#### **Another World 1621**

Chapter 1621: One Year

Time quickly passed by. Zhao Hai already stayed in Prisonheart's valley for an entire year. This year, Zhao Hai practiced in the valley and relaxed from time to time. Prisonheart didn't mind this behavior, he was instead happy.

Prisonheart knew that practice was a balance between tension and relaxation. If Zhao Hai practiced all the time, then Prisonheart might suspect that he had been possessed by a devil.

When Zhao Hai went out to relax, he left the Divergent Realm headquarters and went outside. Actually, he used this opportunity to go to the Space to accompany Laura and the others. Although his consciousness had always been with them, it wasn't his real body in the end. Laura and the others would still miss him if they didn't see him for a long time.

In this year, Zhao Hai's spiritual crystal became 420 faces from 360. This was good news for Zhao Hai. His spiritual force had become more formidable. This meant that his Instinct Technique, Infinity Technique, Bright Sword Technique, and Enlightenment Technique would become much stronger.

Zhao Hai has been stalling. He didn't tell Prisonheart that his spiritual force had reached 480 faces. Prisonheart still believed that Zhao Hai was working towards a 120-face spiritual crystal.

When his Instinct Technique became stronger, Zhao Hai discovered that Prisonheart was emitting a very dangerous aura.

If Prisonheart had no evil intentions, then Zhao Hai might not have felt this danger. Since he could feel danger, this only meant that Prisonheart was plotting something, moreover it was hidden very deep. With Prisonheart's strength, Zhao Hai wasn't able to discover it before.

Zhao Hai wanted to know what Prisonheart wanted to do. Naturally, he wouldn't reveal his real strength.

Through his year of observation, Zhao Hai could feel that Prisonheart would make his move once he reaches 120 faces on his spiritual crystal. Moreover, Zhao Hai could see that although Prisonheart didn't

say anything, a hint of anxiety appeared in his eyes as he waited for Zhao Hai to make a breakthrough. It was hidden so well that Zhao Hai barely noticed it.

In addition to training, Zhao Hai also paid attention to Halfbeast Island. Using both weapons and diplomacy, Mu Yu and the others were able to conquer the island bit by bit. There were some beast races that had completely surrendered to the Hundred Treasures Realm. However, taking the entire island was still not easy. There were too many races in Halfbeast Island. There were some beast races that weren't afraid of the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Now that he has stabilized his 480-face spiritual crystal, Zhao Hai now felt safe telling Prisonheart that he succeeded in condensing a 120-face crystal. He wanted to see what Prisonheart wanted to do.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai slowly opened his eyes. When Prisonheart felt that Zhao Hai had opened his eyes, he also opened his eyes and said, "Little Hai, you have practiced for seven days, it's time to take a rest."

Zhao Hai stood up and then bowed to Prisonheart and said, "Master, disciple has reached 120 faces in his spiritual crystal."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Prisonheart's eyes shone. Then he laughed and said, "Good! Great!" After he said that, he suddenly vomited blood.

Zhao Hai was stunned, then he said in shock, "Master, what's wrong? Are you alright?"

Prisonheart raised his head, "I'm alright. Little Hai, Master is relieved to see you break through before I die. Take this, it's the skill I practiced after reaching 120 faces in the past. I thought I wouldn't be able to hand it to you personally."

Zhao Hai received the jade slip but didn't immediately examine it. He looked at Prisonheart and said, "Master, didn't you say that you still have a year left in your lifespan? How can you become like this?"

Prisonheart shook his head as he sighed and said, "I'm afraid I only have a month left. I'm used to leaving people to practice at peace, so I didn't tell you. Come, take a seat."

Zhao Hai sat in front of Prisonheart with a worried expression. Prisonheart sighed and said, "Heavens really do punish evildoers. Last time, I wanted to use my spiritual force to subdue you and Mu Yu so that you would become people of the Divergent Realm and help its future. However, I was hurt by your formation, so I could only suffer the injury. I accepted you as a disciple so that you could reach 120 faces this year. If you don't, then I will use my own spiritual force to boost you up. I was afraid that you won't reach 120-faces before I die. Fortunately, you broke through."

Zhao Hai stared, he had a confused expression as he said, "Master, why didn't you tell me before? Why did you tell me to take a rest?"

Prisonheart nodded and said, "I'm afraid of you being anxious in your training. Any mistakes during spiritual force practice might leave you with an injury that couldn't be fixed. Because of this, Master didn't give you any pressure."

Zhao Hai worriedly replied, "Master, this disciple was unable to understand your pains. Please forgive me."

Prisonheart forced a smile and said, "I don't blame you. You didn't know. Alright, there's no need to be sad. Your Master has lived for many years. I have seen everything. Go clean this place up." Zhao Hai nodded as he immediately took out a clump of water and washed the bloodstain away.

Prisonheart took out a jade sword message and then sent it out. After Zhao Hai tidied the place up, he stayed on one side and didn't make any noise.

Prisonheart looked at Zhao Hai and said, "I've called Hawkins over. Since my time is running out, I have to inform him. There are also some things in the realm that I need to explain to him clearly. This way, I won't have any worries in the future. This month I'll make preparations so that I can transfer all of my spiritual force to you."

The grief on Zhao Hai's face increased, then with a sad tone he replied, "Master, is there no other way? I hear that there's medicines in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield that can prolong life. Disciple is ready to seek it out for you."

Prisonheart waved his hand and said, "It's useless. I have already eaten all kinds of medicine. It's no longer possible to extend my lifespan. You becoming my disciple before my lifespan runs out, Master is already content."

Now tears were flowing down Zhao Hai's face, he no longer said anything. Before long, Hawkins arrived along with a group of Divergent Realm Immortal Experts. Seeing Zhao Hai's sad expression, they couldn't help but stare. Then their expressions changed as they looked at Prisonheart.

Seeing their gazes, Prisonheart sighed and said, "I have an important matter to tell you. I have already spent my lifespan and I will perish soon. I'll leave the Divergent Realm to you."

Boom! Prisonheart's words were like a bomb that exploded inside the minds of the Immortal Experts. They were all startled by the news, this included Hawkins. He looked at Prisonheart and said, "Elder, stop joking. The Divergent Realm can't go on without you."

Prisonheart looked at Hawkins in the eye and said, "Don't be dramatic. Upon starting one's cultivation, one should also be aware that their life would reach its end. Did you think I will live forever?"

Hawkins was silent. Everyone lowered their heads and didn't have the guts to look at Prisonheart. All of them were sad. Prisonheart looked at everyone and then sighed, "I could feel my lifespan ending, so I took Little Hai as a disciple. I gave all of my learning to Zhao Hai and also my cultivation method. With him as a guest elder, I can rest assured. It is all up to you how to develop the Divergent Realm in the future. If you have anything you need help with, you can approach Little Hai. Alright, all of you should go. Little Hai can accompany me. After I die, Little Hai only needs to cremate my body along with this thatch-roofed house. If you want to pay respects, do it outside the valley."

When they heard Prisonheart's last words to them, the Immortal Experts couldn't help but grieve. Prisonheart looked at them and then sighed. A ring flew in front of Hawkins as Prisonheart said, "In this ring are some things I have saved through the years. There are also techniques that I practiced. In the future, if someone specializing in spiritual force appears, you can go show it to them. Now go."

Hawkins received the ring with tears in his eyes. He took the lead and kowtowed towards Prisonheart. After everyone paid their last respects, they withdrew from the thatch-roofed hut and departed from the valley.

Zhao Hai looked at Prisonheart leaving his final words without saying anything. When Hawkins and the others left, Zhao Hai looked at Prisonheart and said, "Master, take a rest. If you don't give me your cultivation, maybe you can still increase your lifespan. In that case, this disciple doesn't need your cultivation."

Prisonheart looked at Zhao Hai and sighed, "Even if I don't give you my cultivation, I still won't survive this month. There's no need to think about it. We'll use this time to consolidate your cultivation. You shouldn't waste your Master's sacrifice."

Zhao Hai nodded. He sat in front of Prisonheart and closed his eyes. It only took a moment for him to enter a meditative state. Looking at Zhao Hai, Prisonheart lightly sighed. He had a complex expression on his face as he closed his eyes.

Although Zhao Hai seems to be meditating, he knew what was happening outside. In truth, he was merely acting. This was because he could feel that Prisonheart was also acting. Now he wants to see what Prisonheart has in store for him.

#### Chapter 1622: The Plan

It wasn't that Zhao Hai was insensitive and refused to believe Prisonheart. Instead, even after Prisonheart's words and him vomiting blood, Zhao Hai could still feel the dangerous aura from Prisonheart. And the more actions Prisonheart did, the more intense this dangerous aura became. The moment Prisonheart left his words for Hawkins and the others, this was the time the dangerous aura reached its peak. Zhao hai knew very well that this dangerous aura could only mean that Prisonheart was ready to kill him.

This dangerous feeling was brought upon by Zhao Hai's Instinct Technique. As his spiritual force got more and more powerful, Zhao Hai's instinct technique got more and more reactive. This made Zhao Hai more aware if someone was hostile to him or were a threat to his life.

Hostility could be felt from Prisonheart's body. Although he didn't display it outside, Zhao Hai could feel through the Instinct Technique that Prisonheart was intent on killing him.

Zhao Hai doesn't know what Prisonheart was planning to do, but he was certain that Prisonheart wanted to kill him. As to how he plans to do it, Zhao Hai doesn't know.

It was precisely because he didn't know what was going to happen that Zhao Hai wanted to know about it. He believed that Prisonheart had a plan. And this plan will be enacted a month from now.

When Prisonheart said that he only has one month remaining, it was also a time limit. He will definitely do something in this one month. Therefore, Zhao Hai wasn't anxious. He just wanted to know what move Prisonheart plans to make.

Zhao Hai sat still for ten days. In these ten days, he observed Prisonheart carefully. He also analyzed the situation. He began thinking of methods Prisonheart might use on him, and how to deal with it.

However, Zhao Hai was left disappointed. There were no moves coming from Prisonheart in these ten days. He was still the same, sitting in place like a statue.

Zhao Hai could no longer wait, he knew that there was no point waiting the entire month. So he decided to tell Prisonheart that he was prepared.

Zhao Hai slowly opened his eyes. When he opened his eyes, Prisonheart also woke up. Zhao Hai looked at Prisonheart and said, "Master, I'm done."

Prisonheart looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Have you stabilized your spiritual crystal?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes, Master. It's completely stable."

Prisonheart nodded and said, "Little Hai, in a while, you should completely relax your spiritual force. Then guide my spiritual force to your spiritual crystal. You shouldn't have any hesitations, understand?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Yes Master, I understand."

Prisonheart nodded. Then he waved Zhao Hai to sit opposite him. He muttered something and then began to stretch out his hand towards Zhao Hai's forehead. A foreign spiritual force began entering Zhao Hai's head. Seeing this, Zhao Hai began to position his Five Element Killing Formation around his spiritual

crystal. At this point, Zhao Hai could control his Five Element Killing Formation. Although he cannot release it outwards, it was still enough to protect his spirit.

Naturally, Zhao Hai wasn't planning to use the formation right now. He just positioned it right next to his spiritual crystal as a contingency.

To fool Prisonheart, Zhao Hai camouflaged his spiritual crystal to appear as though it only had 120 faces.

Zhao Hai guided Prisonheart's spiritual force as it slowly entered the spiritual crystal. He found that the spiritual force was very pure. This caused Zhao Hai to be puzzled. Does Prisonheart really intend to pass all of his spiritual force to him?

At this moment, Zhao Hai noticed that Prisonheart's spiritual force was already covering all 120 faces of the disguised spiritual crystal. All 120 faces were occupied by Prisonheart's spiritual force. If he wasn't vigilant against Prisonheart, Zhao Hai wouldn't have been able to notice this.

When Prisonheart's spiritual force entered his spiritual crystal, Zhao Hai suddenly felt a powerful force smashing through. This spiritual force wasn't pure at all, it had a consciousness. In other words, it was under Prisonheart's control.

Zhao Hai was startled, but he didn't make a move. This should be Prisonheart's move. As the spiritual force rushed into Zhao Hai's spiritual crystal, Zhao Hai discovered that it was slowly eroding Zhao Hai's imprint on the crystal.

If this was in the past, Zhao Hai wouldn't have noticed this. In other words, once the spiritual crystal's imprint was erased, Zhao Hai would lose his spirit. He would become someone neither dead nor alive. He would have a body with no spirit.

However, Zhao Hai was different. The spiritual crystal was merely a tool for him, his true spirit wasn't even there. His spirit could enter his avatar, dao lotus, or even the Space. There's no need for his spirit to stay at a consistent place.

By this point, Zhao Hai had an idea as to what Prisonheart wanted to do. If there was a term to illustrate what Prisonheart was planning, then it would be seizing the body!

Correct, Prisonheart wanted to seize Zhao Hai's body for himself.

Zhao Hai finally understood why Prisonheart accepted him as a disciple, giving him a guest seat elder position, and even wanting him to achieve a 120-face spiritual crystal.

Zhao Hai exhaled and felt the spiritual crystal in his head. There was already another consciousness there, it belonged to Prisonheart.

Prisonheart didn't know anything about Zhao Hai. He thought that Zhao Hai was just an ordinary genius cultivator. He didn't expect that Zhao Hai was a completely different existence.

Prisonheart tried to attack Zhao Hai using his spiritual force before. This way, he could control Zhao Hai and become beneficial to the Divergent Realm. However, he found that there was a powerful formation in Zhao Hai's mind which blocked his spiritual force. He even suffered a backlash which caused his lifespan to be reduced even further. He didn't lie to Zhao Hai, he does indeed have two years of life left. It was precisely because of this that he took the rist to seize Zhao Hai's body.

Prisonheart knew clearly that if he wanted to seize Zhao Hai's body, then he would need the Five Element Killing Formation to be turned off. Otherwise he would be killed in the process. Therefore, he received Zhao Hai as a disciple and taught him. The goal was to have Zhao Hai lower his vigilance and foster a sentimental bond with him. Once Zhao Hai lowers his guard, Zhao Hai would allow Prisonheart's spiritual force into his spiritual crystal. This would allow Prisonheart to invade Zhao Hai's spiritual crystal and completely erase Zhao Hai's consciousness. With this, Zhao Hai would disappear and would be replaced by Prisonheart.

Because Zhao Hai was the one directing the spiritual force, the Five Element Killing Formation wouldn't activate. It would be safe for Prisonheart.

It can be said that this was a perfect plan. However, Prisonheart wasn't aware that Zhao Hai has the Instinct Technique. He didn't know that Zhao Hai's spiritual force was only a tool for using spiritual force. He didn't know that Zhao Hai has the Space. He also didn't know that Zhao Hai had always been guarded against him.

When he felt that the conditions were ripe, Prisonheart broke into Zhao Hai's spiritual crystal. He wanted to eliminate Zhao Hai's consciousness completely and take over his body. He didn't think that Zhao Hai would be watching this happen and the spiritual crystal was just a bait.

When Zhao Hai felt Prisonheart's consciousness enter his spiritual crystal, he began to move. The other 360 faces of the spiritual crystal appeared along with the Five Elements Killing Formation. Like an antivirus software, the spiritual crystal was scanned. Before Prisonheart could understand what happened, his consciousness was erased by the Five Elements Killing Formation. Zhao Hai's imprint once again appeared on the spiritual crystal.

Zhao Hai opened his eyes and looked opposite him. Prisonheart was already dead with no signs of life. His body was like a dried oil lamp. He thought that he could control Zhao Hai, but he didn't think that he was completely wrong. In the end, he paid the consequences with his own life.

Zhao Hai sighed and then waved his hand. A black cloud covered Prisonheart's body. He wanted to see if he could turn Prisonheart into an Undead. He didn't hold too much hope because he knew that turning a corpse into an Undead required a trace of spirit inside the corpse. Prisonheart's spirit had been completely erased. Although he wasn't too hopeful, Zhao Hai still tried. After all, Prisonheart was a true powerhouse, it would be a waste if he perished just like that.

## Chapter 1623: Wanting to Leave

When the black cloud vanished, Prisonheart was actually standing. He gave Zhao Hai a salute and said, "I have seen Yong Master."

Zhao Hai stared, he looked at Prisonheart and asked, "Wasn't your spirit extinguished? How can you still have consciousness?"

Prisonheart replied, "Replying to Young Master. My main consciousness was indeed extinguished, but Immortal Experts have gone through soul division during the Severed Soul Stage. At that time, we would have two souls, the main soul and the secondary soul. When entering the Immortal Stage, this secondary soul will be used to feel the consciousness of the heavens and the earth. Once you succeed, then you can enter the Immortal Stage. This secondary soul will also merge with the consciousness of the heavens and the earth and will become the main offensive method of an Immortal Expert. Once an Immortal Expert's main soul dissipates, the secondary soul can exist for a period of time. But since it has been merged with the heavens and the earth, it can no longer control the body. Once the main soul is lost, the secondary soul will slowly disappear."

Zhao Hai nodded in understanding. Secondary souls of Immortal Experts were truly different from those of the Severed Soul Experts. When Immortal Experts attack, they carry a trace of spirit. For example, there's the spirit of the mountain, spirit of the sea, and many others. These attacks have traces of the heavens and the earth. Attacks with the spirit of the mountain would carry a huge restricting force and would also have an increased offensive strength.

Zhao Hai looked at Prisonheart and said, "Then can you use your spiritual force right now?"

Prisonheart nodded and said, "Yes. I can use my spiritual force and can continue to cultivate."

Zhao Hai nodded. He waved his hand and took out a black robe. It was an ancient robe that had a hood that covered the entire head.

Zhao Hai gave the robe to Prisonheart and said, "You'll wear this from now on. I'll call you over if I need anything." Prisonheart nodded and put on the robe. Zhao Hai waved his hand and sent Prisonheart to the Space.

The moment he knew about Prisonheart's plan, Zhao Hai immediately figured everything out. Zhao Hai had to recognize that Prisonheart was very loyal to the Divergent Realm. Although Prisonheart wanted to live longer, the main purpose of his actions was to benefit the Divergent Realm.

Because he wanted to help the Divergent Realm, he wanted to live longer. He gave Zhao Hai the Guest Seat Elder Status and the right to speak of the realm's matters. And once Prisonheart succeeds with his plan, he can use this status and privilege to help the Divergent Realm.

As to why Prisonheart had to wait until Zhao Hai reaches a 120-face spiritual crystal, it might be because stealing bodies wasn't easy. One's spiritual force should reach a certain level otherwise the body wouldn't be able to handle the erasure of the original consciousness. It might leave hidden wounds or even kill the invader along with the original owner.

Zhao Hai didn't know what to say about Prisonheart's method. To him, Prisonheart's methods were vicious and merciless. But to cultivators, if they had Prisonheart's strength, they would also resort to such measures if their lifespan was running out.

Normally, once receiving spiritual force experts like Prisonheart, people would have immediately asked how to seize another person's body. Other people might do this, but not Zhao Hai. He was quite confident in his abilities.

Zhao Hai looked at the empty hut and then at the valley before he sighed. Then he entered the Space. Laura and the others were currently watching the situation of Halfbeast Island.

At this time, several huge beast races had surrendered to the Hundred Treasures Realm. To be honest, each beast race was a headache of their own. The Hundred Treasures Realm doesn't know how long it would take for them to subjugate the entire island.

One shouldn't think that the Hundred Treasures Realm hasn't thought of resorting to violence. It was just that the races of Halfbeast Island were very united. If you resort to violence, then not to say the Hundred Treasures Realm, even Great Realms like the Divergent Realm couldn't withstand it.

Although the beast races were unruly, they had great strength. If the Hundred Treasures Realm went with a hard approach, then they wouldn't be able to get any benefits.

The Hundred Treasures Realm found it very hard to deal with the island. But Zhao Hai couldn't do anything about it right now. He can't go over to the Hundred Treasures Realm to give any help.

Zhao Hai wasn't worried that anyone from the Divergent Realm would go to the valley for the rest of the month. The valley was a forbidden area. Without Prisonheart's approval, nobody can go in.

At the same time, the people of the Divergent Realm were very respectful towards Prisonheart. This wasn't respected due to Prisonheart's seniority. Instead, it was because Prisonheart slaughtered a lot of people from the Divergent Realm in the past. His prestige had been well established. This also made Zhao Hai understand that in this world of cultivation, people would still need to establish their prestige in order to gain respect. Otherwise, nobody would treat you seriously.

While looking at the situation of Halfbeast Island, Zhao Hai also paid attention to the Divergent Realm. The entire realm was currently in a depressive mood. Although everyone knew that Prisonheart was old, the old man had lived for a long time, so people were very used to him being there overlooking the realm. They expected him to live for a very long time.

When information that Prisonheart left his parting words was spread, it caused a huge wave in the entire Divergent Realm. Because of their respect towards Prisonheart, nobody dared to disturb the valley as he spent his final days.

At this time, the busiest of them all were Hawkins and the others. They were the ruling group of the realm. Perhaps Hawkins might not be a good ruler, but he wasn't too bad. He knew clearly that the Divergent Realm can't have any troubles in the meantime. Prisonheart was like a nuclear bomb in the past, acting as a deterrent for the other realms. Not only was Prisonheart respected by the Divergent Realm, this respect spread to the other realms as well.

But once Prisonheart passed away, it was difficult to guarantee that the other realms would stay still. Therefore, the Divergent Realm was currently stabilizing its state. It cannot give the other realms an opening to exploit.

Therefore, in the recent period, the troops of the Divergent Realm have been mobilized more frequently. They were guarding their territory more strictly.

It was impossible for the other realms to have no ideas about the Divergent Realm. They also want to see how the Divergent Realm reacts to their situation. If the Divergent Realm was slow, then they wouldn't mind taking a bite of their territory.

But looking at the movements of the Divergent Realm, the other realms began to hesitate. The other Great Realms also knew that Prisonheart wasn't the reason why the Divergent Realm reached its current position. Although Prisonheart was dead, the overall strength of the Divergent Realm was still there. If they provoke the Divergent Realm at this time, they would have to bear the anger of the entire realm. The Divergent Realm might even be willing to go all out against them. This wasn't something these Great Realms wanted to see.

If Prisonheart was still alive, then the other realms might cause some trouble. Everyone knew that Prisonheart would weigh the consequences of a war. On the other hand, Hawkins was a militant. It wouldn't be good to annoy him. He was a lunatic who would be willing to attack anyone without much thought.

Hawkins might not be a good leader, but he was a good general. Anyone who offends him wouldn't be let off. Because of this, the other realms were somewhat afraid of him.

Twenty days quickly flew by. Zhao Hai discovered people outside the valley. Zhao Hai knew that if he didn't light the thatch-roofed hut, then this matter wouldn't end.

After coming out of the Space, Zhao Hai looked at the hut. To be honest, he liked the hut. After all, he has lived there for more than a year. Moreover, the environment of the valley was really good.

Once he finished appreciating the hut, Zhao Hai sighed and then waved his hand. Because the roof of the house was slightly wet, a lot of smoke came out. But since Zhao Hai used a fire spell, the hut burned down before long.

But this wasn't over yet. Zhao Hai knew how to act in a play. He took some rocks from the side of the valley and built a grave. He also placed some offerings in front of the grave. After that, he walked out of the valley.

Zhao Hai saw Hawkins as well as the other high-level personnel of the Divergent Realm outside the valley. Seeing Zhao Hai come out, Hawkins immediately stepped forward and asked, "The Elder is gone?"

Zhao Hai gave a sorrowful nod and said, "According to the Master's last wish, I cremated his body and erected a grave. Master also wants to keep the peace of his grave. So if you need to pay your respects, you just need to do it outside the valley."

Hawkins patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "Little Hai, although you are Elder's disciple, you don't understand Elder's position in the Divergent Realm. Since the Elder wishes for it, then we'll just pay our respects here." After he said that, Hawkins led the others to offer their respects to Prisonheart. Zhao Hai also knew that it was time for him to leave.

## Chapter 1624: Autonomous Halfbeast Island

A white light flashed as Zhao Hai appeared on a transmission formation. He looked around him and saw that nothing changed. People were still walking in and out of the transmission formations. Everyone had a hopeful light on their faces.

Zhao Hai smiled as he took a step forward. At this time, a voice announced his arrival, "Senior Brother Zhao Hai is back. Senior Brother Zhao Hai is back!"

Zhao Hai turned his head towards a Severed Soul Expert by the transmission formation. In the past, people would just call him Zhao Hai or Little Hai, but now they call him Elder Brother Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Zhao Hai didn't know how high his status in the Hundred Treasures was right now. Although he doesn't have a very high status in the Hundred Treasures Realm, Zhao Hai was now a Guest Seat Elder in the Divergent Realm. Since the Divergent Realm was a much more powerful realm compared to the Hundred Treasures Realm, Zhao Hai's status naturally became different.

Although Zhao Hai was still someone of the Hundred Treasures Realm, the cultivators of the Hundred Treasures Realm unconsciously elevated his status. Additionally, Zhao Hai's strength allowed his popularity to increase in the realm. Cultivators revere strength above all. With enough strength, everyone can call you Elder Brother or even Uncle.

Seeing the Severed Soul Expert strain his throat announcing his name to everyone, Zhao Hai stared before letting out a forced smile. He really didn't know what to say.

It has been more than a year that Zhao Hai hasn't returned to the Hundred Treasures Realm. The people of the Hundred Treasures Realm were also worried that Zhao Hai had joined the Divergent Realm. After all, the Divergent Realm was much bigger than the Hundred Treasures Realm. Moreover, Zhao Hai was a Guest Seat Elder. Joining the Divergent Realm was a very attractive option.

Hearing that Prisonheart has passed away, the Hundred Treasures Realm were somewhat excited. They thought that Zhao Hai would immediately return. They didn't expect that Zhao Hai would wait a couple of days before coming back. But now that he's back, they couldn't help but be excited.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone with a smile. Then someone stepped forward and said, "Senior Brother, you're back? We heard that Elder Prisonheart passed away a few days ago."

Asking this suddenly was quite improper, but Zhao Hai just smiled and said, "Right, Master passed away a few days ago. However, the Divergent Realm had to perform his funeral rites and I had to participate. Because of this, I ended up being delayed."

Everyone nodded. Then one of them said, "Alright, don't crowd the place. The Elders said that once Senior Brother comes back, you should go see him. Everyone, don't block Senior Brother." Hearing this, everyone immediately made way. Zhao Hai greeted everyone with a smile as he walked towards the conference hall.

Everyone looked at Zhao Hai's back with a smile on their face. They were afraid that Zhao Hai would join the Divergent Realm and wouldn't return. These cultivators were quite superstitious. Ever since Zhao Hai joined the Hundred Treasures Realm, several problems of the realm had been solved and the realm began growing. And with Zhao Hai, they would win any battles they enter. So these cultivators had a trace of worship towards Zhao Hai. They thought that Zhao Hai was the realm's lucky star and they would definitely work hard to keep him.

Currently, the Hundred Treasures Realm's attack on Halfbeast Island hasn't been going very well. Although Mu Yu was personally in command, the cultivators who went to Halfbeast Island would still be ambushed by the beasts. Therefore, the cultivators hoped that Zhao Hai could go to Halfbeast Island and use his great luck to conquer the island as soon as possible.

If Zhao Hai knew that he was popular because of this, he wouldn't know what to say nor feel. At this time, he flew to the conference hall and said, "Zhao Hai asks to see the Elders."

Zong Ze's voice was heard, "Little Hai, you're back. Come in quick." Zhao Hai proceeded to enter the conference hall.

At this time, the people inside the hall were Zong Ze and his people. Mu Yao was no longer here. Not long after returning, Mu Yao closed up and no longer took command of the realm. After the war, Mu Yao surrendered all of his control over to Zong Ze. This way, nobody would think that he was fighting for power.

Mu Yao made the same choice as Zhao Hai. Everything was for the stability of the Hundred Treasures Realm. They didn't want to cause any conflict in the realm because of a misunderstanding.

There were only five Elders left in the conference hall, which made the room look empty. As soon as Zhao Hai entered, he immediately gave his greetings. Zong Ze waved his hand and said, "Come and sit. I have to tell you something."

Zhao Hai nodded and then sat down on a nearby transforming cloud. Zong Ze looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you stayed in the Divergent Realm for more than a year. How much of the Hundred Treasures Realm's matters do you know?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and said, "I know some. Although Halfbeast Island has been turned over to us, our situation there isn't good. Besides this, I also know that the exchange system has been completed."

Zong Ze smiled and said, "Just like you said, besides the exchange system, Halfbeast Island is the only important matter that the realm has. The island is quite special, it isn't easy to deal with it. Although Little Yu is there to take command, they aren't doing very well. The beast races still refuse to accept us. Do you have any thoughts on what we should do?"

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't expect Zong Ze to ask for his opinion. He looked at Zong Ze who gave him a nod, giving him the permission to speak boldly.

Zhao Hai thought for a while and said, "I don't know much about Halfbeast Island. I only know that it has monster races and these races don't want to be ruled over. This is the reason we have a hard time. Is that correct?"

Zong Ze nodded and said, "That's not incorrect. In general, the beast races don't want people to govern them."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "If that is the case, then I think it's good. Elder, I think we seem to misunderstand something. We want Halfbeast Island for the Hundred Treasures Realm but we also want to bring the beast races over, so we send people to rule over them. I think we should change our thinking. We should treat the beast races the same as how we treat our subordinate realms. This might work for us."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zong Ze stared for a moment before he understood what Zhao Hai said. He tapped his head as he turned his head to the other Elders and laughed, "It seems like we've been too hard-headed. I didn't even think of that. Hahaha."

Zhao Hai knew that it wasn't because these Elders didn't think of this point, but instead it was because they subconsciously looked down on the beast races. Because of this, they haven't thought of treating the beast races seriously. They just want to send people to the beast races in order to rule them directly.

If they treated the beast races like normal cultivators, then they wouldn't send people to rule them. It would be enough for the beast races to send people to support the Hundred Treasures Realm. Then there would be no need to set up an upper level management for Halfbeast Island.

The Hundred Treasures Realm can just make the beast races manage Halfbeast Island, making an autonomous government. However, this came at the condition that the beast races support the Hundred Treasures Realm during war and also offer tribute. Then the Hundred Treasures Realm wouldn't intervene with the management of the island, just like any subordinate realm.

An Elder hesitated as he said, "What if the beast races still don't comply? Some beast races might separate from the Hundred Treasures Realm and form their own beast group and demand to be treated equal with the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Zhao Hai sneered and said, "To deal with such people, there's only one method, kill! We can tell the beast races about our conditions. I reckon a lot of them will agree. Those who disagree will be in the minority. After all, the Hundred Treasures Realm is stronger than Halfbeast Island. Let them be autonomous, this will be our concession. If they still want to be equal to the Hundred Treasures Realm, then we can slaughter them. But we have to announce that it's impossible for the beast races to be equal to the Hundred Treasures Realm. The beast races will certainly think about it. They just need to hand in resources every year. They don't even need to listen to the Hundred Treasures Realm. I think they will make the right choice."

Zong Ze nodded and said, "Most of the beast races actually just don't want humans governing them. We can agree to this. But if they want to be equal to us, then they can't blame us for being impolite."

The other Elders nodded. Zong Ze looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You really think differently. We couldn't understand why the beast races resisted so fiercely. It seems like this method might succeed. I will notify Little Yu immediately and ask him to use this method."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Actually, we can control the island slowly. I heard that Halfbeast Island isn't very rich in resources. What's important is its location. We can trade with the beast races in exchange for commodities. Slowly we can integrate the exchange system to the island. And once the beasts become disloyal, we can control the supplies we trade with them."

What Zhao Hai was explaining was actually an economic invasion. However, cultivators don't know anything about it. Because of this, they didn't use it before. What Zong Ze and the others thought was that Zhao Hai was saying new and odd ideas.

## Chapter 1625: Zhao Hai the Nobody

Mu Yu looked at the jade sword message in his hand. The jade sword message was telling him how to deal with Halfbeast Island. As soon as he saw the contents, Mu Yu immediately knew that the idea came from Zhao Hai. Nobody but him can come up with such an idea.

Moreover, the jade sword message said that Zhao Hai just came back. He would return to Bluetree Planet before coming over to help.

Mu Yu truly admired Zhao Hai. At the same time, he was disheartened. Mu Yu was a genius in the Hundred Treasures Realm, but he was lacking in every aspect compared to Zhao Hai.

Despite this, he wasn't jealous of Zhao Hai. This was because he knew that Zhao Hai was doing his best for the Hundred Treasures Realm. Also, the Hundred Treasures Realm didn't treat him unfairly. The realm was strong and was a good place for cultivation. If Zhao Hai didn't give back to the realm, then it would be unfair.

If there's no skin, the hair has nowhere to adhere to. This was what Mu Yu thought. For him, the Hundred Treasures Realm was fundamental. So even if Zhao Hai performed better than anyone else and has become very popular in the realm, he wasn't angry. Instead, Mu Yu was very supportive of Zhao Hai. Only in this way would the Hundred Treasures Realm become better.

There were people from the Mu Faction that told Mu Yu to be careful of Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai was rising fast up the rankings in the realm. In the future, Zhao Hai might affect Mu Yu's position in the Hundred Treasures Realm.

However, Mu Yu didn't take this advice too seriously. Mu Yu had been with Zhao Hai for a long time. He found that Zhao Hai doesn't want power. Multiple times in the past, Zhao Hai would hand over his merits to Mu Yu and retreat in the back. At that time, Mu Yu didn't understand, but now he did. Zhao

Hai didn't want any misunderstandings to happen between the two of them. Mu Yu was appreciative about this point.

To be honest, Mu Yu was exhausted with Halfbeast Island. Every single thing about the island was a headache to deal with. Because he was dealing with these things, Mu Yu's cultivation time has been deeply affected.

Mu Yu was half-step into the Immortal Stage. If he was given time, he would have become an Immortal Expert by now. To be honest, Mu Yu's thirst for cultivation was stronger than his desire for power. He now hopes that Zhao Hai would come to the Halfbeast island and handle everything. Then he would have time to cultivate.

But since Zhao Hai has yet to arrive, Mu Yu couldn't do anything. After receiving the jade sword message, he immediately went to invite the leaders of various beast races. He wanted to have a good chat with them.

Halfbeast Island wasn't big, but it was dominated by 9 Major Beast Races with strengths equivalent to middle medium-grade realm. Naturally, this strength was nothing in front of the Hundred Treasures Realm. But the combined strength of the 9 Major Beast Races was still hard to deal with for the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Additionally, the 9 Major Beast Races had great prestige in Halfbeast Island. With them at the front, the smaller beast races attached to their sides. They caused the Hundred Treasures Realm to suffer a huge headache.

Naturally, the 9 Major Beast Races weren't very united, they also contradicted each other. The Lion and Tiger Races hate each other. The Wolf Race was arrogant. The Snake Race was unpopular. The Bear and Eagle Races also have enmity with each other. The Fox Race were quite grounded and nobody offended them. As for the Elephant and Rhinoceros Races, they were staunch allies.

Originally, Mu Yu thought that he could use these contradictions between the beast races. However, he didn't expect the beast races to be more wary of foreign races. It was impossible for him to take advantage of these conflicts.

Now that the realm gave him a method to deal with the situation, Mu Yu was quite relaxed. As long as he has a good talk with the beast races, he could find out about their thoughts and think of ways to deal with them.

There were 10 thousand cultivators that came with Mu Yu this time. They didn't have any losses, but a few of them were injured. They were stuck on what to do currently. Additionally, the 9 Beast Races have been headaches. Because of them, the cultivators weren't very happy with being in Halfbeast Island.

Mu Yu didn't let the cultivators send the message. Instead he just took out a communication slip and sent the word to the 9 Major Beast Races, asking them to discuss autonomy.

Mu Yu and the others were currently inside Zhao Hai's Hell King's Ship. Fortunately for them, they were inside Zhao Hai's ship. Otherwise, they would have suffered a lot under the attacks of beast races.

The Hell King's Ship served as a powerful deterrent. And with the Hell King's Ship combat strength, the beast races had to think properly before attacking Mu Yu and the others.

Moreover, these Beast Races weren't fools. Their attacks towards the Hundred Treasures Realm was only to disarm the people of the Hundred Treasures Realm. They also knew about Mu Yu's identity. If they really hurt Mu Yu, or if the Hundred Treasures Realm loses too much, the realm might be angry and send out troops. When that time comes, the 9 Beast Race might not be able to stop them.

Nevertheless, the 9 Major Beast Races don't really think too much about Mu Yu. It has been more than a year since Mu Yu and the others arrived at Halfbeast Island. They haven't done anything great and they were even polite, which made the beast races arrogant. So although it had been several days since Mu Yu sent his message out, the 9 Major Beast Races didn't send anyone to the Hell King's Ship.

Mu Yu wasn't worried. He knows that the 9 Major Beast Races were just demonstrating their authority. They will come later on. In fact, Mu Yu was happy that the Beast Races were delayed. The longer they delay, the possibility of Zhao Hai arriving before the meeting would be greater.

Nine days after Mu Yu sent his message, the 9 Major Beast Races finally arrived. Each group brought 5000 people. The 9 Major Beast Races brought more than 40 thousand people overall. They encircled the Hell King's Ship in an overbearing manner. They made it clear that they didn't respect Mu Yu.

Although Mu Yu had a good temperament, his complexion turned ugly at this display. He didn't go out to greet the representatives and just sent someone to fetch them. Each Beast Race Patriarch brought along two people with them. It was as if they were bandits going to a negotiation.

When the 9 Beast Patriarchs entered the cabin, they just gave Mu Yu a casual salute before sitting down. They showed no respect at all.

Although Mu Yu didn't like their actions, he didn't say anything. Once everyone had settled down, Mu Yu spoke, "I invited the Patriarchs to discuss the autonomy of Halfbeast Island. I wonder what your thoughts are about this?"

One of the Patriarchs smiled as he looked at Mu Yu and asked, "May I know what Mister Mu Yu means by autonomy?"

Mu Yu turned his head and saw that it was the Fox Race Patriarch Hu Quan. Mu Yu smiled and answered, "What we mean is that Halfbeast Island would continue to be under the control of the Beast Races. However, the 9 Major Beast Races must submit to the Hundred Treasures Realm and pay tribute every year. Moreover, the 9 Major Beast Races would send troops during war. In other words, everything will be handled the same way we treat our subordinate realms."

Mu Yu's explanation caused the beasts to stare. Then they looked at each other. They saw the trace of excitement in their eyes.

The 9 Major Beast Races knew that it's impossible for them to be equal to the Hundred Treasures Realm with their strength. It was good for them to be treated the same as subordinate realms. In fact, this was the result they wanted the most, they just didn't clearly state it.

However, some of the beasts didn't accept it immediately. A brawny man with a huge beard coldly snorted and said, "Why should we surrender to the Hundred Treasures Realm? Do you have the strength?"

Mu Yu's complexion changed, the same was true for the other Beast Patriarchs. They could hold Mu Yu back and make him suffer a headache, but the same wasn't true for the Hundred Treasures Realm. If this was made known, how would the Hundred Treasures Realm deal with them? Would this compel them to an irreconcilable feud?

Before Mu Yu could reply, another voice answered, "Since you guys aren't convinced, then there's no need to talk further. Please return. We will make sure to come visit you in a few days." Then a figure walked in from outside. This person looked very ordinary. He had an everpresent smile on his face.

Seeing this person, Mu Yu couldn't help but laugh as he said, "Little Hai, you're here? Hahaha. It has been more than a year since I saw you. I thought you forgot about me." Zhao Hai stepped forward and gave Mu Yu a hug. After a while, he smiled and said, "Brother Yu, you seem to have aged rapidly in just a year." After he said that, he turned towards the 9 Beast Patriarchs.

The bearded man looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Who are you?"

Zhao Hai looked at the man and then smiled faintly as he said, "I'm Zhao Hai, just a nobody. It's not surprising for Patriarch to not know me. You're from the Lion Race right? Since Mister thinks that the Hundred Treasures Realm isn't strong enough to make you submit, then Mister can leave. We will go to the Lion Race personally in the future. Since all of you have been invited by Brother Yu, I won't deal with you today. Everyone that wants to discuss further can stay. Those that want to leave can leave."

As he said that, Zhao Hai looked at the other people in the cabin with a smile on his face. However, his gaze was as sharp as a blade, making everyone not dare look at him in the face.

The Fox Race Patriarch immediately replied, "It's a misunderstanding. Mister Zhao Hai has misunderstood. Mister's name is like thunder in my years. We have admired Mister for a long time. Mister, please sit down. Ba Silei didn't mean to offend you."

Zhao Hai looked at the others and said, "Everyone should know that the Hundred Treasures Realm is taking a step back. What, do you really think that you can defeat the Hundred Treasures Realm? We are showing our sincerity to you. I think you should do the same. We both don't want to see our people fighting each other. I also need to remind you not to see the Hundred Treasures Realm's tolerance as a weakness."

# Chapter 1626: Agree in Principle

As soon as Zhao Hai's voice fell, he heard a cold snort, "What Hundred Treasures Realm? I don't even put the Hundred Treasures Realm in my eyes. You want to visit us? Then we'll be waiting for you."

Zhao Hai turned his head to look at the Lion Race Patriarch, the smile on his face didn't change. He looked straight into Ba Silei's eyes and then at the other Patriarchs and said, "Does the Lion Race Patriarch represent the entire Halfbeast Island? If you have the same thoughts, then I won't hold you back. You can all leave."

Hu Quan saw Zhao Hai's expression and knew that he was serious. Hu Quan might not be afraid if Zhao Hai yelled or was enraged, but Zhao Hai's killing intent was hidden deep inside his smile.

Hu Quan quickly turned to Ba Silei and said, "Old Ba, isn't autonomy what our Beast Race wants? The Hundred Treasures Realm already agreed. What are you dissatisfied with?"

Ba Silei glared at Hu Quan before saying, "Shut up. Hu Quan, who do you think you are to speak of me? The Lion Race is the king of Halfbeast Island. The Hundred Treasures Realm wants us to surrender? Keep dreaming!"

Seeing Ba Silei's fierce glare as well as Hu Quan's ugly expression, Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh inside. The Ba Silei's words essentially alienated themselves from the other Major Beast Races. It would be strange if the other races still try to help him out.

Halfbeast Island was a good location for the beast races. The 9 Major Beast Races had always been on equal footing with each other. The conditions put forward by the Hundred Treasures Realm was for the 9 Major Races to manage the island together. Ba Silei just placed the Lion Race on the opposite side of the 8 other races. It's a mystery how this person became the Patriarch of the Lion Race.

Hu Quan's expression was very ugly. He was also one of the Beast Race Patriarchs yet Ba Silei scolded him in front of many people. This caused Hu Quan to lose face. He didn't want Zhao Hai to see him as a joke, so he didn't respond and just sat in place with an ugly expression.

Zhao Hai turned his head and looked at the Patriarchs of the Beast Races. Their expressions weren't pretty. Then he said, "Since Patriarch Ba says so, then you can leave. I'll definitely give you a special visit. Patriarchs, if you share the same thoughts as Patriarch Ba, then you are free to leave as well. If you agree to the Hundred Treasures Realm's proposal, then we can continue chatting."

The other Patriarchs didn't move. Seeing the other Patriarchs not moving, Ba Silei's heart couldn't help but shake. He finally found a backing, so he dared to go against Zhao Hai. Originally, he thought that the other Patriarchs would side with him. Now it seems like he made a mistake.

Seeing this, Ba Silei couldn't help but feel regret. He had been careless in his words. He regretted the moment he said that he was the king of Halfbeast Island. Now looking at the expressions of the other Patriarchs, he couldn't help but feel that he was wrong.

Before Ba Silei could recover, Zhao Hai said, "Patriarch Ba, why haven't you left? What, you don't want to leave?"

Hearing this, Ba Silei's expression turned uglier. He coldly snorted and then left.

After looking at Ba Silei's departing back, Zhao Hai turned to the other Beast Patriarchs and said, "Everyone, back when the Divergent Realm ruled the island, the Hundred Treasures Realm didn't hold back in helping you. The Hundred Treasures Realm sacrificed a lot of lives in order to get our hands back on Halfbeast Island. Originally, we didn't want to compromise, but thinking of our previous relationship, the Hundred Treasures Realm decided to allow the Beast Races autonomy of the island. This is already the realm's bottom line. From now on, your Beast Races will be treated the same as the subordinate realms under the Hundred Treasures Realm. Ruling Halfbeast Island and standing equally with the Hundred Treasures Realm is impossible. Even if we lose a lot, we can subjugate Halfbeast Island. So I'll ask you to think properly about our proposal."

After he said that, Zhao Hai closed his eyes and no longer spoke. Mu Yu and Zhao Hai had been cooperating for a long time, so naturally Mu Yu understood what Zhao Hai wanted to do. Zhao Hai appeared in a domineering manner, occupying the dark side of the conversation. And now it's time for Mu Yu to become the light, so he immediately said, "Patriarch, the Hundred Treasures Realm is sincere. In the future, we will not interfere with your affairs in Halfbeast Island. When had you seen the Hundred Treasures Realm interfering with its subordinate realms? Also, subordinate realms of the Hundred Treasures Realm could also conduct trade with the realm, and even go to the realm's smelting trials to temper themselves. This is good for everyone, what do you think?"

The Patriarchs looked at each other and saw that they were moved. To be honest, as Patriarchs, they knew that they couldn't do anything against the strength of the Hundred Treasures Realm. Now that the Hundred Treasures Realm was taking a step back, they were very happy. If they were to propose any conditions at this time, then they would be going too far.

They weren't as ambitious as the Lion Race, wanting to be the king of Halfbeast Island. These Patriarchs knew clearly enough that it was impossible. Therefore, they could only settle on the next best thing which was autonomy that was being proposed by the Hundred Treasures Realm.

But they also want to see how the Hundred Treasures Realm would deal with the Lion Race. To say that these Patriarchs had no ambitions at all would be a lie. They were also unwilling to give tribute every year. The Lion Race just happened to volunteer themselves to become a test. If the Hundred Treasures Realm can deal with them, then these Patriarchs wouldn't mind becoming subordinate realms. If the Hundred Treasures Realm couldn't, then these Patriarchs wouldn't hesitate to cause trouble later on.

Hu Quan roughly understood what the other Patriarchs were thinking of, so he spoke first, "Mister Mu Yu, Mister Zhao Hai. In principle, we agree to the Hundred Treasures Realm's proposal. But this is a major event. We alone cannot make the decision for our respective races, we have to discuss it with everyone. I wonder if you can give us some time to make a decision?"

Mu Yu turned his head to Zhao Hai who didn't have any intentions to speak. Then he nodded and said, "This is indeed no minor matter. Then we wouldn't be keeping the Patriarchs for long. But I hope to receive good news from you as soon as possible."

As soon as Hu Quan and the other Patriarchs heard Mu Yu, they immediately stood up. They gave Zhao Hai and Mu Yu a salute. Zhao Hai also opened his eyes at this time and then led the Patriarchs outside the Hell King's Ship along with Mu Yu.

Mu Yu and Zhao Hai returned to the cabin after seeing the Patriarchs off. Mu Yu looked at Zhao hai as he frowned and said, "Little Hai, what do they mean by agreeing in principle? Aren't they showing hesitation?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "They want to test our attitude. The Lion Patriarch just caused a huge ruckus by saying that they're the kings of Halfbeast Island. If we don't show a strong reaction, then they wouldn't cooperate with us. Therefore, how we deal with the Lion Race would reflect how they make their decision."

Mu Yu knitted his brows and said, "Those fellows are very sly. Little Hai, so what do we do next?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry. Since the Lion Race had such confidence, they certainly have someone to rely on. Let's make them prepare for some time before we pull in the net and catch them all in one go."

Mu Yu frowned, "I don't think it would be that easy. Although Halfbeast Island is controlled by the 9 Major Races, they actually come from the same realm. They entered the battlefield and split into 9 groups. So even if we drive the Lion Race out of the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield, they can still come back. This isn't like the other realms that wouldn't be able to return for a long time once driven out."

Zhao Hai's eyes flashed as he said, "That's even better. We can use the Lion Race to establish our authority. Not only can we chase them out of the battlefield, we can also pursue them back into their realm and eliminate them. Otherwise, nobody would be afraid of us."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Mu Yu couldn't help but stare. Then his complexion changed as he said, "Is this alright? Can we really chase them down to their realm? That is their domain."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "There's no need to rush. We'll make our preparations and then give them a lightning attack. We will definitely clean them up."

Mu Yu looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Could we really eliminate the Lion Race? The Lion Race population is quite large."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and didn't say anything. Mu Yu suddenly remembered the Undead under Zhao Hai's control, so he no longer asked. Zhao Hai's Undead were all acquired by Zhao Hai alone and they numbered more than a hundred thousand. From this point alone one can see how murderous Zhao Hai can become.

Mu Yu smiled faintly and said, "I really feel sorry for these Beast Races. I've been polite to them, but they ignored me. As a result, they attracted a killing star like you. Now look at them. Hahaha. I hope that they won't regret it after this."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "This is also something that can't be helped. In the future, when Brother Mu becomes the leader of the Hundred Treasures Realm, it wouldn't be good for you to be too murderous. So it's my job to do these kinds of things."

Mu Yu smiled and didn't speak. But he felt that Zhao Hai was more suited to lead the Hundred Treasures Realm. Mu Yu didn't want to talk too much about this matter, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "I hope this matter will be resolved soon. I'm about to enter the Immortal Stage. But because of this, I can't. It's really annoying."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "We'll solve this matter quickly. This way, you can enter the Immortal Stage with a peace of mind. When the time comes, the Hundred Treasures Realm will have another Immortal Stage Elder. Then I will have to call you Elder Mu Yu."

Mu Yu frowned and said, "Roll off. Then you would give me a salute every time we meet?"

Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh.

Chapter 1627: Two Lines Moving Together

Ten days passed by but Zhao Hai and the others had yet to make a move. Besides the Lion Race, the other Beast Races didn't look for Mu Yu and the others for a while.

In these ten days, the Lion Race had been making moves. They also contacted the other eight races. Though the other 8 Races have shown no intentions to move, they also made little actions in the background.

All of these were seen by Zhao Hai through the Space. He wanted to see the capabilities of these people. Most importantly, he wanted to know why the Lion Race were so confident in fighting for Halfbeast Island.

Zhao Hai discovered that Cultivators were in contact with the Lion Race. They were the ones planning to support the Lion Race in fighting against the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Zhao Hai followed the Cultivators using his silver needle. He found out that these people were sent out by the realms adjacent to the Hundred Treasures Realm in the Land of Chaos.

This discovery caused Zhao Hai to be surprised. These were allies of the Hundred Treasures Realm. Yet these realms didn't hesitate to turn their backs. It seems like there are no true allies among cultivators.

Now that Zhao Hai knows who the Lion Race were relying on, he naturally wouldn't be polite. After ten days, it was almost time to act. The Beast Races need to know the Hundred Treasures Realm's strength, it should sober them up.

What surprised Zhao Hai was the stiff relationship between the Fox and the Lion Race. Zhao Hai even heard Ba Silei say that as long as he becomes the King of Halfbeast Island, he would immediately expel the Fox Race.

Zhao Hai told Mu Yu the information he received as they sat inside the cabin. Mu Yu looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Is it time to move?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "The clowns have entered the stage, so it's time to move. I want to see what those fellows would look like after we completely destroy the Lion Race."

Mu Yu coldly snorted and said, "Those guys have no sense of shame. Sooner or later, we will eliminate them too."

As Mu Yu said that, a jade sword message flew in and stopped in front of him. Mu Yu took the jade sword and then swept its contents with his spiritual force. Upon reading, he couldn't help but smile as he said, "Interesting. Hahaha. Little Hai, here, take a look." Then he handed the jade sword message to Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai received the jade sword message and looked inside. Inside was a request from Hu Quan. Zhao Hai handed the jade sword message back to Mu Yu as he smiled faintly and said, "It seems like Hu Quan couldn't sit still anymore. His relationship with Ba Silei is very bad, so now they're taking refuge in us. But that's fine. Hahaha. We can raise the status of the Fox Race a little higher. This will let the other races know the benefits of following the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Mu Yu nodded and said, "I've sent your plan back and Elder Zong Ze and the others agree. However, the decision was only made after a Ten Elder Assembly which Master also attended. By the way, Master asked me to give you a message. He says that killing whole clans is too murderous. He wants you to have a bit of restraint."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's too late now to practice restraint. As a powerful realm, we should be people worthy of admiration. The leader cannot have a heavy killing intent otherwise people will tremble before him and alienate him. However, this leader needs to have a knife he could wield. A very swift, blood-stained knife. A knife that can shock the enemy. You are that leader, while I am that knife!"

Mu Yu sighed as he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "Little Hai, I know what you're thinking. But remember, I'm not that kind of person. I'm willing to do anything for the realm. Brother, there's no need to divide ourselves so clearly."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Brother Mu, I naturally know what kind of person you are. However, you are you and the Hundred Treasures Realm is a different thing. If you push me to the top, then the realm will be plunged into chaos. At the very least, the Mu Faction will not obey me. Because in the eyes of these people, I have always been an outsider. You are the true successor to the Mu Faction. The moment you became Elder Mu's disciple, you have seated yourself in that position. Even if you want to change it, you can't."

Mu Yu sighed. He knew that what Zhao Hai said was true. Recently, more and more people from the Mu Faction were getting in contact with him. Although he wanted to change their perspective, he knew that he couldn't. Being the successor of the Mu Faction, each decision couldn't be made on his own. There were all kinds of relationships that needed to be considered.

Zhao Hai looked at Mu Yu and then smiled as he said, "Brother Mu, don't think about it too much. Right, when will the Immortal Experts arrive? This time will be a two-line operation. We'll send Immortal Experts secretly to the Lion Race's lair then attack their headquarters in Halfbeast Island together. Even if we cannot kill all of them, at least we need to wipe out their Immortal Experts. The rest of the Lion Race we'll leave to the Fox Race to deal with. We'll let the Fox Race be our Hundred Treasures Realm's most loyal subordinate in Halfbeast Island."

Mu Yu smiled and said, "Don't worry, everything has been prepared. The Immortal Experts can arrive anytime. There are 1000 experts altogether."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Although the Lion Race has a lot of Immortal Experts, they number about a hundred at most. It's easy to eliminate them. Tell the Immortal Experts to come over. We're making our move." Mu Yu nodded and then took out a jade sword message to send back to the Hundred Treasures Realm. Before long, the transmission formations on the Hell King's ship lit up and Immortal Experts began arriving.

Once everyone arrived, Zhao Hai immediately led them to another transmission formation. He looked at the Immortal Experts and said, "Elders, where I'm sending you is outside the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. It will be on the Lion Race's nest. They have less than 100 Immortal Experts at this time, but we need to send 500 experts from our side. This isn't to say that the Lion Race is fierce, but I'm afraid the other races will send their experts to help the Lion Race. Therefore, we need to take that into account. Take control of a transmission formation as soon as possible. One is fine, you need it to come back. Destroy the other transmission formations to prevent any reinforcements. I also ask the Elders to not hold back. Whether they are adults or not, or they have any ability to resist, everyone needs to be killed. I will be sending Undead over as well. If the Elders cannot kill them, then the Undead will do the job!"

Hearing Zhao Hai, the Immortal Experts couldn't help but stare. They looked at each other and saw the shock in their eyes. They didn't expect Zhao Hai's killing intent to be this strong. He doesn't plan to leave anyone alive.

However, these Immortal Experts still nodded. They received orders to follow Zhao Hai's instruction. Moreover, they knew of Zhao Hai's status. They couldn't show any dissatisfaction. Before long, the 500 Experts that would be sent over had been selected.

Zhao Hai looked at the other Elders and said, "When the other Elders act, we will also move on this side. You will take the transmission formation and head to the Lion Race's headquarters. Don't hold back as well and clean the place out. Don't keep one person alive. There are nearly 400 Immortal Experts in their headquarters since they are being reinforced by other realms. You don't need to care about their identity, kill all of them."

These Immortal Experts nodded. Zhao Hai looked at Mu Yu and said, "Besides the Immortal Experts, the Lion Race also has an army of close to 40 thousand people. We must completely destroy the Lion Race."

Mu Yu nodded and said, "You can rest assured. We have 10 thousand elites inside the ship. They're all bursting with energy, waiting for the time they can fight."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, then you'll all wait inside the ship. We're going to do the same thing as the other group. Go to the headquarters and occupy a transmission formation before destroying everything else."

Mu Yu nodded and said, "Leave it to me."

After everything was planned out, Zhao Hai pointed towards two transmission formations and said, "It's time." Immortal Experts weren't in a hurry. Once they reach the Immortal Stage, they were free to do many things. Nevertheless, they couldn't delay Zhao Hai's order. They all stepped into the transmission formation. A white light flashed as the two transmission formations activated at the same time. Batches upon batches of people began disappearing.

Shortly after that, the other ordinary Cultivators inside the Hell King's ship also got into the transmission formation to go to the Lion Race Headquarters. Mu Yu went first while Zhao Hai went last.

None of the cultivators made a sound. Each one of them had a murderous aura. They followed Mu Yu all this time in Halfbeast Island, but they had been embarrassed by these beast races. In the end, not a lot of them can go out of the Hell King's Ship. This caused them to feel aggrieved. Now that they have the opportunity to take revenge, they could no longer wait.

Zhao Hai closed his eyes as he stood on the transmission formation. Actually, he was paying attention to the Lion Race's land as well as their headquarters. The operation was going smoothly. After reaching the land, the Immortal Experts immediately occupied one transmission formation and then began their slaughter.

The Immortal Experts of the Lion Race couldn't resist. After all, there were too few of them. They were immediately surrounded by the Hundred Treasures Realm experts.

Zhao Hai also began sending Undead to the Lion Race's land. These Undead were fairly strong. Moreover, Zhao Hai equipped them with rifles. Among these Undead was also the Undead Prisonheart.

Although Prisonheart has been turned into an Undead, his strength was still present. Zhao Hai didn't make him go to kill people but instead to assume command. And if there was a sudden change in the situation, he would be there to fix it.

Chapter 1628: Unhindered

Ba Silei was both afraid and excited. He was afraid that the Hundred Treasures Realm would come at him with full power. He knows that he cannot defeat the Hundred Treasures Realm. But at the same time, if his plans succeed, he would become the true king of Halfbeast Island.

When the human Cultivators first approached him, Ba Silei was very happy. He believed that these people were representatives of several high-grade realms. These Realms wanted Ba Silei to cause chaos in Halfbeast Island. They didn't want to see the Hundred Treasures Realm take complete hold of the island.

To the other realms, the Hundred Treasures Realm were becoming stronger and stronger. They believed that once the Hundred Treasures Realm becomes strong enough that these high-grade realms couldn't go against them, then the Hundred Treasures Realm would begin to clean its surrounding neighbors. Because of this, these high-grade realms were doing all they could to hinder the Hundred Treasures Realm's progress.

And since Ba Silei was ambitious, the two sides were able to work together. With support being sent to the Lion Race, Ba Silei moved against the Hundred Treasures Realm.

This plan started the moment the Hundred Treasures Realm got their hands on Halfbeast Island. This was also the reason why Mu Yu and the others were having a hard time.

The Lion Race were the first ones to move against the Hundred Treasures Realm. The reputation of the Lion Race was very high in the Island. And with the Beast Races' hatred of outsiders, the other Major Beast Races were persuaded by the Lion Race to work together and cause pressure on the Hundred Treasures Realm.

Naturally, the Lion Race didn't tell the other Major Beast Races what they were planning to do. They just said that they would force the Hundred Treasures Realm to give them autonomy. Since this was what the beast races wanted, the Major Beast Races all agreed.

Because the other Major Beast Races didn't have any support, they weren't as ambitious as the Lion Race. They just want to be on equal footing with the Hundred Treasures Realm. It was precisely because of this that Ba Silei told them that they would force the Hundred Treasures Realm to give them autonomy of the island. He didn't tell them that he was planning on getting the entire island for himself.

It's impossible for the other high-grade realms to support several Major Beast Races at the same time. The high-grade realms sent people to investigate the island before they got in contact with the Lion Race. Among the 9 Major Beast Races, the Lion Race was the strongest and, most importantly, the most ambitious.

The other beast races weren't as ambitious. So if they rashly approach these beast races with their plan, then they might tell the Hundred Treasures Realm about it. In that case, the plan would fail.

With this consideration, the high-grade realms only got in contact with the Lion Race. They even said that they would support the Lion Clan to become the king of Halfbeast Island, to which Ba Silei readily agreed.

The title of "King of Halfbeast Island" was extremely attractive to Ba Silei. He wished for his race to escape the control of Human Cultivators. Now that he has the backing of these high-grade realms, he was naturally very happy.

Initially, Ba Silei thought that it would be impossible for the Hundred Treasures Realm to grant the Beast Races autonomy. Unexpectedly, Zhao Hai's proposal drove the Hundred Treasures Realm into this path. Ba Silei knew that this would make the other 8 Major Race agree. But this also meant that his dream of being the king of the island would be gone.

Because of this thought, Ba Silei was very impolite when he met Mu Yu. He even quarrelled with Hu Quan, which caused him to reveal his ambition.

Actually, because Ba Silei's temper flared up at that time, he lost his control. This gave Zhao Hai and the others an opportunity to see his true color.

After returning to their headquarters, Ba Silei knew that the situation wasn't going well. Therefore, he immediately sent a message to the high-grade realms asking for reinforcements. At the same time, Experts of the Lion Race were sent over to the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield to prepare for a battle against the Hundred Treasures Realm.

As he made his preparations, Ba Silei also sent messages to the other Major Beast Races. He wanted them to join his side.

However, because he said that he was the King of Halfbeast Island, the other Major Beast Races had no intentions of lending him a hand. At the same time, the other beast races were waiting for the Hundred Treasures Realm's response. If the Hundred Treasures Realm wasn't able to properly deal with the Lion Race, then these beast races might have other thoughts.

The one with the most intense response was Hu Quan. Ba Silei practically slapped his face in front of Mu Yu and the others. So when Ba Silei's messenger arrived, he was immediately driven out. It was also because of this incident that led to Ba Silei saying that he would drive the Fox Race away from the island once he becomes the king.

This seems to have reached Hu Quan's ears, so Hu Quan passed the message over to Mu Yu. Hu Quan did this to force the Hundred Treasures Realm to send troops. He didn't know that the Hundred Treasures Realm was planning to exterminate the Lion Race. He just wanted them to teach the Lion Race a lesson and weaken their strength. This way, the Lion Race wouldn't be able to deal with the Fox Race.

What Ba Silei didn't expect was how terrified the high-grade realms were of the Hundred Treasures Realm. Not only did they send a lot of supplies, there were also more than a hundred Immortal Experts. Besides these Immortal Experts, there were also a 20-thousand Cultivator army. Relying on his race alone, Ba Silei would not be able to reach this level of strength.

It was for this reason that Zhao Hai told the Immortal Experts to not care about the enemy's status. There's no need to be respectful and go straight into killing the enemy.

With the amount of strength on his side, Ba Silei was confident that he could challenge the Hundred Treasures Realm. And with the Hundred Treasures Realm's ten days of inaction, Ba Silei's confidence experienced a huge surge. In his mind, the Hundred Treasures Realm was afraid of him, so they didn't provoke him at all. At the same time, he also developed a trace of pride as though he can move unhindered in the world.

Right now, Ba Silei was thinking of how to deal with the Fox Race. In his mind, dealing with the Fox Race wouldn't only show his strength to the other races, he could also make a demonstration for the Hundred Treasures Realm.

As he thought of this, Ba Silei suddenly heard the sound of fighting outside. He stared and was angered. He quickly yelled, "Who dares cause trouble in my Lion Race's territory?!"

Ba Silei always wanted to be a king, and a king doesn't need to use spiritual force in order to know anything. These things should be left for subordinates to do.

Just as he shouted, a Lion Race person ran in from the outside and then knelt in front of Ba Silei and said, "Patriarch, not good. The Hundred Treasures Realm is attacking!"

When he heard this, Ba Silei stared, then his expression changed as he said, "They're here? Quick, activate the defensive formation!" He thought the Hundred Treasures Realm would be stuck attacking the defensive formation.

As soon as he heard Ba Silei, the Lion Race person had a sullen face as he replied, "Patriarch, the Hundred Treasures Realm came in from the transmission formations. The first to arrive were their Immortal Stage Experts. These Immortal Experts seized the transmission formations. Now a steady stream of their experts are coming into the headquarters."

Ba Silei's expression changed, "Then what are we waiting for. Gather all of our Immortal Experts. We need to take control of the transmission formations!" After he said that, he flew straight out.

When Ba Silei came out, he took the rest of the Immortal Experts and headed towards the transmission formations. But as they arrived, they immediately heard loud sounds of fighting. Moreover, the waves of spiritual qi made it clear that the two parties fighting had great strength.

Ba Silei didn't hesitate and flew straight towards the transmission formations. After arriving, he discovered that the transmission formations were being occupied by Immortal Experts of the Hundred Treasures Realm. Aside from the transmission formation continually sending people over, the rest of the transmission formations have been destroyed.

Seeing this, Ba Silei felt his head exploding. He knew clearly what this meant. Without these transmission formations, it would be almost impossible to get reinforcements. And if they wanted to escape, they couldn't leave the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield.

Ba Silei's eyes reddened immediately as he roared and transformed into a huge golden-haired lion. The lion was very huge and had bulging muscles. This was Ba Silei's true body. He was enraged this time, so he couldn't help but use his true form.

The other Immortal Experts of the Lion Race also transformed. The pressure on the Hundred Treasures Realm's experts increased immediately. However, there were 500 Immortal Experts guarding the transmission formation. The situation slowly stabilized as Mu Yu sent cultivators over.

Because the Lion Race's Immortal Experts and the supporting experts were entangled with the Hundred Treasures Realm's experts, nobody could deal with the ordinary Cultivators. Mu Yu was able to kill smoothly into the Lion Race's headquarters.

But because Mu Yu brought a few people, they could only defend the transmission formation for now. With the Immortal Experts present, they didn't suffer too many casualties.

More than 10 thousand people entered the Lion Race's headquarters. Since the Hundred Treasures Realm had more Immortal Experts than the Lion Race's side, some of the Immortal Experts were able to guard Mu Yu and the others. Otherwise, Mu Yu and the others would be in danger.

After an hour, there were more than 10 thousand Hundred Treasures Realm cultivators in the Lion Race headquarters. According to Zhao Hai's instruction, Mu Yu destroyed the last transmission formation that was left. Mu Yu wasn't worried that Zhao Hai would be unable to come. Zhao Hai was a space-related divergent ability user. He has his own methods.

Sure enough, just as Mu Yu destroyed the transmission formation, Zhao Hai appeared in the Lion Race headquarters. As soon as he arrived, he immediately released all of his weapons, sword shuttles, and a large number of Undead. The turtle was also released.

The Lions were immediately trampled by Zhao Hai. They had not seen such a violent attack before. They were unable to respond for some time. Zhao Hai had formidable large artifacts, rifle-wielding Undead, sword shuttles, and the turtle. How could they block all of these?

Some Lions and cultivators from the other realms wanted to run. In their minds, the Lion Race's headquarters was so big that it would be impossible for Zhao Hai to surround it. Cultivators treated their life as the most important. When they discover that they have a chance to keep their lives, they would become desperate.

However, they quickly discovered their mistake. When they ran away from the headquarters, they immediately saw Undead with rifles in their hands. They were shot to death as soon as they came out, nobody was able to run away.

The people who were still being killed inside the headquarters didn't know this. Zhao Hai also had no plans to inform these people. Those who had been killed were turned into Undead by Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai was currently at the back of the turtle as he battered the Lion Race headquarters. Even the Immortal Experts weren't spared. The turtle was originally an Immortal Expert. Now that it was equipped with armor, there was no need to fear the enemy Immortal Experts.

Zhao Hai also had his large artifacts attacking with him. On the large artifacts were Undead. With rifles in their hands, the Undead couldn't be underestimated. There's also cannons and sword shuttles. The Lion Race headquarters was a hopeless mess.

Before Zhao Hai arrived, Mu Yu and the others were quite pressured. But once Zhao Hai arrived, the pressure on them was lightened. Everyone roared in excitement as they waved their large artifacts and attacked.

The Lions knew that Zhao Hai's large artifacts were powerful, but since they haven't fought against Zhao Hai before, they didn't know how strong the large artifacts really were. They had some thoughts, but they never expected the hellish scene happening in front of them. Naturally, these people would soon be killed and become part of Zhao Hai's Undead Army.

At the same time, although the Immortal Experts of the Hundred Treasures Realm fought with Zhao Hai before, this was the first time they experienced Zhao Hai showing his strength in an overbearing manner. The large artifacts and the sword shuttles moved unhindered in the Lion Race headquarters. This caused those present to be shocked. The Immortal Experts had complex expressions as they looked at Zhao Hai.

# Chapter 1629: Cold-blooded

The Immortal Experts of the Hundred Treasures Realm were more sensitive when it came to strength compared to those in the Severed Soul Stage. Although Zhao Hai seems to be in the Severed Soul Stage, the Immortal Experts were sure that Zhao Hai's real strength has reached the Immortal Stage. Adding

Zhao Hai's large artifacts, the Immortal Experts reckoned that if they went against him, it would be them who would be slaughtered

But what surprised them the most was Zhao Hai's turtle. These people were Elder-level personages in the Hundred Treasures Realm, so they have some idea of Zhao Hai's matters. They knew that the turtle was a beast that Zhao Hai captured in the sea of clouds. Then afterwards he equipped it with full armor. To be honest, they didn't believe that the turtle was strong, but now their eyes had been opened.

They just saw the turtle take action. A transformed Lion Race Immortal Expert failed to cause any damage to it. And in just one attack from the turtle, the Lion Expert died. This kind of strength was terrifying.

The battle was still going on, but everyone knew that the Lions were finished. Even if the high-grade realms collectively made a move, it was still impossible to save the Lions. Although the Lion Race were still fighting, it was no more than to buy time for them to be able to find a way of escape. This was because they discovered that the Hundred Treasures Realm didn't capture people nor accept surrender.

The Lions who tried to surrender were killed. This was the reason why the Lions were still resisting, because if they didn't they would only die quicker.

The Immortal Experts were shaken by Zhao Hai's approach. They were really intending to kill every enemy. It was hard to say if the Lion Race would still exist from this point on.

Ruthless and cold-blooded, this was the impression Zhao Hai gave to the Immortal Experts. Originally, they saw Zhao Hai as a moderate and calm person. He always had a smile on his face and was friendly to everyone. Although he was ruthless to his enemies, these Immortal Experts saw it as normal. After all, who would be polite to their enemies?

But this time, they saw Zhao Hai's cold-blooded side. Ruthless could no longer describe him. A ruthless person wasn't necessarily a cold-blooded one. Even ruthless people wouldn't act against people who had given up.

Zhao Hai, in order to establish prestige and make the Beast Races submit, chose to not spare even those who surrendered. Naturally, this wasn't the most important. What's important was the fact that he also

sent people to the den of the Lion Race. He was going to uproot the entire Lion Race. Not a lot of people would use this method.

Moreover, the Immortal Experts who attacked the Lions den were already instructed by Zhao Hai to leave nobody alive. This was the most cold-blooded performance that Zhao Hai has shown to these Immortal Experts.

Any race couldn't exist without children. Moreover, childhood was a person's most vulnerable time. Even if you're an invincible expert, you were still a child in the past, a child that can easily be slain by another expert.

But Zhao Hai's order didn't even spare the children. He made sure to the Immortal Experts to not spare anyone.

To be honest, when the Immortal Experts heard this, their backs couldn't help but feel cold. In the Tenthousand Realm Battlefield, even if two races battle and have a huge enmity with each other, they would still settle their grudges in the battlefield. The most they could go for was expelling the other side from the battlefield.

Naturally, Halfbeast Island was somewhat unusual. They were a united group of people that came from the same realm. If Zhao Hai wasn't cold-blooded, then the Lion Race could always re-emerge and become a constant headache. Even so, the Immortal Experts still thought that Zhao Hai's methods were going too far.

No matter what these Immortal Experts were thinking about, the battle in the Lion Race headquarters was coming to an end. Everyone from the Hundred Treasures Realm has participated in the slaughter of the Lion Race and the reinforcements sent by the other realms.

Originally, the experts of the Hundred Treasures Realm were afraid that these people would run. But when they looked outside the headquarters, they immediately discovered that it had been completely surrounded. Let alone a person, even a mosquito wouldn't be able to fly away.

Seeing this, the Immortal Experts couldn't help but sigh. Zhao Hai's plans were both prudent and meticulous. At the same time, they were lamenting Zhao Hai's desire for extermination.

The battle took six hours altogether. All of the non-Hundred Treasures Realm cultivators in the Lion Race Headquarters were killed and turned into Undead.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and received all of the Undead. The sword shuttles were also taken back. At this moment, white light flashed on the Hell King's Ship as the cultivators who attacked the Lion Race's land returned batch by batch.

The expressions of these cultivators weren't pleasant. But that was the end of it. After all, these were Immortal Experts. The Lion Race simply weren't able to injure them.

The reason they had ugly expressions was Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai sent large quantities of Undead in order to attack and clean up the Lion Race den.

There's no mistake, it was cleaning up. This was the word that these Immortal Experts found appropriate. The Undead didn't distinguish between the elderly or the children. In the Lion Race den, as long as they were living, the Undead killed them all.

Looking at the massacre these Undead incurred, the Immortal Experts felt a chill. Their backs turned cold. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to be so cruel.

Zhao Hai didn't care about what they felt. He didn't revive those in the Lion Race den into Undead. They were too weak that they wouldn't be of much use for the Space. At the same time, their image would serve as a warning to the enemies.

After everyone arrived at the Lion Race headquarters, Zhao Hai looked at the Immortal Experts and then smiled as he said, "Elders, welcome back. You can take a rest at the Hell King's Ship."

Looking at Zhao Hai's temperate smile, the Immortal Experts felt their hearts turn cold. They saw a lot of killing in their lives as well as people unaffected by the killin.g However, this was the first time seeing someone still smiling after exterminating an entire race.

The Immortal Experts didn't want to linger around Zhao Hai so they immediately returned to the Hundred Treasures Realm's headquarters through the transmission formation of the Hell King's Ship. In any case, their duty in Halfbeast Island was already finished.

After sending the Elders away Zhao Hai and Mu Yu took the other cultivators and left the Lion Race headquarters. They believed that the other races would soon know about what happened to the Lion Race. Then the Beast Races would take the initiative to meet them. If they don't, then Zhao Hai can just send them an ultimatum. He doesn't believe that they wouldn't come by then.

Speaking of which, the Hundred Treasures Realm also have their own camp in Halfbeast Island. This camp was the one left behind by the Divergent Realm. However, it was more appropriate to call it an outpost than a camp. There were minimal defenses and residences in the camp. It was clear that the Divergent Realm didn't maintain it very well.

It was also for this reason that Mu Yu and the others stayed in the Hell King's Ship for their entire stay in the island. It was also because of the Hell King's Ship that the beast races weren't able to cause heavy losses to them.

Mu Yu and Zhao Hai were currently standing on the Hell King's Ship's deck. The ship was flying at a leisurely pace. Nobody would expect that they had just returned from a battle.

Mu Yu turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, when do you think the other Beast Races would come to us?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I think they will be here soon. The first to approach us should be the Fox Race. They're truly foxes, they're shrewd. The message Hu Quan sent us wasn't only to remind us, but also to express his dissatisfaction with the Lion Race. He didn't want to give the Lion Race a chance to deal with them. He was betting for the future where we would win. And he bet correctly. In the future, he will become the most faithful subordinate of the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Mu Yu smiled faintly and said, "Halfbeast Island will be under our control. After what just happened, I believe none of the Beast Races would dare rebel."

Zhao Hai laughed, "They can hate us all they want. In the end, this will save us a lot of trouble. Dead people are better than disloyal subordinates."

Mu Yu patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "But from now on, you will be known as a cold-blooded killer. I'm afraid this will spread soon. Did you see how the Immortal Experts look at you? I can even see a trace of fear in their eyes."

Zhao Hai chuckled and said, "Isn't that good? It makes them afraid to do anything to me."

Mu Yu sighed. He felt that he was being unfair to Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai's action essentially killed his good reputation. Zhao Hai saved Mu Yu from staining his hands with blood.

Although it was imposing for people to be afraid of you, it doesn't change the fact that people would feel fear facing you. This will make it harder to make any friends later on. A lot of cultivators couldn't bear ruining their reputation. Even demonic cultivators wouldn't want such a reputation.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai shouldered this reputation for Mu Yu and the Hundred Treasures Realm. This caused Mu Yu to feel sorry for Zhao Hai. He doesn't know how to give back. Even the Hundred Treasures Realm had no way to compensate Zhao Hai.

Mu Yu only hopes to reach the Immortal Stage as soon as possible. The earlier he increases his strength, the earlier he can repay Zhao Hai.

Chapter 1630: You're The Alliance Leader

Hu Quan sat in his cave residence holding two jade sword messages in his hand. His face had an expression of fear. And as time passed, his fear increased more and more. By the end, he was sweating.

The two jade sword messages in Hu Quan's hands were sent by his people. One of them was a report of the Lion Race's headquarters. The other message was about the Lion Race's den.

Although there were two messages, their contents were the same. The Lions have been exterminated!

This wasn't empty talk, the Lion Race was truly extinguished. All Lions in their headquarters in the Tenthousand Realm Battlefield have vanished. At the same time, the entire Lion Den was destroyed,

everyone was killed. Whether it be children or the elderly, nobody survived. Even the beasts that the Lions raised were killed.

Hu Quan didn't believe the report at first, he even sent a letter for confirmation. But after receiving an affirmative reply, Hu Quan was terrified.

He couldn't help but recall the temperate smile on Zhao Hai's face. His words also didn't seem serious at that time. Hu Quan thought that Zhao Hai's 'visit' would only involve giving the Lion Race a lesson. He didn't expect that the Lion Race would be annihilated.

This was an annihilation of a race. The Lion Race had no living survivors. Even if there were, they wouldn't be able to claim that they were members of the Lion Race. These people would hide deeply. Otherwise, if they were found, the Hundred Treasures Realm wouldn't let them off.

Cruel, too cruel! The annihilation of a race was never heard of in the Ten-thousand Realm Battlefield. However, Hu Quan was certain that he was the first person to receive this news. This was because he had been at odds with the Lions recently. Ba Silei even said that he would deal with the Fox Race. Hu Quan was afraid that Ba Silei would plot against him, so he was very concerned about their movements.

The jade sword message stated how Zhao Hai dealt with the Lion Race. The Hundred Treasures Realm was very swift, crashing into the Lion Race headquarters. Moreover, there were innumerable Undead surrounding the headquarters. Nobody could see what was going on inside. Once the Undead disappeared, not a single Lion Race cultivator was left. There wasn't even a corpse that remained.

Hu Quan knew why there were no corpses. This was because Zhao Hai was a Dark Mage. He can turn corpses into Undead. So Hu Quan knew that the Lion Race weren't only killed, they were also turned into Undead.

Thinking of this, Hu Quan couldn't help but coldly sweat. After some time, he jumped up and loudly said, "Quickly prepare. We're going to visit Mister Mu Yu immediately."

Zhao Hai and Mu Yu were leisurely moving forward. They were on the Hell King's Ship drinking tea while chatting. Zhao Hai knew that people would be looking for them soon, but he didn't care. He also saw Hu Quan's reaction.

Mu Yu drank tea and then sighed before saying, "Little Hai, your tea is really good, better than Cloudfruit Wine. Although Cloudfruit Wine helps you cultivate, this tea can help you improve your spiritual force. It's very good."

Zhao Hai chuckled and said, "My cultivation with Master relies heavily on this tea. Thanks to it, I was able to reach minor completion in his technique."

Mu Yu nodded and said, "No wonder you're becoming better with your control over your large artifact. Good. But Little Hai, you have to put more effort into your cultivation so that you can reach the Immortal Stage as soon as possible."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's still early for me. When it comes to you, it's good to concentrate on breaking through. You already have a foot inside the door of the Immortal Stage. The earlier you break through, the better it would be for the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Mu Yu chuckled and said, "We still have Halfbeast Island to take care of. After we're finished here, I will immediately close up. I believe I will get to the Immortal Stage soon."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Why, will Halfbeast Island help you enter the Immortal Stage? If it helps, then it would be good. Otherwise, there's no need to be anxious. It's good to go out and find some trials."

Mu Yu nodded and said, "The battles have benefited me a lot. I also found that cultivation wouldn't be able to help me. I should go for some trials."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Let's relax first." After saying that, Zhao Hai turned his head and looked at the distance. There was a group of people approaching from a distance. Mu Yu focused his sight and saw that it was Hu Quan's group.

Before long, Hu Quan arrived by the Hell King's Ship. The ship has also stopped. Hu Quan didn't bring a lot of people, only about a hundred. The group stopped outside the ship as Hu Quan bowed and said, "Hu Quan has seen Mister Mu Yu and Mister Zhao Hai."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Patriarch Hu, come. Please have a seat." There was a small table between Zhao Hai and Mu Yu. The two were sitting on transforming clouds on either end of the table, leisurely drinking tea.

Hu Quan looked at Zhao Hai's smiling face and couldn't help but feel cold in his heart. He hastily nodded and took a cautious step onto the Hell King's Ship. Zhao Hai took out a transforming cloud and asked him to sit.

Hu Quan thanked Zhao Hai immediately and then carefully sat on the transforming cloud. Zhao Hai picked up the teapot on the table and poured a cup of tea for Hu Quan. This frightened Hu Quan, he quickly stood up and said, "I won't dare. Let me do it myself."

Looking at an Immortal Expert acting like this scared caused Zhao Hai to chuckle as he said, "Patriarch Hu, there's no need to be anxious. Since you sent us a message, the Hundred Treasures Realm will not treat you unfairly."

Hu Quan expressed his gratitude as he said, "Mister overpraised. That's something we should be doing. Although we want to gain autonomy over Halfbeast Island, we never wanted to break away from the Hundred Treasures Realm. I want Misters to see this."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "The Lions originally weren't that ambitious. However, some people ignited their pride. These people don't want the Hundred Treasures Realm to progress. Unfortunately, they chose the wrong opponent. The Lions aren't qualified to cause trouble for the Hundred Treasures Realm. They chose to side with the high-grade realms. However, the high-grade realms aren't enough to move us."

Mu Yu chuckled and said, "They just received help from the high-grade realms, and they start dreaming? Even if they invite all of the high-grade realms, they still wouldn't be able to cause trouble. Those people underestimate the Hundred Treasures Realm too much."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "They suffered heavy losses in the Sea of Clouds. On the other hand, we didn't lose a lot the two times we sent an expedition. Naturally, we are stronger. Now they came to cause us trouble. Since this is the case, I reckon it's time we clean them up. Brother Yu, what do you think?"

Mu Yu smiled faintly and said, "We'll wait for an opportunity. When the time comes, it wouldn't be late to deal with them. Those guys knew that something was wrong. Otherwise, they wouldn't have helped the Lion Race."

The two seem to be chatting casually, but the contents of their talk terrified Hu Quan. Naturally, he was sweating. He now understood where Ba Silei got his confidence from.

Hu Quan knew about Ba Silei's contact with cultivators, but he didn't think much of it. He didn't expect Ba Silei to have such backing. No wonder the Hundred Treasures Realm was so cruel to the Lions.

Zhao Hai looked at Hu Quan and said, "Patriarch Hu, although Halfbeast Island can become autonomous, we still need the Beast Races to form an alliance and have an alliance leader. So if anything happens in the future, we can approach the leader to pass the message to the others. We think Patriarch Hu would be appropriate to become the alliance leader."

When Hu Quan heard Zhao Hai, his expression changed. However, it wasn't a happy expression, but a solemn one. Others might think that this was a great opportunity, but not Hu Quan. If he really becomes the alliance leader, a position handed over by the Hundred Treasures Realm, it means that he has sided with the Hundred Treasures Realm. When the time comes, the beasts of Halfbeast Island would look down on him.

But at the same time, this also meant that the Fox Race would have the Hundred Treasures Realm behind them. This would be good for the Fox Race. If he doesn't accept, it's possible that he would offend Hundred Treasures Realm or Zhao Hai. The consequences of which he wouldn't be able to shoulder.

Hu Quan ran through his thoughts in a blink of an eye. He stood up and then bowed to Mu Yu and Zhao Hai and said, "Thank you Misters for your support. If Misters accepts, Hu Quan is willing to become the alliance leader and serve the Hundred Treasures Realm."

Hearing Hu Quan, Zhao Hai chuckled and said, "Patriarch Hu is a smart person. Rest assured, we will support you. Although your strength isn't great, it isn't small either. You should be able to hold someone down if they challenge your authority. If you can't, then we will be behind you. As long as you continue to be loyal to the Hundred Treasures Realm, you will continue to receive benefits. The Fox Race would certainly become the strongest race in Halfbeast Island. But if you dare oppose us in private, or do some deals behind our backs, you can't blame us for being impolite."

Hu Quan quickly replied, "We won't dare. Mister can rest assured. We will work faithfully for the Hundred Treasures Realm. I'll make sure that nothing unfavorable will happen in Halfbeast Island."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he turned his head to a distant place. There were several black spots approaching quickly. He chuckled and then turned to Mu Yu and said, "Brother Mu, it seems like those people couldn't sit still. But they're a little too late."

Mu Yu smiled faintly and said, "Forget it, it's unworthy to spend too much time thinking about them. Just let them off."

Zhao Hai gave a nod.