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#### Chapter 1601: Win

Prisonheart looked towards the left side of the Fireweaver defensive line and saw a block spot popping out of nowhere. He couldn't help but be glad. But then he knit his brows.

He was glad because his guess was correct. The Hundred Treasures Realm didn't attack because the Fireweaver reserve troops hadn't moved yet. So when the reserve troops moved, the Hundred Treasures Realm also moved.

Prisonheart also frowned because the Hundred Treasures Realm were amazing. Even if he guessed the reason why the Hundred Treasures Realm didn't move, if he was commanding the Hundred Treasures Realm, he wouldn't be able to do it. The ability of the Hundred Treasures Realm made Prisonheart feel dread.

At the same time, his eyes flashed with a firm light. He turned to Hawkins and said, "Hawkins, get ready. Once the Hundred Treasures Realm breaks through, you'll immediately charge in."

Hearing Prisonheart, Hawkins couldn't help but stare. He also turned towards the left side of the defensive line. He discovered a clump of shadow aggressively charging towards the defensive line.

With Zhao Hai's command, the entire Hundred Treasures Realm fleet moved. Mu Yao didn't know why Zhao Hai chose to attack this time. But he noticed the cannons of the large artifacts beginning to extend out of the windows. Mu Yao also saw the arrangement of the turtle shells. It was arranged in a formation that has the effect of increasing the damage to formations.

Mu Yao couldn't help but nod. Compared to cultivators, formations were more of a headache to deal with. The Fireweavers hid behind their formations to fight against the Hundred Treasures Realm. But once these formations were dealt with, the Hundred Treasures Realm were able to deal with the Fireweavers easily.

After that, Mu Yao noticed that Zhao Hai had released a large number of sword shuttles. The destination of these sword shuttles were the subordinate realm camps that had been almost emptied. Because these subordinate camps didn't have very powerful defensive formations, the sword shuttles were able to break through easily and slaughter the cultivators inside. Naturally, the cultivators inside the large artifacts also targeted these small camps.

The large artifacts were very fast. At this time, the sword shuttles sent out by Zhao Hai returned to the fleet. Then the sword shuttles, along with the 13 large artifacts, flew straight towards the Fireweavers army.

The Fireweavers also discovered the approach of the Hundred Treasures Realm. But they had no means to resist this charge. In the end, they can only meet it head on.

Under the gaze of the Fireweavers and the Divergent Realm, the large artifacts of the Hundred Treasures Realm crashed onto Fireweavers like a rhinoceros bulldozing a flock of sheep. The Fireweavers simply could do nothing to block them. The Fireweavers could only look at the bloody road that the Hundred Treasures Realm carved out.

The Fireweaver Army numbered a total of 500 thousand. Because their opponent was the Divergent Realm, their lineups were secret. But at this time, the Hundred Treasures Realm were able to kill countless amounts of people. This completely disrupted the arrangements the Fireweavers made.

The Fireweavers knew that the Hundred Treasures Realm had arrived at the Divergent Realm's camp. They initially wanted to go over to see if the Hundred Treasures Realm had enough large artifacts to make an impact on the battlefield. Unfortunately, the defenses of the Divergent Realm were too strong. They didn't have an opportunity to scout it out.

When the Hundred Treasures Realm fleet suddenly appeared on their flank, the Fireweaver Army was confused. And before they could make a response, the Hundred Treasures Realm's large artifacts came crashing in, ripping a large hole through their army formation.

Since he was paying attention to the battlefield, Prisonheard immediately sent out the Divergent Realm's reserve troops led by Hawkins. The troops numbered 50 thousand.

Prisonheart left the reserve army to Hawkins. He wanted to see if the Hundred Treasures Realm was as strong as he thought they would. If the Hundred Treasures Realm's attack really had an impact, then this reserve army would be the last straw that would break the camel's back.

And soon it was made clear that the Hundred Treasures Realm really did pull their own weight. Moreover, they did their job perfectly. The Fireweaver army's flank has been shredded to bits. Then there's the arrival of the Divergent Realm's reserve army.

The Fireweavers cannot block the Hundred Treasures Realm. Troops numbered to the tens of thousands in the middle of the army were now extremely weakened.

With the enemy's formation turning chaotic, the Divergent Realm immediately grasped the opportunity. The cultivators of the Hundred Treasures Realm also rushed over. At this time, the Fireweaver Army was very fragile.

If it's only the Hundred Treasures Realm that attacked, then the Fireweaver army might be able to resist. However, the Divergent Realm was here as well. The Fireweaver Army couldn't withstand the pressure of two realms.

The subordinate realms of the Fireweavers looked down on the Hundred Treasures Realm. After all, the Hundred Treasures Realm was only a high-grade realm. So how could they surrender to the Hundred Treasures Realm. But the Divergent Realm was different. The Divergent Realm was a Great Realm like the Fireweaver Realm. In the past, when the Fireweavers and the Divergent Realm were still in a stalemate, these subordinate realms could still stay loyal to the Fireweavers. But because of the attack of the Hundred Treasures Realm, the Fireweaver Army was heading into defeat. In this case, the subordinate realms could no longer sit still. Those who had weak mental states began to fall apart.

A collapse of a section of an army would cause a chain reaction to the entire army. In ancient battles, this would cause a great commotion. In fights between cultivators, although there wouldn't be a commotion, the psychology of the people would still be affected. Seeing their ally running away would plant the idea of running as well in their minds. Inevitably, some people would also run. This was especially true for those from the subordinate realms. Besides their own realms, they were never completely loyal to those they were under. That was to say that these people were just looking for a good battle.

In the battle between the Hundred Treasures Realm and the Fireweaver-Giant Spirit Realm alliance, things were different. It can be said that the Hundred Treasures Realm were never really defeated at that time. The Hundred Treasures Realm also gave their subordinate realms a lot of benefits in exchange for help in their war. In turn, these subordinate realms were eager to deal with the Fireweavers and the Giant Spirit Realm.

Moreover, back then, the Hundred Treasures Realm's performance was perfect. Against the Fireweaver-Giant Spirit Realm alliance, they kept retreating until they defended the headquarters of the Hundred Treasures Realm. In the remaining battles, the losses they incurred were minimal. This gave the subordinate realms confidence in following the Hundred Treasures Realm in future battles.

In comparison, the situation with the Fireweavers wasn't the same. The Fireweavers hardly won against the attack of the two realms. They could only resist against the Hundred Treasures Realm. Moreover, the last action of the Fireweavers to work with the Giant Spirit Realm caused dissatisfaction among the subordinate realms. Therefore, it was impossible for these subordinate realms to be eager in fighting with the Fireweavers to the end.

The retreat of the subordinate realms was a fatal attack to the army morale. And with the originally chaotic state of the army, the Fireweaver army collapsed soon after.

Zhao Hai had no intentions to let these people off. The fleet turned around and dove once again into the Fireweaver army. Seeing the approaching fleet of large artifacts, those with the last shred of resistance in the Fireweavers were finally compelled to run away.

The cultivators of the Divergent Realm and the Hundred Treasures Realm seem to be injected with chicken blood. They all roared out loud as they tore the Fireweaver army to pieces.

Zhao Hai received his artifacts as he looked at the battlefield. It wasn't that there were no Immortal Experts that resisted them. But in front of powerful large artifacts, these Immortal Experts were like deer in front of a speeding car.

Also, the Immortal Experts of the Hundred Treasures Realm have set out to deal with the enemy's Immortal Experts. Some of them were even chasing the escaping enemy.

Only Mu Yao stood beside Zhao Hai on the fortress. He looked at the battlefield in a daze. He let out a long breath and murmured, "We won."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Right, we won. Elder, will you go meet with the Divergent Realm?"

Mu Yao replied, "Let's chase the Fireweavers first. The more we kill, the easier it would be for us later on."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand and released his 13 Giant Spirit Treasure Ships along with the sword shuttles. Then these large artifacts separated and began chasing down the enemy. All the Fireweavers who wanted to form a resistance were soon destroyed by the impact of the large artifacts.

It must be said that the melee capabilities of large artifacts were very strong, especially when the enemy didn't have their own large artifact.

Originally, the Fireweavers had their own large artifacts. But when they fought against the Divergent Realm, these large artifacts were treated as bunkers, so they were placed in the very front. When Zhao Hai and the others rushed from behind, these large artifacts were unable to turn around in time. In the end, they were destroyed without being able to do anything.

Without any means to counter-attack, it was a one-sided slaughter. The Hundred Treasures Realm and the Divergent Realm cultivators were like sharks that had smelled blood. They threw themselves towards the Fireweavers and hunted them down.

Zhao Hai wasn't hurried like the others. He just commanded the turtle to roam the battlefield. Sometimes, he would fire his cannons and receive corpses for the Space to turn into Undead.

At this moment, a breeze arrived. Then a person's shadow appeared on top of the octagonal fortress!

## Chapter 1602: A Stunning Proposal

Zhao Hai was startled. His spiritual force was formidable, but he still failed to notice this person. If it weren't for this person coming with friendly thoughts, causing a breeze before appearing, then Zhao Hai wouldn't have discovered him. This was an expert of extraordinary strength!

Zhao Hai turned his head to discover Prisonheart. Mu Yao also noticed the old man's arrival, his expression couldn't help but change as he bowed and said, "I have seen Elder Prisonheart."

Zhao Hai also gave a salute, pretending to not know who Prisonheart was. Prisonheart looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Mu Yao, this is Zhao Hai?"

Mu Yao nodded and said, "Little Hai, this is Elder Prisonheart. He's from the same generation as my master. Don't be impolite."

Zhao Hai still had the look of ignorance on his face, he quickly cupped his fist and said, "I have seen Elder Prisonheart."

Prisonheart nodded at Zhao Hai's conduct, then he said, "Good. A very good young man. You're the most talented young man I have ever seen."

Zhao Hai cupped his fist once more, "I don't dare receive Elder's praise."

Prisonheart waved his hand and said, "I'm not praising you, I'm just telling the truth. There's no need to be smooth if the cuts and corners are obvious."

Zhao Hai showed an embarrassed smile which caused Prisonheart to laugh. Then he looked at Mu Yao and said, "Mu Yao, we won this battle because of you. With this battle, I promise that the Fireweavers will be eliminated."

Hearing Prisonheart, Mu Yao couldn't help but stare, then his expression lit up as he said, "Will Elder make a move? If you do, those Fireweavers will be finished."

Prisonheart shook his head and said, "I won't. I'm already old and can't make moves anymore. This world already belongs to your generation."

Hearing this, Zhao Hai's heart suddenly felt fearful and on guard. He knew that this was his Instinct Technique acting up. He feels danger coming for him.

As soon as Zhao Hai became alert, he felt a hidden thread of spiritual force coming towards him. Then he noticed that Mu Yao seemed to be spacing out. Zhao Hai immediately understood that Prisonheart was attacking him.

Zhao Hai stared, then he felt how powerful the spiritual force was, it wasn't something he could contend against at this time. He quickly withdrew his spiritual force inwards. As expected, the attacking spiritual force pursued.

Zhao Hai sneered, he shrank his spiritual force once more and retreated to his nascent soul. Meanwhile, the pursuing spiritual force hit a formation.

The Five Elements Killing Formation protects Zhao Hai's spirit, not allowing foreign spiritual force to enter unless permitted by Zhao Hai. This formation needed to be dealt with if one wanted to attack Zhao Hai's soul.

Although Prisonheart's spiritual force was very strong, he still falls short compared to the Five Elements Killing Formation. His spiritual force was immediately cut off. Then the Five Elements Killing Formation retaliated, causing blood to flow out of Prisonheart's orifices. But Prisonheart was able to quickly recover the damage.

Zhao Hai released his spiritual force and returned to normal. Then he raised his head to look at Prisonheart. Prisonheart looked at Zhao Hai, then he smiled bitterly as he removed the blood on his face using his hand. Then he looked at Zhao Hai's wary expression and said, "Young man, you don't need to be so nervous. I'm already a dying old man. I just want to do something for the Divergent Realm before I die."

Zhao Hai looked at Prisonheart in confusion. Seeing Zhao Hai's expression, Prisonheart forced a smile and said, "You don't need to be surprised. I'm already old and I can feel that I won't live for too long. However, the Divergent Realm doesn't have any talents I can pass the baton to. On the other hand, the Hundred Treasures Realm is currently rich in talents. Whether it's Mu Yao or you, you're all geniuses of your generation. I only want to instill a sense of friendliness towards the Divergent Realm to the two of you. You can also benefit from this in your future cultivation. If I don't do this, the Divergent Realm wouldn't have any future with the way it's going right now."

When he heard Prisonheart, Zhao Hai couldn't help but be stunned. He didn't expect Prisonheart to attack him because of this. However, he still didn't relax. Who knows if this old man would attack once more when he lowers his guard.

Prisonheart smiled bitterly and said, "There's no need to worry. I won't attack you anymore. Don't you have that formation in your soul? What chance do I have to attack you? That formation even counterattacks in addition to protecting you."

Although Zhao Hai didn't want to reveal anything, he knew that he couldn't deceive Prisonheart. Therefore, he just didn't say anything. Prisonheart smiled bitterly, then he waved his hand, restoring Mu Yao to normal. Mu Yao didn't know anything about what just happened, he just continued from the previous topic, "No, Elder. You're not old. You can still make a move."

Zhao Hai stared at Mu Yao. He didn't expect Prisonheart to be this formidable. Even Mu Yao was unaware that he had been put under a spell.

Prisonheart smiled towards Mu Yao and said, "Mu Yao, I'm a dying old man. If I make a move, I deteriorate even quicker. So I really don't want to make a move this time. I'm just here to ask a favor. If the Divergent Realm experiences trouble in the future, I hope you can help them in consideration for this old man's face."

When Mu Yao heard Prisonheart say this, he couldn't help but be taken aback. He didn't understand why Prisonheart said this, but he was still polite and answered, "Elder, the Divergent Realm is a hundred times stronger than the Hundred Treasures Realm. What problems would it have for it to need the help of the Hundred Treasures Realm?"

Prisonheart looked at Mu Yao and then shook his head and said, "I'm not asking the Hundred Treasures Realm to help the Divergent Realm. I'm asking you to help the Divergent Realm." Then he gave a glance towards Zhao Hai.

When he saw Prisonheart's gaze, Mu Yao understood that Prisonheart had taken a fancy to Zhao Hai's potential.

If other people found out about Mu Yao's thoughts, they would no doubt be surprised. Who was Zhao Hai? He was just a young man in the Severed Soul Stage. People like him were just small figures in other realms. They were even more insignificant in a Great Realm like the Divergent Realm.

Mu Yao didn't think that Prisonheart was being excessive in his praise. This was because he completely understood Zhao Hai's strength. He knew how powerful Zhao Hai really was. Although Zhao Hai was just

at the Severed Soul Stage, his combat strength surpassed average Immortal Experts. Not talking about his other abilities, Zhao Hai's large artifacts alone would be extremely hard to stop even for the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Although the Hundred Treasures Realm also had their own large artifacts, these large artifacts needed a lot of people to operate. Moreover, these large artifacts required a lot of crystal stones. On the other hand, Zhao Hai's large artifacts didn't require all these things. Zhao Hai could also use his Undead to send spiritual qi to his large artifacts. In this case, the Hundred Treasures Realm's couldn't contend against him using large artifacts. So if they want to block Zhao Hai's charge, they would need to expend tons of resources. And even so, they weren't confident that they would succeed.

If Zhao Hai becomes an Immortal Expert, he could use even more large artifacts. Such a person's potential couldn't be underestimated.

As soon as he figured this out, Mu Yao immediately replied, "Since Elder says so, then let's leave it up to fate. If there's an opportunity for Mu Yao to help the Divergent Realm, then I definitely won't refuse."

Prisonheart nodded and said, "As a thank you, please receive these tokens." After he said that, he threw two silver tokens towards Zhao Hai and Mu Yao.

Zhao Hai and Mu Yao received the tokens and found that it looked very ordinary. But when they took a closer look, they found that they were different. They looked ordinary, but the longer they look at the token, they began to see that the heart character(i) engraved on it was emitting spiritual qi, inviting people to use their spiritual qi on it.

The two were greatly surprised, then they immediately took their spiritual force back. They no longer dared to stare at the token. Looking at the two, Prisonheart couldn't help but smile as he said, "Take them. These tokens have my spiritual force inside it. My spiritual qi is special. If you hold these tokens, the people in the Divergent Realm will treat you as though you were me. Nobody would dare look down on you. If they do, then the people from the Divergent Realm would punish them."

Zhao Hai and Mu Yao understood that these tokens were very powerful. They didn't expect to receive it.

Looking at the two, Prisonheart smiled faintly as he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Zhao Hai, you have a very strong spiritual force. How about becoming this old man's closing disciple?"

Both Zhao Hai and Mu Yao were stunned when they heard Prisonheart. Who was Elder Prisonheart? He was the most powerful Elder of the Divergent Realm. Zhao Hai becoming his disciple would immediately elevate Zhao Hai's status. Moreover, he would become Prisonheart's closing disciple. For cultivators, a closing disciple was almost equal to a legacy successor. This status wasn't ordinary. As long as Zhao Hai agrees, there would be very few people in the Divergent Realm who could make a move on him.

One shouldn't underestimate Prisonheart's status because he's dying. Over the countless years he stayed in the Divergent Realm, he managed to help an uncountable number of people to restrain their heart's demon and improve their strength. Those he helped would definitely give face to his disciple. That represented an enormous power. Nobody would dare offend Zhao Hai in the Divergent Realm.

Zhao Hai stared at Prisonheart. He initially thought that this might be another of Prisonheart's plots. However, his Instinct Technique didn't sense any danger. This caused him to think that this old man was sincere in his invitation. This caused Zhao Hai to feel conflicted.

Chapter 1603: Paying A Visit After The Battle

Mu Yao reacted first. He looked at Zhao Hai, then at Prisonheart and said, "Elder, are you joking? Are you really going to accept Zhao Hai as a disciple? Or do you just want him to join the Divergent Realm?"

Zhao Hai blankly looked at Prisonheart. To be honest, he was also thinking the same. He didn't know whether Prisonheart wanted him to become his disciple or he just wanted Zhao Hai to join the Divergent Realm.

Although Zhao Hai wasn't opposed to joining the Divergent Realm, he also wanted to maintain his identity in the Hundred Treasures Realm. In other words, he wanted to be a person who belongs to two realms.

Prisonheart shook his head and said, "Not that. Zhao Hai still belongs to the Hundred Treasures Realm, but he's also my disciple. I just hope that he can help the Divergent Realm if something happens to it in the future."

Mu Yao and Zhao Hai both frowned, they were confused by Prisonheart's words. After some hesitation, Mu Yao asked, "Elder, why do you always think that something would happen to the Divergent Realm?"

Prisonheart turned his head to the Divergent Realm cultivators who were chasing the Fireweavers. Then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what do you think about the Divergent Realm's state right now?"

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't expect Prisonheart to ask him this question. But he gave his honest reply, "It's doing very well. It's like a blooming flower or a raging fire burning oil."

Prisonheart nodded, "Correct. As long as we manage to destroy the Fireweavers, the Divergent Realm wouldn't have anyone to worry about in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. The three other Great Realms might try to deal with us, but they can't threaten our strength. What I'm worried about is another place!"

Hearing Prisonheart, Zhao Hai and Mu Yao couldn't help but stare. Then the two looked at each other, seeing a look of understanding in each other's eyes.

Looking at Mu Yao and Zhao Hai's expressions, Prisonheart gawked. Then he asked, "You know what place I'm talking about? Did you bet with that place again?"

Mu Yao and Zhao Hai looked at each other, then they shook their heads at the same time. However, they also didn't say a word of denial. Looking at the reaction of the two, Prisonheart understood that the Hundred Treasures Realm did indeed make a bet with that place. They just weren't allowed to talk about it.

Suddenly, a shocking thought passed through Prisonheart's mind. If the Hundred Treasures Realm made a bet with the Sky Tower, then why did they attack the Fireweavers? They should have been busy fulfilling the terms of the bet. And if they lost, the Sky Tower wouldn't have allowed them to enter this profitable collaboration. Prisonheart knew very well how strict the people of the Sky Tower were. And with how the situation has gone so far, it seems like the Sky Tower had no intentions of interfering. There's only one explanation for this, the Hundred Treasures Realm won against the Sky Tower.

Winning against the Sky Tower? Was it that easy? Prisonheart was shocked by his guess. But the longer he looked at Zhao Hai and Mu Yao's expressions, the more he was convinced. Prisonheart sighed, he didn't try to test them and instead said, "Since you know about that place, then you should know that once we destroy the Fireweavers, they wouldn't just let the Divergent Realm off. If something bad happens, the Divergent Realm would suffer a great loss."

Mu Yao wanted to say anything, but he was waved silent by Prisonheart. The old man looked at Mu Yao and said, "Mu Yao, tell me the truth. How do you see Hawkins?"

Mu Yao stared, then after hesitating for a moment he said, "Mister Hawkins is brave and courageous. His military talents are extraordinary, and his fighting strength is formidable. He's a top expert of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield."

Prisonheart nodded and said, "What you said isn't wrong. Hawkins is indeed brave and courageous, he's strong as well. However, he's too prideful. Because of his strength, he's beginning to think that he can solve everything. But there are things that cannot be solved with strength. If he meets the Sky Tower, what do you think would happen?"

Mu Yao paused for a while. He really didn't know much about Hawkins. But from what he can see, it's possible that Hawkins would butt heads with the Sky Tower!

Thinking of this, Mu Yao couldn't help but stare. With Hawkins' character, he would take the entire Divergent Realm and fight the Sky Tower. Mu Yao didn't want to imagine the result if such a thing happened.

Prisonheart looked at Mu Yao and said, "You're thinking that Hawkins would go to war with the Sky Tower. This is something that Hawkins would do. But this is exactly what I don't want to happen. With the Divergent Realm's strength, it simply couldn't contend against the Sky Tower. This move would only bring destruction to the Divergent Realm."

Mu Yao and Zhao Hai were silent, they didn't know what to say. Prisonheart didn't wait for the two to reply before he continued, "And among the current generation, Hawkins is the only one with talent. This is what I worry about the most."

No successors! These words flashed through Zhao Hai and Mu Yao's minds. Prisonheart sighed and said, "The Divergent Realm has no successors. The token I gave you two can be used to overturn Hawkins' decision when necessary. Also, I'm willing to take Zhao Hai as a disciple because he has talent. At the same time, becoming my disciple would give him some status in the Divergent Realm, even if he doesn't join." Zhao Hai and Mu Yao were silent. They didn't expect Prisonheart to have these thoughts in his mind. They really don't know what to say.

Prisonheart looked at the two, then he sighed and said, "I'm sincere in accepting Little Hai as a disciple. I can feel that I only have one or two years left to live. After I depart, Hawkins will take my position. Nobody can control Hawkins in the Divergent Realm. When the time comes, he will have the entire Divergent Realm in his hands. I worry about him every day."

Mu Yao looked at Zhao Hai, then he turned to Prisonheart and said, "Elder, if you won't force Zhao Hai to join the Divergent Realm. Then I can allow him to take you as his master."

Zhao Hai didn't expect Mu Yao to agree this quickly, but he didn't mind it. Instead, he turned his head and waited for Prisonheart's response. Prisonheart looked at the two and said, "Don't worry, I won't force Little Hai to join the Divergent Realm. Once this battle ends, we can discuss this further." Prisonheart vanished after he said this.

Zhao Hai looked at the surroundings. At the same time, he activated the silver needles around them. Prisonheart has indeed left. Zhao Hai turned his head to Mu Yao and said, "Elder, should I really take Elder Prisonheart as a Master?"

Mu Yao looked at Zhao Hai and then smiled bitterly as he said, "Of course you should. Are you satisfied with your current status? You don't know how many people want to worship Elder Prisonheart as a Master but can't. This is an opportunity for you, you should cherish it. If others hear it, they will kill you with their envy."

Zhao Hai frowned and said, "I'm really not sure. Prisonheart uses a Divergent ability. Even if I know some techniques, there's no point in using something I'm not used to. So what can he teach me?"

It wasn't that Zhao Hai couldn't use multiple abilities. However, he was wary of Prisonheart's strength. It was precisely because of this strength that Zhao Hai was hesitant to take the old man as his master.

Mu Yao looked at Zhao Hai, then he forced a smile and said, "Little Hai, you shouldn't be deceived by Prisonheart's gentle look. If we outright rejected him from taking you as his disciple, he might arrange people to deal with us, and even the Hundred Treasures Realm. Little Hai, you should know why the old man is named Prisonheart. It's not because he can bring you heaven, but because he can let you

experience hell. There are very few people who Prisonheart helped, but there are countless experts he sent to hell. There's another thing you need to pay attention to. Those whose strength has been improved by Prisonheart are very loyal to him. Don't think that it's all beneficial, it might be a type of spiritual attack."

Zhao Hai's expression changed, he quickly said, "Elder, since you know all of these, why do you still want me to become his disciple? Isn't it dangerous?"

Mu Yao sighed and said, "We're dragging time. I have the feeling that what Prisonheart said about his lifespan is true. He really doesn't have long to live. Immortal Experts do indeed have extremely long lives. But even if he consumed heavenly treasures to extend his life, his lifespan would still run out one day. If we can delay until his lifespan is exhausted, then we won't have anything to worry about. Moreover, the impression that Hawkins gave me is just brief, I'm not even sure if that's his real persona. In short, we need to tread carefully when it comes to this matter."

Zhao Hai looked at Mu Yao. He hesitated for a while before he opened his mouth and said, "Elder, Prisonheart already attacked us. At that time, you were in a daze. I was only able to block the attack because I have the protection of faith power. Furthermore, when I got my cultivation method, I was able to acquire a formation that protected my soul. When he attacked my soul, the formation retaliated, causing Prisonheart to bleed. Then he said those words after releasing you from his attack."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Mu Yao's expression changed. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, are you telling the truth?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "I am. I won't dare tell you such lies."

Mu Yao knit his brows and said, "As expected, he's an old monster from my Master's generation. He's indeed powerful. Even if I knew his plan, I still wouldn't be able to fight back. But if you really managed to block him and cause him to bleed, then his words just now might be 80% true."

Zhao Hai looked at Mu Yao in confusion. Mu Yao continued, "He can't live long, and he can't break through a higher realm of cultivation. In other words, as long as you're unaffected by his attacks and even manage to injure him, this means that he couldn't do anything to you. So he might as well receive you as his disciple. This will give the Divergent Realm a way out. To be honest, although Prisonheart is vicious and merciless, his loyalty to the Divergent Realm is unquestioned." Zhao Hai paused, then he nodded and said, "This is also good. As long as I can guard against him, nothing will go wrong. Let's see what he plans to do next."

While the two were talking, the battle outside came to an end. The two armies of the Hundred Treasures Realm and the Divergent Realm have completely defeated the Fireweaver army. The battle was very favorable for the Hundred Treasures Realm. By the end of the battle, the Hundred Treasures Realm lost only less than a thousand people. The Divergent Realm's losses were much bigger. Their casualties reached more than 10 thousand, nearly reaching 20 thousand.

Naturally, because the two two realms won the battle spectacularly, this meant that the Fireweavers lost a lot of people, surpassing 80 thousand. As for those who ran away, nobody knows. It can be said that if the Fireweavers didn't run fast, then Zhao Hai's kills would have been greater.

After losing two wars against the Hundred Treasures Realm, the Fireweavers learned how to be smart. Seeing the army collapsing and the subordinate realms running away, the Fireweavers immediately retreated using their tamed beasts. Because of this, they suffered less losses compared to past battles.

Therefore, although the Fireweavers were driven back, it was still a long way ahead for them to be dealt with. The Fireweaver realm's many years of accumulation couldn't be toppled by just one battle.

The people of the Hundred Treasures Realm had happy faces as they returned to the large artifacts. At the same time, the look the people of the Divergent Realm gave the Hundred Treasures Realm has changed.

When the Hundred Treasures Realm arrived at the Divergent Realm's camp, the people of the Divergent Realm looked down on them. There were a lot of people who thought the same as Hawkins. Although Prisonheart's words still carry a lot of weight in the Divergent Realm, Hawkins was beginning to take control of a lot of its functions. Because of this, Hawkins' view was shared by a lot of people. Naturally, they also don't look favorably upon the Hundred Treasures Realm.

However, today's battle showed them that the Hundred Treasures Realm wasn't ordinary. This was especially true for the Hundred Treasures Realm's large artifacts.

After everyone from the Hundred Treasures Realm returned to the large artifacts, Hawkins unexpectedly arrived at the Hell King's Ship to visit Mu Yao. Upon arriving at the Hell King's ship, Hawkins cupped his

fist as he laughed and said, "Elder Mu, please excuse this Hawkins for my impolite attitude previously. I ask Elder Mu to forgive me."

Hawkins' words caused Mu Yao to stare. He didn't expect Hawkins to be so direct. But to be honest, he appreciated this kind of behavior.

Chapter 1604: Battle Analysis

Appreciation has little to do with someone's relationship with another. Nobody was sure if Hawkins was a good leader, but Mu Yao can't deny that Hawkins was an outstanding person.

He may not be good at politics nor calculations, but Hawkins was a hard warrior through and through. He looks down on cowards, but once he discovers that he was wrong, he is able to face the consequences. This was something that not a lot of people could do.

Mu Yao looked at Hawkins, then he laughed and said, "Elder Hawkins is too polite. Please come in." Then he invited Hawkins into the Hell King's Ship.

Although Mu Yao stayed in the fortress the most, it didn't allow people from the outside to enter. Therefore, when they receive people, they do it on the Hell King's Ship.

Mu Yao invited Hawkins inside. The cabin was already transformed into a beautiful lobby.

Upon entering the cabin, Hawkins looked around him and then nodded and said, "Elder Mu, to be honest, I really envy the large artifacts of the Hundred Treasures Realm. If the Divergent Realm has these large artifacts, then I won't mind not using transmission formations for travel."

Mu Yao laughed. Then after inviting Hawkins to sit down, he said, "Elder Hawkins, may I know the reason for your visit?"

Hawkins smiled faintly and said, "It's nothing, I just want to see Elder Mu. This time, our victory is largely thanks to the Hundred Treasures Realm's large artifacts. I want to come and see them for myself."

Hearing Hawkins, Mu Yao couldn't help but stare. Then he said, "Elder Hawkins is too polite. We're allies, naturally we need to deal with our common enemy. This is something we should be doing. Moreover, although we won this battle, the Fireweavers wouldn't fall because of this. We still have more to do."

Hawkins laughed and said, "Elder Mu, you don't have to worry. The Fireweavers have been badly injured this time, and their subordinate realms already ran away. It would be very hard for the Fireweavers to rally their subordinate realms once more. Don't worry, we will definitely be able to drive the Fireweavers out of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield in one go."

When he heard this, Mu Yao couldn't help but gently knit his eyebrows. He thought that Hawkins was too optimistic about the situation. The Fireweavers have been on the battlefield for many years. Moreover, as one of the Five Great Realms, its impossible that they had exhausted all of their cards in just one battle. To be honest, cleaning the Fireweavers wasn't as easy as what Hawkins was saying.

But looking at Hawkins, Mu Yao was reminded that this man was full of pride. Even if he said his thoughts, Hawkins might turn a deaf ear to it. Now Mu Yao understood Prisonheart's worries.

Mu Yao agreed that although Hawkins was a good man, he wasn't a qualified leader. A good leader wouldn't be arrogant and underestimate their enemy.

Noticing that Mu Yao was silent, Hawkins knew that he was worried. He couldn't help but curl his lip. To be honest, he really admired the Hundred Treasures Realm's strength. However, he didn't like Mu Yao's mentality. In his opinion, Mu Yao was too cautious, not manly at all.

Hawkins said, "Elder Mu, there's no need to worry too much. I can ensure the quick defeat of the Fireweavers. Naturally, we would need the help of the Hundred Treasures Realm to do so."

Mu Yao looked at Hawkins and said, "Please rest assured, Elder Hawkins. The Hundred Treasures Realm has some grudge to settle with the Fireweavers. How can we let this opportunity go? We will definitely cooperate with the Divergent Realm."

Hawkins laughed and said, "Alright, Elder Mu's words makes me feel relieved. Elder Mu, I'll assure you that the Divergent Realm will help you settle this enmity. Alright, I guess its time for me to say goodbye."

After he said that, Hawkins stood up and cupped his fist towards Mu Yao before leaving. Mu Yao quickly followed Hawkins to see him off. After sending Hawkins away, Mu Yao called Zhao Hai and Mu Yu over. He frowned as he said, "Little Hai, Little Yu, you need to pay attention. Make sure that the people of the Hundred Treasures Realm are safe. I just found out that the people of the Divergent Realm have been consumed by this victory. They fail to understand that the Fireweavers are also a great power that has a deep foundation in the battlefield."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Elder can rest assured, we will not leave and act on our own. And even if the Fireweavers decide to attack us, there's no chance for them to evade our notice."

Mu Yao nodded, "Alright, but still be careful. The Fireweavers just wouldn't let this go. The war might not have even begun."

Zhao Hai and Mu Yu were silent. They both agreed to Mu Yao's words. There's a difference between a Great Realm like the Fireweavers and a high-grade realm like the Ghost Spirit Realm. The Ghost Spirit Realm was a high-grade realm in the Land of Chaos. And relatively speaking, the Ghost Spirit Realm didn't have a lot of strategic resources. And yet, it was only after the Hundred Treasures Realm's careful preparations as well as the help of the other high-grade realms was the Ghost Spirit Realm expelled from the battlefield.

On the other hand, the Fireweavers are one of the Five Great Realms. Their domain was much bigger compared to the Ghost Spirit Realm. Their foundations run very deep. Additionally, the Fireweavers were innately strong. They also have tamed beasts that aid them. The Fireweavers were many folds stronger than the Ghost Spirit Realm. In this case, wanting to expel the Fireweavers in one go was practically impossible.

Moreover, Zhao Hai knew that even if the Fireweavers lost in this battle, they were doing very well on the other front. They were successfully pushing the Sword Realm back.

Zhao Hai was confident in his large artifacts. However, large artifacts could only do so much. They were powerful at crashing into enemy lines, but there were already measures to deal with them. They can use formations to reduce the impact of large artifacts. Similarly, they could loosen their army formation so that the large artifacts' charges weren't very effective. Zhao Hai knew that it would no longer be easy to charge into enemy lines and cause chaos in the future. This was because Zhao Hai saw the Fireweavers turn from a solid formation into a loose formation, and then a three-dimensional formation in this battle.

But now, whether it was Hawkins or Mu Yao, they believed in the large artifacts too much. This wasn't good. Once the effectiveness of the large artifacts decreased, and they could no longer wreak havoc in the battlefield, the blow to morale would be very big.

Fortunately, Mu Yao wasn't like Hawkins who had been blinded by victory. Mu Yao was still wary of the Fireweavers. But this wariness wasn't because of the large artifacts, instead it was a wariness brought by Mu Yao's fear of the Five Great Realms.

Zhao Hai looked at Mu Yao and said, "Elder, there's something I must tell you. This has something to do with the large artifacts."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Mu Yao couldn't help but be anxious. He quickly asked, "What happened to the large artifacts? Did something go wrong?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "There's nothing wrong with the large artifacts. I just discovered some issues." After he said that, he took out a computer and then displayed the battle situation. The projection was in 3D. Zhao Hai pointed towards the projection and said, "Elder, take a look. During the clash between the Fireweavers and the Divergent Realm, let's say they employed this formation. They didn't assume an ordinary planar army formation but instead used a three-dimensional formation. This formation is very loose. If we use large artifacts to attack at this time, then we wouldn't be able to get much results. The following is a simulation I made in case we did send our troops to fight this formation." Then Zhao Hai fiddled with his computer before the image on the screen changed.

Seeing the large artifacts of the Hundred Treasures Realm, the Fireweavers immediately dodged. At the same time, the reserve armies of the Fireweavers rushed over. Along the way, they put down formation flags and established a formation.

Before long, a large formation was set up around the large artifacts. Although the Hundred Treasures Realm's large artifact could break through formations, its speed has been lowered. With this delay, the Fireweaver Army were able to make some adjustments. The formation split in half and let the large artifacts pass through. Meanwhile, their battle with the Divergent Realm didn't stop.

Once the large artifacts got through, the Fireweaver Reserve troops set up another large formation. They were now preparing to meet the attack of the large artifacts head on. At the same time, the main army formation has been restored. The reserve army established an even greater formation filled with more formation flags and formation disks. As the large artifacts got slower and slower, the Fireweavers continued to tie them down with formations.

At this time, if the cultivators of the Hundred Treasures Realm army charge out, it would be impossible for them to face the attacks of the Fireweaver army.

## Chapter 1605: Change of Plans

Mu Yao stared at the screen in front of him. On the screen, the Divergent Realm and the Hundred Treasures Realm still won, but the price they paid was very high. The Hundred Treasures Realm army has been cut in half. Only after this sacrifice were the Fireweavers repelled.

And the Fireweavers weren't decimated, they were just forced to retreat! Naturally, what worried Mu Yao the most was the fact that the strength of the large artifacts have been reduced to the lowest level.

In this simulation, the contribution of Zhao Hai's 13 large artifacts was very small due to the Fireweavers' battle formation as well as the artifacts they used. They were able to move around and change their tactics to evade the large artifacts. The impact the 13 artifacts made in the battle wasn't any better than the sword shuttles.

Mu Yao wasn't ignorant about the state of war. He knew from experience that the simulation on the screen wasn't random. The Fireweavers were truly able to accomplish such a feat.

The Fireweavers were defeated so badly mainly because they had been very defensive towards the large artifacts. They didn't expect their left side to be in trouble because they also stationed enough troops on it. Additionally, they always sent patrols to monitor the area, finding nothing. They truly believed that their left wing was safe. So in the end, when the fighting was at its fiercest, they sent their two reserve armies to join the battle. At the same time, the loose formation they arranged has been compressed. This caused their ultimate demise under the Hundred Treasures Realm's large artifacts.

Nevertheless, despite being disastrous, the Fireweavers only lost 80 thousand people. This was different from what Zhao Hai and the others calculated. They expected the Fireweavers to lose more than 100 thousand people.

It can be said that the Fireweavers lost less than half what they estimated. And this was under the surprise attack of the Hundred Treasures Realm. If they had been prepared, their losses wouldn't have been as big.

Mu Yao's expression changed a few times as Zhao Hai put his computer away. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, can the Fireweavers really utilize such a strategy? Are there formations that are strong enough to stop the charge of large artifacts?"

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand and took out a formation disk. This formation disk wasn't very big, only having a diameter of a meter. It also didn't include formation flags as a set. It's an independent formation disk, very convenient to use.

Zhao Hai handed the formation disk to Mu Yao and said, "Elder, this is a formation disk I acquired from some of the Fireweavers. Moreover, I interrogated Undead Fireweavers and found out that these are refined by the Spirit Formation Realm to deal with large artifacts. Because their camp has been destroyed by us, the Spirit Formation Realm made these formation disks as a revenge. Using these disks is very simple. They also don't require a lot of resources to make. The Fireweavers are now producing it on a large-scale."

Mu Yao walked back and forth before looking at Zhao Hai and saying, "Can the Fireweavers really achieve the same strategy as in the simulation?"

Zhao Hai smiled bitterly and said, "They might not be able right now, but I'm sure in the future they will. Didn't Elder notice? The Fireweavers are slowly changing their formations. They're now reaching threedimensional formations."

Mu Yao stared, then he nodded. He participated in the battle, so he noticed the formation of the Fireweavers. He knew that Zhao Hai was right.

But this also made him worried. If what Zhao Hai said was really true, then they would have to be careful in their future battles against the Fireweavers. The large artifacts would no longer be as effective as before.

Although large artifacts were used like tanks, tearing through enemy ranks, its operation environment was different. Tanks fight on the ground where enemies need to face them head on. The enemies of the tanks couldn't fly nor dig through the ground. This allowed tanks to effectively tear through enemy lines.

On the other hand, the enemies of large artifacts were strong cultivators that can fly in the air and swim through the ground. They can move in all directions.

If the Fireweavers really used loose formations, the lethality of the large artifacts would be reduced. The Fireweavers were very likely to adapt this strategy since they had fought with the Hundred Treasures Realm multiple times. The Fireweavers should have noticed that the Hundred Treasure Realm's pattern of attack was disrupting the enemy's army formation and then chase the stragglers down.

This kind of fighting was already well-known. All those who had been defeated by the Hundred Treasures Realm were already thinking about how to break their tactic. Even their allies were formulating countermeasures. By the way things were going, the Fireweavers were bound to find a solution.

Mu Yao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Is there anything we can do?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Our Hundred Treasures Realm isn't strong enough to lose a lot of people. So I still won't allow people to get out of the large artifacts. If the Elder doesn't object, I will give rifles to everyone so that they can survive a drawn-out battle. With the protection of the large artifacts along with the cover of the cannons, we shouldn't lose too many people."

Mu Yao thought about it and then nodded and said, "This is good. But do you have enough rifles?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "We have enough. Elder might have forgotten, but I have prepared enough rifles to equip my Undead. Now that the Undead are providing energy to the large artifacts, their rifles are unused. We might as well give it to everyone to use."

Mu Yao nodded and said, "Alright, let's do that. I'll tell everyone. Send the rifles over as soon as you can. This way, they can get used to using them. From what I can see, Hawkins wouldn't wait long before staging another attack against the Fireweavers." Mu Yu nodded and said, "Those fellows from the Divergent Realm are very excited by the victory. They can't wait to attack the Fireweavers once more. I think they will want to set out soon."

"Little Hai, do you have any way to deal with the formations?" Mu Yao gestured towards the formation disks on the ground.

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "This formation disk is actually easy to break. We don't need a lot of strength to do so. However, it's a type of formation that immediately takes effect the moment it latches onto its target. Moreover, because they're easy to make, there are a lot of them. Not only can they attach to the large artifacts, they could also attach to the protective shields."

Mu Yao sighed and said, "The foundation of the Five Great Realms truly cannot be underestimated. With these formation disks, the Fireweavers could have a very popular business. Later on, they might manufacture offensive formations on a large scale. If we cannot find means to deal with them, it would be a huge problem."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he thought for a moment and said, "Elder, I will go study them and see if there's a way to break them before they take effect."

Mu Yao nodded and said, "Go. We need to find out as soon as possible. I'm afraid we don't have much time." Zhao Hai and Mu Yu understood what Mu Yao meant. The offense will definitely increase in frequency. There would no longer be any time to do anything else.

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Elder can rest assured. Elder, I will place all of the rifles inside a room and have the Undead lead you there. You can arrange for people to take the rifles and distribute them to everyone. An Undead will also take them below deck to try out the rifles."

Mu Yao nodded and said, "You go get busy. Little Yu, I'll leave the rifles to you. I still need to discuss matters with the other Elders." Mu Yu nodded and then walked out with Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai returned to his room and immediately went to the Space. He still had the formation disk in his hand. But as soon as he entered the room, the disk vanished. To be honest, the formation disk wasn't really a threat to him. The shields of his large artifacts weren't only used for defense, they could attack as well. As long as the shields were initiated, these formation disks would be eliminated instantly.

The reason he said all those things was so that Mu Yao wouldn't depend on the large artifacts too much. At the same time, he wanted to decrease his merits in this battle. When the large artifacts are less effective, Zhao Hai's contributions would also be less. Although he handed out rifles, it was the cultivators who would participate in the battle. The ones who will get the most credit would be them. With this, people wouldn't feel envy towards Zhao Hai.

The reason Zhao Hai had these thoughts was because of his relationship with Mu Yu. Zhao Hai had a good relationship with Mu Yu. There's just one issue, Mu Yu was the successor that the Elders of the Hundred Treasures Realm specially groomed, but Zhao Hai was stronger than him. Even in the Hundred Treasures Realm, his reputation was beginning to surpass Mu Yu's. And if Prisonheart accepts him as a disciple, then his status would rise up even more. This was something that Zhao Hai didn't want to see.

Mu Yu was a magnanimous person and was devoted to serving the realm. He wanted the realm to progress. Even if Zhao Hai's status soared above him, he wouldn't care. Mu Yu might even be happy for Zhao Hai.

However, although Mu Yu was alright with it, this didn't mean that other people would. Mu Yu was the Mu Faction's future leader. The Mu Faction doesn't only include Mu Yao, Tang Yaoen, Mu Yu, and Tang Jie. The faction had a lot of members. These members were regarding Mu Yu as their hope. If Zhao Hai rises up quickly, then he would affect Mu Yu's prestige. In this case, these people might not be able to accept it.

## Chapter 1606: Fleet Changes

The reason Zhao Hai wanted to weaken his identity was because he didn't want any power struggle in the Hundred Treasures Realm. He hoped that the Hundred Treasures Realm would develop with no problems. The better it develops, the happier he would be.

Laura and the others were busy when Zhao Hai entered the villa. They were busy with counting the gains of the battle.

In every battle, Zhao Hai would be the one gaining the most. These gains were mostly in terms of manpower, turning corpses into Undead. In addition to firepower, they also provide Faith Power which could benefit Zhao Hai's cultivation.

After using Faith Power multiple times, Zhao Hai became more and more interested in it. Last time, Zhao Hai found out that the people of the Sky Tower used Faith Power. Because of this, they were able to defeat every challenger that went against them. And since Zhao Hai had more Faith Power than them, these people naturally weren't his opponents.

Therefore, Zhao Hai was no longer in a hurry to collect materials and plants for the Space. There was no longer any immediate need for them. Also, if there were rare materials that were needed by the Space, those were something that Zhao Hai couldn't get his hands on at this time. The other materials would just be useless when sent to the Space.

Additionally, the Space now had an ability to grow by itself. It was growing all the time. This reduced Zhao Hai's need for materials even more. Materials were no longer as crucial to his cultivation compared to in the past. What Zhao Hai focused on acquiring now were people.

Nobody disliked too much Faith Power. Zhao Hai's Undead now accounted for the majority of Faith Power used by Zhao Hai. And the more powerful experts he acquires, the more Faith Power Zhao Hai would receive. Therefore, Zhao Hai attached great importance to increasing his number of Undead.

Zhao Hai looked at Laura and the others and said, "How is it?"

Laura smiled faintly and said, "It's very good, our harvest is very big. We got around 60 thousand Fireweavers. Unexpectedly, we also acquired more than 500 Immortal Experts. We also got 20 thousand people from the Divergent Realm. We already extracted their abilities. There's also corpses of the people from the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "That's very good. Don't turn the Hundred Treasures Realm corpses into Undead. They're our allies, we need to give them respect."

Laura nodded. At this time, Zheng Yun walked to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, why did you tell them that those formation disks are a threat? As long as we pay attention, those things are useless."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's fine. It's just to scare them. Haha."

Laura chuckled and pulled Zheng Yun over, then she said, "Silly sister, Brother Hai doesn't want more credit. He's had too many achievements. There's no more benefit for him if he works hard."

Zhao Hai smiled. He knew that Laura would understand why he did it. She knows him too much.

At this time, Cai'er approached from he side. Zhao Hai looked at Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, how is Prisonheart? Did he do or say anything?"

Cai'er shook her head and said, "There's nothing. Everything's just normal."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "How about the Sky Tower?"

Cai'er also shook her head and said, "It's also normal. Luo Ying received a jade sword message, but I don't know its contents."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Keep watching the two of them. By the way, look into the state of the Fireweavers. I didn't expect them to come up with countermeasures this quickly. It wouldn't be easy to move around anymore."

Cai'er smiled and said, "They're currently gathering the defeated troops. But from what I can see, the morale of the Fireweavers hasn't been affected at all. I think we still have hard battles ahead."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he sighed and said, "The longer this war goes on, the more disadvantaged the Hundred Treasures Realm would be. If something happens to the Divergent Realm or the Sword Realm and they retreat, the Fireweavers definitely wouldn't just ignore us. But if we manage to deal with the Fireweavers, there's still Prisonheart to worry about. To be honest, I don't want to mess with that old man."

Cai'er smiled and said, "Young Master, I think that there's no need to worry. Although Prisonheart is powerful, didn't you see that he has no Faith Power? Even if he has, it's a miniscule amount. He simply isn't a threat to us in terms of Faith Power. If he really dares to make a move on you, just counter-attack hard. Then let's turn him into an Undead."

Zhao Hai looked at Cai'er in confusion. He didn't understand why Cai'er was so confident. Seeing Zhao Hai's expression, Cai'er smiled faintly and said, "Brother Hai, when you clashed with Prisonheart, I discovered that his body isn't that strong. He's a bit fragile. He might be very strong when he's young, but now that he's old, his body can no longer support his strength. If he makes a move on you, you can block it while we release artifacts to attack him. I think he would have a hard time defending."

Zhao Hai stared, then he couldn't help but knit his brows as he said, "Will that work? You should know that Prisonheart is an Immortal Expert. Since he passed through the Severed Soul Stage, shouldn't he have another soul? He can use one soul to attack us while the other can protect himself."

Cai'er smiled faintly and said, "It's not that easy. Haven't you noticed? Immortal Experts rarely used their second soul."

Hearing Cai'er, Zhao Hai carefully recalled, and it was true. Immortal Experts don't use their second soul. This was something that he didn't think of.

Cai'er looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, according to my estimations, there are two reasons why Immortal Experts don't use their second soul. One of them was that the second soul becomes a weak point to Immortal Experts. This is also the reason why I didn't make you split your soul when you broke through the Severed Soul Stage. Another reason was that the second soul was a requirement to break through to the Immortal Stage. Immortal Experts have a spiritual force that is as strong as a mountain and as vast as the sea. The second soul might be related to their understanding of this spiritual force."

Zhao Hai nodded. Cai'er's words made sense. But if the second soul was a weakness, then the Immortal Experts wouldn't have made their younger generations split their souls. But currently, almost all of the realms have Severed Soul Experts with a second soul. In other words, the second reason might be the more appropriate one.

The second soul might have something to do with comprehending using spiritual force as a weapon, making one break through to the Immortal Stage. After becoming an Immortal Expert, the second soul would be weakened or be integrated into the spiritual force. With the opponents they face, it is understandable if the Immortal Experts don't use their second souls.

If this was the case, then there would be any problems dealing with Prisonheart using artifacts. Prisonheart wouldn't be expecting the attack of Zhao Hai's artifacts.

Although Zhao Hai doesn't have a second soul, he still had the Space, which served the same function. Because of this, while Zhao Hai faced Prisonheart, Cai'er and the others would make a move. There's a big possibility that the plan would succeed.

Zhao Hai nodded, then he let out a long breath and said, "Since that is the case, then there's nothing else to discuss. Let's do our best to help the Divergent Realm end the war as soon as possible. Then let's see what that old man Prisonheart plans to do. If he's sincere in accepting him as a disciple, then I will think of ways to increase his lifespan for a few years."

Cai'er faintly smiled. Nobody knows Zhao Hai's capabilities more than her. What Zhao Hai said was true. He did have the ability to increase Prisonheart's lifespan. The Space was filled with treasures that could preserve life. Not to mention anything else, the Hundred Spirit Tree can increase one's lifespan. If Prisonheart was sincere, then he would get benefits. If Prisonheart had other plans, then he would be turned into an Undead.

Zhao Hai stayed inside the Space before leaving. By this time, the Hundred Treasures Realm's cultivators already had their hands on the rifles. Moreover, they were able to practice in the lower decks. Zhao Hai also made sure that they would never run out of bullets.

Zhao Hai was also currently designing a more powerful pistol in the Space. He saw Zhu Zhifeng's pistols, and he felt that it was time to develop his own.

After coming out of the Space, Zhao Hai went to meet Mu Yao. Mu Yao had been talking to the Immortal Experts about the large artifacts, expressing that they might no longer be as effective as before. This was crucial news for the Hundred Treasures Realm. The inability of large artifacts to attack or defend was fatal to the realm's development.

Mu Yao wanted to inform the Immortal Experts that they might need to be stationed in large artifacts in the future to deal with emergencies.

When Zhao Hai came out, the meeting was already over. All of the Immortal Experts were now paying great attention to the Fireweavers. After all, once the large artifacts were no longer effective, the Hundred Treasures Realm would be in a more dangerous position. This war would be crucial for the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Because of this, the Immortal Experts didn't dare be careless. They knew that they didn't dispatch a lot of troops, but these troops were the elite of the realm. Losing any one of them was a great loss for the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Just as everyone left, Zhao Hai arrived outside Mu Yao's room and said, "Elder, it's Zhao Hai."

Mu Yao immediately said, "Come in." Zhao Hai pushed the door open and then bowed to Mu Yao and said, "Elder, I've found a reason to deal with the formations."

Mu Yao was immediately interested in what Zhao Hai would say next. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Really? Tell me." Mu Yao cared about this matter very much. Large artifacts were becoming more and more crucial to the Hundred Treasures Realm. If the large artifacts turn out as what Zhao Hai simulated, then the losses of the Hundred Treasures Realm would increase. After all, a stopped large artifact was basically a crippled large artifact.

Zhao Hai replied, "Currently, there are two ways. First is destroying the formations ahead of time using cannons or rifles. Once the formation disks were spotted, they needed to be destroyed so that they couldn't exert their maximum effect."

"Another method is using the large artifact's protective shield. Once a formation disk attaches to the protective shield, I can use the shield to flick them off. After that, the cultivators on board can proceed to destroy the formation disk."

Hearing Zhao Hai's two methods, Mu Yao nodded and said, "Those methods are good. There is very little I can do to help you with this kind of thing. I can only depend on you for this. We need to make sure that nothing happens to our large artifacts."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Elder can rest assured, nothing will happen to the large artifacts. But later on, when the large artifacts are no longer as effective, I'm afraid the Divergent Realm would say something."

Mu Yao coldly snorted and said, "Let them say what they want. By the way, Little Hai, can you make more sword shuttles? I found that the sword shuttles would be more effective in dealing with the formations."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes. If Elder agrees, I want to concentrate our people to eight large artifacts. Then I will turn the remaining ones into sword shuttles. This way, our sword shuttles will exceed six hundred. In any case, the large artifacts can fit more than 10 thousand people inside. We won't have problems with accommodation."

Mu Yao nodded, "Alright, I'll immediately have them move. I think we should make the eight large artifacts Giant Spirit Treasure Ships. They look the most imposing on the battlefield."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he bowed before leaving. At the same time, Mu Yao took out a jade sword message and sent word to each large artifact. Since it was impossible to send word to everyone, each large artifact had a temporary Captain assigned. Word would be sent to them and they would pass on the message.

## Chapter 1607: People On Our Side

Mu Yu held a rifle in his hand as he shot at a moving target. The reason he picked up the rifle was because he wanted to set an example for the others, he wanted them to try the rifle. Seeing Mu Yu using the rifle and not his artifact, why would the other cultivators hesitate?

But to be honest, Mu Yu was quite fond of this rifle. This was because this tool doesn't need spiritual qi to function. Although it needs spiritual qi to pull the trigger, the requirement was less than using magic artifacts.

And although the rifle was common, its power wasn't small. The attack of the rifle was equal to an allout attack of a Transcending Tribulation Expert. Such efficient energy consumption was something that even Severed Soul Experts like him couldn't achieve.

Mu Yu's Ten Thousand Falling Flowers was magnificent, beautiful, and very strong. However, this didn't mean that each attack of the technique was at its peak. Mu Yu can't be that consistent, but the rifle can.

Mu Yu was now very accurate with his gun. The targets were moving as fast as Severed Soul Experts. To shoot this well, one needs a certain amount of talent.

Mu Yu fired ten shots one after another at the moving target. His results were very good. Among those in the firing range, he was one of the top shooters.

At this moment, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Brother Mu, do you like the rifles? I find that your shooting is very accurate."

Mu Yu turned his head to Zhao Hai who was standing not far away from him. Mu Yu laughed, he put his gun down and then went to Zhao Hai, "It's very good. Shooting feels nice. To be honest, I'm beginning to like this little thing."

Zhao Hai smiled, then he waved his hand and took out a pair of long-barreled revolvers. Zhao Hai handed them over to Mu Yu and said, "Try this, I just made it. See how it feels."

Mu Yu was stunned, then he took the revolvers and inspected them. He immediately understood how they worked. He held the two revolvers and aimed them at a moving target. Bang, bang! He fired two shots, but this time his timing wasn't right. However, he was able to get used to it after the first shot.

Because of their design, the two revolvers could only carry six bullets each. However, their firepower was very good. Feeling the impact of his shots, Mu Yu began to take a liking to the revolvers.

Mu Yu shot all of the bullets inside the revolvers and then looked at them with hesitation. Seeing this, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and then waved his hand, taking out a leather belt with holsters for two guns. Fireweavers didn't like putting their guns inside their spatial equipment. This was actually reasonable since this increased their familiarity towards the weapon.

Being familiar with their guns was the same as being familiar with magic artifacts. As one uses their artifact, they would become more proficient with it. Ang along with increased proficiency was an increase in battle prowess.

The leather belt that Zhao Hai took out was specially made for the revolvers. He didn't know if Mu Yu would like the revolvers when he took them out, but he still prepared holsters for them just in case.

Mu Yu looked at the leather belt and immediately understood how to use them. He put the belt around his waist and then put the revolvers on the holsters.

Looking at Mu Yu's appearance, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Looks nice. Brother Mu, these guns will be yours from now on. I only made a few of these guns, and you're currently the only one using them. The bullets are the same as the other rifles. However, when loading the bullets, you need this spring loader. This loader can hold six bullets. When using it, just pull open the cylinder and then push the bullets on the loader in."

As he said that, Zhao Hai took out several spring loaders and handed them over to Mu Yu. Mu Yu took one and then took out six bullets. He pressed the bullets on to the loader and sure enough, they fit perfectly well to the revolver's cylinder. Once the bullets were loaded, the spring loader immediately detached itself. Mu Yu couldn't help but give a satisfied nod.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "We're rearranging the large artifacts in a while. Elder Mu wanted to leave eight Giant Spirit Treasure Ships and turn the rest into sword shuttles. I'll need your help to move the people around."

Mu Yu nodded and said, "It's indeed time to reshuffle. If the large artifacts are no longer as effective, then it would be a waste to have more of them in the field." Zhao Hai nodded. After exchanging a few more words, Mu Yu helped Zhao Hai make arrangements to move everyone around. Then once everyone was relocated to the eight Giant Spirit Treasure Ships, Zhao Hai took away the remaining ones.

The actions of the Hundred Treasures Realm naturally couldn't be hidden from the Divergent Realm. The Divergent Realm were now paying close attention to the Hundred Treasures Realm. Seeing only eight Giant Spirit Treasure Ships remaining, they couldn't help but feel strange.

Just as Zhao Hai received the other large artifacts, a cultivator of the Divergent Realm arrived at the Hell King's Ship asking for an audience with Mu Yao. Although Mu Yao had Zhao Hai take the other large artifacts besides eight Giant Spirit Treasure Ships, the Hell King's Ship and the turtle still remained.

Looking at the person from the Divergent Realm, Zhao Hai knew that it was because of his actions. Sure enough, the person asked to see Mu Yao. Then Mu Yao set off to see Elder Prisonheart.

Prisonheart was also paying attention to the Hundred Treasures Realm. So upon seeing Zhao Hai taking the other large artifacts, he couldn't sit still. Prisonheart immediately had someone call Mu Yao over.

Mu Yao went to Prisonheart's cave and found that there were plenty of people inside. There were even people who didn't have a seat and were standing. Although these people wore different clothes, it was clear that each one of them were powerful.

After Mu Yao gave everyone a greeting, Prisonheart looked at him and said, "Mu Yao, why did you suddenly take away some of your large artifacts? Is there something wrong?"

Mu Yao replied, "We discovered some problems as we are going through what happened in the battle. Our large artifacts might not be as effective on the battlefield as before. Therefore, we decided to take some of them away in exchange for more sword shuttles."

Hearing Mu Yao, the people inside the room couldn't help but stare. Then the hum of discussion was heard. Prisonheart gave everyone a glance, causing them to be quiet.

Prisonheart looked at Mu Yao and said, "Didn't you do very well in the last battle? Why did you suddenly think that the large artifacts are no longer as effective?"

Mu Yao replied, "Elder, it's something that Little Hai brought up. He's responsible for controlling the large artifacts, so he was able to make an analysis after the battle. If Elder allows, I can let Zhao Hai explain. He should be able to explain it better than me."

When Prisonheart heard that it was Zhao Hai who brought this up, he couldn't help but knit his brows even more. He immediately nodded and said, "Call Little Hai over." Mu Yao complied and took out a jade sword message. Before long, Zhao Hai's voice was heard outside, "Elder, Zhao Hai is here."

Prisonheart nodded and said, "Come in."

Zhao Hai walked inside and then gave everyone a salute. After Zhao Hai gave his greetings, Prisonheart looked at him and said, "Little Hai, I heard that you're the one who proposed to take away the large artifacts. What's the reason?"

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said the same words he said to Mu Yao along with the computer simulations. After that, he said, "Because of this, I believe that the Fireweaver's army formation caused their losses to be lesser than we expected. After several battles with us, the Fireweavers seem to have adapted. Sword shuttles have smaller bodies, more offensive power, and have more flexibility. Therefore, I proposed that it's better to have more sword shuttles than large artifacts."

Prisonheart knit his brows and said, "But how will you get so many sword shuttles in a short time?"

Zhao Hai didn't say anything. Instead, he looked at Mu Yao. Mu Yao smiled and said, "Elder, don't worry. Little Hai can deal with this matter. He has a divergent ability that allows him to synthesize and decompose materials."

Hearing Mu Yao, the people inside the room hummed in discussion once more. Meanwhile, Prisonheart had a surprised look on his face, his eyes couldn't hide its glee. Then he laughed and said, "So Little Hai is also a divergent ability user. Good, fantastic. Then let's do as Little Hai said."

ZHao Hai and Mu Yao nodded. Then suddenly, Zhao Hai noticed something. The people of the Divergent Realm were looking at him with an accepting gaze. He didn't think that they would become like this.

Actually, what Zhao Hai doesn't know was that people of the Divergent Realm look kindly upon those who have divergent abilities. People with divergent abilities train differently compared to ordinary cultivators. Because of this, people with divergent abilities have always been different. Some cultivators even look at them with judging eyes. It was precisely because of this that divergent ability users differentiated themselves from ordinary cultivators, like another race. So as soon as they heard that Zhao Hai had a divergent ability, he immediately won everyone's favor. In their opinion, Zhao Hai was one of them.

# Chapter 1608: Three-dimensional Army Formation

Zhao Hai stood on the Hell King's Ship's bow as he looked at the distance. The fleet has been completely reorganized. It is now composed of nine large artifacts; the eight Giant Spirit Treasure Ships and the Hell King's Ship, and also the turtle following right behind. The nine large artifacts not only contained people of the Hundred Treasures Realm, but the Divergent Realm as well.

Surrounding the fleet were 800 sword shuttles. These sword shuttles were like fishes swimming forward. They looked very beautiful.

Mu Yao and the others were now discussing the plans for the offensive. Although Zhao Hai held an unusual status in the fleet, he was still not qualified to join this meeting.

They were now ready to attack the Fireweavers. As Zhao Hai thought, the Fireweavers weren't too heavily injured by the last battle. Once they retreated, the Fireweavers were able to quickly reorganize their army. The Sword Realm front wasn't able to take advantage of the situation. Although they were able to push the Fireweaver back by 1000 li(500km), that was the extent they were able to push into.

The Fireweavers were now more concerned about the Divergent Realm and the Hundred Treasures Realm offensive. So now, they prepared a 500 thousand-man strong army to face the two realms.

Moreover, the defensive line they set up was much bigger. Formation disks were also arranged in multiple areas. They didn't want any possible Hundred Treasures Realm ambush.

What Mu Yu and the others didn't know was that the Fireweavers were slowly perfecting their threedimensional formation. Although their formation couldn't transform as smoothly as the Undead commanded by Laura and the others, it was still completely usable on the battlefield.

Moreover, the Fireweavers found out that the formation was very well suited for them. This allowed more cultivators to be on the front line. This aspect might not be important to other cultivators, but for the Fireweavers it was.

Fireweavers use rifles to fight. But before reaching the Immortal Stage, their bullets couldn't curve and trace their enemies like Zhao Hai's bullets do. Therefore, only when they face the enemy directly will the Fireweavers exert their biggest might.

Because of this, the Fireweavers were able to display the full strength of their rifles in a threedimensional formation. The formation allowed more Fireweavers in the front row to face their enemies.

Actually, the Fireweavers had been thinking about developing their army formations into this form. However, there was no immediate need for it at that time. The previous battle had been a catalyst for the Fireweaver to continue this research. The great loss against the Hundred Treasures Realm caused the Fireweavers' three-dimensional army formation to take shape very quickly. The Fireweavers trained in their three-dimensional formations far behind the defensive line. It was because of this that the scouts of the Divergent Realm failed to notice them, but Zhao Hai did.

Zhao Hai didn't relax in monitoring the Fireweavers. He wanted to end the war as soon as possible. He also wants to take a look at Halfbeast Island.

The fleet slowly moved forward. Suddenly, Zhao Hai turned his head to see Mu Yao and Hawkins coming over. Zhao Hai immediately stepped aside and gave them a salute.

Mu Yao looked at Zhao Hai and smiled, "Little Hai, how are the preparations? We're still depending on the large artifacts in the upcoming battle. The Divergent Realm will also be participating. Are there any problems?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "There's absolutely no problem, Elder can rest assured. But I'm afraid the Immortal Experts of the Fireweaver army would try to attack the ships. When the time comes, I'll have to depend on the Elders for assistance."

Hawkins laughed out loud and said, "This is what we do, so of course we would help. You can leave the Immortal Experts to us, you don't need to worry."

Zhao Hai nodded. Mu Yao looked in the distance and said, "I'm afraid the Fireweavers already prepared their next defensive line. It wouldn't be easy. We need to be careful."

Zhao Hai replied, "Elder, don't worry, I have sent someone to check the defensive line. They now have a lot of formation disks prepared. It would be hard to attack like we did before."

Hawkins nodded. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to know this. The Divergent Realm didn't share their scouting reports. Moreover, the scouts didn't meet any people from the Hundred Treasures Realm. This caused Hawkins to be puzzled, he didn't know how Zhao Hai was able to know these things.

Mu Yao looked at Hawkins and knew that Zhao Hai was able to demonstrate his invisible strength. Although Hawkins was now looking highly upon the Hundred Treasures Realm fleet, he still believed that the Hundred Treasures Realm wouldn't be able to win battles without the Divergent Realm. Hawkins even expected the Hundred Treasures Realm to be deaf and blind to the situation of the war. Zhao Hai's words showed Hawkins that the Hundred Treasures Realm still knew everything.

Mu Yao continued his conversation with Zhao Hai, "What do you think? Should we use the large artifacts for a full-on clash, or should we use the sword shuttles?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "No, I plan to use artillery to blast a hole through their defenses first. But after that, we will be meeting with the Fireweavers' new army formation. The large artifacts will no longer be as useful. I plan to use the large artifacts to break through the defenses after the bombardment. Then we'll have to proceed slowly from there."

Mu Yu nodded, "That's good enough. With the large artifacts present, our losses will be minimized. But we still need to find a way to deal with the Fireweavers' army formation."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Actually, the only threat about the Fireweavers' three-dimensional army formation is its shape. It doesn't add anything to the defensive line's overall strength. I've played with them in the past."

Zhao Hai's words roused Mu Yao's interest. This was the first time Zhao Hai talked about this, he couldn't help but ask, "You used this kind of army formation before? Why haven't I heard of it?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's natural that you haven't heard of it, Elder. I have hardly used this formation since I ascended. This is a formation I used frequently with my Undead when I fought in the lower realms."

Hawkins curiously asked, "How many Undead do you have? Can they really use the three-dimensional formation?"

Zhao Hai gave a self-confident smile as he replied, "If it weren't for the low cultivation of my Undead, we wouldn't have to worry about the Fireweavers' army formation. Now, I'm currently studying how to improve the cultivation of my undead. I believe it won't take long before my Undead becomes stronger."

Mu Yao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Can you release them to demonstrate? I want to understand how strong this three-dimensional formation is."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright. Let's go to the stern. Elders, please." Since Mu Yu was on a Giant Spirit Treasure Ships, only Zhao Hai was left on the Hell King's Ship. Before long, the three arrived at the ship's stern.

When the three arrived at the stern of the ship, Zhao Hai waved his hand and released an army of 100 thousand Undead. Then the Undead assumed the three-dimensional formation at the quickest speed. After that, the three-dimensional formation continued to change its shape as Zhao Hai explained the strategies involved with it to Mu Yao and Hawkins.

Zhao Hai's action attracted the attention of the people on the large artifacts. People could be seen watching from their cabins. The three-dimensional formation showed its flexible properties. Everyone looked at it with interest, feeling how imposing the army formation could become.

There are endless changes to the formation. Although it seems suitable for close-ranged combat right now, all cultivators present could understand that an army battle would definitely end in close-ranged combat.

An appropriate army formation could increase the strength of an army while decreasing its rate of casualties. The countless changes of this three-dimensional formation was quite suitable for war.

Once Zhao Hai explained the changes of the three-dimensional formation, Mu Yao and Hawkins went quiet for a while. The two of them were commanders. Naturally, they could see the applications of this kind of formation. Every change corresponds to a certain situation during battle. If such a formation was properly utilized in battle, one could imagine how strong it could be.

Thinking of this, Mu Yao and Hawkins' hearts shook. After some time, Mu Yao said, "Little Hai, you're telling me that the Fireweavers are going to use this formation in the battle? Did they master it?"

Zhao Hai shook his head, then he smiled and said, "They haven't yet, so Elder doesn't need to worry. The Fireweavers have just begun practicing the formation, they cannot display its full might yet. There's nothing to be worried about in the meantime." Mu Yao and Hawkins let out a long breath. They were also hoping that the Fireweavers hadn't mastered this formation. If they did, then the Hundred Treasures Realm and the Divergent Realm would be met with suffering.

Zhao Hai looked at the two and said, "But if we cannot deal with the Fireweavers soon, they might be able to improve upon the formation. We don't know when they'll be able to use it effectively in battle."

Mu Yao and Hawkins nodded. They knew clearly that battle formations and even cultivation methods were very rough at the beginning. After countless experiments and modifications, they would slowly evolve and become better. If the Fireweavers were allowed to develop, then maybe they can really develop a powerful three-dimensional formation.

Thinking of this, the two commanders immediately felt the urgency of the war. The Hundred Treasures Realm and the Divergent Realm has developed a life or death enmity with the Fireweavers. If the Fireweavers recover from this war, they would become even more dangerous. The two realms couldn't allow this to happen. The Fireweavers needed to be annihilated. Otherwise, they would be a menace to the future of the Divergent Realm and the Hundred Treasures Realm. Everyone in the battlefield knew how vengeful the Fireweavers were.

Looking at the two, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile inside. This was the result he wanted to see.

## Chapter 1609: Attack Is Blocked

Zhao Hai wanted the Hundred Treasures Realm and the Divergent Realm to attack the Fireweavers with all their strength because he was afraid that delays would come from the two realms. He wanted the two realms to do their best.

If there was no crisis, the two realms would slack off. People are strange like that. If there's only one person doing something, then that person would be very attentive. But if there's two people, a situation where both waited and relied on each other would appear.

There was a proverb in China that goes like this, "The more dragons, the more clogged the river." This was actually true. If the Hundred Treasures Realm and the Divergent Realm preserves their strength and relies on the other party to do the work, then it's very possible for the Fireweavers to slow them down. Because of this, Zhao Hai showed them the strength of the three-dimensional formation. At the same time, he hammered the idea that nothing good would happen if the two realms don't work together.

The two realms need to feel the threat of the Fireweavers so that they would cooperate. Zhao Hai truly wanted to deal with the Fireweavers as soon as possible.

Zhao Hai's goal was the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, the Cloudsea Territory, and the Sky Tower. It would be detrimental to his future plans if the Hundred Treasures Realm lost too many people in the war. Most importantly, if the attack on the Fireweavers fails, then the Hundred Treasures Realm will have gained an extremely strong opponent. This enemy would always be watching on the sidelines, waiting for the Hundred Treasures Realm to make a wrong move. This wasn't a good thing for the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Although Zhao Hai was fooling Mu Yao, there was nothing he could do. He had no choice, and this was for the sake of the Hundred Treasures Realm.

When the three returned to the ship's bow, Mu Yao and Hawkins had serious looks on their faces. They were thinking about Zhao Hai's performance. To be honest, the potential of the formation frightened them.

Zhao Hai ignored their expressions since he was now focused on the Fireweavers. Naturally, the Fireweavers knew that the fleet was approaching. The entire defensive line came alive and their cultivators began to form their three-dimensional formation.

In fact, Zhao Hai already encountered many Fireweaver scouts along the way. However, he didn't deal with those scouts. He knew very well that it is useless to kill these scouts. Moreover, even if he killed the scouts, the Fireweavers would still be alerted when enough time passes. No matter what, the Fireweavers would be allerted. Therefore, hiding at this time was impossible.

After several hours of travel, the fleet finally arrived at the Fireweavers' new defensive line. This defensive line was situated in the middle of a mountain range. There were plenty of cannons in the defensive line. Moreover, these cannons were something that Zhao Hai hadn't seen before. It seems like the Fireweavers were also researching cannons. Their new cannons were now looking more like Zhao Hai's own artillery.

Formation disks completely filled the entire defensive line. These formations were like a wall that blocked the entire defensive line. If Zhao Hai and the others wanted to attack the Fireweaver Race's defensive line, then they would have to take precautions against these formation disks.

Zhao Hai, Mu Yao, and Hawkins saw this. Mu Yao turned his head to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, should we act?"

Zhao Hai nodded, then he waved his hand. Cannons then began to pop out of the Giant Spirit Treasure Ships and the Hell King's Ship. After about a thousand bangs, shells began flying towards the defensive lines.

The defensive line was naturally a rushed job. Its construction wasn't very detailed. As for the formation disks, their purpose was to slow down the speed of the large artifacts, there was no need to make them perfectly.

As Zhao Hai's ships made a sound, the Fireweavers' cannons fired as well. Their cannons were much bigger and had longer range, its shells were also much stronger.

A round of shells hit the shields of the Hell King's Ship, unexpectedly shaking it. Seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but raise his eyebrows. He discovered that the ammunition of the Fireweavers have gotten stronger.

It must be known that Zhao Hai's Space had a much more powerful form of gunpowder. He already had it in hand, but he didn't use it. He didn't want Mu Yao and the others to know that he's researching these things.

And now, it seems like the Fireweavers' gunpowder has gotten more potent. The threat of being eliminated stimulated the realm's potential. They were now ready to fight the three realms off.

Hawkins stood on the Hell King's Ship's deck, so naturally he felt the ship rocking. He couldn't help but knit his brows as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, the Fireweaver cannons seem to become more violent than before. Can the large artifacts block them?"

Zhao Hai replied, "Elder, don't worry. Although the Fireweavers' new cannons are more powerful, the large artifacts will have no problems blocking their attack. Even if the defensive shields fail, the large artifacts still have their own bodies to block."

Hawkins nodded, but there was still an anxious expression on his face. He has not fought along with Zhao Hai. Because of this, he doesn't have much understanding of Zhao Hai's large artifacts, so his worries were normal.

On the other hand, Mu Yao was relatively calm. Looking at Hawkins' expression, he couldn't help but faintly smile. However, he didn't say anything. He believed that Hawkins wouldn't believe whatever he said at this time. So he might as well keep quiet.

Zhao Hai didn't pay attention to the cannons' attack. He kept the cannons aimed at the formation disks. Before long, a large gap appeared on the protected area of the defensive line. It was time for Zhao Hai's fleet to charge at full power.

When the attacks reduced, Zhao Hai became more relaxed. The threat of the Fireweavers lied on the fact that it worked in conjunction with the formation disks. Now that the formation disks have been cleared, Zhao Hai was now able to properly counter-attack.

But because the large artifacts had received heavy attacks, the defensive shield of some of the Giant Spirit Treasure Ships had been broken through. Their defensive plating has been engaged.

Hawkins was paying close attention to the fleet. When he saw this, he was completely relieved. He looked at Zhao Hai with a flash of appreciation in his eyes.

The fleet directly drove inside. Just as Zhao Hai was in the middle of the formations, he suddenly felt a powerful energy fluctuation. Then he heard a loud explosion. All the formation disks around him had exploded.

Zhao Hai didn't expect the Fireweavers to come to this. But it was good because the ships already engaged their defensive plates. Otherwise, casualties would begin to appear on the ships.

Although the explosion caused the ships to shake, there were no casualties. The situation still looked great. And now that the area has been completely cleared off, the fleet can begin to raise its speed.

Just as the fleet increased its speed, Zhao Hai discovered a change in the defensive line. Huge beasts began flying out carrying people with cannons on their backs. Then in front were mortars. There were

thousands of people involved in this action. This meant that the Fireweavers were able to take out thousands of cannons.

As soon as the mortars appeared, they immediately began firing. The power of the mortars still fell short compared to the cannons, they were completely useless against Zhao Hai's fleet.

At this time, the artillery of the fleet began firing back. The two sides began blasting each other. The ordinary Fireweavers already took out their rifles and began to fight. Behind those Fireweavers were a large number of cultivators from the subordinate realms, they also took out their artifacts.

Zhao Hai waved his hand, slowing the fleet down. However, he increased the speed of the sword shuttles, sending them towards the army formation of the enemy.

When the sword shuttles moved, the Fireweavers quickly responded. Some Immortal Experts flew from behind to welcome the sword shuttles. At the same time, the cannons on the defensive line aimed towards them. However, the effects weren't good.

Seeing that the opponents dispatched their Elders this early, Hawkins and Mu Yao were startled. But since the opponent already made their move, they also had to respond. Immortal Experts on their side began to move in order to greet the Immortal Experts of the Fireweaver Race.

The two groups of Immortal Experts met in the sky and immediately began fighting. The energy fluctuations of their fight was so strong that it even changed the course of a cannon's shell.

Hawkins looked at the battle of the Immortal Experts and couldn't help but frown. He looked at Mu Yao and said, "Elder Mu, did you notice that the Fireweavers seem to be dragging us down."

Mu Yao nodded and said, "Yes, they want to fight a protracted battle with us. They sent their Immortal Experts so soon, moreover they chose to fight in front of our fleet. They want to use this method to stop our fleet from advancing. Little Hai, what do you think?"

Zhao Hai looked at the battle between the Immortal Experts and said, "The path ahead has already been blocked by the Immortal Experts, so there's no way for us to advance. We can only step back and fly at a low altitude to deal with their defenses first. Then we'll think about how to deal with them." Hawkins replied, "It seems like we can only go like this. The Fireweavers are too sly to use their Immortal Experts to block us like this." Zhao Hai nodded when he heard this. He immediately waved his hand as the large artifacts slowly retreated. After going back a certain distance, the fleet began to descend before flying straight towards the defensive line.

Naturally, the Fireweavers understood what Zhao Hai wanted to do. Their cannons adjusted their angle and began firing at the fleet.

However, such an attack was completely ineffective against Zhao Hai's fleet. With its shields, the large artifacts had no need to be afraid of enemy fire.

The cannons on the ships also fired back at the defensive line. But it was clear that the defensive line had been reinforced. The cannons were unable to deal with the defenses.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly when he saw this, then he said, "The Fireweavers have learned to be smart. Haha. Elder, it seems like an old friend is here."

Mu Yao looked at the Fireweavers and nodded, "A good friend is here. Zhu Zhifeng fought against us, so she knows the power of our cannons. Seeing the defensive line being intact, it seems to be made under Zhu Zhifeng's command. I didn't expect the Fireweavers to adapt this quickly."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "The battlefield is the best training ground. For anyone who wants to learn warfare, the battlefield is the best classroom. Making such a mistake, the Fireweavers naturally wouldn't repeat it. Moreover, Zhu Zhifeng is strong. She almost prevented us from meeting the Divergent Realm. This woman isn't simple."

Mu Yao nodded and said, "So what do we do now?"

Hawkins has been listening to the conversation between Mu Yao and Zhao Hai. He found that the two weren't talking in a way an Elder talks to his juniors. Zhao Hai wasn't too polite to Mu Yao while Mu Yao wasn't offended by Zhao Hai's tone. This only showed Zhao Hai's status in the Hundred Treasures Realm.

After knowing that Zhao Hai was a divergent ability user, Hawkins has been trying to improve his relationship with him. Although he hasn't contacted Zhao Hai, Hawkins was prepared to recruit him. But before he did, he wanted to see what kind of person Zhao Hai was and his status in the Hundred Treasures Realm.

However, the current situation caused Hawkins to frown. It was clear that Zhao Hai had a very high status in the Hundred Treasures Realm. If he spoke to Mu Yao this way and Mu Yao wasn't offended, this meant that Zhao Hai wouldn't be easy to recruit.

Although the Hundred Treasures Realm was inferior to the Divergent Realm, it was also one of the biggest realms in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. And Zhao Hai was very well respected in this realm. If the Divergent Realm recruits him and gives him the same status in the Divergent Realm, then people might not agree. Therefore, it would be very hard to pull Zhao Hai into the Divergent Realm.

As Hawkins was ruminating on his plans, Zhao Hai was looking at the Fireweaver defense line. He frowned and said, "I'm afraid it would be very difficult to advance. If it was really designed by Zhu Zhifeng, then it would definitely have countermeasures against the sword shuttles."

Mu Yao replied, "Let the sword shuttles try to attack first. If it fails then we'll retreat and think of how to proceed."

Zhao Hai nodded, he waved his hand and sent the sword shuttles towards the Fireweavers' defensive line.

## Chapter 1610: The Fleet Rams The Mountain

Sitting inside the Hell King's Ship was a group of people. This group was led by Mu Yao and Hawkins. Zhao Hai and Mu Yu were also present. Besides them, there were several Severed Soul Experts. These Severed Soul Experts were responsible for handling the other cultivators.

There was a serious atmosphere inside the cabin. Nobody opened their mouths. They weren't defeated in the battle, but they were driven back. Immortal Experts blocked the large artifacts. At the same time, the sword shuttles couldn't do anything under the pressure of the enemy. Rifles were also useless because both sides were too far away.

It could be said that today's offensive was a test. But it still caused a headache to the Divergent Realm and the Hundred Treasures Realm. Although the defense of the Fireweavers wasn't ingenious, it was very effective.

If the Fireweavers still used the same tactics in the offensive tomorrow, then how do they deal with it? It was a difficult problem.

After some time, Hawkins said, "Everyone, you should have seen what just happened. Does anyone have any opinions?

Nobody replied. Seeing this, Mu Yao said, "I think Little Hai's plan is still usable. We'll first need to find a way to destroy the mountain the defensive line is on, then we'll begin our fight. Although the defenses aren't a threat to Little Hai's large artifacts, we cannot send out cultivators to fight. We can only depend on the sword shuttles. Therefore, we should deal with the mountain before we can do something to the Fireweavers."

People nodded, but one Elder from the Divergent Realm frowned and said, "I'm afraid it wouldn't be easy. The Fireweavers' defensive line is very well built. There should also be Immortal Experts guarding the area. Even if we send more Immortal Experts, it still wouldn't be easy."

People nodded as well. Mu Yao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you're the one controlling the large artifacts. Did you find a way to deal with the Fireweavers' defensive line?"

When Mu Yao said that, everyone's gazes were focused on Zhao Hai. People of the Hundred Treasures Realm were looking at him with anticipation while the people of the Divergent Realm had gazes with a trace of suspicion.

Seeing everyone looking at him, Zhao Hai got up and said, "Replying to the Elders. The Fireweavers have made a well laid-out defensive line this time. Thinking about their defensive line, I reckon they engraved it with defensive formations. The cultivators inside the large artifacts can disembark while I use them to directly crash into the opponents' defensive line.

Hearing Zhao Hai, everyone couldn't help but stare. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to think of such a violent method. He actually wanted to ram the defensive line with large artifacts.

Mu Yao knitted his brows and said, "The defensive line is situated in a mountain. The large artifacts might not be large enough to cause damage."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "The Fireweavers' defensive line is in the mountains. They might have hollowed it out just like in the past, but it doesn't matter. When the time comes, the mountain will not be able to withstand the impact and collapse. Then their defensive line will be finished."

Hawkins' eyes shone, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "This plan is good. But how sure are you that it will succeed? Moreover, it's possible that the large artifacts would be damaged."

Zhao Hai replied, "If we can't deal with the Fireweavers, then the large artifacts would be useless before long. We might as well use them in the war while possible. Even if we lose them, as long as we can break through the defensive line, we will have won. We can then proceed without large artifacts. Also, it won't do us any good if we delay here for too long."

Hawkins turned to Mu Yao. In his opinion, Zhao Hai's plan was good. However, it would no doubt cause critical damage to the large artifacts. He was now looking at Mu Yao to see if he was willing to give up on the large artifacts.

Mu Yao looked at Hawkins before turning to Zhao Hai and saying, "Let's do it according to your plan. Tomorrow, arrange the large artifacts to directly attack the Fireweavers' defensive line."

Hearing Mu Yao, the eyes of the people from the Divergent Realm couldn't help but flash with surprise. They didn't expect the Hundred Treasures Realm to be so willing to use their large artifacts to attack the enemy's defensive line. This requires some determination.

Thinking of this, the people of the Divergent Realm secretly made up their minds to do their best in fighting the Fireweavers. If the Hundred Treasures Realm was willing to let go of their large artifacts, then the Divergent Realm couldn't be left behind and slack off. How can they accept it?

Hawkins looked at Mu Yao without any words of thanks. Instead, he took a deep breath and said, "Alright, then I'll look at Little Hai's performance tomorrow. As long as Little Hai destroys their defensive line, we will fight with all our strength on the battlefield." Zhao Hai nodded. Mu Yao looked at people and said, "I'll have to ask everyone to disembark from the large artifacts tomorrow. This is the first time in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield that large artifacts were used to ram a mountain. If people are still inside the ships at that time, they would no doubt be shaken." When everyone heard this, they couldn't help but laugh.

Hawkins continued, "Alright, immediately go and prepare. Take the people out of the large artifacts right away, we can't delay tomorrow's affairs. Little Hai is right, the most important thing for us is time. If we take too long, there will be more trouble in the future."

Everyone nodded, then they immediately made their preparations. When everyone left, the ones left in the cabin were Mu Yao and Hawkins. Hawkins looked at Mu Yao and said, "Elder Mu, I won't say anything about your decision. But this Hawkins will remember everything the Hundred Treasures Realm has done. From now on, I'll treat the Hundred Treasures Realm as the most loyal ally of the Divergent Realm."

Mu Yao smiled faintly and said, "Since Elder Hawkins said so, then let's go to my place and exchange a few cups of liquor. I have some cloud fruit and cloud wine with me."

Hearing Mu Yao, Hawkins couldn't help but stare. Then he laughed and said, "Alright, fantastic. I heard of the Hundred Treasures Realm's cloud fruits and cloud wine. It seems like I'll get a treat today." The two proceeded to head out after their conversation.

The say soon passed and the people inside the large artifacts have all been evacuated to a safe place. Zhao Hai then began to prepare the large artifacts for ramming the defensive line.

Zhao Hai looked at the Fireweaver defensive line from afar. It was filled with formation disks once more. He wasn't surprised. After they retreated yesterday, the Fireweavers immediately fixed the place up. These formations were simple to make and were consumable. Realms like the Fireweaver Realm can make as many as they want.

Zhao Hai stopped at a safe place. However, the Fireweavers began to move. Cannons were primed and their formations were established. They were waiting for Zhao Hai's attack.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly, then the fleet slowly positioned itself until it reached a position that was fit to attack the mountain range. Then he waved forward as the large artifacts rushed towards the mountain with great vigor.

It wasn't only Zhao Hai, Mu Yao was also very clear that Zhao Hai's large artifacts were very difficult to damage. Even if they're damaged, Zhao Hai can still fix them. Zhao Hai knew this so he decided on this action. He had nothing to lose in this plan.

The people of the Hundred Treasures Realm had some idea about what would happen, but the people of the Divergent Realm didn't. Every single one of them were looking at the fleet. They haven't heard of anyone using large artifacts to ram a mountain. It seems like only the Hundred Treasures Realm would dare to do so.

The Fireweavers also discovered this, they were very anxious. All cannons aimed towards Zhao Hai's fleet. There were even Immortal Experts going out of the defensive line in order to stop the fleet.

However, their efforts were useless. Zhao Hai's fleet was like an army of tanks charging through at full power. Everything in front would be ground to paste.

Facing the large artifacts, the expressions of the large artifacts changed. They discovered that they cannot block the large artifacts. They quickly flashed out of the way.

The departure of the Immortal Experts meant that Zhao Hai's target was right in front of him. Zhao Hai naturally wouldn't be polite as he directed the large artifact to smash the target.

Boom! A loud explosion was heard. Under everyone's gaze, the Fireweaver Race's defensive line was filled with dust enough to cover the sky.

Soon after, the cultivators used their spiritual force in order to see what happened. They discovered the Hundred Treasures Realm's fleet heading back. But this time, there were six of them left, and the three ships vanished.

Everyone knew that Zhao Hai already received the three large artifacts since they had been critically damaged. Otherwise, Zhao Hai wouldn't have taken them away.

Just as Zhao Hai retreated, the Immortal Experts from the Fireweavers' side who just ran away immediately rushed forward. Since Zhao Hai was just retreating, the speed of the fleet was quite low. The Immortal Experts wanted to take advantage of the situation.

When Hawkins saw this, he immediately said, "Immortal Experts, block those fellows! We cannot allow them to harm Little Hai!" As he said that, Immortal Experts began to fly out to meet the Immortal Experts of the Fireweaver Race.