

Another World 1681

Chapter 1681: Improving Relations

Han Buli was happy. In his opinion, Zhao Hai's honesty meant that he also regarded him as a friend. And if not, at the very least Zhao Hai trusted him. Zhao Hai wouldn't just easily reveal this matter.

Zhao Hai looked at Han Buli and said, "Brother Han, for you to know about this, you should have a relationship with First Senior Brother. Are you one of First Senior Brother's subordinates?"

Han Buli stared at Zhao Hai, then he snorted and said, "Him? Do you want me to become his subordinate? He's not bad, but he can't get me. Little Hai, since you treat me as a friend, then let this brother tell you the truth. I'm from the Black Tiger Gang's Han Clan."

Han Buli proudly proclaimed his background to Zhao Hai. However, he discovered that Zhao Hai has a bewildered look. Han Buli tapped his head as he realized that Zhao Hai had just arrived in the Great World of Cultivation. Moreover, with the Han Clan being a clan in the shadows, it was normal for Zhao Hai to be unaware of them.

Thinking of this, Han Buli began to explain in detail what the Han Clan was as well as its status in the Black Tiger Gang.

After Zhao Hai listened, he couldn't help but look at Han Buli and said, "Brother, you're a child of a prestigious clan? Is that true? Or is that just one of your identities?"

Hearing Zhao Hai, Han Buli said, "What are you talking about? I'm a true descendant of the Han Clan. I don't need to pretend. Let me tell you, the Han Clan is in cooperation with Zhang Feng and the Gang Leader. This is why our Clan knows about you. You might not know this, but Zhang Feng's large artifact has caused a large stir in the sect. To the point where those litter of old foxes came running towards the Hu Clan." After he said that, Han Buli explained the Hu Clan to Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai knitted his brows and said, "So I have placed myself under the limelight? That wouldn't be good. I don't want attention."

Han Buli smiled and assured him, "Nobody will know about you. It must be said that Zhang Feng knew very well how to cover up his tracks. He killed the other Battle Slaves in your batch just in case someone

knows about your background. Therefore, nobody will be able to know about your involvement. You can rest assured.”

Zhao Hai nodded, “I cannot be exposed right now, otherwise I would be in danger. As long as nobody looks in my direction, then that’s good enough.”

Han Buli smiled and said, “Don’t worry. You see the transmission formation? If there’s anything wrong, you can use it to leave immediately and go to our base. As long as you arrive, nobody can move you, whether it be the Hu Clan or the Gang Leader. I’ll give you the coordinates in a moment, just in case you need it.”

Zhao Hai nodded, he didn’t decline. He looked at Han Buli and said, “Then I’ll trouble you this time, Brother Han. If you need anything crafted, you can go look for me. Right, I’ll have to ask you to get me some pill recipes and artifact blueprints of the Black Tiger Gang. It’s also good if you can get me some jade slips regarding techniques.”

Han Buli nodded, “Don’t worry, you can leave this to me. It’s not difficult, I can take care of it with ease. Right, Brother, you might have noticed, but my cultivation talent isn’t good. Do you have any pills that can help? In the Great World of Cultivation, only strength speaks truth, the others are fake. You also shouldn’t divert from your path, personal strength is still the most important.”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “I don’t have such pills. But I can give you something else that you can drink every day. After you go back, get me techniques regarding Dao Avatars. If I can get techniques about the Core Formation Stage, that would also help me study.”

Han Buli frowned and said, “Getting the cultivation methods isn’t a problem. However, you need Faith Power. Without it, those cultivation methods would be useless. I think you should leave it for the future.”

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, “Who said I don’t have faith power? If I didn’t have faith power, how would I manage to ascend the Sky Tower? However, I don’t have a lot of faith power. I reckon I would have to ask First Senior Brother about this. I believe that he could help me.”

When Han Buli heard what Zhao Hai said, his eyes couldn’t help but shine. He believed that Zhang Feng would truly help Zhao Hai gain faith power. For Zhang Feng, this matter was very simple.

At the same time, Han Buli thought that the Han Clan could also give faith power to Zhao Hai. This way, Zhao Hai would owe them a favor. And in the future, it would be more convenient for them to ask Zhao Hai for a favor.

Thinking of this, Han Buli immediately replied, "I immediately remembered something when you said that. I can also go back and tell my clan to give you some faith power. Don't refuse. It might be precious to other people, but to us, it's very cheap."

Zhao Hai believed Han Buli's words. He was now aware of the Han Clan's reputation. A Great Clan like them naturally wouldn't lack faith power.

Zhao Hai didn't refuse as he nodded and said, "That is also good. Right, Brother Han, will there be conflict with the faith power that I already have?"

Han Buli laughed and said, "Of course not. You don't have to worry." Zhao Hai was relieved.

Han Buli focused on the big jar that Zhao Hai gave him. Just now, Han Buli asked Zhao Hai for a pill, but Zhao Hai gave him this jar instead. The jar contained a transparent liquid that looked a lot like water.

Han Buli curiously turned the jar over. Then he immediately smelled the scent of alcohol. After covering the jar, Han Buli looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "This is wine? Are you giving this to me?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That is for you. Don't worry, I added something to this wine. After you go back, drink a small cup of it every day. When you run out, just come to me and I'll give you more. This is good wine. Not only can it help you refine qi, it also gives benefits to your physique. I won't just give it to anyone."

This wine was the latest creation of the Space. Because of the new materials that have been introduced, Zhao Hai was able to come up with this wine while using the processing machine. This wine can help people in refining qi as well as cultivating spiritual force. At the same time, it could increase one's physique. It was more potent compared to ordinary pills.

Hearing Zhao Hai, Han Buli nodded as he said, "Then I'll be impolite." As he received the wine jug, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother, when you have time, how about giving me a large artifact to play with?"

Zhao Hai rolled his eyes at Han Buli as he said, "You really dare play around with a large artifact. You think its a toy? You don't know how hard it was to make First Senior Brother's artifact. Also, what's the use of you having one? You would only attract people's attention. Aren't you afraid of being robbed?"

Han Buli thought the same. He couldn't help but sigh as he said, "You're right. Zhang Feng has the ability to hold on to his large artifact. If I have one, I'm afraid I would be killed. Or it would be taken by the clan. I definitely wouldn't be able to hold on to it."

Looking at Han Buli, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. At the same time, Han Buli wasn't really serious with his request. He didn't have any need for a large artifact. He sighed once more before letting the matter go.

After drinking a few rounds of liquor, Han Buli opened his mouth and said, "Little Hai, the current Black Tiger Gang isn't peaceful at all. The Hu Clan have gone crazy. Our clan discovered that the Hu Clan has colluded with outsiders. You need to be careful."

Zhao Hai knit his brows and said, "Colluding with outsiders? The Roaring Flame Sect?"

Han Buli shook his head and said, "It's not. It seems to be the Wandering Soul gang. It would be better if it was the Roaring Flame Sect. The Roaring Flame Sect isn't strong. Even if they get involved, things wouldn't be difficult to deal with. On the other hand, the Wandering Soul Gang is strong. Those fellows are covetous."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I heard that the Wandering Soul Gang is a group of Ghost Cultivators. I have yet to see one."

Han Buli shook his head and said, "You don't want to meet those people. Each and every person from the Wandering Soul Gang is ruthless. They don't abide by common sense. Today, they might be friends, but the next day they wouldn't hesitate to chop your head." Zhao Hai nodded and didn't say anything.

Han Buli sighed and said, "Speaking of which, the Hu Clan are truly greedy. Their clan is already at the top of the Black Tiger Sect. They're only below one person and above millions. Yet, they are unsatisfied and want to snatch the position of Gang Leader. They even colluded with the Wandering Soul Gang. Who knows what they're thinking."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "A person's greed is limitless. Even if they obtain what they want, they would still want more. It's normal. Right, since you know that they colluded with the Wandering Soul Gang, did you take action? Or did you just watch them?"

Han Buli sighed, "Even if we want to deal with them, we aren't strong enough. After many years, the Hu Clan was able to win large and small groups in the Black Tiger Gang. Even if the Han Clan and the Gang Leader worked together, it would still be very hard to deal with them. Moreover, our Han Clan isn't as strong as the Hu Clan. After all, the Han Clan lived in the dark while the Hu Clan resided in the light."

Zhao Hai nodded, he knitted his brows and said, "If the Hu Clan colludes with the Wandering Soul Gang, what do you do? Is it good to always stay passive like this?"

Han Buli coldly snorted and said, "Although this is the case, the Han Clan also existed for many years. We aren't weak. If they want to swallow us, they would certainly break their teeth. Don't worry, even if we can't press the Hu Clan, they also can't do anything to us."

Chapter 1682: I Give Two

Zhao Hai sent Han Buli off. He now understood the situation of the Black Tiger Gang better compared to before. It can be said that the Black Tiger Gang has reached a critical situation. It has internal traitors and external enemies. If it continues, then the Black Tiger Gang would face extinction.

However, Zhao Hai cannot do anything about it right now. The situation of the sect was much more complicated than he imagined. Each of those clans are very powerful. He still doesn't have the strength to go against them. If he wanted to change the current situation of the sect, then he would have to rely on Zhang Feng and the Han Clan.

Zhao Hai returned to the Space pondering about how he could help Zhang Hao and the Han Clan. This didn't mean that Zhao Hai had a favorable impression of the Black Tiger Gang. It was because of his status. From the moment he entered the Great World of Cultivation as a Battle Slave to his promotion to

the Outer Sect, he was already marked as a disciple of the Black Tiger Gang. It was almost impossible for him to erase this identity.

The only solution for this was to become a rogue cultivator. However, rogue cultivators in the Great World of Cultivation lived in very unsatisfactory conditions. It wasn't good for his future development.

Moreover, now that he entered Zhang Feng and the Han Clan's eyes, it would be impossible for him to become a rogue cultivator. Both Zhang Feng and the Han Clan wouldn't allow him to leave.

Because of this, in order to develop in the Great World of Cultivation, Zhao Hai can only rely on the Black Tiger Gang. With his current strength, developing on his own wasn't possible.

Actually, with his present strength, it would be easy for Zhao Hai to leave the Black Tiger Gang. Now that the Space has mapped further out of the sect's domain and even the outer domain of the Roaring Flame Sect and the Wandering Soul Gang, He can just teleport out in either direction.

However, Zhao Hai wouldn't do this. Although he has the Space, movement was very hard without a sufficient backing here in the Great World of Cultivation. Although cities were mostly controlled by rogue cultivator clans, sects still had enough influence in the world. Zhao Hai's eventual rise would cause these people to suppress him. When the time comes, Zhao Hai would face huge powers alone. Zhao Hai didn't want this to happen.

Therefore, Zhao Hai can only stay in the Black Tiger Gang, helping Zhang Feng increase the sect's strength. Only then can he live comfortably.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but let out a long breath. Then he opened his eyes. Laura and the others were looking at him in confusion. They didn't know what Zhao Hai was thinking about.

Zhao Hai looked at them and smiled as he said, "I'm alright, don't worry. But I didn't expect that the Black Tiger Gang's situation would be this complex. It seems like we have to be patient for some time."

Laura nodded. The Black Tiger Gang's state was truly more complex than what they thought, especially the Hu Clan. They seem to be a malignant tumor in the sect.

However, this malignant tumor could no longer be eradicated. This was because the experts of the Hu Clan were also experts of the Black Tiger Gang. If the Hu Clan was extinguished, then the strength of the Black Tiger Gang would be heavily affected. Most importantly, even with Zhang Feng and the Han Clan's strength, they have yet to come up with a solution to deal with them.

If the Hu Clan was pushed to a corner, they might directly invite the Wandering Soul Gang to attack the sect. When that time comes, the Black Tiger Gang would be in deep trouble.

The Black Tiger Gang has reached a fragile stalemate. A small move would cause the entire situation to erupt. The Hu Clan doesn't have the strength to deal with Tie Zhantian and the Han Clan, but the same was also true the other way around.

Although the Hu Clan colluded with the Wandering Soul Gang, they also understood that if they used the Wandering Soul Gang to deal with the Gang Leader, the Wandering Soul Gang could also deal with them. It was well known that the Wandering Soul Gang were filled with lunatics, breaking faith and abandoning righteousness. They were very adept in this aspect.

Tie Zhantian and the Han Clan also couldn't do anything to the Hu Clan and the others, so the two sides had achieved balance. Once this balance was broken, no matter which side did it, the entire Black Tiger Gang would be in chaos. When the time comes, there would be internal strife. And there were already enemies outside waiting to pounce.

As he thought of this, Zhao Hai took out a jade sword message. He wrote of his meeting with Han Buli as well as his request to obtain faith power and dao avatar techniques.

This jade sword message was intended for Zhang Feng. Zhao Hai knew that he shouldn't hide what happened. If Zhang Feng heard contradictory words, then their relationship would suffer.

Moreover, Zhao Hai knew clearly that too much kindness would breed enmity. It wasn't always good to be too kind to a person. Zhao Hai wasn't too kind to Zhang Feng, but it was a fact that he solved a lot of Zhang Feng's problems. If Zhao Hai had no desires or requests, then Zhang Feng might turn suspicious. Therefore, Zhao Hai specifically asked Zhang Feng to get him cultivation methods as well as Faith Power. This way, Zhang Feng wouldn't feel that he owed Zhao Hai too much.

Zhao Hai also told Zhang Feng that Han Buli wanted to help him acquire faith power. He doesn't need to hide this matter from Zhang Feng. This was because, at present, Zhao Hai wasn't as valuable as Zhang Feng to the Han Clan. If he hid the truth from Zhang Feng, then once Zhang Feng heard about it from the Han Clan, Zhao Hai would be placed in an awkward position.

Zhang Feng soon received Zhao Hai's jade sword message. After reading the contents, Zhang Feng couldn't help but smile bitterly as he said, "I didn't expect the Han Clan's nose to be so accurate. Hahaha. This is also good. Later on, if the Han Clan wants to support other people, they would have to consider Little Hai's existence. I didn't ask Little Hai to woo people over, yet he managed to hook such a huge fish. Hahaha. Good. It's just faith power. If the Han Clan gives one portion, then I'll give two."

Zhang Feng walked out and looked at the treasure ship floating in mid-air. He could store the ship away, but he didn't do it. He liked the feeling of seeing the ship whenever he looked up. It makes him feel at ease.

Looking at the treasure ship, Zhang Feng couldn't help but smile. Then his body vanished and entered the ship. Currently, the ship is populated by a number of people. Some of them were Battle Slaves while some were people from Zhang Feng's personal mountain. Zhang Feng also set up several transmission formations on the ship. This way, his subordinates would be able to travel to and from the mountain. The ship would soon become Zhang Feng's second base.

In the past few days, Zhang Feng has been taking care of the administration of the Battle Slaves. When he's done with it, he can go to the treasure ship to work. The Battle Slave office would be left alone.

Zhang Feng's actions weren't wrong. The top ten Core Disciples treat their large artifacts as another base. The things inside the large artifacts weren't any less than the ones on the mountains. This way, they could use the large artifacts whenever they need it.

Right now, Zhang Feng was busy moving his stuff to the treasure ship. Although the ship has been fully furnished by Zhao Hai, there were still a lot of things that Zhang Feng needed to add. For example, he needed a large stockpile of spirit stones. There were also pills that needed to be stored. Zhang Feng also prepared a refining room and an alchemy room on the ship. All of which were up to standard.

Seeing Zhang Feng appear, his subordinates immediately welcomed him and gave him a salute. Zhang Feng waved his hand and had them resume their tasks. Only one person was left behind. This person had an average stature but he was very handsome. He held a fan in his hand as he stood beside Zhang

Feng and said, "Senior Brother, why are you here again? It seems like you can't get away from the ship for just two days."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "Don't talk nonsense. I came here this time for proper business. Little Xing, go get me two portions of faith power. Fetch some Dao Avatar methods as well."

The person called Little Xing was named Hao Xing. He wasn't a particularly talented Inner Disciple, he was just in the middle. He couldn't become a core disciple, but he also wouldn't be demoted to an Outer Disciple. He could be regarded as an ordinary Inner Sect cultivator.

But because of his handsome appearance, Hao Xing was very famous among Inner Disciples, especially women. Females in the Black Tiger Gang liked to be with him.

However, his appearance got Hao Xing in trouble. He enticed a woman without knowing their background. As it turns out, the woman was a subordinate of one of the top ten Core Disciples. It was already too late for him when he found out. At that point, the woman was obsessed with Hao Xing. It scared him and he ran away immediately. Finally, Zhang Feng saved his life and he became Zhang Feng's subordinate.

It was only after he became Zhang Feng's subordinate did Hao Xing discover his talent. Although he looked like a pampered man, he was very good at logistics which made him in charge of managing Zhang Feng's mountain. It can be said that Hao Xing knew more about Zhang Feng's assets than Zhang Feng himself.

It was also because of this that Zhang Feng looked highly upon Hao Xing, to the point where Hao Xing can joke around with him. Hearing Zhang Feng requesting for two portions of faith power, Hao Xing nodded and before long he returned with two jade disks. These jade disks were used to store faith power. In the Black Tiger Gang, a portion of faith power can store 100 disciple's worth of prayers.

Besides the two formation disks, Hao Xing also returned with a jade slip. In this jade slip were dao avatar techniques. Hao Xing handed the items to Zhang Feng and said, "Senior Brother, who will you give these things to?"

Hao Xing was Zhang Feng's trusted aide and there were plenty of matters that Zhang Feng was open to talk with him about. However, Zhang Feng didn't tell Hao Xing about Zhao Hai. Although Hao Xing had some guesses, he wasn't confident about them.

Zhang Feng looked at Hao Xing and said, "I'll tell you in the future." After he said that, Zhang Feng turned around and left.

Hao Xing looked at Zhang Feng's back in confusion as he said, "I don't know what happened to First Senior Brother recently, could it be menopause? Hehe. I didn't expect him to change this much. Interesting."

Zhang Feng didn't know that Hao Xing was joking about him behind his back. He took the faith power and returned to his office and used the transmission formation. After a flash of white light, he vanished and appeared in the Ignored Valley.

Zhao Hai didn't expect Zhang Feng to come over himself. When he saw Zhang Feng, he immediately went out of the Space and greeted him. Zhang Feng looked at Zhao Hai and laughed as he said, "Good kid. Do you already want to learn dao avatar techniques? You have a good foundation, so you can begin studying dao avatars. However, one couldn't refine a dao avatar in one day. It would take a slow effort to understand it. Here, these are two portions of faith power. This is also a dao avatar technique. Study it slowly."

Zhao Hai nodded and then invited Zhang Feng over to sit down. Then he took out several jugs of wine and said, "Senior Brother, let me give you these spirit wines. It's something I made in the lower realms. Although it doesn't provide a lot of spiritual qi, its flavor should be enough for you to enjoy."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng couldn't help but laugh, "You really have a lot of good things. Alright, I'll accept these. But let me tell you first, I can only give you two portions of faith power per month. You'll have to properly make use of it. After you complete your dao avatar, I'll give you more portions."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright. Thank you, Senior Brother. Brother Han Buli also told me that he'll give me one portion. I'll have more faith power to play around with. Haha. At that time, I'll have more faith power allowance than the Inner Disciples."

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "Also, in the meantime, you should stop making artifacts and recycling materials and make more pills. I only have a few pills left. If there are any special pills, I'd want them as well. Those pills are very useful."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Don't worry, I'll send you more pills soon."

Zhang Feng gave him a nod, then he said, "The Han Clan are on the same side as us, so you can get in contact with them. However, you need to pay attention. Although Han Buli's status is a secret, the Hu Clan has always been paying attention to the Han Clan's actions. You should beware of being discovered by them. Remind Han Buli about this."

Zhao Hai nodded. Then Zhang Feng stood up and said, "I have too many things to do right now, and there are a lot of people staring at my back. So I won't stay here for long. If you need anything, just send me a message." Zhao Hai nodded, then Zhang Feng turned around and left.

Chapter 1683: Foreign Trial

Not long after Zhang Feng left, Han Buli arrived at the Ignored Valley. After sitting down, Han Buli took out a jade disk and said, "Little Hai, take this portion of faith power. As for the Dao Avatar Technique, you should have already acquired one, so I didn't bother to bring it to you. The technique isn't complicated, it's up to you what kind of dao avatar you want to condense."

Zhao Hai nodded as he smiled and said, "Thanks, Benefactor Han. Do you want me to address you like this?"

Han Buli stared at Zhao Hai and said, "Stop using good words to win me over. However, I did come this time to tell you something."

Zhao Hai asked, "What is it?"

Han Buli replied, "The five-year external trial is getting close. You need to increase your strength. If you can participate in this trial, you will be able to benefit a lot."

Zhao Hai gave Han Buli a look and said, "External Trial? What is that?"

Han Buli tapped his head, he once again forgot that Zhao Hai was a newcomer to the Great World of Cultivation. So he immediately explained, "It's a place located outside the Great World of Cultivation. It's a strange subspace with lifeforms that came from who knows where. These lifeforms have strong imitation ability and can imitate techniques. However, those beings aren't strong, so ordinary disciples can deal with them. There are a lot of these beings in that subspace. Their population became a danger that needs to be dealt with. Also, after killing these lifeforms, one would gain a certain understanding of the technique they imitated. Moreover, their technique to condense dao avatars is very good."

"However, the passage for this subspace only opens every five years and is open for only a month. After a month, even powerful experts wouldn't be able to break in. Because of this, various sects will organize outer disciples to enter that subspace every five years. It's a valuable month for studying dao avatars for Outer and Inner Disciples. Little Hai, you need to meet the requirements to go there. It will be very helpful to you."

Zhao Hai was stunned for a moment, then he muttered, "I didn't think there would be such a place. Interesting. Brother Han, what exactly are these lifeforms you are talking about?"

Han Buli shook his head and said, "I don't know, but the seniors have given it a name. They're called spirit slugs. It's said that their bodies are very sticky."

"Slugs. Haha. I really want to see what these slugs are. By the way, Brother Han, is this the only subspace that the Great World of Cultivation has?"

"Of course not. The subspace that the slugs are located in is one of the lowest levels. It's only for Outer Sect Disciples and Inner Disciples who haven't condensed their dao avatars. I heard that high-level subspaces are as large as the Great World of Cultivation. They have a lot of powerful beings inside that even Nascent Soul Experts would find hard to defeat."

Zhao Hai replied, "So strong? Right, how much time is left for the subspace to open?"

Han Buli counted inside his head before replying, "It should be in half a month. But I think Zhang Feng will arrange something for you. However, once you come back, people will know about your connection with Zhang Feng."

Zhao Hai knit his brows and said, "Then I might as well not go. The Ignored Valley is more important than the subspace. Even if I don't go to that subspace, I can still condense my dao avatar. If I were to get taken out of the Ignored valley, then the loss for First Senior Brother would be big."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Han Buli couldn't help but be stunned. At this time, a voice was heard, "Little Hai, you must go to this trial. Not only for you, but also for me."

Zhao Hai and Han Buli stared, then the two turned their heads to see Zhang Feng walking over. Zhao Hai immediately stood up as he gave Zhang Feng a salute, "First Senior Brother, you came? Why didn't I see the transmission formation light up?"

Of course, Zhao Hai knew about Zhang Feng's arrival. Although he didn't see the transmission formation activating, Zhao Hai monitored his territory well. Even if a fly flew over, it would be impossible for it to escape Zhao Hai's notice. Therefore, it was easy for him to notice Zhang Feng.

Although Zhang Feng was very formidable and his spiritual force was hidden, it was impossible for him to hide from the Space. Zhao Hai also chose his words properly in order to be heard by Zhang Feng.

On the other hand, Zhang Feng was convinced that Zhao Hai didn't know of his arrival. Experts like Zhang Feng have a problem with regards to their confidence. Zhang Feng was sure that Zhao Hai couldn't detect him, therefore he believed what he heard.

After inviting Zhang Feng to sit down, Zhao Hai said, "First Senior Brother, just like what Brother Han said, if I went out this time, our relationship would be revealed. If they find out, then our gains wouldn't outweigh our losses. It doesn't matter if my dao avatar gets delayed a few days. But if our position here gets revealed, then our loss would be too great."

Zhang Feng gave Zhao Hai an appreciative look. He was satisfied with Zhao Hai's sense of justice and selflessness. But he still pushed on, "There's no need for you to use your status to go to the external trial. There are other identities you can use."

Zhao Hai was stunned, he looked at Zhang Feng in confusion. Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "You can use a technique to change your appearance. Go using Little Hao's identity, and Little Hao can hide

for a month. The clans are already aware that Little Hao has become my subordinate. So if you use his identity, nobody will suspect. Also, the clans won't care about what happens outside the sect."

Hearing Zhang Feng, Zhao Hai's heart couldn't help but be moved. It would be a lie to say that Zhao Hai wasn't attracted by the external trial. Although he has condensed dao avatars, Zhao Hai wanted to condense more. Moreover, Han Buli said that those slugs can imitate the techniques of all sects in the Great World of Cultivation. Zhao Hai wanted to see what the techniques of the other sects were like.

Also, Han Buli said that the spirit slugs were creatures. This meant that the Space could take them in.

All of these attracted Zhao Hai. But if Zhang Feng didn't let him go, then he wouldn't think much of it. After all, he was already in the Great World of Cultivation. He would see these techniques sooner or later. Although he wouldn't be able to bring the slugs to the Space, it wouldn't matter too much for Zhao Hai. At this point, the Space could level up on its own. Although it couldn't level up as fast, there was still some progress.

Zhao Hai looked at Zhang Feng and said, "It wouldn't be difficult for me to change my appearance. Also, there won't be any need to take care of the Ignored Valley. As long as I leave Undead behind, there won't be any problems. But this time, I'm afraid I'll have to be unfair to Brother Zhang Hao."

Zhang Feng waved his hand and said, "There's no need to think about it. I already told Little Hao about this and he agrees. Also, another reason I came here is to take the large artifact for a stroll. The reason why you didn't notice me was because I used the large artifact to come over."

Zhao Hai had an enlightened expression as he said, "No wonder. It seems like First Senior Brother has officially started using the large artifact."

Zhang Feng laughed and said, "It's very good, naturally I have to use it. In the past, those fellows laughed at me for not having a large artifact. Now that I have one, I want them to take a look. I'll return to the sect using the large artifact. I want to see their expressions. Little Hai, you have to prepare. You must participate in this foreign trial." Zhao Hai gave him a nod.

Zhang Feng got up and said, "I can't stay here for a long time, or else I would be discovered. I'll come see you in the future." Zhao Hai nodded. Zhang Feng gave Han Buli his greetings before he left.

After Zhang Feng left, Han Buli opened his mouth and said, "It seems like Zhang Feng really treats you with high regard. Not only did he give you faith power, he also arranged for you to join the trial."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I also want to take a look at this trial. Alright, let's not talk about this. In fact, there's nothing I need to prepare. Let's go have a drink."

Han Buli shook his head and said, "I can't drink today. I'll come over if I have time. This external trial will be important for your future. Moreover, you have yet to take in faith power. Start with it now. As long as you can absorb faith power, this trial will give you more benefits."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, then I'll be impolite and won't keep you. When I come back from the trial, I'll come looking for you to drink." Han Buli nodded before he turned around and left.

Zhao Hai looked at Han Buli's back and said, "Foreign trial. Interesting. Let's see how it turns out." Then his body flashed as he entered the Space.

Laura and the others were already waiting for Zhao Hai inside the Space. Seeing Zhao Hai arrive, Laura said, "Brother Hai, immediately absorb the faith power. Let's see if there's something different with it."

Zhao Hai smiled. Laura and the others were curious about him absorbing the faith power. At this point, any additional faith power was useless for him. However, Zhao Hai didn't disappoint them either as he took out a jade disk and began to attract the faith power stored inside.

Chapter 1684: Face Slapping

Zhao Hai looked at the jade plate with curiosity. The jade plate looked very refined like a work of art. It wasn't large, just the size of a palm. It had a hollow design and was very light to hold. There's a faint white light emanating from it, adding on to its radiant beauty.

Zhao Hai looked at the runes on the jade plate. It was a simplified version of the faith power gathering formation. No wonder it could be used like this.

After seeing this, Zhao Hai soon lost interest. His mind moved and used his spiritual force to probe the plate. As soon as he came in contact with the jade plate, he immediately felt a familiar energy. However, compared to his own faith power, it was greatly inferior. If the jade plate in Zhao Hai's heart contained a drop's worth of faith power, then Zhao Hai's own stock of faith power was an entire ocean. The two quantities simply couldn't be compared.

With an intention, Zhao Hai absorbed the faith power inside the jade disk. There was no response from his body as the golden light vanished.

Zhao Hai tried to inject his own faith power to the jade disk but it was useless. At this time, only he could use his faith power, so it cannot be stored in the jade disk.

Laura and the others were looking at Zhao Hai, wanting to see how Zhao Hai would react. However, they found out that Zhao Hai's expression didn't change at all, which caused them to be disappointed.

Zhao Hai looked at their eyes as he smiled faintly and said, "This amount of faith power is too little for me. Later, when they give me faith power, I'll hand it over for you to use. There are two portions here, Laura, Cai'er, you two use it first."

Only Zhao Hai can use the Space's faith power, this caused him to be worried about Laura and the others. But the portions that he was allocated have solved the problem. Although the faith power provided by the Black Tiger Gang is too small, it was enough for Laura and the others to use.

At the same time, Zhao Hai prepared to understand the Black Tiger Gang's method of distributing, collecting, and utilizing faith power. In the future, he might be able to use this knowledge to share the Space's faith power. In that case, Laura and the others would have all the faith power they would need.

Megan and the others didn't oppose it. In any case, they would receive faith power in the future. Who absorbed first or last didn't matter. Laura was the big sister that everyone acknowledged, so she deserved to get the first portion. As for Cai'er, she administers the entire Space, so she should be the one using the second portion.

Cai'er and Laura nodded and received the jade disks that Zhao Hai handed over. After using their spiritual force, they absorbed the faith power inside. Before long, the jade disks in their hands lost their

radiance. However, there wasn't too big of a response from their bodies. They just felt their bodies become more comfortable.

The underwhelming effect was because of their living environment. There was almost no pollution and toxins in the Space. Because of this, the body transformation that faith power provided wasn't very obvious.

After seeing the two women absorb faith power, Zhao Hai said, "We'll depart for the foreign trial in half a month. This time we need to pay attention to the subspace's environment. I'm curious about it. Is it like the boundless universe of the World of Cultivation? I want to see."

Laura and the others nodded. They have experienced the boundless universe, but they didn't believe that the Great World of Cultivation was limitless. From their point of view, it can't be possible. Therefore, they were curious about this foreign trial.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "You should go take a rest in the next few days. I believe that we would get busy once we go outside the territory. This time, it's not just the Black Tiger Gang's disciples that would be present. We would also meet cultivators from different sects."

Laura smiled and said, "The Great World of Cultivation's 9 provinces would send their disciples over, it would certainly be noisy. I'm afraid a fight would be inevitable. When that time comes, we can see what kinds of techniques the Great World of Cultivation has."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Right. Our understanding of the Great World of Cultivation is still very small. Since we have this opportunity, we have to make use of it well."

Zhao Hai and the others proceeded to talk about various matters, including Zhang Feng. Meanwhile, Zhang Feng returned to the Black Tiger Gang's headquarters using his treasure ship. Actually he came to show off his new large artifact. He wanted to let everyone know that Zhang Feng now has his own large artifact. Moreover, it wasn't bestowed by the gang. He acquired it himself.

Zhang Feng's popularity within the sect wasn't very small. After all, he was someone who openly challenged the top ten core disciples. This caused many people inside the Black Tiger Gang to be supportive of Zhang Feng.

However, the top ten core disciples have large artifacts while Zhang Feng doesn't. Despite also having his own personal mountain, Zhang Feng's image was still lower compared to the top ten core disciples.

Because of this, Zhang Feng was obsessed with acquiring a large artifact. Now that he has a large artifact, and it was something that he acquired on his own, the narrative has changed.

Yes, the top ten core disciples are valued by the gang, to the point where they have been given large artifacts. However, those large artifacts belong to the gang, and they were just taking advantage of their status. Zhang Feng has the same strength as the top ten core disciples, but he didn't enter the Core Sect, so he wasn't given a Black Tiger Ship.

But now, Zhang Feng managed to get his large artifact. This explains that Zhang Feng has the strength to acquire his own large artifact. It's even possible that he's more formidable than the core disciples.

This new narrative caused middle to low-level disciples to worship Zhang Feng.

In fact, it wasn't only middle to low-level disciples who were won over by Zhang Feng. Inner Disciples were beginning to rethink their position.

In the past, Zhang Feng trained Inner Disciples but these disciples also wanted to become core disciples to gain more resources. In the end, they defected to the side of the top ten core disciples. Jin Zhengyin was one example of this.

Because of this, Zhang Feng began recruiting people like Hao Xing. They were strong, but that was strong in the Inner Sect's standard. It would be close to impossible for these people to be promoted to become core disciples.

As for the Core Disciples, there were very few people who sided with Zhang Feng. The Core Sect could be said to be the top ten core disciples' territory.

Speaking of which, it was because of Zhang Feng's identity that the Core Disciples felt more superior against the Inner Disciples. Even if Zhang Feng has the same strength as the top ten core disciples, Core Disciples would still feel that it was beneath them to be under Zhang Feng, someone from the Inner Sect.

At the same time, the Core Disciples don't believe in Zhang Feng's strength. A large artifact often represents a person's power. Although the large artifact of the top ten Core Disciples was bestowed by the sect, it was almost impossible for the sect to take it away. As long as the top ten core disciples kept their status, the large artifact belonged to them. A large artifact itself was equal to the strength of a hundred cultivators. It was a kind of deterrent to those who dare challenge the top ten.

Zhang Feng's weak spot were large artifacts! But now this weakness has been solved. Zhang Feng has his own large artifact. This caused Zhang Feng's perceived strength to soar. Those who were under Zhang Feng were elated by the news.

However, people have only heard that Zhang Feng has acquired a large artifact. They didn't know what it looked like. Some people even doubted whether Zhang Feng really had a large artifact. Because of this, Zhang Feng decided to return to the sect headquarters using his large artifact. This was to show everyone that he, Zhang Feng, has indeed acquired his own large artifact.

Zhang Feng stood on the ship's bow as he looked at the fast approaching Black Tiger Mountains. His heart was beating with excitement. He already forgot how many years he yearned for a large artifact. The top ten core disciples used his lack of a large artifact to pressure him. Now he wants to see how the Core Disciples deal with him.

Hao Xing stood on Zhang Feng's side as he said, "Senior Brother. We will be entering the Black Tiger Mountains. Where do you want to descend?"

Zhang Feng replied, "Let's go to the sect gate first and we'll park it there. I want everyone to see it while I visit Martial Uncle." Hao Xing nodded without saying anything.

At this time, Zhang Feng noticed a black spot approaching him. Zhang Feng adjusted his eyesight and saw that it was a Black Tiger Ship. Moreover, Zhang Feng knew who this Black Tiger Ship belonged to, it was Sima Yin Long.

Zhang Feng stared, then he revealed a strange smile as he said, "Sima Yin Long actually came to greet me. He wants to destroy my large artifact? Little Xing, make preparations. Open the storage room. I want to see how Sima Yin Long fares against me." Hao Xing complied and immediately left.

Hao Xing couldn't help but admire Zhang Feng. If he was in Zhang Feng's shoes, he would have immediately showed off his large artifact the moment he acquired it. But Zhang Feng didn't do this. Instead, Zhang Feng assigned people to various functions of the ship first and let them familiarize with its operation. This was because the ship had a very basic method of attack, which was ramming the enemy. If the crew were to familiarize themselves with the ship's operation, then they would be more prepared when battle comes.

If they hadn't prepared, then Sima Yin Long's appearance would certainly catch them off-guard. But now, they don't have to be afraid.

Sima Yin Long was in one of the Black Tiger Ship's eyes. The eyes were made of red crystals, which were known to be defensively strong. It can also allow people to see through it. Sima Yin Long stood there as he looked at the approaching treasure ship.

Sima Yin Long knew that Zhang Feng would come back. So he wanted to see what kind of large artifact Zhang Feng had acquired. At the same time, he wanted to demonstrate his authority to Zhang Feng. He wanted Zhang Feng to understand that his large artifact was inferior to the Black Tiger Ship.

In other words, Sima Yin Long was going to slap Zhang Feng's face!

Chapter 1685: Short Confrontation

Jin Zhengyin stood behind Sima Yin Long. His expression was complex as the treasure ship in front of them got closer and closer, to the point where he could see Zhang Feng standing on the bow.

Jin Zhengyin didn't expect Zhang Feng to acquire a large artifact on his own. When he left Zhang Feng, Jin Zhengyin thought that Zhang Feng wouldn't be able to compare himself to the top ten core disciples. But now, it seems like Zhang Feng has the capability to contend against the top ten core disciples. Moreover, he was quickly catching up to them.

Because of this, Jin Zhengyin's mood was complex. After all, he betrayed Zhang Feng. Seeing Zhang Feng getting closer and closer, he naturally couldn't be happy.

Although Zhang Feng made Hao Xing and the others prepare, he didn't immediately attack Sima Yin Long. He wanted to see first what Sima Yin Long would do. He was also confident in his treasure ship.

In fact, upon testing the capabilities of the ship, Zhang Feng himself couldn't help but be surprised. This was because such a huge ship was actually quite agile. Not only can it go forward and backward quickly, its turning speed is also very formidable.

Because of this, although the treasure ship only had one method of attack, Zhang Feng was very confident in it. He believes that the treasure ship wouldn't suffer against the Black Tiger Ship.

At the same time, Zhang Feng knew that the treasure ship was very fast. Even the Black Tiger Ship couldn't compare to it. Therefore, Zhang Feng was very calm.

Battles between large artifacts differ from battles between normal artifacts. A normal artifact was controlled by one single person. With enough proficiency, the user could treat their artifact as their additional limb.

On the other hand, large artifacts require multiple people to control it, making its control extremely complex. So it required its attacks to be less complex. This was because a complex attack would affect the attack speed of the artifact. If a large artifact attacks slower than its opponent, then it could only be pushed into a passive state.

Because of this, attacks by large artifacts were very simple, just like the treasure ship. A large artifact having only one method of attack was very normal.

The treasure ship slowly decelerated. When Sima Yin Long saw Zhang Feng, a smirk appeared on his face as he said, "What? You didn't expect to see me? Just because you have an artifact doesn't mean you can parade yourself in front of me. Give my orders to accelerate. Tiger leap!"

The tiger leap is one of the offensive methods of the Black Tiger Ship. The ship would accelerate quickly like a leaping tiger. Its main attack came from its two front paws.

Jin Zhengyin nodded and immediately took out a jade sword message to transmit the orders. Zhang Feng originally wanted to chat with Sima Yin Long. He thought that even if Sima Yin Long wanted to slap

his face, they should have a conversation first thinking that they were from the same Black Tiger Gang. However, Sima Yin Long didn't play according to the rules and immediately attacked when the two sides were close to each other.

Although Zhang Feng doesn't have a tiger ship, he was still very familiar with it. Don't forget that Zhang Feng's Martial Uncle was the Gang Leader. Naturally, as Gang Leader, he has the status to use the Black Tiger Ship. Zhang Feng also saw how the Black Tiger Ship fights. Because of this, he was very familiar with the movement of the ship.

Seeing the Black Tiger Ship's sudden acceleration and its lifting of its paws. Zhang Feng knew that Sima Yin Long was going to attack. Zhang Feng immediately shouted, "Dodge to the left. After he passes, attack its right side!"

The speed of command inside such a large ship was naturally slow, but Zhao Hai already thought of this. He gave Zhang Feng metal tokens. These metal tokens could only be used on the ship. Using these metal tokens, Zhang Feng could give orders to anyone who has other metal tokens, just like a communicator.

There were a lot of such tokens. Even if the treasure ship was full of people, there would still be enough cards to issue. Therefore, Zhang Feng doesn't need to act like Sima Yin Long who needs to send jade sword messages to his people.

With Zhang Feng's order, the treasure ship became very flexible and gently leaned to the left. It was just in time to let the Black Tiger Ship pass it over.

Sima Yin Long didn't expect Zhang Feng's large artifact to be this flexible. As he was stunned, the treasure ship moved once more and hit the black tiger ship on its right side.

Boom! Two large artifacts collided in mid-air. One ship intended it to happen while the other was caught off-guard. The black tiger ship was shaken by the impact.

However, Zhang Feng didn't take the opportunity to make another attack. He looked at the tiger ship as he laughed and said, "Sima Yin Long, today is a good day for me. I will no longer play with you here. I will certainly repay the favor one day." After he said that, the treasure ship accelerated and soon vanished from sight.

Sima Yin Long's expression was ugly. He didn't expect the treasure ship to be able to make actions in a small amount of time. This was completely out of his expectations.

Sima Yin Long discovered that he had underestimated Zhang Feng's large artifact. Although he didn't know where Zhang Feng got the large artifact, but Sima Yin Long thought that it couldn't compare to the black tiger ships made by the sect. But this doesn't seem to be the case. Zhang Feng's large artifact wasn't any worse than the black tiger ships.

Looking at the distant treasure ship, Sima Yin Long's expression turned serious as he said, "Zhang Feng has become a real problem. Retreat!" Jin Zhengyin nodded. He made sure to hide the complex expression in his eyes.

The confrontation between the treasure ship and the black tiger ship was very short. However, people were still able to see it. To be honest, the spectators weren't optimistic about Zhang Feng's treasure ship. But they soon changed their thoughts.

Whether they be Inner or Outer Disciples, none of them were fools. They have seen from the battle that the treasure ship was nimble, much more agile compared to the large artifacts they had seen. Although this might be caused by Sima Yin Long underestimating Zhang Feng, it still wouldn't hide the fact that the treasure ship was not an average large artifact.

Now, the Inner Disciples and Core Disciples have to re-evaluate how they see Zhang Feng's artifact. Inner disciples who have reached their maximum potential were beginning to lean towards Zhang Feng's side.

The top ten core disciples have strict standards when it comes to their followers. They wanted their subordinates to be strong and also have potential to grow. Because of this, there have been a lot of Inner Disciples who couldn't enter their side.

On the other hand, Zhang Feng was more lenient when it came to recruitment. Because his status was inferior to the top ten core disciples, he didn't have the luxury to choose. If he was strict, then he wouldn't be able to have people. Because of this, entering Zhang Feng's faction was easier in comparison.

Some Inner Disciples who declined Zhang Feng's invitation because they wanted to become core disciples began to change their mind when they saw Zhang Feng's large artifact.

In the Great World of Cultivation, strength is everything. Zhang Feng's acquisition of a large artifact meant that his strength has increased. His status was now equal to a Core Disciple. Also, with his Martial Uncle being the gang leader, Zhang Feng was already a step ahead of the top ten core disciples.

Zhang Feng naturally knew that people were watching him. This was his intended effect. Sima Yin Long wanted to slap his face, but he ultimately failed. How could Zhang Feng not be happy?

Before long, Zhang Feng returned to his mountain gate and then stopped the ship at the square used for large artifacts. Although Zhang Feng didn't have a large artifact in the past, he still had this square made. He believes that he would get a large artifact one day. Zhang Feng just didn't expect that he would get one so soon.

Once the treasure ship was stopped, Zhang Feng turned to Hao Xing and said, "Little Xing, have everyone take a rest while I see the Gang Leader. If someone comes looking for me, tell them where I am. If they want to visit the large artifact, let them. Besides my floor and the power room, you can show them around the ship."

Hao Xing complied. After that, Zhang Feng used the transmission formation on the large artifact and went to Tie Zhantian. He wants to discuss the quota for Zhao Hai's entry to the foreign trial.

When Zhang Feng appeared in Tie Zhantian's study, Tie Zhantian was reading a jade slip. On that jade slip was information regarding Zhang Feng and Sima Yin Long's short fight.

Seeing Zhang Feng, Tie Zhantian nodded and said, "Have a seat. You fought with that Sima kid? How is it? If both of you went all out, who would win?"

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "We'd be mutually wounded. However, my ship would be restored in no time while his black tiger ship wouldn't."

Tie Zhantian was interested, "Why is that?"

Zhang Feng gave a wide smile as he replied, "Because of the method my treasure ship is made, the damaged sections can be taken down and replaced with ease. With this, I can repair my artifact as long as I have enough parts. As for the black tiger ship, you should know how hard it is to repair."

Tie Zhantian nodded. As the Black Tiger Gang's leader, he was clear about the characteristics of the black tiger ship. Just like Zhang Feng said, it would be impossible for the black tiger ship to be repaired in a short period of time. Compared to Zhang Feng's easily repairable ship, the difference was fatal.

Tia Zhantian was happy for Zhang Feng. He looked at him and said, "Why did you come here?"

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "I want a slot in the foreign trial."

Tie Zhantian didn't ask any more as he nodded and said, "Alright, I'll give one to you. However, you need to be careful. The clans would no longer underestimate you. This is a good time to make a move. People saw your battle with Sima Yin Long. Use this opportunity to win some people over. But you must recruit those who are trustworthy."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Martial Uncle can rest assured. I know what I must do."

Tie Zhantian nodded, then he looked at Zhang Feng and said, "You've been on a steep rise recently. I heard that the Hu Clan are already preparing to target your people. You should pay more attention when you send your subordinates out. Don't let them act alone. Otherwise, they would be in great danger." Zhang Feng nodded. Then he bowed towards Tie Zhantian before leaving.

After returning to his mountain, Zhang Feng immediately went to his mansion and entered the quiet room. He sat down and calmed his thoughts. This was because he was currently very excited.

Today's short fight with Sima Yin Long made Zhang Feng understand the true strength of the treasure ship. At the same time, he felt grateful to Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai only used a short time to make a large artifact comparable to the Black Tiger Ship. This was astonishing talent. If Zhao Hai was given more time, he might be able to make a large artifact that would conquer the skies. Thinking about this, Zhang Feng's heart couldn't calm down.

After taking a few deep breaths, Zhang Feng was finally able to calm down. He knew that he was looking too optimistic towards the future. Although large artifacts were good, normal artifacts were still the main weapons of cultivators. But no matter what, Zhang Feng felt himself lucky to have met Zhao Hai. Moreover, he was able to recruit Zhao Hai with little trouble. Zhang Feng believed that recruiting Zhao Hai was the most wise thing he did in the last couple of years.

The matter with the foreign trial was basically dealt with. As for Zhao Hai's security, Zhang Feng wasn't worried. Although he only saw Zhao Hai fight one time, Zhang Feng believed that no outer disciple could defeat him. With Zhao Hai's present strength, going to the foreign trial was the most appropriate.

Most importantly, Zhao Hai was bestowed with three portions of faith power. As long as he had faith power, Zhang Feng believed that Zhao Hai was safe on the foreign battlefield.

Zhang Feng was now putting more emphasis on training Zhao Hai. Although he trained people in the past, several of them betrayed him. Zhang Feng vowed to himself to not focus on training someone. However, he would make an exception for Zhao Hai. He felt that Zhao Hai was worth it.

As Zhang Feng was thinking inside his quiet room, the Black Tiger Gang was abuzz with conversation. Before today, despite knowing that Zhang Feng has acquired a large artifact, not everyone has seen it nor did they know how strong it was. But now, people understood that Zhang Feng's large artifact couldn't be underestimated!

Chapter 1686: Repeating Killing Intent

Half a month passed in a blink of an eye. For half a month, Zhao Hai stayed inside. He also received Zhang Feng's jade sword message telling him that his quota has been determined.

Zhao Hai wasn't worried whether he was going or not. He was going because he was curious, not going wouldn't cause his potential to decrease.

Instead, Zhao Hai paid attention to Zhang Feng's movements while waiting. In the half month leading to the foreign trial, Zhang Feng's movements have been very big. He was able to recruit several hundred Inner Disciples and over a thousand Outer Disciples. The amount surprised Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai didn't understand why Zhang Feng was so frantic in his recruitment. Such an expansion would certainly bring both good and bad consequences. It would also be disadvantageous to Zhang Feng's future developments.

However, Zhao Hai didn't say anything. He knows that in addition to Zhang Feng looking for people, people were also looking for him. As long as they have a clean background, Zhang Feng would take them in. This was a rare period for Zhang Feng to increase his strength. If he kept people out for too long, then people would get tired and leave. Later on, gathering people wouldn't be as easy.

Zhang Feng has his own plans and Zhao Hai doesn't want to intervene. Although he was very valued by Zhang Feng, it was only because of his ability to recycle and remake materials. As for Zhao Hai's other abilities, Zhang Feng doesn't know of it. If he involves himself in Zhang Feng's matters, there would be a feeling of taking over. Because of this, Zhao Hai wouldn't put his hand in the way of Zhang Feng.

The day to depart has arrived. Zhao Hai wasn't the only person that the Black Tiger Gang sent for the foreign trial. There were nine other Outer Disciples as well as five newly promoted Inner Disciples.

The nine Outer Disciples were outstanding cultivators that would qualify for the Inner Sect. As for the five Inner Disciples, they received their portion of faith power and have begun to condense their dao avatar.

After Zhao Hai received the message, he disguised as Zhang Hao and then went to Zhang Feng's mountain gate. It was very easy for Zhao Hai to disguise as someone. His body itself can transform, so he can become anyone he wants. His ability was more potent than Han Buli's.

Zhang Feng was also prepared. The real Zhang Hao is currently hiding inside the treasure ship. Zhang Hao knew that he was weak. If he went to the foreign trial, he would only be facing a life and death situation. It must be known that during these trials, the most terrifying enemies weren't the inhabitants of the subspace, but the cultivators of the other sects instead.

In the Great Realm of Cultivation, each sect has lists of the talents and notable people of other sects. Most of the time, nothing would happen to these people. But once these people go out of their sects, they would face a lot of enemies coming for their lives. These enemies also include people from the same sect.

There are two reasons for this. First, because of greed. Whether it was a cultivator from other sects, or the same sect, they would all want to steal other people's things and make it their own. And once a cultivator was outside their sect, nobody would protect them. At the same time, they would be able to attack anyone they want, including people on their own side.

The second reason was the spirit slugs. Not only can these slugs copy techniques, they can also copy a person's appearance. Because of this, nobody can trust anybody.

From this, one could see that the foreign trial was very dangerous. Those without skill and strength shouldn't go. Zhang Hao has to admit that he doesn't qualify.

And to be honest, Zhang Hao clearly knew his place. Although he was a native of the Great Realm of Cultivation and wasn't a Battle Slave, he couldn't compare to Zhao Hai. This was especially true when Zhao Hai gave Zhang Feng a large artifact. Zhang Hao knew that he wasn't as valuable to Zhang Feng as Zhao Hai.

Therefore, Zhang Hao doesn't have any opinions about Zhao Hai taking his appearance to participate in the foreign trial.

When Zhao Hai appeared on Zhang Hao's mountain using Zhang Hao's appearance, Zhang Feng was already waiting for him. The real Zhang Hao was already inside the treasure ship. But when Zhang Feng saw Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but hesitate. This was because Zhao Hai's current appearance was exactly like Zhang Hao. Even his temperament and eyes were the same.

Zhang Hao looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hao, is that you?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Yes, First Senior Brother. I'm ready for the foreign trial."

As soon as he heard this, Zhang Feng knew that it was Zhao Hai. He looked at Zhao Hai's disguise and didn't know what to say. He discovered that Zhao Hai was full of mystery. He constantly brought surprises.

Zhang Feng didn't dwell much on it as he nodded and then gestured towards the transmission formation and said, "Use the transmission formation to go to the sect first. Then an Elder of the gang will take you

out of the sect. Remember to trust nobody. If someone approaches you, no matter who they are, don't be polite and kill them!"

Zhao Hai nodded as he went to the transmission formation. After a flash of white light, he vanished from Zhang Feng's mountain. Zhang Feng looked at the transmission formation as he muttered and said, "I hope you return safely."

Actually, Zhang Feng doesn't want Zhao Hai to take a risk on the foreign trial. This was because he was afraid that something would happen to Zhao Hai. If Zhao Hai suffers an accident, Zhang Feng's losses would be big.

However, Zhang Feng also knows that if he didn't make Zhao Hai go, Zhao Hai might think that he was being confined. For a cultivator, increasing strength was always the priority. The foreign trial was an opportunity. Although Zhao Hai wouldn't go if he didn't let him, this obstruction would still be bad for their relationship.

After a flash of white light, Zhao Hai appeared on a very massive transmission formation square. Cultivators were constantly coming and going. Zhao Hai's current appearance was that of an ordinary disciple. Because of this, nobody paid attention to his arrival.

Zhao Hai looked around and saw a sign not far ahead that read, "Foreign Trial Meeting Point". There were several people near the sign, one of them was at the Core Formation Stage, who looked quite old. He should be the Elder leading the group. The rest were Spirit Refining Cultivators, none of them reached the Dao Avatar Stage.

It seems like the Black Tiger Gang wasn't too concerned about the trial. And Zhao Hai guessed right. The sect didn't care too much about the trial. This was because the important disciples were already being trained by the various factions inside the sect. Moreover, these factions wouldn't dare risk their geniuses in an foreign trial. Not only was the trial dangerous, the harvest was also not worth it.

Because of this, the disciples sent to the foreign trial were those who have little potential or those who were struggling at condensing their dao avatars. People like them were part of a faction, but these factions weren't too strong.

It can be said that the foreign trial wasn't to the liking of the powerful clans. And the cultivators at the bottom also couldn't touch it. Those who participated in the foreign trial were those who belong to a faction in the sect, but weren't too valued.

Zhao Hai didn't care about this as he walked towards the meeting point. Then he bowed to the Core Formation Elder and said, "Elder, Zhang Hao reporting."

The elder turned to Zhao Hai and then nodded, "Good, wait for a while. There are still two people left. Then we'll depart together." Zhao Hai nodded and then stood on the side. The other disciples looked at him strangely. He could also feel an intermittent killing intent from some of them.

Zhao Hai looked at the people who had murderous intent towards him. He knew that these people must be sent by the top ten core disciples to deal with him. His current identity was Zhang Hao, a recent recruit of Zhang Feng. Recently, Zhang Feng's name was very loud. The top ten core disciples naturally wanted to do anything to knock him down a peg. Therefore, Zhang Hao became one of the targets of the top ten core disciples.

As for why the others looked at him strangely, Zhao Hai might have some idea. The issue was with Zhang Feng. Zhang Hao was quite close to Zhang Feng. Almost everyone in the Black Tiger Gang knew that Zhang Hao was Zhang Feng's close subordinate. It must be known that a lot of people in the sect wanted to be close to Zhang Feng. So when the disciples heard him say that he was Zhang Hao, they couldn't help but be puzzled.

At this time, an Outer Disciple approached Zhao Hai and said, "Hello Senior Brother Zhang. Senior Brother, how about we form a team for this foreign trial?"

Zhao Hai looked at the disciple and knew what he was thinking. This disciple wanted to get close to Zhang Feng through him. Zhao Hai didn't reject him as he smiled faintly and said, "Alright. I heard that the foreign trials are dangerous. Being on a team increases our odds of success."

Hearing Zhao Hai, the cultivator quickly replied, "Thanks a lot Senior Brother. Senior Brother, I'm called Yan Wen. I'll depend on you in the future."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Junior Brother is too polite. We'll depend on each other. From what I can see, you seem to be stronger than me. I'm afraid it'll be you I have to depend on."

Yan Wen immediately replied, "Senior Brother, you're too polite." As the two chatted with each other, those who had murderous intent let out a cold snort.

Zhao Hai looked at these people as he faintly smiled. He didn't say anything. Yan Wen whispered, "Senior Brother, you should be careful of those fellows. I think they harbor evil intentions." Zhao Hai smiled faintly and nodded. But he let out a small glint of killing intent in his eyes.

And Zhao Hai's killing intent wasn't aimed at those cultivators, but at Yan Wen instead.

Chapter 1687: Killing Yan Wen

The reason why Zhao Hai had a killing intent on Yan Wen was because he knew that Yan Wen was more hateful than those who showed their murderous intent. Although Yan Wen didn't look at him the same as the other cultivators, Zhao Hai can see Yan Wen's true nature using his Instinct Technique. In other words, Yan Wen was getting close to him not because he wanted to work together nor was it to join Zhang Feng's faction. Yan Wen intended to kill Zhao Hai while blaming it on a calamity.

One has to recognize Yan Wen's good acting. Unfortunately for him, he met Zhao Hai. Not only did Zhao Hai detect Yan Wen's deception, he also went along with the play.

Yan Wen asked him to be careful about the other cultivators. Zhao Hai knew that this was Yan Wen's method to get close to him. Then when Zhao Hai lowers his guard, Yan Wen would stab him in his back.

As Zhao Hai thought of these things, two cultivators approached. It was obvious that the strength of the two was higher than the others. Zhao Hai understood that they were Inner Disciples. However, they shouldn't have stayed in the Inner Sect for a long time.

Seeing the two people, the Elder nodded and said, "Now that everyone's here, let's set off."

Zhao Hai looked at the two cultivators. At the same time, the two cultivators looked at Zhao Hai and the others in an arrogant manner. Additionally, it seems like the two cultivators were looking at Zhao Hai in a worse manner.

Zhao Hai understood that the two were his enemies. In any case, he already has a lot of enemies, two more wouldn't matter. He followed the Elder to the transmission formation along with everyone. Yan Wen also followed closely behind.

After a flash of white light, Zhao Hai discovered that he appeared on a mountain. The mountain wasn't very tall. Looking down from the mountain, its altitude should be no more than three thousand meters. However, the mountain was steep, almost cylindrical. On top of the mountain was a very flat plateau. There were a lot of cultivators on the mountain. These cultivators stayed in groups and didn't wander.

There was an enormous stone gate on the mountain. The gate was a kilometer high and 500 meters wide. Carved on the gate were all kinds of beasts.

Then on the topmost part of the gate were two large characters that spelled "World Gate"

Zhao Hai was sizing up the other cultivators. These people were as strong as the people sent by the Black Tiger Gang. Moreover, it seems like they brought the same amount of people, no more than 15.

The Elder looked at everyone including Zhao Hai and said, "When the world gate opens, you have to enter as quickly as you can. Remember, after entering the foreign trial, everyone will be your enemy. If you want to return, don't trust anyone." After he said that, the cultivators from the Black Tiger Gang looked at each other. Then they involuntarily distanced themselves from each other.

Yan Wen skirted over to Zhao Hai and said, "Senior Brother, we have to work closely together. This way, we would have a greater chance of survival."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Junior Brother's plan isn't bad. We have to act together. Otherwise, it would be difficult to come back alive."

The Elder naturally heard this exchange, he glanced at the two but didn't say anything. From the Elder's point of view, Zhao Hai was already a dead man. He actually believed Yan Wen's words that easily.

Zhao Hai also felt the Elder looking at him. However, he didn't react. He just stood in place as he looked at the gate.

The transmission formations continued to light up. Naturally, these were people coming from different sects. But even if two people from different sects knew each other, they would still keep a distance from each other.

Time passed and two hours later the flat space was filled with people. Everyone was looking at the gate.

Another hour passed and Zhao Hai could feel the wind surrounding the mountain becoming stronger and stronger. Then the sky began to turn dark. The gate was also covered with dark clouds.

Shortly after, Zhao Hai heard a heavy opening noise from the gate. The dark clouds surrounding the gate tumbled as a crack slowly opened up.

The crack was initially a meter wide but it became larger and larger. Finally, the crack was as wide as the gate. Then in the middle was a swirling black hole, covering the entire stone gate.

When the large hole appeared, the Elder immediately said, "Move!" Everyone immediately moved and charged towards the gate.

Zhao Hai didn't care about the rush as he slowly flew behind the crowd. He was aware of the rules of the foreign trial. The crack would open for a month. In this month, cultivators can go in and out as much as they want. On the other hand, the spirit slugs couldn't pass through.

The cultivators rushed over because they were afraid that they would be ambushed by those ahead. Everyone wanted to be there first and were not afraid that the gate would close on them.

Yan Wen followed behind Zhao Hai and worriedly said, "Senior Brother, we need to quickly follow. Otherwise we would be ambushed when we enter."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It might not necessarily be safe either if we enter now. We might as well reduce our worries. After all, not everyone would stay at the exit for a long time."

Hearing what Zhao Hai said, Yan Wen really wanted to rush in first. However, upon thinking that he had gained 'Zhang Hao's' trust, Yan Wen gave up on his plan.

Zhao Hai and Yan Wen leisurely flew to the gate. The other cultivators passed them one after another. The entrance was very large, otherwise people would squeeze themselves in.

Although the gate was crowded, everyone was still able to successfully pass through. Moreover, although the gate was crowded, everyone knew the rules, so nobody made any moves.

The cylindrical mountain was called the world gate mountain. The gate on top of the mountain opens every five years. Every sect would send disciples over to undergo the foreign trial. These cultivators can do whatever they want in the foreign trial, but they aren't allowed to attack in the world gate mountain. Whoever dared to do so would be dealt with by their own sect leader.

Before long, all the cultivators besides Zhao Hai and Yan Wen entered the gate. The Elders on the mountain looked at Zhao Hai and Yan Wen with a trace of surprise in their eyes. They couldn't understand how Zhao Hai and Yan Wen could be so calm.

Looking at the completely empty gate, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Let's go in." Yan Wen had a bitter look on his face. He felt that his plan had gone wrong. Even if he entered the gate and killed Zhao Hai, he had also wasted his time for the trial.

Thinking of this, Yan Wen's hatred for Zhao Hai increased. However, he didn't reveal his anger. He just followed beside Zhao Hai as they entered the gate.

As soon as they entered the gate, Zhao Hai and Yan Wen were stunned. They thought that the foreign trail would be dark, or was a desert filled with danger.

Instead, they discovered that their thoughts were mistaken. The subspace wasn't empty at all. It was practically a garden. It had large trees growing everywhere. There was also a small river flowing in the distance. A high mountain can be seen in the distance. It was picturesque.

As Yan Wen was stunned, he suddenly felt a pain in his chest. When he looked down, he saw a sword coming out of his body. Blood was constantly spewing out of the wound.

Yan Wen turned his head and saw Zhao Hai smiling at him. Yan Wen couldn't help but blurt out, "Why?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "You think I don't know the reason why you got close to me? Did you really think that I would believe you? Kid, you're still too tender. You can't hide anything from me. You'll kill me and use our relationship to enter the First Senior Brother's faction, then you'll become a spy."

Yan Wen couldn't help but stare at Zhao Hai. This was because Zhao Hai was absolutely correct. He didn't expect that Zhao Hai would know everything.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and withdrew his sword from Yan Wen's chest. Like an opened faucet, blood spurted out from Yan Wen's body. His heart was pierced by Zhao Hai's sword. Even if cultivators have strong vitality, Yan Wen was still dealt a fatal blow.

Just as Yan Wen was to perform a last-ditch attack towards Zhao Hai, he found that Zhao Hai slapped him on the head. The slap didn't look heavy, but Yan Wen felt a large amount of energy entering his body. It didn't take long before his spiritual force completely dissipated. Yan Wen rolled his eyes back and finally fell down.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and received Yan Wen's body in the Space and turned him into an Undead. Just when he received Yan Wen, Zhao Hai heard a rustle from his side. Then after that, he saw people from the Black Tiger Gang who were looking at him with hostility. These people surrounded Zhao Hai. It's clear that these people were ready to place Zhao Hai in a death trap.

Without waiting for Zhao Hai to speak, one of the cultivators said, "Vicious and merciless. Worthy enough for a person Zhang Feng settled on. Unfortunately for you, you'll die today!"

Chapter 1688: Kill The Killers

Zhao Hai looked at the cultivators surrounding him. He shook his head as he lightly sighed and said, "I thought I would meet the inhabitants of the subspace first. To think that I would meet other people, so boring."

When the cultivators who surrounded Zhao Hai heard what he said, their expressions couldn't help but change. The leader snorted and said, "Zhang Hao, to still be confident in the face of death. You're too confident. Today, you will die!" Then he waved his hand and threw a ring-like artifact towards Zhao Hai. The other cultivators didn't waste their breath as they also took their artifacts and attacked Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai waved his hand and released his sword formation to cover the killers from the Black Tiger Gang. The sword formation he used this time wasn't the same sword formation that he used in the Outer Sect Competition. The sword formation he used was the three-dimensional sword formation. Moreover, it was reinforced with faith power and powered by the yin-yang lightning pond. It was his full-powered sword formation.

Zhao Hai made a calculation in his mind. There were eight people surrounding him. If Yan Wen was included, nine people intended to kill him. Among the fifteen people, only five of them didn't try to kill him. The rest were sent by the core disciples and the major clans to deal with him.

In this case, Zhao Hai doesn't need to be polite with these people. He should turn them into Undead in order to provide him with faith power.

The cultivators quickly discovered the problem. They found themselves under a starry sky while Zhao Hai disappeared. They knew that they entered a sword formation. Moreover, they felt that the sword formation was familiar.

However, Zhao Hai didn't give them time to think as he used the formation to attack. Before the enemies responded, Zhao Hai made his move.

The cultivators felt that planets were directly hitting their bodies. They immediately used their defensive artifacts to defend. However, they quickly discovered that the planets were extremely powerful. They cannot defend. They can only try to evade.

Then they discovered another issue. They were completely blocked on all sides, they had no route of escape.

It didn't take long for the sword formation to kill someone. Then they were turned into Undead. After that, Zhao Hai killed each attacker one by one.

Once all of the enemies were dead, Zhao Hai waved his hand and received the sword formation. Then he left the area. As soon as Zhao Hai left, a tree next to him shimmered before a person came out. The person let out a long breath as he patted his chest and said, "What a vicious person. Fortunately, I hid early and escaped the catastrophe. Otherwise, it would be dangerous. I didn't expect people of the same sect to fight. What kind of sect would have cultivators that would kill each other?"

After he finished speaking, he heard a voice, "The Black Tiger Gang."

The person muttered and said, "Black Tiger Gang? Where did I hear that? Wait, who's there?! Come out!" Zhao Hai appeared not far away from the person. He looked at him and said, "You're really good at hiding. Unfortunately for you, nothing can escape my eyes."

When the man saw Zhao Hai his expression couldn't help but change. Then he waved his hand and took out his flying sword. The sword wasn't taken from his spatial bag but instead from his back. He was a sword cultivator.

But before the man could activate his flying sword, he felt a pain in his throat. Then his eyes turned black as he fell down. He didn't even know how Zhao Hai killed him.

The reason Zhao Hai killed the man quickly was because in addition to being a sword cultivator, he was also a divergent ability user. If Zhao Hai let the man escape through the trees, then he would have a hard time following behind. Therefore, Zhao Hai led him out of the tree in order to kill him.

After killing the cultivator, Zhao Hai took him to the Space before leaving. He was certain that nobody was around him.

A short while after Zhao hai left, several cultivators went to the place where Zhao Hai just fought. They looked around before leaving.

The cultivators who came over were from the most powerful sects in the Great World of Cultivation. Although they were outer disciples and newly promoted inner disciples, their knowledge was still better than other people. Moreover, the artifacts they wield are more advanced. Because of this, they came over to take a look due to the strong energy fluctuations. They found traces of battle, but not of the combatants involved.

Zhao Hai didn't care about these people as he leisurely flew forward. At the same time, silver needles went out of his body to scout out the subspace and map it using the Space. The flying needles were also receiving new plants for the Space.

After receiving these plants, the Space actually issued a prompt. These plants were new varieties or were mutations of previous plants. This caused Zhao Hai to be surprised.

What surprised Zhao Hai the most was the fact that most of these plants had medicinal effects. They can be used to make pills or potions. Moreover, their functions are quite strange. Besides those that can be used as healing medicines, most of the herbs can be used to aid in disguise. While some could be used to make people look younger.

Cultivators live long lives. As long as they form their Nascent Soul, they can transform back to their peak form and become younger.

Before forming a Nascent Soul, a cultivator would slowly age. This might not be an issue for male cultivators since they really don't care about their appearance. But the same couldn't be said for female cultivators. Women liked to look good. Although their strength wouldn't change if they looked older, they would much prefer to have their younger forms.

The Great World of Cultivation already has pills and potions for the face. However, their effects weren't ideal. On the other hand, the ordinary plants in the subspace had herbs that could make high-grade face potions. This was surprising. If female cultivators knew about this secret, then they would certainly be the ones who would enter the subspace, not outer disciples and newly promoted inner disciples.

Zhao Hai flew forward nonstop. The silver needles have also reached very far. The subspace was truly huge. Despite flying for some time, he hasn't met other cultivators. This came as a surprise to Zhao Hai.

A lot of cultivators risked entering the subspace and yet Zhao Hai hasn't met anyone else. It was unusual.

At this time, a cultivator appeared near Zhao Hai's silver needle. The cultivator was wearing black clothing. However, the person's clothing was very strange. He wasn't wearing normal cultivator clothing but instead he was wearing clothes that an assassin would wear. His entire face was covered with a black cloth revealing only his two eyes. At this time, he was hiding behind a tree, looking ahead.

Fifty meters in front of this person was a huge snake. The snake was a hundred meters long and was as thick as a bucket. It coiled around a tree, sleeping.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but be interested. He entered the Space and spectated the snake and the man. It was clear that the black-clothed person wanted to hunt the snake. Zhao Hai wanted to see if he could succeed.

The cultivator was patiently observing the snake. The snake quietly slept. Sometimes, its body would rise up due to breathing. It was the only indication that it was alive.

Half an hour passed. And as Zhao Hai began to lose patience, the cultivator finally made a move. He took out a weapon. Seeing the weapon, Zhao Hai raised his brows. The weapon that the cultivator took out was a sickle and chain.

A sickle and chain was a unique weapon. It was divided into three parts: the sickle, the chain, and the hammer at the other end. It can be considered as an assassin's weapon.

However, not a lot of cultivators use this weapon. This was because cultivators usually controlled their weapons to fly and attack their enemy. The advantage of the sickle and chain was completely lost in front of cultivators.

The sickle and chain that the cultivator took out was special. It was completely black, just like his clothing.

After the person took out their weapon, they grabbed the sickle and then threw it towards the sleeping snake.

The big snake quickly reacted as it raised its head. However, it was too late. The sickle already latched onto its body.

When the sickle was locked onto the snake's body, the black-clothed cultivator immediately pulled it back, dragging the snake over.

The body of the snake shook, it was obviously in pain. Then the snake made a hissing sound as it jumped down from the tree and charged straight towards the cultivator. The snake was very fast. The snake was coiled around the tree but it was able to jump out in an instant. The black-clothed cultivator didn't expect this.

As the cultivator was stunned, the snake arrived in front of him. The cultivator paled as he kicked the tree he was hiding behind. He floated up like a bird as the hammer of his weapon was aimed towards the snake's head.

However, the snake changed its form into an eagle. It sprang up into the air in an instant. It didn't only repel the hammer, it shook off the sickle as well.

With a wave of its wings, the eagle became a black shadow and charged towards the cultivator. The cultivator didn't expect the snake to change its form. Moreover, its transformation speed was very fast. He turned his body to descend, trying to fall down in order to avoid the eagle's pounce.

But at this time, the eagle transformed back into a snake. The snake's tail turned into a whip as it whipped the cultivator from below.

The cultivator was caught off guard. He vomited blood as his internal organs were damaged. It was obvious that he was seriously injured.

But this wasn't over yet. The snake turned into an eagle once more. It grabbed the cultivator's head with its one claw and shattered it. The eagle loosened its claws and made an angry cry as it circled in the air. It was clear that it was very agitated.

Zhao Hai was surprised when he saw the battle. He didn't expect the snake to turn into an eagle and vice versa very quickly. So that was a spirit slug, it was formidable.

Zhao Hai could see that the black-clothed cultivator wasn't weak. Although he hadn't condensed his dao avatar, Zhao Hai was certain that the cultivator had faith power. Otherwise, it wouldn't be able to sneak so close to the snake without being discovered. Unfortunately, the snake's strength exceeded the cultivator. And the cultivator was slaughtered by the snake.

As she looked at the screen, Cai'er said, "I didn't expect the spirit slugs to be so strong. Young Master, what do you think?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I'm now interested in those spirit slugs. I'll head out and catch it."
Zhao Hai left and appeared not far away from the eagle.

The eagle immediately noticed Zhao Hai. It screeched and dove towards him. Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he waved his hand and threw a net towards the eagle.

The eagle immediately knew what was going to happen. It turned in the air in order to avoid the net. Then it turned into a big snake and went straight towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai noticed that the spirit slug could only transform between an eagle and a snake. It seems like it couldn't transform into anything else. However, Zhao Hai didn't underestimate it. He waved his hand and used his sword formation to cover the snake.

Although the snake was as strong as an expert who has a dao avatar, it was still weaker than Zhao Hai. And Zhao Hai didn't use his dao avatar, the sword formation was enough to deal with the snake. The snake shifted its form into an eagle and back multiple times, but it couldn't escape the sword formation. It was trapped.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. He waved his hand and the formation turned into a large net. The snake was trapped within. Although the snake was struggling, it was useless. Zhao Hai waved his hand once more and sent the net to the Space.

Chapter 1689: Unusual Discovery

When the big snake entered the Space, a prompt was heard, "Transforming biochemical combat beast detected. A lifeform chip has been detected. The chip can record other lifeforms and allow the beast to transform. Extracting transformation ability. Ability extracted."

Originally, Zhao Hai didn't think much of the prompt. But after hearing the term 'biochemical combat beast', he couldn't help but stare. Then hearing 'lifeform chip', Zhao Hai could no longer stay calm.

Biochemical combat beast, lifeform chip, weren't these things found in advanced science and technology civilizations? How could it possibly appear here? What's going on?

Zhao Hai immediately entered the Space. He looked at the eagle in front of him. This eagle was the spirit slug from before. Since Laura and the others dislike snakes, they had the spirit slug transform into an eagle.

Cai'er and the others were curiously examining the eagle. Now that it has been subdued by the Space, the eagle was docile.

However, the eagle was nearly 50 meters tall. It looked like a colossus from where it's standing. Cai'er and the others were floating in the air, chatting about something.

Zhao Hai could hear that they were talking about the biochemical beast. Naturally, like Zhao Hai, they were shaken by the prompt.

Cai'er and the others have followed Zhao Hai for a long time. Naturally, they knew what biochemical combat beasts might pertain to. Biochemical beasts shouldn't appear in the Great World of Cultivation. This was because the Great World of Cultivation was a Cultivation Civilization. They gave priority to harnessing one's potential instead of optimizing evolution.

Biochemical beasts only appeared in Science and Technology Civilizations. They were tools that helped a person fight. Biochemical beasts were only partially alive. This was because they have lifeform chips inside, which made them half-machine.

Zhao Hai flew beside Cai'er and the others and said, "How is it? Can you communicate with it?"

Cai'er replied, "Simple communication is possible. After I asked, it said that it didn't know where it came from. It was already a few generations below the original spirit slugs. Also, this spirit slug is only a low-level one. This is the reason it could only switch between two forms. Higher-level spirit slugs can have five forms. At a higher-level, it can change into ten forms, then higher than that is fifty forms. At the highest level, a spirit slug can transform into whatever they want. But it also said that there has never been a highest-level spirit slug in this subspace. The strongest slug can only transform into 10 forms."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "How does it increase its level?"

Cai'er smiled and said, "This is simpler. In the past, they could slowly absorb energy and upgrade themselves. But now, after arriving in the Space, its genes were improved. Some beast genes have also been added to it. Now, they can eat anything. What they ate would be integrated into their body. If they eat metal, they could absorb it and strengthen their skin and bones.

Zhao Hai nodded. After he thought of it, he said, "Have the processing machine make the most suitable evolution path for the biochemical beasts. Then feed them according to the plan. Also, they seem to be unable to provide faith power due to being half-machine. That's also good. I still feel heartache whenever I use the Undead as cannon fodder. From now on, we'll use these beasts as our main troops."

Cai'er nodded and said, "Alright, I'll take care of this. I'll make them powerful as soon as possible."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, let's head inside. I want to see how many biochemical combat beasts there are."

Everyone entered the villa and looked at the screen. The subspace map that was made by the Space was now bigger than before. Some cultivators could be seen fighting the biochemical beasts. Naturally, there were also battles between cultivators.

Laura sat beside Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, what should we do now? Do we just watch?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course not. It's too boring to just watch. When they get tired, we're going to clean them up. I also want to see how the spirit slugs could help people condense their dao avatars."

Laura nodded and said, "I think this is an opportunity. Quite a few people entered the foreign trial. You can kill them off, make them into Undead, and then they can provide you with faith power. By the way, Brother Hai, you can also see if you can turn the spirit slugs into Undead. We can have the scanner analyze and let the biochemical beasts multiply. It's good if we can diversify the biochemical beasts like the bug race."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Let's confirm first if the biochemical beasts really can't give me faith power. If they can't, then we'll have the Space diversify them. If the biochemical beasts can become Undead, they can provide me faith power. If that happens, it won't matter if we can diversify them or not."

Laura nodded. Then she pointed to the screen and said, "Look, there's an opportunity."

The opportunity that Laura pointed towards was a battle between a cultivator and a biochemical beast. The beast in the screen was the same as the one that Zhao Hai captured which could only transform into two types. On the other side, the cultivator was clearly from a powerful sect. The cultivator had multiple different artifacts. In the end, he was able to kill the biochemical beast.

It seems like the biochemical beast doesn't show its real form when it dies. In fact, its first transformation seems to be its real form. To a biochemical beast, there was no such thing as a real body.

The biochemical beast that was killed had the form of a tiger. Therefore, it died in its tiger form.

When the biochemical beast died, a yellow light emitted from its body. The yellow light left the beast's body and entered the cultivator that killed it. When the light entered the cultivator, there seemed to be no negative effects. Instead, the cultivator looked ecstatic.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but knit his brows. He couldn't understand what was going on. Then he disappeared from the Space and appeared in front of the cultivator.

The cultivator was stunned by Zhao Hai's sudden appearance. Then without delay he took out his artifact. Although the cultivator had a lot of artifacts, his most used artifact was a bronze mirror.

Since Zhao Hai saw the cultivator's battle against the biochemical beast, he had a complete understanding of the bronze mirror's properties. The bronze mirror's offensive method was very simple. It emitted light that attacked the target.

Since he knew about the bronze mirror's attack, Zhao Hai was very careful. At the same time, he was thinking of having the Space analyze the bronze mirror.

This time, Zhao Hai also used his sword formation. But then he quickly realized that the cultivator was hard to deal with. The cause of this was the bronze mirror.

Although Zhao Hai was already wary of the bronze mirror, he was still underprepared. He didn't expect the bronze mirror to be a faith artifact.

Faith artifacts were special artifacts present in the Great World of Cultivation. Actually, Zhao Hai has one faith artifact, it was his crescent moon spade.

In the Great World of Cultivators, not everyone can use faith artifacts. Also, the term 'faith artifact' was something that Zhao Hai named himself. In the Great World of Cultivation, faith artifacts have a different name: Sacred Artifacts.

Also, faith power was termed as sacred power. Therefore, artifacts that use sacred power are called sacred artifacts. Usually, only Core Formation experts would use sacred artifacts. Since sacred artifacts use faith power, the strength they can demonstrate was much stronger compared to ordinary artifacts.

Just because sacred artifacts were only used by Core Formation Experts and above, this doesn't mean that those below couldn't use them. The main difference between sacred artifacts and ordinary artifacts was the capability to channel faith power. Even if there was no faith power, sacred artifacts can still be used as normal artifacts. The absence of faith power just limits the full capability of the sacred artifact.

Faith power was also the primary reason why Core Formation Experts and above use sacred artifacts. Sacred artifacts use a lot of faith power. Most cultivators wouldn't have enough faith power to waste on using sacred artifacts. Cultivators below the core formation would prefer to use their faith power in improving their strength.

Despite this, the cultivator in front of Zhao Hai was actually using a sacred artifact. Moreover, he was using faith power. This can only explain one point, the background of this person wasn't ordinary.

Zhao Hai's thoughts revolved like lightning. He was able to infer a lot of things in a blink of an eye. However, he didn't stop. He knew that he had truly offended this person, to the point of life and death. If Zhao Hai let this person off, then this cultivator would mobilize people to retaliate.

On the other side, the cultivator that Zhao Hai was fighting couldn't help but feel bitterness. He prepared all he could for this trial. His father even gave him a lot of faith power to use. He even brought a sacred artifact with him. He thought that with the sacred artifact, this trial would be very safe. He didn't expect to encounter an iron wall not long after entering. His bronze mirror couldn't do anything to his opponent.

Chapter 1690: Gluttonous Beast

Zhao Hai looked at the cultivator who was trapped inside the sword formation. The cultivator would never be able to go out of the formation. However, the sword formation couldn't kill him right away. Therefore, the cultivator would be able to live a little longer.

Zhao Hai shifted his attention to the dead tiger-form biochemical beast. Zhao Hai waved his hand and covered the beast with dark mist. But soon, Zhao Hai knitted his brows. This was because the beast didn't turn into an Undead.

There's one important condition for a lifeform to be turned into Undead, and that was the soul. No matter which lifeform, their souls would stay inside their bodies for some time after they died. If you want to turn a dead being into an undead, their souls should be present and have not completely dissipated. Otherwise, it would be impossible to make an Undead.

However, the biochemical beast didn't become an Undead, which meant that it had no soul.

After thinking about it, Zhao Hai understood. Biochemical beasts were half-machine and weren't complete lifeforms. Their chips would be their 'souls'. When the biochemical beast dies, their lifeform chips would also stop functioning, which means that their 'soul' has disappeared. Therefore, there's no way to turn the tiger-form biochemical beast into an Undead.

Zhao Hai sighed. Then inside his brain, he sent a message to Cai'er, "Cai'er, let's proceed with the plan. See which materials the biochemical beasts could eat and then make lists for its possible varieties. See especially if they can become meat supplies."

Zhao Hai already sent the tiger-form biochemical beast into the Space. The tiger-form beast looked the same as a real tiger. However, the reason Zhao Hai sent the dead tiger to the Space was for Cai'er to experiment whether its meat was edible or not.

After Zhao Hai took care of this matter, he heard a scream from the cultivator who was trapped inside the sword formation. He turned his head and saw that the cultivator had died. Zhao Hai waved his hand and sent the corpse to the Space. At the same time, Cai'er used the processing machine to disassemble and remake the bronze mirror.

After completing all of these, Zhao Hai left the battlefield and went to the next place. This time, Zhao Hai plans to kill a biochemical beast himself. He wanted to see what the yellow light that they emit when they die was.

The silver needles have already discovered a biochemical beast. But this time, the biochemical beast wasn't easy to deal with. It was a five-form biochemical beast. A cultivator came upon this beast and was quickly slaughtered.

When the cultivator and the five-form beast fought, the biochemical beast revealed four forms: snake, elephant, tiger, and mouse. Then when the biochemical beast killed the cultivator, it ate the cultivator's corpse and assumed their form. Moreover, the copy was very good.

Zhao Hai finally saw why Zhang Feng told him that the foreign trial was dangerous and that he shouldn't trust anybody. The transformation ability of the biochemical beasts was truly formidable. There were no flaws in their disguise.

As the biochemical beast turned into the cultivator, Zhao Hai appeared in front of it. Then he trapped it inside the sword formation.

The biochemical beast could feel Zhao Hai's immense strength. It immediately attacked. Surprisingly, the biochemical beast was using the dead cultivator's artifacts.

Artifacts generally had imprints of their owners. If others want to steal an artifact, they need to remove this imprint. Otherwise, the artifact wouldn't be easy to use.

But just now, the biochemical beast used the cultivator's artifact as though it owned it. This can only explain one thing. Not only can the biochemical beast imitate the cultivator's appearance, it could also imitate the cultivator's spiritual force. It was too scary to think about.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai no longer held back and used the full strength of the sword formation to deal with the beast. He discovered that the five-form biochemical beast had the strength of the peak spirit refining realm. And with its transformation ability, it was very hard to fight against.

Although the biochemical beast wasn't weak, it still fell short against Zhao Hai. With Zhao Hai being serious, the battle ended before long. The biochemical beast has been strangled by the sword formation and was killed.

After the biochemical beast was killed, a yellow light went out of the beast and entered Zhao Hai's body.

Zhao Hai didn't resist and allowed the yellow light to enter his body. As soon as the yellow light entered, Zhao Hai immediately felt a strange feeling. He seemed to embody a mouse, then a tiger, then a snake, then an elephant, then another cultivator.

It was a very unusual feeling. It wasn't like watching a film or a cultivation transmission where the information is imprinted inside the mind. It was a feeling that was akin to gaining experience. It made you feel what being an animal was as well as their movements. In that moment, you were an animal, and that animal was you.

Although this feeling was short, Zhao Hai could feel that it was important for cultivation. This was especially true for people who wanted to condense their dao avatars, it was priceless.

Experience was necessary to condense a dao avatar. Take Zhao Hai for example, for him to condense his 18 Arhat Avatars, he needed to understand the 18 Buddhist Techniques and see their profound meaning. Only in this way can he condense the 18 Dao Avatars.

Naturally, the condensation of these 18 Arhat Avatars required the cooperation of the Buddhist Dharma, which made it difficult to condense. Most cultivators would condense their dao avatars using beast laws. Compared to the Buddhist Dharma, the dao of animals was simpler. However, it takes a long time to observe and analyze an animal. Only when you can embody an animal can you comprehend the dao of beasts.

This comprehension takes a very long time. After all, it was difficult for a person to think of themselves as an animal. Therefore, a lot of animalistic dao avatars come out very inflexible. They only felt the surface of the dao of beasts and haven't understood its essence.

But in this subspace, the biochemical beasts provided a cultivator a flash of insight towards animal forms. The yellow light allowed a person to feel what it is like to be an animal.

Zhao Hai came back to his senses and he couldn't help but smile. He was different from other people. Others might feel the effects of the yellow light for a short time, but Zhao Hai has the spiritual cube. The spiritual cube can remember the feeling, which means that Zhao Hai can comprehend the feeling for longer. And since Zhao Hai already has experience condensing a dao avatar, it wouldn't be long before he could condense an animal avatar.

Compared to the 18 Arhat Avatars and the 12 Zodiac Avatars, the animal avatar was much worse. However, it was still useful for Zhao Hai. When Zhao Hai fights in the future, he would use his animal avatar so that nobody would feel threatened by him.

Zhao Hai moved and returned to the Space. When he entered the villa, he found Laura and the others staring at an egg on the ground. The egg wasn't big, only the size of an ostrich's egg. It was completely white and had no dirt on it.

Zhao Hai looked at Laura and the others and asked, "What's this? Where did the egg come from?"

Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, this is a biochemical beast egg. It will hatch soon. We want to see what a newly-born biochemical beast looks like."

Hearing Laura say this, Zhao Hai was also curious. He wanted to see what it would look like just after getting out of the egg. Before long, the egg began to shake and then crack. Then a little thing crawled out of the shell.

When they saw the little thing, Zhao Hai and the others were stunned. It looked like a little bean. The little thing turned around and ate its eggshell. After eating, it immediately grew about half of its size and became the size of a rabbit. Then the little thing made a squeaking sound like a mouse.

The little thing grew white fur and two round ears, it looked lovely. Laura and the others couldn't help but pet the little beast. The little beast also lied on the floor with its eyes closed, seemingly enjoying the attention it received.

Looking at the little beast, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile as he turned to Meg and said, "Meg, get something for this little thing to eat. I want to see how fast it can grow."

Meg nodded and went to the kitchen to get a pile of things to eat, both meat and vegetables. Meg also wants to see what things the little beast could eat.

When Meg placed the food on the ground, the little beast immediately charged into it and swallowed them with its big mouth. Whether it be meat or vegetables, everything went into its belly. It didn't even chew the food. Before long, the pile of food was eaten by the beast. Because of this, it bloated up like a little rubber ball.

After eating, the little beast closed its eyes and lay on the ground as though it was sleeping. But under Zhao Hai and the others' gaze, the belly of the little beast visibly shrank. In less than one hour, the beast was restored to its normal size. Then it quickly grew. It stopped growing when it was as big as a puppy. Then it opened its eyes.