The fatty thought about it for a while, then he looked at Zhe Jun and said, "Brother, will your new master agree to me joining? I'm not very talented. As you can see, I only managed to reach this level after many years of cultivation. Will he take me in?"

Zhe Jun smiled and said, "Brother fatty, you're mocking me. Do you really think I'm strong? Am I a cultivation genius? Yet the Young Master received me. Brother, let me tell you the truth. If I hadn't stopped the Young Master, then he would have decided to kill everyone in the Hidden Cloud Village. Not to say about revenge, you wouldn't even be able to do anything. If you go with the Young Master, at the very least you'll survive."

When he heard Zhe Jun, the fatty's expression changed. Then he took a deep breath and said, "Alright, I have nothing else to say. I will join your Young Master's side. Brother, I'll have to depend on you in the future."

Zhe Jun laughed and said, "Brother, there's no need to be polite. Right, I've always called you Brother Fatty, I never really got your name. If the Young Master asks, I cannot just introduce you as Brother Fatty right?"

The fat man chuckled and said, "My surname is Li, named Jiang. Brother, if you have heard about the Li family from Whitesand Island, that's my family."

Zhe Jun stared, this was because he heard about the Li Family before. Whitesand Island was quite a large Whitecloud Island. It had several big clans and even more medium-grade clans like the Li Clan. However, the Li Clan was famed on the island because the wine they brewed tasted the best. Later on, he heard that the Li Clan had been destroyed. He didn't expect the fatty who escaped to the Hidden Clouds Village to be from the Li Clan.

Zhe Jun looked at the fat man and said, "I didn't expect Brother Fatty to be from the Li Clan. I have been disrespectful. Brother, I came back this time because the Young Master wanted me to attract people. I also want to show my abilities by bringing more people to the Young Master's side. At the same time, I want to give the other brothers in the Hidden Cloud Village a way to survive. Otherwise, once the Young Master arrives, they will be finished."

The fatty nodded and said, "Kid, you're really clever. You just surrendered to your Young Master but you already thought of so much. So what are you planning to do right now?"

Zhe Jun replied, "Brother, you've spent a longer time than me in this place. You should know some people worth winning over. But we have to make sure that they won't ruin the Young Master's plan. Otherwise, Young Master will not let me off."

Fatty Li nodded and said, "We need to choose well. I reckon the Young Master wouldn't want information about the Hidden Cloud Village to be known early. Fortunately, there's no transmission formations on the island. Otherwise, things would be more troublesome. We also can't persuade the big groups of the island since they wouldn't listen. Those guys have been benefitting from the Hidden Cloud Village. They definitely won't let it go. I know people who have a grudge against big clans like me. I think we could persuade them. Naturally, we can't approach those who joined the big groups. We'll look for those who are poor."

Zhe Jun nodded, "That's good. Let's act separately. We need to find reliable people to persuade. And we must not leak anything."

Fatty Li nodded and said, "Then I won't stay here for long. Brother, I'll leave once I drink this cup." Zhe Jun gave Fatty Li another cup before the two bid themselves farewell. Zhe Jun no longer had any mood to eat and drink. He immediately made his move. He looked for people who had an unsatisfactory life in the Hidden Cloud Village, and also those who had a deep hatred towards the big clans.

These people had no sense of belonging towards the Cloudsea Territory, so it was easy to persuade these people. Before the day ended, Zhe Jun and Fatty Li had recruited more than 20 people, which surprised the two of them.

But what surprised them even more was that these more than 20 people became the beginner sparks of a bigger flame. As the 20 recruited their own people and they in turn recruited more people, about 30 thousand people had already agreed to side with Zhao Hai in just three days.

It must be known that Hidden Cloud Village only had a population of approximately 50 thousand people. Zhe Jun was actually able to recruit 30 thousand in just three days. Even Zhao Hai was surprised by this.

Actually, this was an understandable result. The Hidden Cloud Village could be considered as a special prison. It was a place where people who offended great families came to stay. And with gangs forming in the village, there were people who were oppressed and bullied. These people were just holding on, waiting for someone to change the situation.

However, nobody has done such a thing. Because everyone was wary of each other, it was almost impossible for someone to unite the island and quell the chaos.

Zhao Hai's order to Zhe Jun was the impetus for change that these people were waiting for. Although this method wasn't what they expected, their expected result was the same.

The gangs in Hidden Cloud Village naturally noticed the recent changes. They were now aware of Zhao Hai's existence. They couldn't help but be flustered. Some of them got in contact with Zhe Jun in hopes that they could join Zhao Hai. As for the other gangs, they began to flee.

Seeing that the island's situation has become heated, Zhe Jun agreed to the gangs who requested to take refuge under Zhao Hai. After that, Zhe Jun and Fatty Li left the island and flew to the direction where the Hell King's Ship had stopped.

Zhe Jun and Fatty Li's actions were all seen by Zhao Hai. He didn't expect Zhe Jun to be this efficient. Without even lifting a finger, Hidden Cloud Village had practically fallen into his control. This was quite surprising.

As for the gangs who escaped, naturally they couldn't be let off. Zhao Hai sent Undead to hunt them down. None of them were able to run away.

Before long, Zhe Jun and Fatty Li arrived before the Hell King's Ship. Looking at the ship, the anxiety inside Fatty Li's heart finally settled down.

When Zhe Jun and Fatty Li arrived by the Hell King's Ship, they noticed Zhao Hai standing on the deck. Zhe Jun immediately led Fatty Li forward to pay respects. After kneeling down, Zhe Jun reported, "Zhe Jun pays his respects to the Young Master. This is my good friend Li Jiang. Thanks to him, I was able to persuade 30 thousand people from the Hidden Cloud Village. But some of them fled. I invite the Young Master to deal with them."

Zhao Hai looked at Zhe Jun, then he nodded and said, "Good, well done. I'm aware of what happened in the Hidden Cloud Village. I've already dealt with those who escaped. Li Jiang, if you keep being loyal, I will definitely give you an opportunity to take revenge."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhe Jun and Li Jiang were stunned. When they heard Zhao Hai saying that he's aware of what happened to the Hidden Cloud Village, they thought that it was just Zhao Hai's casual remark. But it seems like this wasn't the case. Li Jiang only told Zhe Jun about his revenge. The two of them were



now looking at Zhao Hai with fear. Both of them bowed their heads and didn't dare to move. The two of them were coldly sweating.

Zhao Hai looked at the two and said, "Get up." The two trembled before getting up. They seemed frozen in place as they didn't dare make any unnecessary moves.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and the Hell King's Ship slowly flew towards the Hidden Cloud village. At this time, a lot of people were waiting on the island. None of them ran away. They wanted to see if Zhe Jun was speaking the truth.

Before long, Zhao Hai arrived in Hidden Cloud Village. When the huge ship appeared, the people on the island were alarmed. Some wanted to run away, but they soon discovered that they were surrounded. Not to say people, even mosquitoes wouldn't be able to escape.

Despite being startled, the people from the Hidden Cloud Village didn't dare rebel. But as they thought that they were going to be killed, Zhao Hai sent Zhe Jun and Fatty Li to meet them. They sent a message saying that Zhao Hai wouldn't make a move against them as long as they don't leave the village.

After appeasing the people in the village, Zhao Hai began to establish a transmission formation. At the same time, he sent a message back to the Hundred Treasures Realm.

It was still Mu Yao who received the letter. Mu Yao was no longer as anxious as several days before. Because he knew that Zhao Hai was safe, he began to feel relieved. Upon seeing the jade sword message, Mu Yao was no longer surprised. Looking at the contents, Mu Yao laughed. Then he took the jade sword message to Zong Ze.

Zong Ze and the others were now waiting for news from Zhao Hai. This was the most important step for the Hundred Treasures Realm's future. If this plan goes through, the Hundred Treasures Realm would attain great benefits. Because of this, they were very receptive to any developments regarding Zhao Hai. They wanted to know how he was doing.

When Mu Yao arrived at the conference hall, Zong Ze's eyes lit up as he said, "Did Little Hai send a message?"

Mu Yao laughed before handing the jade sword message over.

#### Chapter 1549: Four Boundaries of the Cloudsea Territory

Zhao Hai's message had a lot of content. He spoke about his journey to the Cloudsea Territory as well as the first person he met. Then he explained the situation of the territory and the fact that he was able to occupy an island. He also informed the headquarters that he established a transmission formation there.

With this amount of content, it's natural that there were a lot of words included. Zong Ze read Zhao Hai's message for some time. After putting it down, he let out a long breath before turning to Mu Yao and said, "Old Mu, now I know why you trust Zhao Hai so much. He's really someone who creates miracles. Not only was he able to survive, he also managed to occupy a place for himself. He even got 30 thousand people to join his side. Hahaha. Old Mu, this Zhao Hai is definitely a blessing to the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Mu Yao laughed as well. At this time, Mu Yu ran in from the outside. Mu Yu was called out by Mu Yao in order to watch the transmission formation. But now he actually left his post.

Mu Yao thought that Mu Yu came to know what Zhao Hai sent. But before he could say anything, Mu Yao said, "Master, look who's here!" As he said that, he approached Mu Yao and pointed towards the entrance of the conference hall. Someone was calmly walking inside. He was wearing black clothing and had a gentle smile. It was none other than Zhao Hai.

When he entered the hall, Zhao Hai gave everyone a salute and said, "Zhao Hai has seen Elder Mu, Elder Zong, and the other Elders. I'm fortunate to complete the expedition. I'm back."

Mu Yao laughed, he went towards Zhao Hai and patted his shoulder heavily as he said, "Good Little Hai. Good job. Hahaha. Quickly tell everyone how you're doing?"

Zhao Hai nodded, he turned to Zong Ze and said, "The situation is the same as I have written in the jade sword message. The Hidden Cloud Village is now under my control. The transmission formation has also been established."

Zong Ze nodded and said, "Little Hai, you've done a great achievement once more. What do you think we should do now?"

Zhao Hai fell silent for a moment and then said, "Now that we have Hidden Cloud Village under control, I think we should start sending people over. But as to whether we should attack the Cloudsea Territory, it still needs a lot of consideration. The Cloudsea Territory is very big and it will be difficult for the Hundred Treasures Realm to swallow it all. Moreover, there are people from the other realms who came with me this time. Besides the person from the Ghost Spirit Realm, the others are still with me. The people from the Ghost Spirit Realm sent someone to kill me when I was heading to Hornview Mountain. Because of this, I killed the person they sent with me to explore."

Zong Ze didn't mind this information at all. He waved his hand and said, "How is the Cloudsea Territory's strength compared to us?"

Zhao Hai paused and said, "They should be as strong as us. They have a special cultivation method and they can survive in the dark clouds for some time without their strength being affected. They have cloud beasts that allow them to survive in the dark clouds for about ten days. Even with this, it's already impressive. We have to be careful when facing them."

Zong Ze nodded and said, "Good. How large is the Cloudsea Territory?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't know. The entire Cloudsea Territory might not be smaller than the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. This is the reason why I said that we cannot swallow the entire Cloudsea Territory on our own. One realm cannot fight against the entire territory. I'm afraid we'll have to ask the other realms for help. But Elder Zong doesn't need to worry. Although the people from the other realms came with me, they spent the entire time inside the Hell King's Ship. They don't know what's happening outside. We still have control over when we notify them about the situation."

When Zong Ze heard this, his eyes couldn't help but light up. Before, he was worried that the people who came with Zhao Hai would reveal this information ahead of time. He was even prepared to tell Zhao Hai to kill those people. But this would cause friction with the other realms. Those people weren't fools. So many people went out but only Zhao Hai came back. This would be unjustified. When the time comes, those realms might ally with each other and cause trouble.

Zhao Hai's move was the best solution to this problem. These people were alive but they didn't know anything. This would give the Hundred Treasures Realm time to take initiative in taking a bite out of the Cloudsea Territory.

Zong Ze pondered for a moment and said, "Don't let them know for now. Have someone take control over the Hidden Cloud Village. At the same time, scout the surroundings and see if there are other places we can use as a base. Little Hai, even if you've worked hard, you're still the one most familiar with the Hidden Cloud Village. We'll have to depend on you again this time."

Zhao Hai cupped his fist and said, "Elder, rest assured, I'll take care of it."

Zong Ze nodded, then he turned to Mu Yu and said, "Little Yu, take ten thousand people and follow Little Hai to the Hidden Cloud Village. Build our base and then we'll look for other places to build another base. Once that's completed, we'll inform the others."

Mu Yu and Zhao Hai immediately understood what Zong Ze meant. The Hidden Cloud Village was very remote even for an island in the Cloudsea Territory. It doesn't even maintain any transmission formations. It was an almost forgotten place. But at the same time, this made it a perfect place to have a base. The Hundred Treasures Realm would build a base here and then find another place where bases could be built. When the Hundred Treasures Realm informs the other realms about the Cloudsea Territory and they send troops, the Hundred Treasures Realm would have a secret base unknown to the others. Naturally, this would be the first step. With this secret base, they can have more safety in retreating and attacking in the Cloudsea Territory.

Mu Yu nodded and immediately went to make his arrangements. Zong Ze turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, first go back to the Hidden Cloud Village and prepare. The people we're sending over would need a place to stay." Zhao Hai nodded, then he left after giving the other Elders a salute.

Looking at Zhao Hai's departing back, Mu Yao smiled and said, "This kid is always lukewarm when he does things. However, he does his tasks step by step. You cannot find fault in his actions. Well, it won't be long before we can stretch our hands into the Cloudsea Territory."

Zong Ze nodded and said, "Old Mu, let's arrange a Ten-Elder Assembly. This is something we cannot take responsibility for on our own."

Mu Yao agreed to Zong Ze's proposal. Zong Ze proceeded to invite all the Elders for a conference.

Zhao Hai had just returned to the headquarters but now he was back in Hidden Cloud Village. Nothing noteworthy happened in the village while he was gone. Now that everyone had changed sides to Zhao Hai, there was no longer any disorder. Fatty Li and Zhe Jun were now managing the village.

The gangs in the Hidden Cloud Village were practically made up of people who ran away. Because of this, they didn't dare leave the village. This is the reason why the gangs easily joined Zhao Hai's side. As for those who didn't, they were already dead.

Upon returning to the Hidden Cloud Village, Zhao Hai immediately summoned Zhe Jun and Fatty Li. Zhao Hai no longer stayed in the Hell King's Ship, instead he occupied a cloud house in the village. After reaching the cloud house, Zhe Jun and Fatty Li knelt down and gave a greeting to Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Get up. There's no need to kneel. There's no need to do that in the future." The two complied and stood on the side with respectful expressions.

Looking at the two, Zhao Hai said, "You have been taking great care of the Hidden Cloud Village. You can rest assured that I will not treat you unfairly. Li Jiang, take out your cloud beast, let me see." Although Li Jiang didn't know why, he still took out his cloudbeast token and released his cloud beast. To Zhao Hai's surprise, Fatty Li's cloud beast was actually a pig!

There's no mistaking it, it's a pig! Not a wild boar, but a plump black pig. After being released, the pig snorted repeatedly with no regard for the place it was in. It looked quite embarrassing.

Zhao Hai looked at this black pig, speechless and confused. The people in the Cloudbeast Territory were really interesting. Their cloud beasts resembled themselves. There were Zhe Jun's rats and now there's Li Jiang's pig. It was really strange.

Zhe Jun looked at Zhao Hai's expression and knew what he was thinking about. He cupped his fist and said, "Young Master, after using their cloud beasts, the bodies of the people in the Cloudsea Territory would change. They would take the form of the cloud beast they use." Zhao Hai nodded. Then he waved his hand and sent the pig to the space. Soon after, he took it back out and handed it to Li Jiang before saying, "Take this." Li Jiang received the pig and immediately felt the changes that happened to it. He couldn't help but look at Zhao Hai with astonishment.

Zhao Hai looked at Li Jiang and said, "This is your reward. As long as you work earnestly, you will receive more. The two of you need to take care of the others. Don't let them think that I'm a lenient person. Everyone who escaped the village has already been killed by me. If there's anyone who gives me a headache, I won't hesitate to kill them. Understand?"

The two nodded and said, "Yes. Young Master can rest assured."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he looked at the two and said, "Have people build cloud houses. My people will come over in two days. Before they arrive, we need to arrange their accommodations. You can also clean up the houses of those who left. About 10 thousand cloud houses will do."

The two nodded. But before they could leave, Zhao Hai said, "Zhe Jun, you take care of it. Li Jiang, stay behind." Zhe Jun nodded and then bowed before he left. Meanwhile, Li Jiang was looking at Zhao Hai with an anxious expression.

Zhao Hai looked at Li Jiang and said, "Li Jiang, since your clan has been doing business in the past, you should be very familiar with the Cloudsea Territory. I want to know how big the territory is."

Li Jiang had a difficult expression as he replied, "Young Master, this one really has no idea. And it's not only me. I'm afraid nobody knows how big the territory is. What we know is that there's two boundaries in the north and south as well as two mountains in the east and west. This should be the range of the Cloudsea Territory. However, I heard that there are still Whitecloud Islands behind the boundaries."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Then tell me about the Sea of Clouds."

Li Jiang replied, "The Sea of Clouds that you're saying should be the Sea of Beasts. Nobody knows how large the Sea of Beasts is. There are very few Whitecloud Islands inside the Sea of Beasts and people cannot survive inside it. On the other hand, cloud beasts thrive there. It's filled with beasts that are very powerful. This is the reason why it's referred to as one of the boundaries of the Cloudsea Territory."

"There's a waterfall in the southernmost part of the Cloudsea Territory. Nobody knows where it leads to. It only flows from the territory and then to another place. This waterfall is the southern boundary of the Cloudsea Territory."

"The two mountains on either side of the territory act like walls. One of them is called the bronze wall while the other is the iron wall. They became the east and west boundaries of the Cloudsea Territory. Nobody has a clear idea about how tall they are. But inside these 4 boundaries are a countless number of Whitecloud Islands. Some of the biggest islands are connected to each other by transmission formations. As for the smaller islands, they have transmission formations connecting to a bigger island."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he asked once more, "This waterfall, the bronze wall, and the iron wall, why did nobody investigate them? Why did you say that nobody knows how high they are?"

Li Jiang answered, "The two mountains have been explored. However, the rocks on the mountains are very hard. It's very difficult to dig through them. Additionally, dark clouds in those areas are more dense. Because of this, nobody knows how high it is. Nobody knows what's beyond those mountains. Nor does anyone know how high or how far it stretches."

"The waterfall is the most peculiar. It was teeming with beasts. As long as someone approaches it, they would immediately be flooded with beasts. These beasts are very powerful. Even Immortal Experts wouldn't survive under their attack. Because of this, nobody knows what's in it."

"People always wanted to leave the Cloudsea Territory, but they would be attacked by countless beasts. There were very few people who managed to survive these journeys. However, there's a rumor saying that a legendary continent lies outside the territory where there are white clouds everywhere."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, he didn't believe that there would be a place full of white clouds beyond the Cloudsea Territory. People always wanted to fantasize about great things.

After hearing Li Jiang, Zhao Hai asked once more, "How many powerful clans are there in the territory?"

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Li Jiang replied, "Answering to the Young Master, I don't know a lot about the various powers. In the Cloudsea Territory, there are a lot of clans that can be considered as big powers. I know that there are hundreds of them. Experts flock to these big clans. In addition to their clan members, they also employ the descendants of their servants as well as Experts that seek refuge. These clans are very powerful. From what I heard, big clans of the Cloudsea Territory have at least 500 Immortal Experts. Before its demise, my clan has only been in contact with a few large clans as well as some medium and small sized clans. A large whitecloud island can house hundreds of clans. As for the entire power of the Cloudsea Territory, I really have no idea."

Zhao Hai nodded. The waters of the Cloudsea Territory are much deeper than he imagined. To be called a big clan, it has to have at least 500 Immortal Experts. Li Jiang alone knows about a hundred big clans,

how many Immortal Experts was that? It seems like the Cloudsea Territory has experts as common as clouds.

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and said, "Do you know any whitecloud islands near here?"

Li Jiang nodded, "I know some. I sell food in the Hidden Cloud village. Because of this, I was able to be familiar with the surrounding islands."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright. Tell me about the nearby islands."

Li Jiang answered, "Since there are no transmission formations in the village, people choose to go to places that are within 10 days away. The most famous island is the Cloudbeast Fortress. It has several big clans living in it as well as medium and small clans. The main market there is the buying and selling of cloud beasts. Because of this, the situation of the island is quite complex. Even the three big clans that are native there can't control the entire island."

Zhao Hai nodded. Guo Ling already told him about the Cloudbeast Fortress so he wasn't surprised.

Li Jiang continued, "About eight days of travel to the southeast is a small island called the Beast Artifact Pavilion. It has a large number of refiners making weapons, armor, and other things. They are very famous for their craft. There are no big clans on the island, only a collection of refiners. Since everyone uses cloud artifacts, nobody dares to provoke them."

"Six days of travel southwards is an island called Cloud Rice Township. Its the biggest rice plantation in the area. It mainly supplies the Cloudbeast Fortress. In the township is a big clan called the Mi Clan. Because of the profitability of cloud rice, they don't do any other business. Their relationship with the three big clans of the Cloudbeast Fortress is also good. Because of this, their business is very safe. In the past, I would often go to Cloud Rice Township in order to peddle rice. I know a steward of the Mi Clan, so I was able to get some rice to sell."

"Thirteen days south of Hidden Cloud Village is Guji Village. It's quite a large and well-known market. Legend has it that it's one of the most ancient markets in the Cloudsea Territory."



After saying this, Li Jiang paused for a moment before continuing, "These are the closest islands to the Hidden Cloud Village. Most of the time, people from the Hidden Cloud Village go to these islands and use their transmission formations to go to other places. There are very few people who travel to these places. Firstly, it was a waste of time. Secondly, it's dangerous. It's more likely to meet powerful beasts here than other places."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand and said, "You go back and help Zhe Jun." Li Jiang nodded before leaving.

Zhao Hai paused for a moment before he entered the Space. Then he looked at Cai'er and said, "Is it possible to send silver needles to those places?"

Cai'er nodded and said, "Young Master, don't worry. I've already sent the needles. We should receive information soon. What do you plan to do now?"

Zhao Hai thought about it and said, "Let's look at the surrounding islands first. The Cloudbeast Fortress is a good place. But since it has big clans, we need to be more careful."

Cai'er nodded. At this time, the newly established transmission formation on Hidden Cloud Village lit up. This caused the people in the village to pause. They all stopped what they were doing as they stared at the transmission formation.

Naturally, this was the transmission formation that was set-up by Zhao Hai connected to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. The people from the Cloudsea Territory weren't unfamiliar with the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Although they haven't been to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, they heard legends of it. They saw Zhao Hai's special appearance before, so when they saw the transmission formation activating, they were very curious.

After the white light flashed, several figures could be seen. There weren't a lot of people, only five. Leading the group was Mu Yu and he was followed by four Severed Soul Experts.

Zhao Hai appeared at the transmission formation as he laughed and said, "Brother Mu, you arrived quickly. I have just prepared the rooms."

Mu Yu laughed and said, "Who doesn't want to see the Cloudsea Territory sooner? These are the people of the Cloudsea Territory? They really look different from us."

Zhao Hai laughed loudly as he patted someone's shoulder and said, "Lead us to one of the houses." After he said that, the person he patted on the shoulder led them to a cloud house. Once they were inside the house, Zhao Hai turned to Mu Yu and said, "Brother Mu, have everyone come in batches. There's still not enough room here."

Mu Yu smiled and said, "That's not a problem. You have the Hell King's Ship. Worse comes to worst, we can just have people stay inside your ship. There won't be any problems."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That works as well. Then have them all come." After that, he said, "Zhe Jun, Li Jiang, come in." As his voice fell, Zhe Jun and Li Jiang walked in from the outside. The two gave Zhao Hai a salute, addressing him as Young Master.

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "This is my Brother Mu Yu. Call him Young Master Mu from now on. The others will be coming here soon. How are the accommodations doing?"

Zhe Jun immediately replied, "Young Master can rest assured. It's been arranged. As long as you don't bring over 13 thousand people, you can accommodate everyone."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Good. Go arrange for people to help those that will be arriving soon." The two nodded before leaving.

Looking at the two, Mu Yu smiled and said, "You really treat people well. But those two aren't very strong. They aren't enough to be your servant."

Hearing this, Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Brother Mu, I'm not an influential person. What do you mean they aren't enough to be my servant? Although they are weak, their skills aren't bad. We're here to conquer the Cloudsea Territory, not to commit genocide. Let's just keep them. These guys all came to this island because they have enmity with the big clans. With them on our side, we might have a more convenient path in the future."

Mu Yu nodded, he looked around and said, "This place really looks the same as you described. It's really beautiful. By the way, did you find out about the surrounding area?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "We'll have information in a couple of days. I already found out about the names of the nearby islands. However, since they aren't connected to the Hidden Cloud Village by transmission formation, I have to collect information slowly."

Mu Yu nodded, "Don't worry about it. This place will be our base in the future. We can't expose it. This time, the realm will give you our full support."

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "Things aren't as simple as we initially thought. I asked Li Jiang just now and found out that the powers in the territory aren't that small. Most importantly, there are a lot of experts here. Li Jiang said that big clans in the Cloudsea Territory have about 500 Immortal Experts in them. And he heard that there are hundreds of big clans. Fighting them won't be easy."

Mu Yu stared, his complexion turned serious as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Then what do think we should do?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and said, "We'll use courtesy first before force. But we cannot expose our connection with the Hidden Cloud Village. We can unite with the other realms and get in contact with the Cloudsea Territory. If we manage to negotiate peacefully, we'll be able to slowly establish our roots here and build a firm foundation. But if the negotiations fail, we don't need to be polite. In any case, we can arrive at the Cloudsea Territory any time to fight them. On the other hand, they can't go to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield to fight back."

Mu Yu knit his brows and said, "I'm afraid it won't be easy. Those big clans surely wouldn't just ignore it. Alright, there's no need to think so much. We know too little about the Cloudsea Territory. Let's make our secret base here first. Little Hai, how do you think we should build the Hidden Cloud village?"

Zhao Hai thought about it for a moment and said, "I don't want to build too much. We'll put the transmission formation in a hidden place and make the troops move around the village to avoid being watched. Although Hidden Cloud Village isn't noteworthy right now, when we fight the Cloudsea Territory in the future, the village would definitely be noticed. We need to make sure that the village won't be connected with us."

Mu Yu nodded and said, "I agree. After all, we are the invading army. I'll have to ask you to take care of this matter. I'll guarantee that the troops will listen to you. If not, you can deal with them as you wish."

Zhao Hai nodded. Although Mu Yu said something so cold, it was the best they could do right now.