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Chapter 1581: Realization

Although Zhao Hai was expecting the forest to attack him, he didn't expect the first attack to be so fierce. The vines formed a large net around the Hell King's Ship, covering it in all directions.

Zhao Hai was startled, but his thought process was fast. The Hell King's Ship was immediately covered by white flames, forming a protective shield against the vines. The moment the vines touched the shield, they immediately turned into ice. Then a gentle nudge from the Hell King's Ship would cause them to shatter.

At this moment, trees flew up and formed a huge hand in mid-air. Then the hand clenched into a fist and attacked the ship.

The fist was extremely fast, leaving Zhao Hai unable to dodge. Before long, the fist connected with the Hell King's Ship.

Boom! The Hell King's Ship shook and was thrown back. As Zhao Hai stood firmly on the ship, another hand formed from trees appeared, grasping the Hell King's Ship and trying to pull it down.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai coldly snorted and transformed the Hell King's Ship into a sword shuttle, allowing it to slip from the hand's grasp and fly forward. After that, Zhao Hai released more than 20 sword shuttles that were similarly protected by white flames. These sword shuttles surrounded Zhao Hai's ship. At the same time, Zhao Hai's ships swung down and began to destroy the forest.

At this time, the forest changed. Fists larger than sword shuttles began appearing one by one and attacking the Hell King's Ship. However, the sword shuttle was faster and more agile. The fists found it difficult to capture them. The two sides continued to clash with each other for some time.

Then beasts of the forest began appearing and joining the battle. Zhao Hai waved his hand and released his 12 metal beasts to deal with the new enemies.

Suddenly, Zhao Hai's expression changed. Noticing Zhao Hai's expression, Mu Yu quickly asked, "Little Hai, what happened?"

Zhao Hai didn't speak and just gestured to the ground. Mu Yu turned his head downward and his expression couldn't help but change. This was because on the ground, sprouts began to appear and rapidly grew into new trees.

Zhao Hai hoped that he would eventually destroy the forest by attacking its trees bit by bit. Then after that, the controller of the forest would be revealed. But he didn't expect the current situation. Now Zhao Hai's plan to destroy the forest has failed.

Mu Yu's expression was difficult to look at. The wooden fists and the beasts were bad news. They need to find the person controlling the forest.

Zhao Hai was also frowning. This was because although the Space was releasing silver needles, they had yet to find the one controlling the forest. This caused Zhao Hai to be surprised.

Whether it be a spell or a divergent ability, the opponent shouldn't be far away from here. So why hasn't Zhao Hai discovered him until now?

However, there was no time to think about it too much. Zhao Hai looked at the trees as he coldly snorted. Then a densely packed formation appeared in front of him. After that, a fire dragon appeared from the formation and wreaked havoc.

The fire dragon that appeared wasn't composed of netherworld fire but instead it was earth fire. Not long after it appeared, the trees and the beasts began to burn and reduce into ashes.

This wasn't the end. Zhao Hai continued to launch formation after formation. Fire dragons appeared one after another, engulfing the entire forest in a fire.

As Zhao Hai looked at the burning forest, he finally heard a prompt from Space. The person controlling the forest has been found.

Zhao Hai stretched his spiritual force over and was stunned. This was because what appeared wasn't a person, but instead an ordinary looking tree.

Zhao Hai immediately asked Cai'er, "Cai'er, this tree is the one controlling the forest?"

Cai'er smiled and said, "Look further and you'll know." Then a screen appeared in his mind and played the image. Soon Zhao Hai noticed what was going on. A figure flashed from a burnt tree and then merged into the new tree.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai still didn't know what was going on, "It's a divergent ability user? Isn't the ability too strong? How can they control the entire forest? Even I wouldn't be able to do it. Experts in the world are truly aplenty."

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master, there's no other explanation for this. I think this is only possible because he integrated Faith Power into his divergent ability. You haven't done this before, so you failed to think about it. People in this level can better use their divergent ability than their cultivation method. They were born with their ability while their cultivation method was gained afterward. This made it easier for many cultivators to use their divergent ability compared to their cultivation methods."

Zhao Hai stared. To be honest, he hasn't thought about this before. But he has to recognize that what Cai'er said made sense. The person on the second floor and now on the fourth floor caused him great troubles. Compared to the monk on the first floor and the wolf-person on the third floor, those with divergent abilities were more annoying to deal with.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but reconsider his thoughts. To be honest, he rarely used his divergent abilities. He could use the five elements, turn his body into diamond, and he could even control lightning. All of these abilities made him superior to any other person.

Despite this, Zhao Hai didn't use his abilities. To be honest, the reason why he didn't use his abilities often was because he was afraid of becoming strange. What he used recently were the Buddhist Techniques. This was because most people would treat it as normal. If he used divergent techniques, then he would feel like he was no longer human. He would be different compared to Mu Yu and the others.

Because of this thought, Zhao Hai rarely used his abilities. He subconsciously despised using his divergent abilities. He just wasn't able to realize this point.

Today's matter along with Cai'er's words opened Zhao Hai's eyes. He discovered that he had been stupid. Whether you look like an ordinary human or not, what was important was your strength. Even if you look like a monster, you would still be respected if you're strong. If you were not strong enough, even if you had impeccable character, you would still be kicked down and stepped on.

This was a world where the strong prey on the weak. People wouldn't care about the method you used to become strong. The only thing they noticed was your strength.

After thinking this through, Zhao Hai suddenly felt that the road in front of him had widened. The feeling that was pressing in his heart has disappeared. He felt that he had just received something good.

However, Zhao Hai didn't immediately withdraw his spiritual force. He continued to pay attention to the person who integrated himself into the tree. Even the Space was fooled by him. It must be said that his ability was truly powerful.

But now that the Space has found him, there was no escape. Zhao Hai opened his eyes and then waved at the sword shuttles to split themselves. Before long, the sky was covered by swords that flew towards a certain direction. The tree was then surrounded by the swords arranged in a formation. This formation wasn't the Stellar Transformations Sword Formation but instead it was a space locking formation. As long as the enemy gets trapped inside this formation, they would feel like they were trapped inside an independent prison. They would lose all contact with the outside world.

The person hiding inside the tree didn't think much about the formation at first. But when he decided to withdraw, he suddenly discovered that he couldn't.

The forest around the person immediately turned peaceful. The wooden fists and the beasts vanished from sight.

Looking at the situation, Mu Yu couldn't help but stare. He turned to Zhao Hai in confusion. Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's done. I just found the guy and trapped him inside a formation. Although he could still command trees, the ones in his sights no longer belong to the forest."

Mu Yu relaxed, then he patted Zhao Hai on the shoulder and said, "Little Hai, we reached this far because of you. I didn't expect to be a burden instead."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Brother Mu, don't say that. Do you know why the people of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield couldn't defeat the guardians of the Sky Tower? It's because their cultivation methods and divergent techniques contain Faith Power. If I didn't have Faith Power of my own, then we would have been defeated long ago."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Mu Yu's expression couldn't help but change. "Little Hai, are you sure that they're using Faith Power?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I'm sure. The monk on the first floor, the man in black on the second floor, and now this forest-controlling person on the fourth floor, I'm sure they're using Faith Power. As for that wolf-person from the third floor, I'm not sure about him since we never really fought. However, since he could stay on the third floor, his abilities shouldn't be any less than the person on the second floor. He should also be able to use Faith Power."

Chapter 1582: Enemy on the Fifth Floor

Mu Yu's expression was somewhat heavy. Before meeting Zhao Hai, he didn't really think much about Faith Power. But after meeting Zhao Hai, he discovered how important it was. Zhao Hai has Faith Power, and his strength was much stronger compared to his peers. He can even face Immortal Experts, which was something that others couldn't achieve.

Naturally, Zhao Hai's strength wasn't all because of Faith Power. But in Mu Yu's eyes, Faith Power was crucial. So he also paid attention to it.

Hearing from Zhao Hai that the people of the Sky Tower were using Faith Power, Mu Yu couldn't help but be startled. He also understood why the people of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield couldn't win against them.

Zhao Hai looked at Mu Yu and said, "Brother Mu, don't think much about it. Let's just get to the fifth floor and get through. Once we defeat the guardian of the fifth floor, we'll win the bet. Then the Hundred Treasures Realm would develop rapidly. But I reckon the fifth floor wouldn't be easy."

Mu Yu nodded and said, "I'll have to depend on you this time."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Brother Mu, you're too polite. I'm also a person of the Hundred Treasures Realm. This is what I should be doing. Let's go." After he said that, he used his sword shuttle to return to where Luo Ying and Tang Yaoen were.

They watched the battle and saw the trees and beasts being burned down. When he saw this, Luo Ying knew that Zhao Hai already won. So when Zhao Hai walked up to him, he had a complicated look as he said, "Congratulations, Zhao Hai, you won again."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Although I didn't catch him, he's inside my trap. I can get him if the Senior wants." Luo Ying's praises weren't made with good intentions. Naturally, Luo Ying knew who Mu Yu was. He was trying to provoke Mu Yu's relationship with Zhao hai. However, Zhao Hai didn't care, he believed that Mu Yu wasn't that petty.

Luo Ying smiled faintly and said, "No need. I already know that you won. Let's go. It's time to head to the fifth floor." Zhao Hai smiled as he waved his hand and received his flying swords and large artifacts before following Luo Ying to the fifth floor.

Tang Yaoen's expression was now much better compared to the earlier floors. There was now a hint of a smile on his face. He knew what it would mean to the Hundred Treasures Realm if they won this time. For the next 500 years, the Hundred Treasures Realm wouldn't be bothered by the Sky Tower. No matter what they do, the tower wouldn't interfere. This was crucial for the Hundred Treasures Realm.

But at the same time, Tang Yaoen knew that the fifth floor wouldn't be easy. Now that Zhao Hai and Mu Yu were moving to the fifth floor, Tang Yaoen kept reminding himself to not have too much hope.

Before long, the four entered the fifth floor. Zhao Hai and Mu Yu were once more stunned by the new view. The fifth floor was a barren desert. There was nothing in it. Only the giant sun was present in the sky. And the entire fifth floor was as hot as an oven.

At this time, five shadows came flying in from the distance. The five were coming from five different directions and they all wore ordinary cotton garments. Naturally, this wasn't what Mu Yu and Zhao Hai were paying attention to. What attracted them was the fact that the five people looked exactly the same. They were quintuplets.

Another thing that Zhao Hai paid attention to was the weapon in each of their waists. They were all carrying a knife and a saber!

It must be known that cultivators generally didn't show their weapons and just kept them inside their spatial equipment. However, these five people carried blades outside. This made Zhao Hai feel strange.

The five people arrived a hundred meters around Mu Yu and Zhao Hai, completely surrounding them. Then simultaneously, they opened their mouths and said, "It's been some time since someone reached this place. It really makes you lonely."

Five people opened their mouths at the same time and closed it at the same time. Nobody was one tone earlier nor one tone later. Moreover, they didn't exchange any looks. This caused Zhao Hai's pupils to shrink.

Naturally, he wasn't surprised by these five people opening their mouths together. He was surprised by the realization that they were very coordinated. They understood each other too well that their actions were unified.

Zhao Hai quickly had a sense of danger. These five people were very dangerous. Zhao Hai immediately wore a set of iron armor as well as iron gloves. Then he waved his hand, sending Mu Yu to Tang Yaoen's side.

Mu Yu was just looking at the five people and then in the next moment he appeared beside Tang Yaoen. He had no time to react before he was caught by Tang Yaoen. He looked at Tang Yaoen who said, "Don't move, you'll just distract Little Hai. Those five aren't easy to deal with."

Mu Yu stopped, then he looked at the five people. These five people were looking at Zhao Hai with eyes filled with killing intent. Naturally, Mu Yu didn't think that Zhao Hai would open his mouth and tell him to go back to Tang Yaoen's side, that would be humiliating.

Zhao Hai didn't think much about the situation as he took a firm stance, looking like an immovable mountain. The five people stretched their arms and then drew out their sabres and knives.

However, neither side made a move. Mu Yu and Tang Yaoen could feel that the spiritual force of the five people and Zhao Hai were locked onto each other. As soon as a hint of opening was detected, they would immediately make a move.

At this time, a breeze arrived. As if by prior agreement, the six of them immediately moved. The five brandished their blades and attacked Zhao Hai in all directions, blocking him from dodging.

But Zhao Hai moved at the same time. He kicked the dust on his feet, causing a massive wave of sand to attack the person right in front of him. He also moved forward and attacked that person.

Then the man roared and sent a sound wave from his mouth, blocking the sand that Zhao Hai threw out. Then he used his blade to slash Zhao Hai's neck.

Zhao Hai didn't retreat and instead lifted his left arm and protected his neck. Meanwhile, he clenched his right hand and sent out a punch. When the blade hit Zhao Hai's left arm, the sound of metal hitting metal was heard. Zhao Hai managed to block the blade. At the same time, Zhao Hai's fist arrived in front of the person.

The person let out a strange cry before he leaned back. Then he used the force of his lean to kick Zhao Hai. It was at this time that the blades of the other four slashed Zhao Hai's body.

"Dang" "Dang" "Dang" "Dang"

Four sounds were heard as Zhao Hai's body armor blocked the four blades. Zhao Hai didn't care about these attacks as he went forward and continued to attack the person in front of him. A bang was heard as he hit his target. The man was smashed into the ground by Zhao Hai. His face showing that he had been severely injured.

Zhao Hai didn't intend to kill the person. Otherwise, he would have been much worse than now. The other four saw this and raised their blades once more. Then they sent golden blade qi towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai knew that this was a Faith Power attack. He roared and pressed his feet down into the ground. Then he twisted his upper body before jumping up. Then he used his twisted position to whip his legs, causing him to spin.

Like a dragon's tail, Zhao Hai's feet kicked the incoming attacks. The four quickly changed their stance as their knives slashed at Zhao Hai's legs.

When he returned to the ground, Zhao Hai closed his stance and rammed his body towards one of the four. The person immediately retreated and then pulled his saber and then slashed towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai grabbed the man's saber and then used it as a leverage to lift his body and kick him in the head.

When Zhao Hai grabbed his saber, the person began to twist it vigorously. If it was an ordinary person, he might have succeeded. However, he was against Zhao Hai. Seeing Zhao Hai's attack, the person quickly let go and retreated.

At this time, the other three attacked. Zhao Hai waved his hand and repelled the three blades one after another. After repelling the attacks, Zhao Hai flew towards the one who retreated.

Although experts like them were able to fly in the air a long time ago, this also meant that being on air or on ground didn't have any difference. The five were obviously experts at close-combat. So they didn't fly in the air and instead fought with Zhao Hai on the ground.

Zhao Hai also knew why these people didn't fly. Even if they did, their combat strength wouldn't be much better than on the ground. So Zhao Hai didn't take to the air as well. Instead, he fought with them on the ground.

Zhao Hai took the momentum brought by the attack of the three in order to propel himself towards the person who retreated. Although the person still wanted to have his weapon back, it was already too late. He was kicked down by Zhao Hai, removing him from the fight.

The exchange between the six happened in almost an instant. Yet in this small time, Zhao Hai was able to strike two of them down. Although he received the blades several times, these attacks seemed like nothing.

Seeing that another one of them was gone, the three rearranged themselves and surrounded Zhao Hai once more. Three pairs of eyes were staring at him with a cold gaze. It was as if they couldn't wait to swallow Zhao Hai.

Despite this, Zhao Hai remained unmoved. He just looked at the three and didn't dare let go of his guard. These five people underestimated him in the beginning, so they didn't use Faith Power. Zhao Hai used this opportunity to use the power of his liquid silver in order to beat them down.

But after he managed to strike one of them down, the others began using Faith Power. At this time, Zhao Hai didn't dare to be careless. Although he could also use Faith Power, this also made him aware of its wondrous uses. He can't guarantee that he could completely block attacks from Faith Power, so he didn't risk it.

The three surrounded Zhao Hai. Seeing that Zhao Hai didn't make a move, they took the initiative and swung their sabres to attack. Then suddenly a scepter appeared in Zhao Hai's hand. After that, a one versus three battle erupted.

The four people fought faster and faster. The sabres of the three were glowing, clearly showing that they were using Faith Power. Similarly, Zhao Hai's scepter was glowing and blessed with Faith Power. So the two sides were evenly matched.

After fighting for more than 300 moves, the winner of the battle has yet to be decided. At this time, a change happened in the battle. Zhao Hai's scepter turned into a flail. The new flexibility of Zhao Hai's weapon allowed it to hit the back of the head of one person. He eliminated another enemy.

Then Zhao Hai's weapon changed form once more as he continued to attack the remaining two. With Zhao Hai's transforming weapon, the two were forced to retreat. Then Zhao Hai suddenly raised his hand and released hidden weapons. Although the two were able to use shields to block the hidden weapons, they sacrificed their ability to dodge by doing so. After getting hit by Zhao Hai's silver needles, the spiritual qi of the two were immediately sealed. Then they lost their ability to resist.

Seeing that the fight was finished, Zhao Hai let out a long breath as he withdrew liquid silver as well as his armor. He also took his silver needles back. Even if the fight didn't look dangerous, Zhao Hai was still quite nervous. This was the first time he used Faith Power for a prolonged period of time. Fortunately nothing went wrong and he was able to win against the opposing party.

Zhao Hai arrived beside Luo Ying and then bowed as he said, "Senior, I've won. Did the Hundred Treasures Realm win the bet?"

Luo Ying looked at Zhao Hai with a complex expression, then he said, "Correct. The Hundred Treasures Realm has won the bet. From now on, for 500 years, the Sky Tower will not interfere with whatever the Hundred Treasures Realm decides to do in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. In this period, the Sky Tower will not bet with the Hundred Treasures Realm nor would involve the Hundred Treasures Realm in bets with other realms."

Zhao Hai let out a long breath as he bowed and said, "I give Senior Luo Ying my most sincere thanks."

At the same time, Tang Yaoen bowed to Luo Ying and said, "On behalf of the Hundred Treasures Realm, we thank Senior Luo Ying."

Luo Ying waved his hand and said, "There's no need to be polite. Let me lead you out." Then he led the group to the transmission formation. A white light flashed and the group disappeared from the fifth floor.

The next moment, Zhao Hai and the others found that they were back to the square outside the Sky Tower. Luo Ying looked at them and said, "Everyone, I can only guide you up to here. You can use the transmission formation to leave. Please don't reveal what happened today to the others."

Tang Yaoen naturally complied. Then after giving Luo Ying a final salute, the group entered the transmission formation. Tang Yaoen took control of the transmission formation before the group disappeared from the square.

Looking at the three people disappearing from the transmission formation, Luo Ying sighed and said, "Many years have passed, and someone has finally done it. Extraordinary." Then he turned around and walked back into the Sky Tower. And once more, the doors of the Sky Tower closed up. It was as if nothing happened.

Chapter 1583: Next Action

White light flashed as three figures appeared on the temporary transmission formation. The two people guarding the transmission formation immediately stood up and turned towards the light.

When the white light vanished, what the two saw was Zhao Hai and the others. One of the two people were Zong Ze, and naturally the other was Mu Yao. The most powerful Elders of the Hundred Treasures Realm were now guarding a transmission formation.

Seeing Zhao Hai and the others arrive, the two immediately went forward to meet them. They carefully inspected Zhao Hai and Mu Yu. They were calm and didn't seem to be injured. Then the two turned to Tang Yaoen.

Seeing Mu Yao and Zong Ze looking at him, Tang Yaoen couldn't help but laugh as he said, "What? Surprised? There's no need to look. We won. We won!"

Mu Yao and Zong Ze didn't respond. Mu Yao just muttered, "We won.. We won... We won? Did you just say that we won?"

Seeing Mu Yao's dumbfounded appearance, Tang Yaoen couldn't help but laugh. He shook Mu Yao's shoulder and repeated, "Senior Brother, we won!"

Mu Yao and Zong Ze's faces showed disbelief. They just stared at Tang Yaoen who smiled and said, "Let's go. Let's head back. We really won."

Before long, the group were near the conference hall. Since the affairs of the Sky Tower needed to be kept secret, nobody in the Hundred Treasures Realm knew what Mu Yu and Zhao Hai did. Naturally, nobody dared to inquire. Nevertheless, the two were very popular in the Hundred Treasures Realm. So when they met cultivators on the way, they all greeted the two with a smile while giving a salute to the three Elders.

Zhao Hai and Mu Yu returned the greeting to these people along with a smile as they followed the elders to the conference hall. Tang Yaoen's happy mood was very obvious. He would often give a nod to a cultivator that gave him a salute, leaving those who greeted him feeling flattered.

It must be known that Tang Yaoen, Mu Yao, and Zong Ze were popular Elders of the Hundred Treasures Realm. It can be said that the three of them were the most respected Elders of the realm. This had nothing to do with their strength, but because of their accomplishments. There's nothing to say about Mu Yao. Under his leadership, the Hundred Treasures Realm were able to finally defeat the Giant Spirit Realm. Ordinary cultivators of the Hundred Treasures Realm didn't know about the Sky Tower, only the fact that they had a deep grudge with the Giant Spirit Realm. Now that the Giant Spirit Realm has been destroyed, the cultivators were naturally happy. And in the process, Mu Yao gained the respect of everyone.

Tang Yaoen was Mu Yao's right-hand man. Everyone knew this. Therefore, some of the merit also went into Tang Yaoen's name.

Zong Ze was able to increase his prestige in the past two years. He led the realm to destroy the Ghost Spirit Realm and open up new territory for the Hundred Treasures Realm. Naturally, his popularity in the realm wasn't low.

These three Elders in addition to Zhao Hai and Mu Yu, it can be said that it was a well-renowned group in the Hundred Treasures Realm. No matter who they meet, they would always be greeted with glee.

The five entered the conference hall. The moment they sat down, Mu Yao didn't hesitate as he turned to Tang Yaoen and said, "Yaoen, what happened. Tell me everything."

Tang Yaoen laughed then told the other two Elders what happened. Hearing Tang Yaoen, Mu Yao and Zong Ze were speechless. They just looked at Zhao Hai, his image in their minds had somewhat changed.

After some time, Mu Yao let out a long breath. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, good job. You've done more than I expected. You did well."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Actually, Brother Mu isn't inferior to those people in terms of cultivation. It's only because of their Faith Power that Brother Mu was unable to defeat them."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Mu Yao couldn't help but pause. Then his expression changed as he looked at Tang Yaoen and said, "Yaoen, is this real? Did the people of the Sky Tower really use Faith Power?"

The smile on Tang Yaoen's face faded, then he nodded and said, "There's no mistake, it's Faith Power. All floor guardians were using Faith Power. What Little Hai said is true."

Zong Ze knit his brows and said, "Faith Power? Where did they get that much Faith Power? The Sky Tower is indeed mysterious. To be able to use Faith Power. It seems like their background isn't so simple."

Mu Yao nodded, he turned his head to Tang Yaoen and said, "Yaoen, now that we won, what rewards did the Sky Tower give us?"

Hearing Mu Yao, Tang Yaoen couldn't help but smile as he answered, "The Sky Tower promises us that they wouldn't interfere with the Hundred Treasures Realm in the future for 500 years. In this period, the Sky Tower also won't bet with us nor involve us with any bets with other realms."

Mu Yao and Zong Ze shook when they heard this. This was the best news they need to hear right now. Ordinary cultivators might not know, but how could Mu Yao and Zong Ze be ignorant about the strength of the Sky Tower? The Sky Tower was like a sword hanging above the heads of all high-grade realms in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Every time they made a move, they would have to worry about the Sky Tower.

But now that the Sky Tower itself declared that they wouldn't meddle with the Hundred Treasures Realm and even wouldn't bet with them for 500 years, the Hundred Treasures Realm would have no problems developing in the future.

However, the two were quickly able to regain their calm. Mu Yao hesitated for a moment before he said, "Although the Sky Tower said this, we cannot be complacent. We are still weak compared to the Five Great Realms. Not to mention the Sky Tower, if one of the Five Great Realms focuses on us, there's nothing we can do. We still have to follow our previous plan and not be anxious."

Zong Ze nodded and said, "The next step I plan to do is to send troops to the Cloudsea Territory in an expedition. Naturally, this is just to send people to the Hidden Cloud Village. Now that our progress has attracted the attention of the other high-grade realms, we have to make an appearance and let them think that we lost more people. What do you think?"

Mu Yao understood Zong Ze's plan, so he nodded and said, "That's a good plan. When the time comes, we can bring back another set of coordinates and then bait them in once more."

Zong Ze turned to Zhao Hai as he smiled and said, "We'll have to depend on you once more, Little Hai. We need your large artifact and lead people to the Cloudsea Territory. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "There's no problem. I can bring everyone to the Hidden Cloud Village. As for coordinates, I can bring back a few. At the same time, I'll bring back cloud beasts and a few people from the Cloudsea Territory. I believe those other fellows wouldn't be able to sit still when the time comes."

Although there were hidden transmission formations in Ye Island, it was still inside the island. After the last incident, Ye Island was constantly monitored by the people of the Cloudsea Territory. If the people of the battlefield used these transmission formations once more, then they would no doubt face another hard fight.

But if Zhao Hai brought back coordinates to other whitecloud islands, these high-grade realms would certainly come over and beg for them.

Moreover, Zhao Hai was prepared to bring back Cloudsea Territory cultivators, cloud beasts, as well as other commodities of the territory. Once they see the benefits of the Hundred Treasures Realm, it would be strange if the other high-grade weren't envious.

Naturally, losses couldn't be avoided, but this wasn't important. Last time when the high-grade realms attacked the Cloudsea Territory, they weren't able to get any good things. Although they were able to bring back white clouds, these white clouds couldn't exist in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield for a long time. The white clouds had already dissipated. The only things that remained were the cloud herbs and cloud rice. Besides those cloud plants, the high-grade realms weren't able to get anything from the Cloudsea Territory.

For those high-grade realms, this was a huge loss of face. They had been constantly thinking of revenge. But they were also aware that attacking the Cloudsea Territory at this time wasn't a good idea. Therefore, they can only wait.

If at this time the Hundred Treasures Realm sent an expedition into the Cloudsea Territory and managed to get some benefits, although they knew that they would lose more people, these high-grade realms still wouldn't be able to sit still.

Most importantly, Zhao Hai didn't include the transforming clouds in his previous report. As long as Zhao Hai brought back a large number of these useful transforming clouds as well as reveal that these clouds could improve the success rate of refining artifacts, the high-grade realms would surely go crazy.

Zhao Hai could also disclose the benefits of cloud beasts to these high-grade realms. It would be weird if they didn't explode from excitement when the time comes.

The group discussed their plan in detail before Zhao Hai and Mu Yu asked to leave. When the two of them left, Mu Yao turned to Tang Yaoen and said, "Yaoen, is Little Hai really that strong?"

Tang Yaoen nodded and said, "Very strong. He has a lot of methods. Moreover, he has Faith Power. It really opened my eyes how Faith Power is important to cultivators, both in offense and defense. With his Faith Power as well as his transforming artifact, Little Hai was able to win the bet for us."

Mu Yao nodded, "This win is very good for us. This matter cannot be spread out. Otherwise the people of the Sky Tower might get angry at us for embarrassing them."

Tang Yaoen nodded and said, "Don't worry, we've already been reminded by Luo Ying. To be honest, if it weren't for Little Hai, Little Yu would be in danger."

Mu Yao nodded, "Little Hai's achievements might have already surpassed Little Yu's. We should make sure to protect him. After his trip to the Cloudsea Territory, we need to make Little Hai take a vacation." Tang Yaoen and Zong Ze nodded.

When Zhao Hai returned to the Space, he immediately went to Cai'er and asked, "Cai'er, did you discover anything? Where did Luo Ying go?"

Cai'er shook her head and said, "I wasn't able to get anything. After you left, Luo Ying went to the Sky Tower's sixth floor and then sent a jade sword message. Then he didn't do anything after that. I wanted to send silver needles to explore the Sky Tower, but I discovered that the tower is heavily guarded with

defensive and alarm formations. If we sent silver needles to the upper floors, the people of the tower would immediately discover them. This would be bad for the Hundred Treasures Realm.”

Chapter 1584: Sending Troops

Zhao Hai wasn't too surprised upon hearing what Cai'er said. The Sky Tower had mysterious origins. The people of the Ten-thousand Realm battlefield had been looking for their traces for a long time but weren't able to find anything. It would be strange if Zhao Hai was able to get any information about them this easily.

Zhao Hai nodded and no longer thought about it. He said, “It's good that we're keeping our eyes on them. It's impossible for us to easily penetrate the defenses of the Sky Tower. It's important that we're not discovered.”

Cai'er nodded, Zhao Hai looked at the screen and said, “How is the situation with the Cloudsea Territory? Did someone discover that the Hidden Cloud Village has disappeared?”

Cai'er shook her head and said, “No. In the past two years, the Cloudsea Territory has been very strict with the Sea of Beasts. However, they didn't do a very thorough investigation. It's possible that they have forgotten about the Hidden Cloud Village.”

Zhao Hai nodded and said, “How about the Mi Clan? Did they discover that it has been some time since Li Jiang came over to buy cloud rice?”

Cai'er forced a smile and said, “Young Master, Mi Siyi died in the last battle against the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Now the Mi Clan appointed another person in charge. Not to mention noticing that Li Jiang hasn't come, even if Li Jiang did, the Mi Clan wouldn't be trading with him anymore.”

Zhao hai nodded, “That's good. How is the Sea of Beasts? In two days, I'm planning on traversing the sea once more to reach Hidden Cloud Village. I'll have to depend on you for the route we will take.”

Cai'er replied, “The situation of the Sea of Beasts has changed. It seems like the number of cloud beasts has increased, and their strength also increased. Now, the people of the Hidden Cloud Village face danger when hunting cloud beasts. Even those from the Cloudbeast Fortress suffered casualties. They

have sent people to the Sea of Beasts to check the situation. At first, they thought that it was caused by the people of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, but in the end they decided that it was not."

Zhao Hai stared, then he knit his brows and said, "Why did the cloud beasts suddenly increase?"

Cai'er shook her head and said, "I don't know about the situation yet. It may be because the people of the Cloudsea Territory's whitecloud islands have increased their capture of cloud beasts, driving the beasts into the Sea of Beasts. There might also be other reasons that we don't know. But in any case, this is good news for the Hidden Cloud Village."

"Really", Zhao Hai asked. Cai'er smiled faintly and said, "When it comes to location, the Hidden Cloud Village is closer to the Sea of Beasts compared to the Cloudbeast Fortress. It can be said that the Hidden Cloud Village is already inside the Sea of Beasts. Because the cloud beasts in the outskirts weren't strong, the Hidden Cloud Village could still survive despite facing beast attacks from time to time. This is also the reason why nobody bothered to control the island where the village was. Now that the cloud beasts have increased, the people of the big clans would be less inclined to go to the Hidden Cloud Village, it was too dangerous. So even if they find that the Hidden Cloud Village has disappeared, they will think that it has been attacked by cloud beasts and was eradicated. They wouldn't think that there's a formation in place."

When he heard Cai'er, Zhao Hai nodded, then he smiled faintly and said, "That's good. But this also means that it would be difficult for us to catch cloud beasts. Missions from now on will be more troublesome."

Cai'er nodded, "That's true. The increase of cloud beasts really came quickly. Moreover, even ordinary cloud beasts have become stronger. It's really strange."

Zhao Hai knit his brows and then replied, "This means we'll have to shrink the Hell King's Ship and sneak in. We can't agitate those cloud beasts at this time. Otherwise, we'll attract unnecessary attention."

Cai'er nodded, then she said, "We can indeed sneak in if we shrink the Hell King's Ship. Or we can also install a transmission formation on the ship. How about it? We can use the transmission formation to send people directly to the Hidden Cloud Village."

Zhao Hai paused. He hadn't installed a transmission formation on the Hell King's Ship before. Now that Cai'er brought it up, he thought about it and agreed, "Let's do that. In any case, the Hell King's Ship has already attracted great attention. With this, we can bypass the Sea of Beasts and directly go to the Hidden Cloud Village."

The reason why Zhao Hai didn't think about putting a transmission formation on the Hell King's Ship was because a transmission formation causes serious damage to large artifacts. If a transmission formation on a large artifact was used more than ten times, the large artifact would be as good as scrap. Which would be a huge loss to any realm.

Not to mention powerful artifacts like the Giant Spirit Treasure Ship, even a sword shuttle would cause a high-grade realm to feel a heavy sense of loss if it were scrapped. Even the Hundred Treasures Realm who didn't need to worry about wasting materials wouldn't dare do it. After all, refining large artifacts required a lot of time.

However, Zhao Hai's Liquid Silver didn't have such problems. Zhao Hai can add as many artifacts to Liquid Silver as he wants, much less transmission formations. The reason he didn't install any transmission formations to the Hell King's Ship was because he didn't want to be too eye-catching. But now that he was already attracting attention, adding one more outstanding thing wouldn't be a big deal.

While Zhao Hai was resting inside the Space, the Hundred Treasures Realm began to gather people. This time, they gathered people not only from the Hundred Treasures Realm, but from the lower-grade realms as well. Naturally, these people were from subordinate realms that the Hundred Treasures Realm fully trusted. Among these realms was the World of Cultivation.

The Hundred Treasures Realm cannot hide things about the Sea of Clouds for too long. And at the same time, they're also forcing the other high-grade realms to act. The high-grade realms lost a lot of people in their last move in the Cloudsea Territory. The Hundred Treasures Realm would spread wind about this to the subordinate realms of those high-grade realms. These subordinate realms would be dissatisfied which would cause the high-grade realms to cooperate with them and send troops to the Cloudsea Territory.

The Hundred Treasures Realm didn't expect their second expedition to be completely hidden. Therefore, they have to set an example on how to use people. This time, they planned to send 20 thousand people along with Zhao Hai.

In two days, the realm managed to gather 20 thousand people. They were ready to set off with Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai didn't depart from Hornview Mountain but instead from the Octopus Islands. This wasn't something that the other realms expected.

After Zhao Hai departed, the Hundred Treasures Realm immediately strengthened their control over their territory. These places include the Octopus Islands.

The Octopus Islands have been severely damaged in the past battles. After the Hundred Treasures Realm won the war, the Xu Race rebuilt the place with the help of the Hundred Treasures Realm. After further battles and obtaining more territory, the Octopus Islands was no longer a border domain of the Hundred Treasures Realm.

After the discovery of the Cloudsea Territory, the Octopus Islands became an important location. It was directly connected to the Sea of Clouds, so there's no problem setting off from there. Most importantly, not long after departing from the Octopus Islands, dark clouds could be seen. Mu Yao and the others plan to cultivate white clouds in the Octopus Islands.

That's right, cultivate white clouds. After returning from the Cloudsea Territory, Mu Yao plans to cultivate white clouds in the Octopus Islands. Even if the white clouds would still get smaller, the rate would be slower compared to the battlefield. As long as white clouds could be raised near the Octopus Islands, people would no longer doubt the source of their white clouds.

When he heard about the plan, Zhao Hai couldn't help but sigh. Old ginger is indeed more spicy. As long as enough white clouds were brought back, they wouldn't dissipate. And as a result, the Hundred Treasures Realm would have enough supply of white clouds. Not only would the cloud beasts have food, the Hidden Cloud Village would also have another layer of protection. This way, nobody would think that the Hundred Treasures Realm has a stronghold in the Cloudsea Territory.

Yes, white clouds couldn't be transported through spatial items, but Zhao Hai could transport it using his Hell King's Ship. He can also release the Pagoda, the Giant Spirit Treasure Ships, Sword Shuttles, and even the Eight Cyan Imperial Chariots. With all of these large artifacts, Zhao Hai could transport about ten mu's worth of white clouds. When the time comes, the white clouds would grow on their own. Then the Hundred Treasures Realm would no longer lack any white clouds for the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Naturally, other realms wouldn't know about this. They know too little about white clouds, unlike Zhao Hai who did many experiments on it.

Once Zhao Hai transports the white clouds, the Hundred Treasures Realm would announce their benefits. Then these high-grade realms would certainly be envious.

When he returned from the Space, Zhao Hai already told Mu Yao and the others that he would install a transmission formation on the Hell King's Ship. Mu Yao and the others were a little worried about it at first, but Zhao Hai assured them that nothing would go wrong.

This time, Mu Yu would lead the people to the Hidden Cloud Village along with Zhao Hai. Although the Hundred Treasures Realm had already sent Elders to sit in the village, it was still Tang Jie who took charge of managing it. This was also a chance to test Tang Jie's ability to act on his own.

The other high-grade realms quickly got word about Zhao Hai's departure. They didn't expect the Hundred Treasures Realm to send people this soon. It hasn't been two years since the attack on the Cloudsea Territory. The Hundred Treasures Realm would just be walking into a trap if they went now. So although they knew about it, they laughed inside. After all, they lost a lot of people in the previous battle while the Hundred Treasures Realm didn't. This caused them to feel that it was unfair and they became more vigilant towards the Hundred Treasures Realm. They didn't expect the Hundred Treasures Realm to send people at this moment. To be honest, they want to know what would happen to this expedition.

Chapter 1585: Pushing

White light flashed as Zhao Hai and Mu Yu appeared in the Hidden Cloud Village. The Hidden Cloud Village was now more lively than before. One could see that there were a lot more cloud houses. However, the position of these new cloud houses weren't out of place and didn't affect the spirit gathering formation on the island.

Zhao Hai and Mu Yu were the last ones of the 20 thousand troops sent to the Cloudsea Territory. And they didn't use the transmission formation to arrive, but they used Zhao Hai's spatial ability instead.

Tang Jie has been waiting for the two of them to arrive. When he saw the two, he immediately stepped forward and gave them a hug. Then he smiled and said, "Big Brother Mu, Brother Hai, you came. It's been some time since we've met, did you miss me?"

Naturally, Zhao Hai and Mu Yu were glad to see him. Mu Yu laughed and said, "I heard that you've done well in these two years. Let's see if you did. If you did a bad job, see what I'll do to you."

Tang Jie laughed and said, "Let's go visit the Elders first. Then we'll continue chatting." After he said that, he led the two to visit the Elders present on the island. The Hundred Treasures Realm attached great importance to the Hidden Cloud Village, so they sent 10 Elders to guard it. But normally, these Elders had nothing to do since Zhao Hai and Mu Yu already set the tracks for the village to follow. Naturally, the Elders didn't need to do anything.

Zhao Hai's exchange system was interlinked with the Hundred Treasures Realm. The things that could be exchanged for exist in the Hundred Treasures Realm. Because of this, the realm also made sure to pay attention to it.

Right now, the Hundred Treasures Realm was prepared to popularize this system among their territories. They found that they can get more materials using this system and they could better unify their subordinate realms. This way, these subordinate realms would have a better sense of belonging towards the Hundred Treasures Realm.

However, doing so wasn't easy. These subordinate realms were currently self-governing. They would certainly be guarded towards a system that exchanges materials for contribution points.

After the group paid respects to the Elders, they went to Tang Jie's cloud house. Tang Jie's house was very clean, but there were several cloud wines inside. Tang Jie settled Zhao Hai and Mu Yu before offering them a cup of cloud wine.

When it comes to comfort in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, the people of the Hundred Treasures Realm were surely at the top. They could eat cloud rice, cloud vegetables, and even drink cloud wine. These novelty materials brought some happiness in their lives.

Although cloud rice can be eaten directly and doesn't need to be boiled. As long as you roast in the fire, they would fluff up like little dumplings. Naturally, you can pour in water and eat it like porridge. Of course they still fall short compared to the bread fruits.

Right now, in Zhao Hai's Space, various plants have been planted on whitecloud regions. Naturally, there were bread fruit trees planted. These bread fruits were pure white and tasted much better. Most importantly, the beer made from bread fruits was quite mellow.

Although the Hundred Treasures Realm received quite a lot of cloud rice annually, most of them were used to make wine. This was because the people of the Hundred Treasures Realm weren't accustomed to eating, they were more comfortable with drinking.

After drinking a sip of cloud wine, Tang Jie looked at Zhao Hai and Mu Yu and said, "Big Brother Mu, Brother Hai, when the realm suddenly called you back, what did you do? I tried to ask but nobody told me. Even Master scolded me when I talked to him."

Zhao Hai turned to Mu Yu who also looked back at him. In the end, the two smiled bitterly before Mu Yu looked at Tang Jie and said, "Little Jie, this is something we can't tell you. It's not like we don't want to tell, but we've been ordered to keep it a secret. In any case, don't ask about it any more."

Tang Jie nodded and no longer asked. He knew that a gag order of the realm was a very serious matter. Digging into it would lead to punishment.

Tang Jie took a sip of his liquor before saying, "I already know that you came this time to get some white clouds back. I will have it prepared by tomorrow."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "This time, we won't be taking from the Hidden Cloud Village, but another place instead."

Hearing this, Tang Jie exclaimed, "Another place? Will you trade with another island? That's no good. We will be exposing ourselves."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry, my goal this time is an island off into the Sea of Beasts. It's the first island I met someone from the Cloudsea Territory in. In the past, I refined some

transforming clouds on that island and left a lot of white clouds behind. I can take those white clouds. It would be a waste to keep them there, so I plan to bring it back.”

Hearing Zhao Hai, Mu Yu and Tang Jie nodded. Then Mu Yu said, “That is also good. Can you use your space ability this time? If it’s possible then that would be fantastic. It would be better for us to take less risks.”

Zhao Hai smiled and said, “Don’t worry, there won’t be any problems. I’ll go take a look first and see if there’s enough white clouds to take. If there is, then I can use the transmission formation on the Hell King’s Ship to go back.”

Mu Yu nodded. He knew that if he went with Zhao Hai, then Zhao Hai would just be spending a lot more spiritual qi. Because of this, he didn’t bother to go with him.

At this time, Tang Jie reminded, “The beasts of the Sea of Beasts have been crazy in recent days. Anyone they spot, they will attack. We’ve lost quite a lot of people recently, so I cancelled any mission to capture cloud beasts.”

Zhao Hai nodded. He already knew about the situation with the Sea of Beasts. The Sea of Beasts was now swarming with cloud beasts, and those beasts were very mad. Although Zhao Hai didn’t know why, he knew that it wasn’t something good.

Also, they cannot head back so soon, otherwise they would rouse suspicion. Because of this, Zhao Hai wasn’t planning on entering the Sea of Beasts this early. In any case, Zhao Hai has a large network of surveillance over the Cloudsea Territory. Nothing can escape his notice.

What Zhao Hai was worrying about right now was how to bring the white clouds back to the Tenthousand Realm Battlefield without causing any suspicion. Because of this, he plans to stay in the Hidden Cloud Village for some time and carefully study how to move white clouds without using the Space.

White clouds are tangible and can be moved. However, if they were pulled hard, they would break immediately. Although he could join white clouds together and then use liquid silver as a hook, it was still not enough to move a large amount of white clouds.

Since this plan wouldn't work, then he can only use other methods. But what method to use? This was what Zhao Hai was worried about.

For a period of time, Zhao Hai hid inside the Space researching. However, the task wasn't easy. White clouds had weight. Moving a small piece of it wouldn't be a problem, but if it's too large it would be troublesome. Even the Hell King's Ship and the Giant Spirit Treasure Ship would have their speed heavily affected if packed with white clouds.

Slow speed meant that they were susceptible to attack. Although the people of the Hundred Treasures Realm had adapted to battling on the sea, they were still less skillful compared to cloud beasts. If they were too slow, these cloud beasts would fill the skies. When the time comes, they would suffer heavy losses.

Although Mu Yu and Tang Jie didn't know what Zhao Hai was doing inside his house, they didn't inquire. They just went on to manage the matters of the Hidden Cloud Village.

This time, they would need to leave some cultivators of the battlefield and bring people from the Cloudsea Territory back. This was to make the people of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield see that it's possible to subdue people from the Cloudsea Territory.

However, the issue with this was that they would need trustworthy people to bring back. Fortunately, there were a lot of trustworthy people in the Hidden Cloud Village. They wouldn't carelessly speak out of what was required. Nevertheless, the people to be brought back still needed to be chosen.

In a blink of an eye, Mu Yu and Zhao Hai stayed in the Hidden Cloud Village for a month. These days, Zhao Hai finally found a method to move the white clouds away from the Sea of Beasts. This method was pushing it from behind.

Zhao Hai plans to make a net large enough to cover a whitecloud island. Then he would have the Hell King's Ship pull it from the front. And behind the net would be a wall made out of transforming clouds. Then the Giant Spirit Treasure Ship, the Pagoda, Eight Cyan Imperial Chariots, and Sword Shuttles would push it from behind. This combination was enough to move a large number of white clouds.

However, the large net needed to be made out of transforming clouds. Zhao Hai discovered that if he used Liquid Silver, then he would shred the whitecloud island to pieces. As for the transforming clouds,

it had similar strength as well as density. Most importantly, it was gentle enough to pull the whitecloud island over without damaging it.

Although a net made out of transforming clouds was inferior to one made out of Liquid Silver, it was more effective for the task. Therefore, Zhao Hai finally decided to crease a large net and wall out of transforming clouds.

So after closing up for one month, Zhao Hai finally walked out of his cloud house. Tang Jie and Mu Yu were already waiting for him. There weren't a lot of things left to do in the Hidden Cloud Village, so they were just idling and waiting for Zhao Hai to come out.

In this month's time, the cloud beasts in the Sea of Beasts have stopped increasing. The mission to capture cloud beasts has also resumed. However, they were still prohibited from going too deep into the sea. After all, the Hidden Cloud Village was already located inside the Sea of Beasts.

When Zhao Hai came out, Mu Yu and Tang Jie immediately rushed towards his house. Seeing the two, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Brother Mu, Brother Jie, have everyone collect transforming clouds. We need a lot of them as soon as possible."

Although Zhao Hai didn't say what he was planning to do, both Mu Yu and Tang Jie trusted him. So they immediately transmitted orders and before long the entire Hidden Cloud Village was mobilized. Whether they be a Cloudsea Territory Cultivator or someone from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, they all took transforming clouds from their hands and handed them over.

Because transforming clouds could be used for practically anything, everyone had a large quantity of them inside their spatial bags.

Zhao Hai immediately organized people to start making the net. Because the net was too big, he needs everyone's help to make it.

It took ten days for the net to be finished. It was a huge net, it can almost cover the entire Hidden Cloud Village. The eyes of the net were as large as a person, but compared to how big the net was, it was negligible.

Besides the net, Zhao Hai also constructed walls out of transforming clouds. After everything was prepared, Zhao Hai immediately stored them inside the Space. Then he went to Mu Yu and said, "Brother Mu, I'm going. Wait for my signal. Once I send word back, have everyone teleport to the Hell King's Ship. This time, we will certainly meet a cloud beast attack. I'm afraid I won't be able to handle it on my own."

Mu Yu nodded and said, "Do what you can. Take your safety as a priority."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then he cupped his fist towards Mu Yu and Tang Jie before disappearing. Looking at the spot Zhao Hai disappeared from, Tang Jie's expression was somewhat heavy as he said, "Big Brother, do you think Little Hai would be in danger?"

Mu Yu shook his head and said, "Don't worry, Little Hai is much stronger than you can imagine. Let's just wait. I believe we'll receive news from him soon."

Although he didn't know why Mu Yu was so confident in Zhao Hai, Tang Jie still nodded. Then the two proceeded to make everyone prepare to support Zhao Hai.

At this time, Zhao Hai already appeared on the whitecloud island where he met Guo Ling. There were no huge changes on this island. What made Zhao Hai curious was that this island was in the Sea of Beasts, yet there were no cloud beasts trying to eat him.

However, there wasn't enough time to think much about this. Zhao Hai released his Undead before taking out the large net and the walls. At the same time, he also released the Hell King's Ship, Giant Spirit Treasure Ship, Pagoda, Eight Cyan Imperial Chariots, and the Sword Shuttles. After everything was prepared, Zhao Hai immediately had the Undead start spreading the net. This net was made with this particular whitecloud island in mind. Naturally, the size of the net was enough. The walls were properly placed as well. The Giant Spirit Treasure Ship on the back now looked like a strange bulldozer. After that, Zhao Hai proceeded to push the entire whitecloud island. The island slowly moved and then drifted towards the direction of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Zhao Hai excitedly gripped his fist. This success was brought from the laborious research he did with Laura and the others.

But then, at this moment, Cai'er's voice was heard, "Young Master, a lot of cloud beasts are coming over." Zhao Hai's expression changed. Then he immediately took a jade sword message and sent it out.

Chapter 1586: Cloud Beast King

Mu Yu was waiting for information from Zhao Hai. At the same time, the Hidden Cloud Village was completely prepared. Cultivators from both the Hidden Cloud Village and the Hundred Treasures Realm were present at the transmission formation. As long as Zhao Hai sent word, they would immediately depart.

It has been several hours since Zhao Hai left. Mu Yu almost went himself to see if Zhao Hai was going well. Then at this time, a spatial rift appeared near him. Then a jade sword message came out of the rift.

Mu Yu received the jade sword message and then searched it using his spiritual force. Reading the message, his expression couldn't help but change. He immediately commanded, "Get in the transmission formation according to what we planned. Be quick!"

Tang Jie was standing beside Mu Yu. Hearing what Mu Yu said, his complexion also changed. Since Mu Yu was anxious, it only meant that it had something to do with Zhao Hai. He quickly asked, "Big Brother Mu, did something happen to Little Hai?"

Mu Yu nodded and said, "Little Hai succeeded, but he's being attacked by cloud beasts. I'm afraid he'll have a hard time blocking them. Move faster!" Mu Yu couldn't help but shout at his men.

Those getting onto the transmission formation also knew that they were going to reinforce Zhao Hai. Seeing Mu Yu's expression, they knew that something must have happened. So all of them sped up.

Zhao Hai's status in the Hundred Treasures Realm was very high. Even the subordinate realms regard him highly.

This was all due to Zhao Hai's attitude from the moment he entered the Hundred Treasures Realm. He was very polite to everyone he met, no matter where they came from. The people from the subordinate realms were very grateful towards Zhao Hai for the help he gave them. Because of this, the people from the subordinate realms were also worried for him.

A flash of white light appeared on the Hell King's Ship before a batch of cultivators appeared. As soon as these cultivators appeared, Zhao Hai immediately said, "Quick, gather together." The cultivators looked at the large whitecloud island following behind the Hell King's Ship. They couldn't help but feel amazed deep inside. But before they could show their amazement, they followed Zhao Hai and went straight to the whitecloud island. Then they took their magic artifacts out.

At this time, an army of Undead stood on the whitecloud island. These Undead were holding rifles that pointed out in all directions. As for Zhao Hai's large artifacts, as long as they have cannons, they were all primed and ready. Those with no cannons had Undead standing on them, also with rifles aimed at a direction.

Seeing this arrangement, the cultivators didn't dare to slack off. Plenty of them had fought with Zhao Hai, so they knew that the only time Zhao Hai acted like this was when he was repelling the ten-thousand man army of the Fireweaver Race. Seeing Zhao Hai using this arrangement once more, they knew that their enemy this time would be formidable.

These people guessed right. The enemy they were facing this time was very formidable. Zhao Hai didn't expect that this whitecloud island was more than he imagined. The reason why it was still standing wasn't because it hadn't been found nor it was disliked by the cloud beasts. Instead, it was because it was treated as a food ration by the cloud beasts. The beast who decided to make the island as a food ration was a Cloud Beast King. Its strength was far above ordinary Immortal Experts. It also had a lot of cloud beasts serving under it. This Cloud Beast King was also quite intelligent. Upon finding that people wanted to steal its food, it immediately moved to surround Zhao Hai.

The Cloud Beast King's troops surpassed a hundred thousand beasts. Moreover, all of these cloud beasts were formidable. This caused Zhao Hai to be nervous.

Zhao Hai was strong, but this Cloud Beast King wasn't weak either. Even Zhao Hai wasn't confident that he could win against this Cloud Beast King.

Before long, more batches of cultivators appeared on the Hell King's Ship. Then these cultivators proceeded to position themselves on the whitecloud island. All in all, there were 15 thousand people being sent over. Three thousand of them were from the Cloudsea Territory while the remaining 12 thousand were the ones Zhao Hai brought with him from the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Of the cultivators that Zhao Hai and Mu Yu brought over, 8000 of them would remain in the Hidden Cloud Village. Naturally, once they head back, these 8000 would be counted towards the realm's losses.

Before the cultivators present on the whitecloud island could reach five thousand, the Cloud Beast King appeared along with its cloud beast army. Unexpectedly, the Cloud Beast King had the form of an old turtle.

This old turtle was completely black with a metallic luster. It also had horns, a carapace that looked like a fortress, and strong limbs that allowed it to move fast.

Behind this turtle was an uncountable amount of cloud beasts. Each of the cloud beasts had red glares as they looked towards the whitecloud island. It was clear that they were ready to go all out against Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai noticed that the turtle had entered the cannon's range, so he immediately ordered the cannons to open fire. The rumble of cannonfire was heard soon after. However, Zhao Hai knew that it wouldn't damage the cloud beast army too much. With the turtle in the front to defend, the cannons couldn't do anything given the turtle's high defensive capability.

Zhao Hai's expression changed. He waved his hand and a spatial rift appeared. Then from the rift came Julie. Julie was strong, she was the only person inside the Space that could spar with Zhao Hai. It can be seen from this point how formidable she was.

Julie was aware why Zhao Hai called her out, so when she came out she immediately roared and charged towards the sea. Julie's approach caused the cultivators on the whitecloud island to be frightened. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to call a woman over. Moreover, the woman immediately charged towards the cloud sea.

However, since Zhao Hai didn't say anything, they didn't ask. Since the cloud sea could suppress spiritual qi, they still weren't aware that the cloud beasts were there. Although they were prepared, they didn't have any targets to attack.

Then this time, the Undead on the large artifacts began firing. Then cloud beasts began rushing over.

Julie was now in front of the turtle. It must be mentioned that the turtle was really strong. Julie was much stronger compared to an average Immortal Expert, but she couldn't gain an advantage against the turtle. Instead, she was being pushed back.

Despite this, Zhao Hai didn't go over and help Julie. This was because large numbers of cloud beasts began to kill their way towards the whitecloud island. All of the Undead were now firing their guns.

Although the Undead opened fire, because the cloud beasts were also defensive, the rifles found it hard to kill them. It wasn't easy to deal with them.

The cultivators on the whitecloud island also began to move. Among these cultivators, besides some of those from the Hundred Treasures Realm, there were those who didn't have cloud beasts nor have fought against cloud beasts before, this was especially true for the cultivators from the subordinate realms. Because of this, they couldn't just leave the whitecloud island to fight.

Fortunately, Mu Yu already made some arrangements. Every team composed of subordinate cultivators has someone from the Hundred Treasures Realm. In this battle, it would be the people from the Hundred Treasures Realm who would play the most important role. Although the people from the subordinate realms couldn't kill a lot of cloud beasts, at the very least they can protect themselves.

Zhao Hai also released his Stellar Transformations Sword Formation to surround groups of cloud beasts and eliminate them. By this point, Zhao Hai didn't care about getting these cloud beasts into the Space. This was because there was no need for that. He already had similar breeds of these cloud beasts inside the Space.

As the fight went on, cultivators from the Hidden Cloud Village began to move. Although there were a lot of cloud beasts, they had been reduced by a lot due to the rifles. So the cultivators were still able to fight with them on equal grounds.

Naturally, the one who contributed the most was Julie. Without Julie holding the Cloud Beast King back, the cultivators would have suffered massive casualties.

The reason why Zhao Hai didn't help Julie was because it wasn't the right time. He was now acting as the commander of the troops. If he left, the cultivators might panic. If that happens, the cultivators might

lose harder. Therefore, Zhao Hai could only hold on. He was waiting for Mu Yu to arrive. Once Mu Yu comes, he would immediately help Julie.

After some time, Mu Yu arrived with the last batch of cultivators. Seeing the situation, Mu Yu stared, then his expression changed to seriousness before joining the rest.

Seeing Mu Yu arrive, Zhao Hai immediately said, "Brother Mu, you arrived. Help me command the men." As soon as Mu Yu nodded, Zhao Hai disappeared.

Mu Yu didn't know where Zhao Hai was going, but he knew that it must be something more important. Therefore, he immediately assumed command.

Zhao Hai appeared beside Julie and began to fight the turtle alongside her. One couldn't imagine the horror of fighting against the turtle. The old turtle was able to use the dark clouds around it as its domain, and it was a very huge domain. Zhao Hai and Julie were being pushed to their limits.

Zhao Hai put on his armor and then used faith power to strengthen himself as well as Julie. Then he took out an iron rod and resumed attacking.

With Faith Power as a support, the effect was very evident. Every time Zhao Hai attacked, he tried using the Infinity Technique to affect the dark clouds. However, the dark clouds were under the control of the turtle, so making contact with it wasn't as easy.

Then Zhao Hai began to use the Beast Controlling Technique. Zhao Hai wasn't very good with this technique. This was because the Space was already very good with subjugating beasts. There's no need to use this technique. So against this turtle, the technique was useless.

The third technique Zhao Hai used was the Bright Sword Technique. It was a spiritual attack technique. However, the turtle's spirit was rock solid. Using this technique to defeat the turtle was practically impossible.

The last technique Zhao Hai tried to use was the Enlightenment Technique.

Chapter 1587: Subjugating the Turtle

Actually, the method that Zhao Hai depended on to deal with the turtle was the Enlightenment Technique. The previous techniques were just used in order to mask it. The Infinity Technique can mask the Enlightenment Technique's spiritual qi fluctuations, the same was true for the Beast Controlling Technique. As for the Bright Sword Technique, he used it to block any waves of spiritual force coming from the turtle that could disrupt the Enlightenment Technique. He would grind the turtle bit by bit until it surrenders.

The turtle was several degrees stronger than average Immortal Experts. Zhao Hai and Julie working together was only enough to fight it to a standstill, maybe a bit on the upper hand. But wanting to capture the turtle would be very hard. It was a path filled with pain and hardships.

With how powerful the turtle was, who knows how long it has lived. In this case, how could Zhao Hai just let it go? He certainly wanted this turtle for his own use.

The Enlightenment Technique was a slow but effective technique. Zhao Hai used it this time because the turtle could only notice the other techniques. It wouldn't pay attention to the mental attacks of the Enlightenment Technique.

While Zhao Hai and Julie were holding the turtle back, the others were continuing their battle with the cloud beast army. Fortunately, the Undead were able to hold on because of their coordination. With Laura and the others commanding them, the actions of the Undead were very unified.

Meanwhile, Mu Yu was beginning to feel the pressure of the situation. When they were fighting the Fireweavers before, they knew that once the Fireweavers suffered enough casualties, then they would no doubt retreat. But this time, they were against cloud beasts. As long as the cloud beasts had their leader, then they would desperately rush forwards. It was a very tiring defense.

Fortunately, the Hundred Treasures Realm's cultivators already had experiences dealing with cloud beasts. Since cloud beasts were close-ranged attackers, the people of the Hundred Treasures Realm didn't lose too much. Naturally, casualties still couldn't be avoided.

Mu Yu also noticed while he was commanding the battle that even if the cultivator army was going all out in fighting the cloud beasts, it was still the Undead who contributed the most. Their riflemen were

divided into units and each unit was divided into three teams. Once one team fires, they would go back to reload and would then be replaced by the next team. The other team would be on standby to replace the next team. And as long as someone was injured, someone would immediately replace them. Because of this, the Undead were able to fire at the cloud beasts nonstop.

If there were cloud beasts that managed to survive the bullets and reach the front lines, some of the Undead would rush out and transform into beasts and kill the cloud beasts with the cooperation of the other Undead.

But what drew Mu Yu's attention the most were the Undead who were wearing robes. Once in a while, these Undead would release dark mist that turned the dead cloud beasts into Undead. Then these Undead cloud beasts would turn around and attack the other cloud beasts.

Mu Yu has never seen this kind of fighting before. He thought that the combat effectiveness of Zhao Hai's Undead relied on the rifles. But after seeing this, it might not be the case.

The Undead were well-coordinated, which reduced their casualties to the minimum. With the help of the Undead, Mu Yu was able to stabilize the situation. From the beginning to the battle up to now, their casualties didn't exceed two thousand.

But to Mu Yu, the situation still wasn't going well. He immediately took out a jade sword message and sent a letter back to the Hidden Cloud Village. He asked Tang Jie to send another batch of people over, preferably with one or two Immortal Stage Elders. This was because Mu Yu could notice a couple of Immortal-stage cloud beasts mixed in the swarm. These cloud beasts were the reason why they lost this much.

Tang Jie was also worried about Zhao Hai's situation. Seeing Mu Yu being worried, he knew that it wasn't going well. But since he was needed to take command in the Hidden Cloud Village, he couldn't leave. Therefore, the only thing he could do was worry.

At this time, the transmission formation of the Hidden Cloud Village lit up and then a jade sword message flew out. Tang Jie captured the jade sword message and swept it with his spiritual force. Then he immediately understood that situation. Tang Jie quickly took the jade sword message and went to the area where the Immortal-stage Elders were closing up.

After handing the jade sword message to the Elders, they immediately moved and prepared to give aid to Zhao Hai's side. Meanwhile, they instructed Tang Jie to gather more manpower from the village.

To be honest, Tang Jie didn't expect the Elders to be this eager to move. Seeing the Elders preparing, Tang Jie couldn't help but be depressed. With the Elders leaving, and him being the ones to organize the troops, this meant that Tang Jie would be the last person to go to battle.

Although Tang Jie was uncomfortable and worried, he still managed to organize manpower to be sent over. With Tang Jie's efforts, batches of cultivators were sent to the battlefield through the transmission formation. This allowed the battle to be less stressful.

After the Immortal Elders arrived at the battle, they immediately fought against the Immortal-stage cloud beasts. Fortunately, these Immortal Elders have fought against cloud beasts before, so they had already adapted to the situation. With the Immortal Elders present, the Immortal-stage cloud beasts have been blocked from causing more casualties. Despite this, it would be impossible to deal with the cloud beasts in a short time. These cloud beasts weren't easy to deal with.

Meanwhile, the battle between Zhao Hai and Julie versus the turtle has reached its peak. Zhao Hai was now using all methods at his disposal. But he discovered that besides very strong-hitting attacks, the other attacks were being ignored by the turtle.

The defense of the turtle was really strong. Moreover, its strength didn't fall behind. Zhao Hai found out that attacking the turtle's shell was practically useless. He couldn't determine how thick it was, but it could take any attacks he threw at it. Attacking the turtle's shell felt like he was just throwing dust on the turtle's back.

This was where Zhao Hai's spiritual attacks played a major role. The turtle was still affected by Zhao Hai spiritual attacks.

Included in Zhao Hai's spiritual attacks was Faith Power. With this combination, most Immortal Experts would have succumbed a long time ago. The turtle was as stable as a mountain to be able to last this long against Zhao Hai's attacks.

More than three hours have passed since the start of the battle. The cloud beasts were still flooding towards the whitecloud island. The casualties on Zhao Hai's side were continuing to increase, now

nearly reaching five thousand. As for the cloud beasts, more than 20 thousand of them had perished. However, these cloud beasts didn't retreat and just kept attacking. Fortunately, Tang Jie and the others were able to come in time to provide support.

Zhao Hai and Julie were still butting heads with the turtle. But this time, the attacks of the turtle have gone weaker. There were also traces of being lost on its eyes from time to time. Zhao Hai knew that this was due to the effects of the Enlightenment Technique. The weakening of the turtle's attacks wasn't because it had been greatly injured. Instead, its attacks had gone weaker because it was beginning to hesitate.

Then after hours of fighting, the turtle was no longer attacking Zhao Hai. Looking at the turtle, Zhao Hai waved his hand and opened a spatial rift. Then he sent the turtle to the Space.

The turtle was very big. Its shell alone was as big as the Hell King's Ship's biggest form. Because of this, it took quite a lot of effort to send the turtle to the Space. Fortunately, after some time, the turtle was finally sent to the Space.

When the turtle entered the Space, a prompt was immediately heard, "Chaotic lifeform detected. Subjugating, subjugation succeeded. This life form belonged to the turtle variant. Its strength is formidable and its defense is astonishing. Extracting genes. Genes extracted successfully. Integrating genes to the beasts of the Space. Integration succeeded."

With the end of the prompt, the turtle was now officially Zhao Hai's subordinate. When the turtle was subjugated, Zhao Hai immediately felt a surge of faith power pouring into his body. The faith power provided by the turtle was equal to the faith power provided by ten Immortal Experts. This was something that Zhao Hai didn't expect.

Zhao Hai let out a long breath and released the turtle. Once the turtle was released, it immediately rushed towards Zhao Hai with its big head.

Zhao Hai rubbed the head of the turtle and then said, "Make the beasts stop. If they're willing to follow us, I can provide them with a place. If they don't, then they can return to the Sea of Clouds themselves."

The turtle understood Zhao Hai and immediately raised its head and let out a long roar. All the cloud beasts who heard this roar stopped, then they immediately gathered around.

Zhao Hai just remembered that cloud beasts were different to people. If cloud beasts dared to betray their leader, then they would be beaten to death. But once the turtle was conquered, these cloud beasts would be conquered as well.

Although a lot of cloud beasts died fighting against Zhao Hai's people, there were still nearly 80 thousand of them left. As long as these cloud beasts could be tamed and put into cloudbeast tokens, the Hundred Treasures Realm would be able to send more people to the Cloudsea Territory.

Zhao Hai had the turtle manage the cloud beasts as he and Julie went back to the whitecloud island. The Immortal Experts as well as Tang Jie and Mu Yu were waiting for him there.

Seeing Zhao Hai and Julie, they couldn't help but stare. Naturally, they knew who Zhao Hai was, but they didn't know Julie. Only Tang Jie and Mu Yu had seen her before.

Zhao Hai took Julie to the Immortal Elders and gave them his salute. Then he said, "Elders, thank you for your help. Rest assured, the matter has been resolved."

An Elder nodded and said, "It's good that it's resolved. Then we old men will head back. We'll leave the matters here to you." The other Elders nodded before they went to the transmission formation and returned to the Hidden Cloud Village.

Chapter 1588: Halfbeast Island

As soon as the Elders left, Mu Yu and Tang Jie immediately gathered around Zhao Hai and Julie. Then Mu Yu looked at Julie and said, "I've seen sister-in-law. Little Hai, why did sister-in-law come?"

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "I have to call her over or else I won't be able to deal with the cloud beast, especially the Cloud Beast King. It's much stronger than the other Immortal Experts I've faced. If it wasn't for Julie, I wouldn't have been able to deal with it. Alright, Brother Mu, Brother Tang, have everyone prepare to get cloud beasts. In a while, I'll have the cloud beasts return. Let's put them inside cloudbeast tokens." After he said that, Zhao Hai waved his hand and received the Undead. At the same time, the turtle commanded the cloud beasts to approach the whitecloud island.

When they saw the enormous turtle, Mu Yu and the others couldn't help but gasp. And upon seeing the swarm of cloud beasts behind it, the cultivators became nervous.

But upon seeing that the cloud beasts were behaving, Mu Yu and Tang Jie immediately arranged for people to receive the cloud beasts into cloudbeast tokens. It must be said that this was the most relaxed they had been in subduing cloud beasts.

A cloudbeast token can contain more than one cloud beast. Cloudbeast tokens can be divided into classifications based on their quality of refining. The lowest quality cloud beast can contain five cloud beasts while the best can hold fifty. Moreover, a person can use more than one cloud beast. Even if you had a hundred cloud beasts, nobody would care. The cultivators on the whitecloud island continued to store the cloud beasts on the cloudbeast tokens. After all, the Hundred Treasures Realm lacked a lot of cloud beasts to make a proper move in the Cloudsea Territory. A lot of people from the Hundred Treasures Realm were willing to come over. The problem was there were too many wolves and not enough meat.

After the cloud beasts were stored, Zhao Hai asked Mu Yu and Tang Jie to lead everyone back to the Hidden Cloud Village. Now there were only about a thousand people left on the island. There were also corpses of those who died in battle. They were preserved and would be given a proper burial once they return to the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Cultivators didn't mind the dead too much. As a cultivator, they were fighting against the heavens to change their fate. Dying during battle was very common for them. Upon embarking onto the road of cultivation, they knew they would face danger at every corner.

After everything had been dealt with, Zhao Hai instructed some of the cultivators to stay in the whitecloud island while some would take a rest inside the Hell King's Ship. Zhao Hai also left the turtle outside. With a Cloud Beast King present, other cloud beasts wouldn't dare approach the whitecloud island.

Their speed wasn't fast. After all, it wasn't that easy to drag such a large island over the sea. The cultivators stayed on the whitecloud island for about a week. They used these days to tame and cultivate their cloud beasts.

Zhao Hai wasn't worried that the people from the Cloudbeast Territory would discover them. This was because they were far from the occupied islands of the Cloudsea Territory. And it was impossible for the people of the Cloudsea Territory to reach this far into the Sea of Beasts.

Guo Ling was already extremely lucky to be able to reach his whitecloud island. The route that Guo Ling used has long been useless. Therefore, it had become impossible for the people of the Cloudsea Territory to reach this far.

After traveling for more than ten days, they were finally able to get out of the Sea of Beasts. Although the remaining trip wasn't short, they would no longer be disturbed by cloud beasts, making the remaining trip much safer.

Cultivators were already familiar with this lifestyle. They could even close up for several years at a time. Weeks on the sea meant nothing to them.

However, the cultivators didn't close up. Instead, they took this chance to exchange notes with each other. This was a rare opportunity for them to have a proper discussion. This would be beneficial to their cultivation.

Zhao Hai and Mu Yu were also very relaxed. With the huge turtle guarding them, no cloud beast dared to harass them.

The two of them already sent word back to Mu Yao saying that they were going to return in a month or so. This way, Mu Yao would be prepared. Mu Yao and the others were very concerned about this matter. The Hundred Treasures Realm's control over the Octopus Islands has also become more strict. This attracted the attention of the other high-grade realms.

Actually, the high-grade realms were very envious of the Hundred Treasures Realm. This was because of Zhao Hai who was able to go in and out of the Sea of Clouds. With the Hundred Treasures Realm's current actions, it was clear that Zhao Hai was going to return.

Time ticked and one month has passed by. Zhao Hai and the others finally reached the edge of the Sea of Clouds. Although it was still some distance from the Octopus Islands, they had to stop. This was because they needed the whitecloud island to be amidst the dark clouds in order to grow.

After the whitecloud island stopped, Zhao Hai immediately received the large net. As for the walls, Zhao Hai kept them on the island. After that, Zhao Hai brought the cultivators back to the Octopus Islands.

Mu Yao and the others were already waiting for Zhao Hai's arrival. Seeing Zhao Hai return, Mu Yao and Zong Ze personally greeted him. After letting the other cultivators take a rest on the Octopus Islands, Zhao Hai took Mu Yao and Zong Ze to the whitecloud island.

When the four entered the whitecloud island and saw the traces of battle, Mu Yao and Zong Ze couldn't help but be moved.

Zong Ze turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, with this whitecloud island, our Hundred Treasures Realm will have more things to put on the table. Moreover, those high-grade realms could only circle around us. As long as we find an opportunity, we can clean them up."

Mu Yao nodded and said, "Correct. Now that we have this whitecloud island, we can bleed the other high-grade realms out. Sooner or later, we will be able to swallow them."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "When we were heading this way, we encountered a cloudbeast attack. Brother Tang Jie already received around 80 thousand cloud beasts. The Realm can arrange people to go to the Hidden Cloud Village to get those cloud beasts and distribute it to everyone. Then they can come here to cultivate. Their strength would no doubt increase in a short time."

Mu Yao nodded and said, "Once the high-grade realms see their improvement, they would not be able to sit still. Then we won't worry whether they would be hooked or not. Alright, let's head back and arrange for people to come here as soon as possible."

Zong Ze smiled faintly and said, "I think the cultivators from the Cloudsea Territory will shock them the most. The other realms would certainly be dumbfounded when they see them. They would also want to go to the Cloudsea Territory and capture people. Hahaha. It will be so fun to watch if that happens."

Mu Yao agreed, "Just let them fight with each other. When the time comes, we can make a move and clean them up. But in the meantime, we'll have to change our target."

Hearing Mu Yao, Zong Ze couldn't help but stare. Then he asked, "What do you mean?"

Mu Yao replied, "Our Hundred Treasures Realm is fast approaching the status of the Five Great Realms. The other high-grade realms would certainly have a problem with this. If they want to take action, they will definitely unite. It would be unfavorable for us if that happens. So we need to butt heads with a strong enemy, like the Fireweaver Race."

Hearing Mu Yao, even Zhao Hai couldn't help but sater. They all knew what kind of existence the Fireweavers were. They were one of the Five Great Realms. It would be unwise for the Hundred Treasures Realm if they fought against the Fireweavers at this time.

Mu Yao saw their expressions changin, so he elaborated, "Don't look too highly upon the Fireweavers. We all know that their relationship with the other Great Realms isn't good. If we attack them, the other Great Realms would certainly be happy."

Zong Ze hesitated before saying, "The Firewavers are very strong. And with their history, wouldn't it be bad if we attack them? Wouldn't we provoke their connection with the other realms?"

Mu Yao shook his head and said, "The Five Great Realms are anxious to conquer each other. The realms bordering the Fireweavers are the Sword Realm and the Divergent Realm. These two realms didn't have a good relationship with the Fireweavers, especially the Sword Realm. They had multiple clashes with the Fireweavers, but not that serious. If we worked with the Sword Realm, we might not be able to progress far. It might be because of their realm's doctrine, but the Sword Realm seems to be unwilling to deal with the Fireweavers. On the contrary, the people from the Divergent Realm are made up of different groups with different abilities. They're strong both in offense and defense. If we fight them, we won't be able to fare well."

Zong Ze frowned and said, "So you plan to have the Divergent Realm help us deal with the Fireweavers? I'm afraid that won't be possible. The Five Great Realms existed for so many years. And they worked very hard to achieve their current balance. If we insert ourselves, wouldn't the Divergent Realm disagree?"

Mu Yao smiled faintly and said, "It depends on what we require. If we send our forces to the Fireweavers' territory, then naturally the other Great Realms wouldn't agree. But what if we don't?"

Zong Ze stared, then he immediately thought of something. His eyes shone as he said, "You mean that place?"

Mu Yao smiled faintly and said, "Correct, it's that place. If we want that place, then won't the Divergent Realm hand it over? While the Divergent Realm can eat a part of the Fireweaver Race's territory, we can get that place. Why wouldn't they disagree?"

Zong Ze kept silent. Naturally he approved Mu Yao's plan. On the other hand, Zhao Hai and Mu Yu didn't understand what they were talking about.

But it didn't take long before Zhao Hai guessed what place Mu Yao and Zong Ze were talking about. The Halfbeast Island!

Halfbeast Island is a place of headaches. As the name suggests, Halfbeast Island was once inhabited by beasts. It was also once part of the Land of Chaos. Many years ago, the Five Great Realms invaded the Land of Chaos. Although the Land of Chaos managed to repel the Five Great Realms, the Five Great Realms were able to occupy Halfbeast Island and had become part of the Divergent Realm's territory. The Divergent Realm initially wanted to truly integrate the island to their territory, but they were unsuccessful. Nevertheless, the Five Great Realms weren't soft persimmons. You can pinch them all you want, but if you touch their territory, they wouldn't be polite.[1]

However, the location of Halfbeast Island was very special. Because of its origin, it was very close to the Land of Chaos. If the Land of Chaos sends troops to seize Halfbeast Island, the Divergent Realm would find it very hard to defend it.

But if there's a way to pass this burden to another group, then things would be different. The Halfbeast Island deep into the Land of Chaos in exchange for the Fireweaver Race's territory, it was a no-brainer. The Divergent Realm would certainly agree to it.

Although Zhao Hai managed to guess correctly, he didn't say anything. He knew that Halfbeast Island was a taboo place. This was especially true for the Five Great Realms. Only a few people dared mention it.

The reason nobody talked much about the island was because it was a place that was difficult to take by relying only on force. It was because of this that it was very difficult to take back. Therefore, no realms mentioned it. It was the shame of the realms in the Land of Chaos.

But at the same time, the island was also a weak point for the Divergent Realm. The island had no special commodities. One side of the island was the sea while on the other was the land of the Great Realms. It was not close to any of the Five Great Realms, so reinforcing the island depended on transmission formations. It was now treated by the Divergent Realm as an enclave.

And this enclave was what the people of the Land of Chaos dreamed about. The Divergent Realm can guard the island for the glory of the Five Great Realms. However, if the Hundred Treasures Realm uses the Fireweaver Realm's territory to exchange for the island, the Divergent Realm would no doubt comply. But the Divergent Realm might also suspect that the Hundred Treasures Realm would renege on their word.

After thinking for some time, Zong Ze said, "If the Divergent Realm agrees, then there's no problem. But we need to get our hands on the island first, or else we won't send our troops."

Mu Yao smiled faintly and said, "If we can't go to that place, then we won't send troops. Once we get to that place, we would have less things to worry about. Once we deal with the Land of Chaos, we'll have a foothold to attack the Five Great Realms. And if we succeed in doing that, let's see what the Sky Tower would do to us."

Hearing Mu Yao's words, Zhao Hai has to recognize that Mu Yao's words were too grand. If a united Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield fights against the Sky Tower, it would be very hard to see who would win or lose.

However, Zhao Hai was sure that the Sky Tower wouldn't just let the Hundred Treasures Realm easily unify the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. Not to mention that there's still the Cloudsea Territory on the side, it was still unknown if the Five Great Realm had a backing. If there's another existence like the Cloudsea Territory beyond the lands of the Five Great Realms, what would the Hundred Treasures realm do? When the time comes they might not even be able to hold on to their current domain.

Land of Chaos refers to lands outside the territory of the Five Great Realms. See [here](#).

Chapter 1589: Person From The Divergent Realm

Just as Mu Yao and the others expected, upon discovering the whitecloud island, the entire Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield was in an uproar. Naturally, the Fireweavers didn't come in contact with the Hundred Treasures Realm. After all, the two sides already have enmity with each other. However, they went to the other realms and asked about what was in the Sea of Clouds.

The Hundred Treasures Realm doesn't intend to keep this matter a secret. These people would want to go to the Cloudsea Territory and get a slice. This would be the best for the realm. Just let these people beat each other up along with the people from the Cloudsea Territory.

Because of this, the Hundred Treasures Realm announced the method of making transforming clouds as well as the fact that white clouds cannot be left outside for a long time. They also announced that the addition of transforming clouds to refining would increase its success rate. Naturally, they didn't forget to mention the cloud beasts while they were at it.

When the Hundred Treasures Realm announced all of this, adding to the fact that the high-grade realms had acquired cloud plants before, everyone was attracted. Most importantly, now that the Hundred Treasures Realm managed to get a whitecloud island, this meant that they now have a base on the Sea of Clouds where they can make attacks or defend.

All realms weren't idiots. They knew very clearly how important this whitecloud island was. With this whitecloud island, the Hundred Treasures Realm could increase their success rate of refining artifacts, tame cloud beasts, and in turn accelerate the speed of their cultivation. There's also cloud rice, cloud herbs, and other things. All of these were benefits to the realm.

It would be hard for these things to not induce envy to all who knew about it. However, they didn't have the ability to enter the Sea of Clouds nor did they have any ability to bring back a whitecloud island back to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

But at the same time, the other realms could see the losses of the Hundred Treasures Realm. The other realms inquired about the number of people the Hundred Treasures Realm sent out. Naturally, what they got wasn't an exact number. What they knew was that the Hundred Treasures Realm sent around 30 thousand people to the expedition. However, only less than 10 thousand people came back. This meant that the Hundred Treasures Realm lost 20 thousand people.

This kind of loss wasn't small for any realm. But compared to the last time where the high-grade realms tried to invade the Cloudsea Territory, the Hundred Treasures Realm still fared better. When the high-grade realms attacked Ye Island, they used cultivators from their own realms, they didn't use anyone from their subordinate realms.

But in this way, the subordinate realms were exempted from the disaster. Although the high-grade realms suffered great losses, the subordinate realms were unharmed.

The Hundred Treasures Realm was different. This time, they also dispatched troops from their subordinate realms. Therefore, the Hundred Treasures Realm didn't lose too much of their own people since they shared the loss with their subordinate realms.

Of course, all of this was just a facade for the other realms. The actual losses of the Hundred Treasures Realm wasn't as big as about 2 thousand people, far from the 20 thousand that the people outside believed.

The other realms were also paying attention to the losses of the Hundred Treasures Realm. But what they were paying attention the most to was the whitecloud island that the Hundred Treasures Realm has brought back.

For a while, the high-grade realms came in contact with the Hundred Treasures Realm regularly. Besides inquiring about the situation, everyone wanted to know what traversing the Sea of Clouds was like.

Mu Yao and Zong Ze were very busy for several days meeting representatives from various realms. But on this day, the two of them were inside the conference hall meeting one person.

The person wasn't tall. He had green skin and thick fur, and looked like a wild beast. Despite this, he wore proper cultivator robes. Although he looked scary, he had a gentle aura covering his body. His presence was quite confusing.

Mu Yao and Zong Ze bowed to the man and said, "We have seen Mister Sleat. For the Great Divergent Realm to visit our Hundred Treasures Realm, we feel extremely honored."

As soon as he heard Mu Yao, Sleat couldn't help but laugh as he said, "Elder Mu and Elder Zong are too polite. This time, I came here to discuss cooperation with the Hundred Treasures Realm on behalf of the Divergent Realm."

Mu Yao asked Sleat to sit down. Right now, there were no longer any mats inside the conference hall. Instead, the mats were replaced by soft white clouds. They were very comfortable to sit in.

Sleat inspected the white clouds as he slowly sat down. He couldn't help but nod as he turned to Mu Yao and Zong Ze before saying, "You really know how to enjoy life. Is this made from transforming clouds? It's really good."

Mu Yao smiled and said, "Right, this is made from transforming clouds. If Mister Sleat likes it, we can give you some of it."

Sleat didn't decline, he smiled and said, "Then I'll be impolite. But I came here this time to discuss our cooperation with the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Mu Yao and Zong Ze looked at each other. Then Zong Ze opened his mouth and said, "How does your realm plan to cooperate with us?"

Sleat replied, "Don't worry, this cooperation doesn't involve the Cloudsea Territory. Instead, we plan to deal with the Fireweaver Race!"

Mu Yao and Zong Ze were stunned. They thought that Sleat came here looking for cooperation regarding the Cloudsea Territory. But this doesn't seem to be the case. Instead, they want to work together to deal with the Fireweavers.

Sleat saw Mu Yao and Zong Ze looking at each other and thought that they didn't believe what he said. So he immediately followed-up, "Please don't doubt our sincerity. This time, in order to deal with the Fireweavers, we've already contacted the Sword Realm. They also gave a positive response. This means that we aren't the ones making a move against the Fireweavers, we also have the Sword Realm on our side. If you agree, then our three realms can send troops to fight the Fireweavers. With us three working together, I believe we can eliminate them."

Mu Yao and Zong Ze kept silent. They also want to cooperate with the Divergent Realm to deal with the Fireweavers. They didn't expect the Sword Realm to also join in. This means that they have more people to share benefits with. Now, acquiring Halfbeast Island has become unclear.

After exchanging looks with Mu Yao, Zong Ze opened his mouth and said, "Mister Sleat, although we have a grudge against the Fireweavers, with our current state, we don't have enough strength to fight them. We're very interested in your proposal, but you should have known that the Hundred Treasures

Realm has lost a lot of people recently. If we go to war with the Fireweavers now, our losses would be greater. When the time comes, we will be placed in an awkward position.”

Sleat didn’t have any negative reactions to what Zong Ze said. He understood what Zong Ze meant. Zong Ze’s words were very obvious. The Hundred Treasures Realm doesn’t want to send troops, but if there was enough benefit then they might.

Sleat has long been prepared for this response. He looked at Zong Ze then he smiled faintly and said, “Although our three realms would fight the Fireweavers, the Hundred Treasures is far from the Fireweaver Race’s territory. Even if we win, there’s no benefit to the Hundred Treasures Realm. Because of this, we understand if the Hundred Treasures Realm doesn’t want to send troops. But if you send troops, the Divergent Realm will not treat you unjustly. Afterwards, we will give you Halfbeast Island. What do you think?”

Hearing Sleat, Mu Yao and Zong Ze could no longer sit still. Sleat’s appearance here at this time was already a surprise. Then after hearing the Divergent Realm’s proposal, they were surprised even more. They were confused about how Sleat was able to put forward the conditions that they wanted to have in the first place.

In fact, Mu Yao and Zong Ze already thought about the reason. For the Divergent Realm, Halfbeast Island was an unproductive burden. Although it had harvestable resources, the inhabitants of Halfbeast Island were very arrogant and very hard to manage. The fact that it was just a foreign enclave, there was no point in keeping it.

The Divergent Realm also knew about the Halfbeast Island’s significance to the people from the Land of Chaos. It was for this reason that the Divergent Realm came up with this proposal. Trading Halfbeast Island for troops from the Hundred Treasures Realm, not only would they let go of a useless land, they can even get more land upon eliminating the Fireweaver Race.

Discarding a foreign enclave for a nearby land, it was a no-brainer. Therefore, the Divergent Realm had no problems bringing this proposal up.

Seeing Mu Yao and Zong Ze’s expressions, Sleat knew that they were moved. He smiled faintly and said, “There’s no need to think about this too much. Giving Halfbeast Island to the Hundred Treasures Realm is a decision approved by everyone in the Divergent Realm. We can even make a written agreement so that nobody can renege on our promise. However, I need to make things clear so that our relationship wouldn’t be affected. Halfbeast Island has been under the control of the Divergent Realm for many

years. However, we weren't able to manage it well. The inhabitants of the island are all very hard to control. We even gave them proper benefits, but they didn't accept it. If you want to get something from the island, it would be very hard. If you don't agree to this condition, then we can discuss another. What do you think?"

Hearing Sleat, Mu Yao and Zong Ze relaxed. To be honest, they were already aware of the situation in Halfbeast Island. The island wasn't far from the Hundred Treasures Realm, so it would be easy to get any news about it. Also, due to the location of the island, the Divergent Realm could use it as a springboard to attack the Hundred Treasures Realm if they wanted to. In the past years, people from the Hundred Treasures Realm could see people from the Divergent Realm from time to time. They also supported the inhabitants of the island in fighting the Divergent Realm. This was also part of the reason why the Divergent Realm has been having trouble dealing with Halfbeast Island. This was also the reason why the Hundred Treasures Realm could relax about the island's situation.

But this was also because the Divergent Realm didn't send too many resources to Halfbeast Island. If they focused on it, it would be impossible for the island's inhabitants to defend. It was also for this reason that the Hundred Treasures Realm was concerned about getting their hands on the island. After all, having a nail buried on one's back doesn't feel so good.

Chapter 1590: Show of Strength

Mu Yao and Zong Ze were inside the conference hall. Beside them were fifty Elders. All of these Elders were members of the Elder's Assembly. These were the people who needed to be called when something crucial to the realm needs to be discussed.

Dispatching troops to the Fireweaver Race!

The important matter Mu Yao and Zong Ze wanted to discuss was sending troops against the Fireweavers. This was a major event. What kind of existence were the Fireweavers? It was one of the Five Great Realms and was much stronger than the Hundred Treasures Realm. Now, the Hundred Treasures Realm intends to send troops to attack the Fireweavers. In addition to revenge, it was also to acquire Halfbeast Island. This was no doubt a huge matter.

Originally, this matter was discussed among the Elders. But this time, Mu Yao and Zong Ze let Zhao Hai and Mu Yu participate. With their great contributions to the realm, they were more than qualified to join this meeting.

Mu Yao scanned everyone inside the room. Then he lightly coughed and said, "I think you all know the reason why we're all here. The Divergent Realm approached us to send troops to deal with the Fireweavers. Besides the Hundred Treasures Realm and the Divergent Realm, the Sword Realm would also participate. Elder Zong Ze and I want to send troops. I want to ask your thoughts about this."

One of the Elders answered, "We should send troops. Not only can we get revenge, we can also take Halfbeast Island back. This matter is very important to us."

Another Elder said, "But if we send troops, I'm afraid our casualties wouldn't be small. The Fireweavers aren't easy to deal with. If we lost a lot, the other high-grade realms might make a move on us."

The other Elder shook his head and said, "They wouldn't dare. They lost a lot of people back when they attacked the Cloudsea Territory. They wouldn't recover so soon. I think this is a good opportunity to deal with the Fireweavers. Even if we lose a lot of people, nothing will happen. The other high-grade realms are also injured and won't have any manpower to attack us."

The other Elders nodded. Zong Ze opened his mouth and said, "Our main goal in attacking the Fireweavers isn't revenge, instead it is to take Halfbeast Island back. Halfbeast Island is practically in our backyard. If we don't take it back, we will always worry about threats coming from it. Over the years, the Hundred Treasures Realm invested a lot of resources on the island, but we haven't had the chance to take it back. After all, in name, it belongs to the Divergent Realm. They wouldn't just let it go that easily. Now we have the opportunity to take the island. We can't miss this chance."

The others nodded. This was indeed a good opportunity. Needless to say, everyone present knew how important Halfbeast Island was to the Hundred Treasures Realm. If they can succeed, it would greatly benefit them in the future.

Mu Yao looked everyone in the eyes and said, "Also, this move can make the other high-grade realms less vigilant towards us. Because of how much they lost in their last battle, the other high-grade realm were wary towards us. Although Little Hai's expedition caused them to be less vigilant, they still couldn't relax towards us. After all, when we took the whitecloud island, people from our subordinate realms participated. This lessened the losses to our realm. If we dispatch troops this time, our casualties will cause the other high-grade realms to be more relaxed. Perhaps they might even launch another attack towards the Cloudsea Territory."

“With their previous losses, the other high-grade realms are now in a situation where the master is weak while the slave is strong. If they attack the Cloudsea Territory, they will definitely send troops from their subordinate realms. This way, they can rob the Cloudsea Territory while also reducing the strength of their subordinate realms.”

The other Elders went quiet. They began to think about this angle. Hearing Mu Yao, they could now see that there were a lot of advantages in sending troops to attack the Fireweavers. Naturally, this meant that they needed to send troops immediately.

Seeing that nobody was opposed to the idea, Zong Ze turned to Zhao hai and said, “Little Hai, the agreement we had with the Divergent Realm is that we should send at least 80 thousand troops. We’ll have to depend on you to transport them using your large artifacts. What do you think?”

Everyone in the conference hall turned their heads to Zhao Hai. To the Elders present, Zhao Hai’s name was no longer foreign. With how many merits Zhao Hai gained, it would be strange for these Elders to forget about him.

Now that Zong Ze asked, the Elders also wanted to hear what Zhao Hai would say. Zhao Hai stood up and then looked at the Elders and said, “Replying to the Elder. There’s no problem even if we send a hundred thousand people. I can transport how many people you can send. Moreover, I can guarantee that they will not leave the large artifacts when the battle starts.”

The Elders were relieved when they heard Zhao Hai. All of them knew Zhao Hai’s ability. Zhao Hai’s three large artifacts all have internal space. These spaces could be used to transport people and goods.

Zong Ze nodded and said, “Alright, make your preparations. Tell us what you need and we’ll fully support you.”

Zhao Hai nodded and sat down. Then Zong Ze turned to the others and said, “Now that this matter is settled, you all go back and prepare. This time, we’ll also send Immortal Experts along with the troops to attack the Fireweavers.”

Everyone complied and then left the hall, leaving Mu Yu and Zhao Hai behind along with Zong Ze and Mu Yao. Zong Ze looked at the two and said, “The importance of our attack against the Fireweavers cannot be understated. This isn’t as simple as getting revenge from the Fireweavers or gaining Halfbeast

Island. This is also a chance for the Hundred Treasures Realm to show our strength to the Divergent Realm and the Sword Realm. In this way, we can establish an equal relationship with them in the future. Otherwise, they will always think that they can crush us at any time, which would be unfavorable for us. So we need to perform well in this battle. Little Hai, can you still integrate artifacts to your weapon? If possible, the realm will take out more Giant Spirit Treasure Ships to be integrated into your weapon. We need to come strong in our attack against the Fireweavers. And we're depending on your large artifacts."

Zhao Hai stared. To be honest, he can use several Giant Spirit Treasure Ships right now. However, it would be extremely eye-catching. He didn't expect Zong Ze to bring this matter up. Although it might be a waste for the Hundred Treasures Realm to sacrifice multiple Giant Spirit Treasure Ships, Zhao Hai didn't worry much about it. The Hundred Treasures Realm already had a lot of Giant Spirit Treasure Ships in their hands. It wouldn't be a problem even if they sacrifice ten large artifacts."

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai immediately said, "Alright. Elder can rest assured. If permitted, I can integrate about ten Giant Spirit Treasure Ships into my Liquid Silver. If we add more materials to it, I might even add a couple Sword Shuttles."

Zong Ze walked around for a while before he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Go ahead, you can get any materials you want. I'll give you ten Giant Spirit Treasure Ships as well as 100 Sword Shuttles. Sword Shuttles are fast, offensively strong and quite agile. Whether in offense or defense, they are very useful."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I'll take the ten Giant Spirit Treasure Ships first. Then I'll go to Yan Planet. I heard that there has been more waste materials sent over there. I'll clean it up. But I will need time."

Zong Ze nodded, "I can give you time, but it cannot be long. Half a month, I can only give you half a month. Is that enough?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "That's enough. Elder, I'll take the Giant Spirit Treasure Ships now."

Zong Ze nodded. Then Mu Yao opened his mouth and said, "There are newly refined Giant Spirit Treasure Ships that will be sent to the headquarters soon. I think you should go to the realm directly and get them. This would save us the effort of transporting them here."

Zhao Hai replied, "Alright, then I'll be heading there immediately."

Zong Ze tossed a command token to Zhao Hai and said, "Take this token to get the ships. Once you get them, you can go directly to Yan Planet." Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned around and left.

When Zhao Hai left, Mu Yao turned to Mu Yu and said, "Little Yu, go organize the troops right now. We need to get 80 thousand people. You also need to train them to work together and assign them to combat units according to their fighting style. They will enter Little Hai's large artifacts in groups so that they can display all of their strength. Understood?"

Mu Yu nodded and said, "Master, don't worry. I'll make sure to train them well."

Mu Yao nodded, then he said, "Go. Although Immortal Experts will also be going, they will only face the Immortal Experts of the other side. The key figures in this fight will be you and Little Hai. I want the smallest loss but the biggest harvest."

Mu Yu assured him, "Master, rest assured, we'll finish the task perfectly. There will be no problems with Little Hai's large artifacts. You don't need to worry."

Zong Ze nodded and said, "Go. But keep our movements discreet. It'll be troublesome if the Fireweavers knew about it. You can make an excuse by going to our subordinate realms and saying that you're going to count their loss during our last expedition into the Cloudsea Territory. At the same time, pick people we'll be sending and distribute them into units. There must be no mistakes."

Mu Yu nodded. Zong Ze waved his hand and allowed him to leave. Looking at Mu Yu's back, Zong Ze said, "I hope we'll succeed!"

Mu Yao replied, "I'm sure we will."