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Chapter 1701: Eastern Saint Academy

However, Zhang Feng didn't expect that a few simple words from Zhao Hai would solve his problem. Although the Beast Sect had lost, they didn't blame Zhao Hai much for it. After all, Zhao Hai didn't kill the Beast Sect disciple. He was giving the sect face.

Zhao Hai's action cleared Zhang Feng's anxiety. As long as Zhao Hai secures the slot for the new foreign trial, his status in the Black Tiger Gang would definitely improve.

Zhang Feng also thought more about this. If Zhao Hai can really enter the new foreign trial, then the foreign trial will become his new ace. Anything he gets in the foreign trial will belong to the faction. He can decide who could go. And he can even choose when he goes. This was because of Zhao Hai's spatial ability. This caused Zhang Feng to be ecstatic.

Although the various sects were now paying attention to Zhao Hai, the battles needed to continue. As long as slots for 1000 people haven't been determined, the battles wouldn't stop. The battles will now enter the fourth elimination round. This would also be the last round.

If it was calculated, it would be impossible to select 1000 people in just four elimination rounds. However, in reality, this wasn't really the case. This was because in the first three rounds of battle, there were victors who were seriously injured. Despite winning their battle, they could no longer go on fighting. They had essentially lost the opportunity to fight for their slots. Therefore, the fourth round was enough to choose 1000 people.

Before long, Zhao Hai's opponent for the fourth elimination round has been selected. This time, he was a disciple of the East Saint Academy. The East Saint Academy was one of the four Saint Academies of the Great World of Cultivation. The Four Saint Academies were once the biggest sect in the realm. They stretched four entire provinces and had innumerable branches in other provinces.

Their downfall was caused by internal strife. In the end, it was divided into four groups, the East Saint Academy, the West Saint Academy, the South Saint Academy, and the North Saint Academy. Such a large sect has been split into four.

Although the sect was divided into four academies, their strength remained formidable. The East, West, North, and South Saint Academies were still each on par with the Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery, Beast Sect, All Demon Sect, and the Wonderful Sound Pavilion.

But if it was really considered, individually, the four Saint Academies couldn't compare to the Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery and the others. However, the gap wasn't a lot. Moreover, although the four Saint Academies had separated, they were still connected with each other. Each Saint Academy would help the others. With this special relationship, even the Heaven Sect wouldn't dare offend them.

The core disciples of the four Saint Academies generally learn Orthodox Methods and each one of them was very powerful. However, their inner disciples weren't necessarily using techniques of the righteous faction. Zhao Hai's enemy this time was someone who used orthodox cultivation methods.

The East Saint Academy disciple wasn't wearing normal cultivator clothing. Instead he was wearing a scholar's robe. He had a golden headband tying his hair and he also had a fan in his hand.

The four Saint Academies were also named the four Sage Academies in the Great World of Cultivation. The four academies also study chess, zither, poetry, and so on. The East Saint Academy was famous for their poetry.

A lot of East Saint Academy disciples used the pen as their weapon. However, instead of a pen, Zhao Hai's opponent was using a fan as his weapon.

Cai'er and the others reviewed the previous battles of the East Saint Academy disciple. They confirmed that he wasn't weak. Firstly, his dao avatar was a copy of himself. Another source of his strength was his fan. The fan was a formidable artifact.

Zhao Hai looked at the East Saint Academy disciple and then gave a warrior's salute before standing still. The East Saint Academy disciple smiled at Zhao Hai as he shook his fan twice and said, "Junior Brother from the Black Tiger Gang, you're one of the few geniuses I have seen in my entire life. It would be an honor to fight against you. But brother has to be careful, I won't be showing mercy."

Zhao Hai gave a short bow and said, "Please enlighten me."

The East Saint Academy disciple smiled and said, "Then please." After he said that, a white light flashed as a book appeared in his hand.

The East Saint Academy looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Junior Brother, take this move." After that, he chanted, "Fish playing in the north lotus pond, fish playing in the east lotus pond, fish playing in the west lotus pond, fish playing in the south lotus pond, fish playing in the central lotus pond!" After he said those words, five huge kois departed from the book and swam towards Zhao Hai. Behind the kois, pink lotus flowers with deep green lotus leaves were following. Then the kois quickly surrounded Zhao Hai.

Unless Zhao Hai was an idiot, he would know that these kois weren't meant for viewing. Zhao Hai swung his halberds towards the koi that surrounded him. One of the koi was chopped off. Zhao Hai's elephant dao avatar also swung down at the koi in front of him.

The koi swayed its body and dodged to the side in an instant. Zhao Hai's attack missed. And then, as though triggering a hornet's nest, once the attack missed, the koi accelerated as they all charged towards Zhao Hai. At the same time, the water jets came out of the kois' mouths.

Zhao Hai moved and instead of retreating, he rushed forward towards the East Saint Academy disciple. At this time, the lotus flowers and the lotus leaves surrounded him as the koi immediately went back, forming a line of defense between Zhao Hai and his enemy. Then the koi continued to attack Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai's expression changed as he said, "Explosive Roar!" As Zhao Hai's voice fell, the elephant's belly enlarged. When it reached its maximum state, the elephant roared!

Roar! The giant elephant's roar caused the surrounding space to distort. This wasn't a true spatial distortion. But because it was a sound attack, everyone felt their surroundings shake.

As the roar expanded, the kois couldn't help but be stunned. Meanwhile, the lotus flowers and leaves wilted down.

At this time, Zhao Hai moved and flashed in front of the East Saint Academy disciple. Then he swung his halberds down.

The East Saint Academy didn't expect Zhao Hai to reach him. However, he didn't panic. He quickly responded and raised his fan to block Zhao Hai's attack.

Along with his movement, a fan held by the dao avatar got in the way of the elephant trunk that was swinging down.

Boom! A loud sound appeared as the trunk hit the folding fan. The fan disappeared. The fan in the hand of the East Saint Academy disciple was also flung off.

Zhao Hai's second attack arrived not too long after. The East Saint Academy disciple sharply retreated. Zhao Hai followed him closely as he continued his attacks.

Although the enemy's speed wasn't slow, it was obvious that he wasn't someone known for his speed. In the end, he couldn't shake Zhao Hai's pursuit off. His dao avatar was continually being attacked.

At this time, the East Saint Academy's koi arrived behind Zhao Hai's dao avatar and rushed to attack it. After a few attacks, the dao avatar shook. It looked like it would break at any time.

However, Zhao Hai didn't stop his pursuit. He continued to attack his enemy. It was as if he wouldn't give up until he destroyed the enemy's dao avatar.

Experts who were spectating looked at Zhao Hai's movement and couldn't help but commend him. These people understood why Zhao Hai was eager to continue his attack. Even if it was a lose-lose situation, it still showed Zhao Hai's talent.

Everyone could see that Zhao Hai wasn't as strong as the East Saint Academy disciple. However, the East Saint Academy disciple has a weakness. And this weakness was his dao avatar's slowness.

The attacks of the East Saint Academy disciple involves slowly surrounding his enemy and entangling them like a net. And in the end, he would strangle his enemy to death.

If Zhao Hai's response wasn't quick enough, then he would be killed by the enemy. Therefore, he would rather prefer his and the enemy's dao avatar to shatter. Zhao Hai was in the right direction. This was his only chance of defeating his enemy.

Zhao Hai's attacks increased in intensity. One attack after another came down with the impact of a thunderbolt. He continued to attack the East Saint Academy disciple's dao avatar. After five more strikes, the East Saint Academy disciple's dao avatar finally shattered. The East Saint Academy disciple's expression changed as he vomited blood. At the same time, Zhao Hai's dao avatar was destroyed.

The koi that attacked Zhao Hai also disappeared. Zhao Hai's halberd continued to attack the East Saint Academy's disciple. The East Saint Academy's disciple also looked at Zhao Hai with a ruthless expression.

Then suddenly, Zhao Hai's halberd stopped around 10 centimeters away from the enemy's face. At the same time, the East Saint Academy disciple's fan stopped 10 centimeters from the back of Zhao Hai's head. It was a mutually destructive battle. Fortunately, the two sides stopped at the right time. Otherwise, someone would definitely die.

Naturally, this was in the eyes of the spectators. Zhao Hai certainly wouldn't tell them that even if the attack to the back of his head connected, nothing would happen to him. At the same time, although the battle looked extremely close, everything was under Zhao Hai's control. Each attack he made and every response the enemy made, all were within Zhao Hai's calculations.

Chapter 1702: Pursue

Although Zhao Hai had never seen the East Saint Academy disciple's moves, Cai'er and the others did. All of his actions were recorded and analyzed. No matter who becomes Zhao Hai's enemy, Cai'er could immediately bring up the data gathered about them and produce countermeasures to deal with them. The enemy's defeat had already been planned before the two parties entered the stage.

For this battle, Zhao Hai wanted it to end in a tie. This was because he analyzed that he could still acquire a slot in the foreign trial if he ended the battle in a draw.

It can be said that although the battle ended in a tie, Zhao Hai and the East Saint Academy disciple both won. The other battles had already declared their winners. This time, a total of 753 disciples from the

nine super sects have gained qualifications to enter the new subspace. As for the experts from other sects, 237 of them qualified.

In other words, the final number didn't reach 1000 but instead 990. Zhao Hai's battle result allowed him to be among the 990 people.

This was the result that Zhao Hai wanted. He didn't offend the East Saint Academy while also gaining a slot in the new subspace.

If his opponent wasn't from the East Saint Academy, Zhao Hai could kill them even if they have the same strength as the East Saint Academy disciple. But since his enemy is from a super sect, Zhao Hai didn't wish to offend them.

As for the East Saint Academy disciple, Zhao Hai didn't care if he was offended by the tie or not. As long as he didn't offend the East Saint Academy, that was already enough. Zhao Hai didn't really care about the inner disciples of the East Saint Academy.

Zhao Hai knew that it would be fine if he killed the East Saint Academy disciple if nobody noticed. However, if he killed the disciple in front of everyone, then the East Saint Academy would definitely feel that he slapped their face. Therefore, Zhao Hai chose to end the battle in a draw.

The reason Zhao Hai dared to defeat the Beast Sect disciple but only tied with the East Saint Academy disciple was because he understood that those from the righteous faction were more petty than those from the evil faction. The Beast Sect cultivators had always been called barbarians by people of the Great World of Cultivation. They respect strength. As long as the opponent defeats them in a fair battle, they wouldn't mind it.

Sometimes, people care about face. But to some people, what they care about is strength. For those people, face wasn't worth anything.

Zhao Hai received his halberd as he gave the East Saint Disciple a salute and said, "Thank you Senior Brother for showing mercy." Then he flew back and returned to the treasure ship.

The East Saint Academy disciple looked at Zhao Hai with a complicated expression. The spectators might not be aware, but he knew that Zhao Hai actually won the fight. Just as Zhao Hai was about to hit his head, he actually pulled back at the last moment. At the same time, the halberd in his other hand moved slightly. Although the movement was very little, he still noticed. He understood what Zhao Hai meant. Zhao Hai wanted to tell him that he could block his fan while hitting him. But Zhao Hai didn't do that, he wanted to end the fight in a draw.

The East Saint Academy disciple naturally wouldn't reveal this. He just gave Zhao Hai one last look before returning to the East Saint Academy's side.

Sure enough, in everyone's opinion, the battle ended in a draw. Although the battle didn't have a victor, Zhao Hai and the East Saint Academy disciple were still able to enter the subspace.

After the result came out, the people from the Black Tiger Gang cheered. Zhang Feng also let out a long breath. Zhang Feng knew that Zhao Hai's victory was very important to him. His status in the Black Tiger Gang would increase in the future. This was because in order to increase your status in the sect, strength wasn't enough. You would also need to make contributions to the sect.

Getting a slot to a new subspace was an enormous contribution to the sect. It would bring a lot of benefits to the Black Tiger Gang.

Each new subspace would be dangerous for pioneers. But at the same time, pioneers would also get the most benefits. Which would count as contributions to the sect.

At this time, nobody knows the true situation inside the new subspace. Nobody knew what was inside. But the pioneers could not only get first pick on the subspace's materials, they could also record information about the subspace to give to the sect. This way, those who entered in the future would be able to use it to traverse the subspace.

Naturally, for Zhang Feng, the most important thing was Zhao Hai entering that subspace. If that happens, Zhao Hai would be able to treat that subspace as his backyard. He can return whenever he wants.

Zhang Feng turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, I'll have to thank you again this time. This slot is very important to me."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Brother doesn't need to be polite. It's my duty."

As Zhao Hai said that, Ao Wushuang appeared in the life and death arena once more. He looked at everyone and said, "Everyone, the slots have been set. The access tokens will be given. I ask the winners to come here and receive it."

One after another, the 990 recipients of the tokens went on the platform and received their tokens. When it was Zhao Hai's time, Ao Wushuang looked at him and said, "You're from the Black Tiger Gang. Li Lin, right? To be able to gain that much strength not long after condensing your dao avatar, that's really rare."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I wouldn't dare. Senior is too polite."

Ao Wushuang smiled faintly and then gave a jade token to Zhao Hai. After receiving the token, Zhao Hai bowed and then returned to the treasure ship.

Zhao Hai held the jade token and couldn't help but be stunned. This was the jade token that Zhang Feng sent over for drawing lots. It was clear that the token has been refined once more. Although the jade token was the same, its function has completely changed.

Originally, the jade token was used to record information. But now, the token indicated a certain status. There was now a special energy inside the token. It wasn't spiritual force but another form of energy. It was clear that it had been processed by a refining expert.

Zhao Hai was stunned because of the period of time that passed. Refining a used jade token in such a short time wasn't easy, this was especially true when there were close to 1000 of these jade tokens. This meant that it was processed by a Refining Grandmaster.

A refining expert of such rank actually appeared in this place. This was truly strange. Most refining grandmasters would be treated by their sects as valuable treasures. It was impossible for them to go out. But now, a refining grandmaster was in the life and death arena. This only meant that the refining grandmaster was also a strong cultivator. There were no issues with them being out of the sect.

It seems like the accumulation of the super sects was indeed deep. Zhao Hai returned to Zhang Feng's side and handed the token over.

After everyone acquired their jade token, Ao Wushuang said, "We still don't know the specific entry time and duration of the rift to the new subspace. Everyone should hold on to your tokens. It is also a contact token. As long as there is news, we will immediately send you a notification. We estimate that it will be in a month. Everyone, you can now return to your sects."

Zhao Hai looked at Zhang Feng in confusion as he asked, "Senior Brother, the opening time and the duration of the subspace can be calculated?"

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Correct. The time it opens and how long it would open can be calculated. Even in our sect, there are people who specialize in these matters. Although their calculation isn't 100% accurate, it was at least 90% accurate which is already very good. And for a new subspace, the super sects certainly wouldn't be careless. We can expect their accuracy to be at least 95%."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Then, Senior Brother, will we go back now?"

Zhang Feng nodded, then he turned around and said, "We won't stay here anymore. Let's leave." Then he sent the order for the treasure ship to leave. When the treasure ship turned around, it began to accelerate away from the life and death arena.

When Zhang Feng and the others left, a skull-shaped large artifact followed them. Moreover, it seems to be pursuing Zhang Feng's treasure ship.

This skull-faced large artifact was quite well-known. It was called the ghost-face ship. It was the signature large artifact of the Wandering Soul Group. Its whole body was made out of refined beast bones. Each bone was infused with a soul. This meant that when the ghost-face ship was in battle, it could release hundreds of millions of ghosts to help them fight. Its combat strength was formidable.

Moreover, because the entire ship was made out of beast bones, it was very light which translated to greater speed. Its speed could even be placed in the top ten in the Great World of Cultivation. It must be known that this ranking included the large flying swords of the Heaven Sect.

After Zhang Feng ordered his ship to leave, he led Zhao Hai and the others into his office. Once they were settled in, Zhang Feng turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, now that you have offended the Wandering Soul Group, you will have to be careful. Those people from the Wandering Soul Group aren't normal. They will definitely try to deal with you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "First Senior Brother, there's no use for that warning. I'm afraid those fellows are now pursuing us."

Zhang Feng stared, then he immediately said, "Broadcast!"

Chapter 1703: Want to Seize The Ship

As Zhang Feng's voice fell, the painting on the living room changed and became a giant screen with smaller pictures in it. Then Zhang Feng said, "Show the radar."

The screen immediately changed and became a radar with a green background. A bright line rotated around a white dot.

This white dot was the treasure ship's position. Then not far away behind the ship was a red dot. And it was quickly catching up.

This radar wasn't something that Zhao Hai included with the ship. Instead, Zhang Feng asked a refining master of the sect to install it.

Although Zhao Hai could have installed a better radar for the treasure ship, he didn't do it. He didn't want to reveal his multiple abilities. If he appeared too talented, then Zhang Feng would attach more and more importance to him. With this increased attention, it might cause Zhang Feng's subordinates to be jealous. Zhao Hai doesn't want to place a huge target on his back.

Zhang Feng looked at the screen as he coldly snorted and said, "It's really those fanatics from the Wandering Soul Group. Since they're courting death, let's teach them a lesson."

Zhao Hai replied, "Since they're pursuing us, that means they are prepared. We need to be careful otherwise we would suffer big losses. They also came over with a large artifact."

Zhang Feng nodded as he took out a jade sword message and then released it after injecting some information on it. Before long, the transmission formation of the ship lit up as several cultivators appeared. These cultivators were at the Nascent Soul Stage. One could see at a glance that these people were sent to help Zhang Feng.

Zhang Feng welcomed the group over to his room. After they had sat down, he bowed and said, "Senior Brother, thank you for coming over. This time, we'll have those ghosts suffer badly."

These cultivators were Tie Zhantian's disciples. Several of them were body cultivators. Being able to reach the Nascent Soul Stage through body cultivation, these people were physically stronger than most Nascent Soul Experts. These disciples weren't suitable for leading positions. Moreover, being Tie Zhantian's disciples, there are a lot of eyes on them. Therefore, Tie Zhantian chose Zhang Feng to sit in the position.

Fortunately, these disciples were cultivation fanatics and weren't craving for power. Because of this, they didn't have a bad relationship with Zhang Feng. Although most of them were body cultivators besides two, they weren't very tall. There were even two of them who were thin. This caused Zhao Hai to be surprised.

The group chuckled as one of them said, "Junior Brother Fang, there's no need to be polite between us. These ghosts caused us a lot of trouble for many years. Master is being pressured by them. Now that there's an opportunity, we cannot just let them off."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "This time, I'll have to depend on the Senior Brothers to fight. However, I have to mention that there's a ghost-face ship right behind us."

Another disciple coldly snorted and said, "We'll destroy that ghost-face ship. I want to see how the Wandering Soul Group reacts. Do they really dare to fight the Black Tiger Gang? If they fight, then that's good. Let's see how the Hu Clan plans to stop us from dealing with the Wandering Soul Group."

Over the years, voices in the Black Tiger Gang wanting a war with the Wandering Soul Group were becoming louder and louder. However, the families headed by the Hu Clan have always opposed this

decision. Because of this, Tie Zhantian couldn't do anything. This situation caused Tie Zhantian's disciples to be aggrieved.

Zhang Feng solemnly replied, "Senior Brothers shouldn't be careless. This group wanted to deal with me, so they would certainly have experts of their own. We need to be careful."

At this time, Zhang Feng turned to the screen and then said, "Senior Brothers, its time to head out. Those guys have caught up. It seems like they really want to keep me in this place."

After Zhang Feng said that, he led the group outside. Before long, the group reached the top deck of the ship. Zhao Hai and Hao Xing were already there. Seeing the group approaching, the two quickly gave them a salute.

Zhang Feng didn't expose Zhao Hai's status, but he still made an introduction, "Senior Brothers, these two are Hao Xing and Li Lin. They're the most talented subordinates under me. The third one, Zhang Hao, is currently below deck."

Zhang Feng's Senior Brothers just gave a nod. They didn't give the two any greetings. In any case, these were Zhang Feng's subordinates. These people had no relationship with them. Because of this, they didn't show any warmth.

Zhao Hai and Hao Xing didn't care about this. These people were Nascent Soul Experts. It was already good for these experts to acknowledge their presence.

Zhang Feng and the others were currently looking not far from the treasure ship's back. There was a clump of dark clouds quickly approaching. They all knew that these weren't normal dark clouds, it was ghost qi.

Zhang Feng coldly snorted and said, "Let's turn around. We'll see how powerful the ghost-face ship is."

After Zhang Feng's order, the treasure ship turned around to meet the ghost-face ship head to head. At the same time, the treasure ship accelerated.

Seeing Zhang Feng turning around and accelerating towards them, the people of the ghost-face ship didn't flinch. Instead of decelerating, they went forward at their full power. At the same time, the ghost qi surrounding the ship condensed and wrapped around the ship.

The two large artifacts quickly closed in on each other. The ghost qi wrapping the ship turned into fierce ghosts as they charged towards the treasure ship.

Zhang Feng coldly snorted and said, "Activate the shields. Speed up with full power. I want to see how hard the ghost ship is!"

Just as the treasure ship's shields were activated, a fierce ghost hit it. With a bang, the shield shuddered twice. Meanwhile, the fierce ghost was knocked away.

The treasure ship's shield was made by Zhao Hai. In addition to the defensive formations inside, there's also a light element formation mixed in. It was a yang energy that was a complete opposite of the ghost qi's yin energy. These two repel each other. With the treasure ship at its full operation, it was natural for the fierce ghost to be useless against the shields. The succeeding ghosts were then turned into powder by the ship's impact.

The treasure ship had the momentum of a thunderbolt as it charged towards the ghost-face ship. The ghost-face ship was also at its top speed. The two closed in on each other and then they hit.

A loud explosion followed as the treasure ship and the ghost-face ship hit each other. The shields of the treasure ship broke, but the ghost qi of the ghost-face ship was also dissipated. The two ships were now going head-on using their toughness.

Zhang Feng felt a tremendous energy going against the ship's hull. His body couldn't help but jolt forwards. After the impact was done, the treasure ship didn't look too different. Besides the bow of the ship being damaged, there was nothing else.

On the other hand, the ghost-face ship was thrown back. There were several broken bones on the spot where it collided with the treasure ship.

It must be known that these bones were carefully refined by the Wandering Soul Group. Their degree of hardness wasn't any less than an artifact. But now, these bones were broken by the impact of Zhang Feng's treasure ship.

The two artifacts retreated but no longer tried to hit each other. This was because each artifact wasn't any lesser than the other in terms of hardness. And both couldn't grab any advantage in terms of strength.

Both sides don't want any more damage to their large artifacts. Therefore, they reached a tacit understanding to stop ramming each other. Experts from both sides began to exit their large artifacts and threw themselves towards the enemy.

One could see in a single glance that the Wandering Soul Group has invested a lot of resources in attacking Zhang Feng. Five Nascent Soul Experts came out of the ghost-face ship. Besides the Nascent Soul Experts, there were also 10 Core Formation Experts. Such a show of force was quite formidable. It must be known that Nascent Soul Experts were considered to be Supreme Elders in most sects. Such a position was very high. As for Core Formation experts, they were considered to be Elder-level even in major sects.

It seems like the Wandering Soul Group really wanted to kill Zhang Feng. Otherwise they wouldn't have sent so many experts. However, they didn't expect Zhang Feng to be prepared as well. Departing from the treasure ship were 8 Nascent Soul Experts.

Although both sides saw each other's strength, they didn't have time to think about it. As soon as they appeared, both sides immediately fought against each other.

At this time, the other cultivators from both sides also rushed out of the large artifacts and entered the battle. As soon as these people flew out, Zhang Feng and the others immediately saw their disadvantage. Not only were they lacking in numbers, the enemy also had a higher overall strength. The Wandering Soul Group really prepared themselves. They even prepared to deal with Zhang Feng's mid to low-level subordinates.

Fortunately, Zhang Feng's side held the advantage in high-level cultivators. This allowed Zhang Feng and the others to overwhelm the enemy. Zhang Feng followed four of Tie Zhantian's disciples to stop the enemy's Nascent Soul Experts. Meanwhile, the other three Nascent Soul Experts suppressed the 10 Core Formation Experts of the Wandering Soul Group.

The Core Formation Experts that the Wandering Soul Group sent were clearly elite. Ten Core Formation Experts were enough to defend against the three Nascent Soul Experts.

It must be known that although the Nascent Soul and the Core Formation stage were separated by one step, their strength difference was more than ten times. Under normal circumstances, a Nascent Soul Expert can hold down 10 Core Formation experts. Only the top Core Formation Experts can last longer against Nascent Soul Experts. If they could escape or even keep their lives, they would already be considered as geniuses.

But now, three Core Formation Experts of the Wandering Soul Group were able to tie down one Nascent Soul Expert of the Black Tiger Gang. These 10 Core Formation Experts seem to be chosen carefully by the Wandering Soul Group.

However, Zhang Feng and the others were also quite formidable. Zhang Feng also brought along several Inner Disciples. As for Core Formation Experts like Hao Xing, there were seven of them.

Since the Wandering Soul Group's Core Formation Experts were blocking the three Nascent Soul Experts, nobody was able to stop Hao Xing and the others. Although the disciples of the Wandering Soul Group were resisting hard, they were still being slowly pushed back.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai didn't show his strength much this time. He just fought with Inner Disciples of the Wandering Soul Group. Although he was able to defeat his enemy in the end, he didn't deal with him completely. His fight was remarkable, but it wasn't enough to turn heads in his direction.

The battle between both sides alerted the people on the island. However, these people didn't want to meddle in others' business. Nobody came over to gain cheap benefits. After all, both sides brought quite a lot of manpower and strength. Moreover, these two sects had a grudge against each other. So after sweeping the battlefield with their spiritual force, the other sects immediately made a turn to avoid it.

At this time, the Nascent Soul Experts of the Black Tiger Gang were able to get the upper hand. This was especially true for the 3 Nascent Soul Experts who were fighting the 10 Core Formation Experts. Killing the 10 Core Formation Experts was only a matter of time.

Once the 3 Nascent Soul Experts had dealt with the 10 Core Formation Experts, the balance of victory would gradually tip towards the Black Tiger Gang. As for the Nascent Soul Experts that were fighting against Zhang Feng and the others, they were also completely tied down. Even if they wanted to help the Core Formation Experts, it was impossible.

After about 20 minutes, the Core Formation Experts of the Wandering Soul Group were getting killed one after another. The three Nascent Soul Experts were finally able to free their hands. Two of them immediately rushed to help Zhang Feng and the others. As for the remaining Nascent Soul Expert, he didn't help Zhao Hai and the others. Instead, he flew towards the ghost-face ship. He actually intends to capture it.

Seeing the situation, the Nascent Soul Experts of the Wandering Soul Group couldn't help but roar in anger. Although there were people guarding the ghost-face ship, their strength isn't enough to defend against a Nascent Soul Expert. If the Nascent Soul Expert really killed his way to the ghost-face ship, then the consequences would be disastrous.

However, the Nascent Soul Experts of the Wandering Soul Gang couldn't do anything about it. They were surrounded by 7 Nascent Soul Experts of the Black Tiger Gang. Not to mention saving the ghost-face ship, they were even having trouble saving themselves. At this time, under the lead of Hao Xing and the other Core Formation Experts, Zhao Hai and the others were cleaning up the low-level members of the Wandering Soul Group. This operation went very smoothly. After all, the Wandering Soul Group no longer has any Core Formation Experts to stop them.

At this moment, the Nascent Soul Expert of the Black Tiger Gang arrived at the ghost-face ship. Seeing the enemy approaching, the people in the ghost-face ship immediately activated its defensive shields. But since there weren't enough people inside the ship, the shield wouldn't last for long.

Chapter 1704: Offering A Surrender

Although the defensive shield wasn't very strong, it wasn't weak for Nascent Soul Experts. After all, this was a defensive shield of a large artifact. If the Nascent Soul Expert wants to break it and snatch the ghost-face ship, he would need to work hard.

At this time, Zhang Feng loudly ordered, "Li Lin, return to the ship. We're going to use it to ram the enemy!"

Zhao Hao nodded and then attacked his enemy a few more times before retreating. He went towards the treasure ship and entered.

Unlike the people from the Wandering Soul Group, Zhang Feng didn't leave even a single person to watch over his treasure ship. In his opinion, whether there were people inside or not didn't matter. If someone really wants to steal the ship, he would reveal that the ship can shrink its size. Then he would place the ship inside his spatial item to keep it safe.

Now that Zhang Feng's side has the upper hand, the Wandering Soul Group would have no time to take the treasure ship. Now it was a question whether the Wandering Soul Group could save their ghost-face ship.

Even then, if they didn't break the shields of the ghost-face ship quick enough, other problems might arise. It must be known that Nascent Soul Experts can self-destruct their nascent soul. The experts of the Wandering Soul Group were cruel. If they destroyed their Nascent Soul, they would be able to disperse the 7 Nascent Soul Experts of the Black Tiger Gang. When that time comes, they would be able to return to the ghost-face ship. Then the ghost-face ship would be impossible to capture.

Because of this, Zhang Feng thought of Zhao Hai. Since the treasure ship was made by Zhao Hai, he would be the one who knew the ship the most. There would be no problems if Zhao Hai were to control it. Additionally, being a Dark Mage, Zhao Hai could conjure up manpower whenever he wants. Zhao Hai can have his undead man the various parts of the ship. So instead of sending a group of people back, Zhang Feng decided to just send Zhao Hai alone.

Because of this, Zhang Feng called Zhao Hai over to man the treasure ship. Zhang Feng's order was very short, but Zhao Hai immediately understood what he wanted. Zhang Feng wanted Zhao Hai to control the treasure ship to ram into the ghost-face ship. This way, once the ghost-face ship's shields were shattered, the Nascent Soul Expert would then be able to infiltrate and capture the ship.

Once the ghost-face ship was captured, even if the entire group from the Wandering Soul Group were to escape, Zhang Feng would still have gained a huge merit. The value of a ghost-face ship was several times higher than a Nascent Soul Expert.

After Zhao Hai entered the treasure ship, he immediately entered the power room and released several undead to help him start the ship.

Actually, Zhao Hai can pilot the ship all on his own. However, once Zhang Feng and the others return to the ship, they would need to feel the presence of Undead. If they didn't then Zhao Hai's secret might be discovered. Zhang Feng was a Nascent Soul Expert, he had a lot of methods in his hands. Moreover, he was very sensitive regarding qi and other types of energy.

The Undead that Zhao Hai released weren't very strong. Because of this, they couldn't input energy onto the ship. However, these Undead were enough to get spirit stones in the storage room and then use them to power the ship.

Once the ship was started, Zhao Hai began to steer the ship to charge towards the ghost-face ship. A loud explosion occurred as the ghost-face ship's shields were broken. The entire ghost-face ship was even thrown back.

The Nascent Soul Expert on Zhang Feng's side immediately used the opportunity to chase after the ship. Seeing that a large hole has been drilled into the ship, the Nascent Soul Expert was delighted. He quickly entered the ship through the hole.

With the formidable spiritual force of a Nascent Soul Expert, the ghost-face ship could no longer resist. Naturally, it was akin to a tiger entering a wolf pack. He already discovered the people from the Wandering Soul Group. But strangely, these people were lying on the ground, motionless.

The Nascent Soul Expert flew over to the people inside the ship and examined them. He found out that these people had been knocked out from the impact that just happened.

Since they didn't have any need for these people, the Nascent Soul Expert directly killed them. Then he flew out of the ghost-face ship and rejoined the battle.

At this time, a group flew out from the treasure ship and went towards the ghost-face ship to control it. Then the two large artifacts slowly retreated.

Zhang Feng naturally saw this happen, but he didn't do anything. Instead, he increased the intensity of his attacks. Now that the situation was under their complete control, the Wandering Soul Group's Nascent Soul Experts were making their final struggles.

As for the other cultivators from the Wandering Soul Group, Hao Xing and the others had already slaughtered them. Besides the battle between the Nascent Soul Expert, the entire battlefield returned to normal.

The Nascent Soul Experts from the Wandering Soul Group knew that it would be difficult for them to escape. They would certainly die, so they decided to be more ruthless. At this time, a jade sword message appeared in front of Zhang Feng. He immediately used his spiritual force to look inside and read its contents.

Looking at the contents of the jade sword message, Zhang Feng couldn't help but change. Then his expression lit up as he turned to the Wandering Soul Group's Nascent Soul Experts and said, "Everyone, as you can see, there's nothing you can do. You're at a dead end. As long as you're willing to help me, then I will assure your survival. What do you think?"

As he said that, Zhang Feng waved his hand, causing the other Nascent Soul Experts to retreat. But they still gathered around the experts of the Wandering Soul Group.

Hearing Zhang Feng, the Nascent Soul Experts of the Wandering Soul Group couldn't help but stare. They also knew that they couldn't escape their predicament. They numbered about half of the other party. If they were killed by Zhang Feng, then their cultivation journey would end.

Cultivators took their own path very seriously. If possible, they wanted to keep going down this path forever. And since cultivators live a long time, they were more afraid of death than normal people. As long as there was any hope of surviving, they would cling to life. Therefore, upon hearing Zhang Feng, the experts of the Wandering Soul Group didn't immediately decline. Instead, they stood still and thought about the proposal.

Zhang Feng looked at them and continued, "Some of you should know about the current state of the Black Tiger Gang. I just want you to help me, not take positions as Elders of the sect. If you want, then I can release news about your deaths, saying that you have died in battle. I will then provide you with another identity. You can still live freely. I'll also ensure that I won't make a move against your families. So, what do you think?"

The expressions of the Nascent Soul Experts loosened a bit. Seeing that his words were having an effect, Zhang Feng added, "Everyone, you might still be thinking about exploding your Nascent Souls and escaping. However, you need to consider that we have already taken your ghost-face ship. We already have two large artifacts in our hands. Do you think you'll be able to outrun these large artifacts? Even if

you escaped and returned to your sect, you would still take responsibility for losing a ghost-face ship. And are you willing to take the punishment?"

The Nascent Soul Experts' expressions changed. What Zhang Feng said was right. They were Nascent Soul Experts, but the Wandering Soul Group had plenty of people on the same level. They weren't special people. If the Wandering Soul Group discovers that they lost a large artifact, they would definitely take responsibility. Remembering the punishments that were given by the Wandering Soul Group, the Nascent Soul Experts couldn't help but shiver.

Zhang Feng continued on, "Also, even if you explode your Nascent Souls, you would only be able to escape if you catch us off-guard. But we have already made our preparations. You will have little chance to succeed. Naturally, if you switch to my side, I won't let you suffer. I will just seal your spiritual qi and have you pledge your allegiance to me. When the time comes and you join my side, I will give you the respect you deserve. I won't order you around like slaves. What do you think?"

The Nascent Soul Experts looked at each other and saw the hesitation gradually disappearing from their eyes. If Zhang Feng didn't mention the conditions, then they might still have reservations. But now that Zhang Feng said so, they no longer doubted him.

Zhang Feng looked at them and said, "Everyone, tell me what you think. If you agree, I'll seal your spiritual qi. I can pledge to my heart's demon that I would assure your safety."

Hearing this, one of the Nascent Soul Experts finally said, "Zhang Feng, since you're willing to swear to your heart's demon, it's not impossible for us to join you. However, we hope that you give us respect just like you said. And if you have the opportunity, we want you to bring our families under your wing. Also, under any circumstances, you cannot reveal our identities. Can you do that?"

Zhang Feng laughed and said, "Since I said so, then this Zhang Feng would naturally honor my words. I swear on my heart's demon that I will ensure your safety and find a way to bring your families over. I also won't expose your identities. If I violate this oath, then I will die!"

Chapter 1705: Joining Zhang Feng To Survive

Inside Zhang Feng's room, 13 Nascent Soul Experts were sitting in a circle together. Zhao Hai, Hao Xing, and Zhang Hao were standing beside Zhang Feng. The group held cups filled with spirit wine in their hands.

Zhang Feng held up his cup towards the Nascent Soul Experts of the Wandering Soul Group and said, "Thank you for placing your trust in me. This is my spirit wine, have a taste."

The Wandering Soul Group's Nascent Soul Expert currently had their spiritual qi sealed. However, they didn't mind it as they held their cups up with a smile on their face. They received Zhang Feng's greetings and then downed the wine in their cup.

Zhang Feng's spirit wine was something he acquired from Zhao Hai, naturally it tasted very good. After the group drank their wine, then couldn't help but give it praise.

Zhang Feng also liked the wine, he smiled at his guests and said, "Everyone, if you like, I will ask Li Lin to send you a few jars of wine. Senior Brothers, you should take a few jars with you later. I want to thank you for your help."

"Little Feng, you're too polite. But I really like the taste of this wine. I, Tie Ying, haven't drunk a wine as tasty as this in my entire life. You'll have to prepare a lot for me."

Zhang Feng laughed and said, "That's not a problem. I'll send you several jars."

Tie Ying was Tie Zhantian's first disciple. He achieved the Nascent Soul Stage through body cultivation. His defense is unparalleled and his strength is unequalled. In the Black Tiger Gang, he was known as the Iron Hawk. His strength was endless.

Zhang Feng drank a few more cups with the others before he turned his head to Hao Xing and said, "Little Xing, how's the ship? We have to go back before the energy storm."

Hao Xing smiled and said, "First Senior Brother can rest assured. After the ghost-face ship has been disassembled and loaded into the treasure ship, we will immediately head back."

Zhang Feng nodded, "Alright, that's good."

However, Hao Xing's words caused Tie Ying and the others to be stunned, especially the experts from the Wandering Soul Group. Their expression changed when they heard Zhang Feng, one of them looked

at Zhang Feng and said, "Sir, what's going on? The ghost-face ship is a valuable large artifact. Why would you want to disassemble it?"

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "Everyone, you don't need to worry. Since we'll disassemble it, we naturally have our way to remake it. When we return, we'll need to use a transmission formation. Since the ghost-face ship is very large, it will be troublesome to bring it along. Therefore, we can only use this method."

Tie Ying looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Remake? It may be very hard to do that to the ghost face ship. Little Feng, are you confident?"

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "First Brother, you can rest assured. There won't be any problems. How about I send you a ghost-face ship once I remake it?"

Zhang Feng said this because in recent generations, a decision was made to greatly reduce the power of the Gang Leader. One of these reductions were disallowing the Gang Leader's disciples to become one of the top ten core disciples. At most they can enjoy the treatment of ordinary core disciples. Therefore, they weren't allowed a personal mountain as well as a large artifact.

In the past, the reason the Gang Leader held so much power was because his disciples were among the top ten core disciples. In this case, the Gang Leader had a lot of access to resources and strength. Naturally, the Gang Leader's right to speak was much louder.

The proposal to weaken the Gang Leader came from the families headed by the Hu Clan. At that time, the proposal was strongly opposed by the Gang Leader. Unfortunately, the families under the Hu Clan had a lot of clout. The proposal was passed which marked the decline of the Gang Leader's influence. Meanwhile, the power of the families increased. This became the biggest source of infighting within the Black Tiger Gang.

It was for this reason that although Tie Ying was the Gang Leader's first disciple, he still didn't have a mountain of his own nor a large artifact. He could only have the status of an ordinary core disciple. If it weren't for the new rule, then he would have easily snatched the position of the top core disciple with his strength.

Hearing Zhang Feng, Tie Ying's eyes couldn't help but shine as he said, "So it's true? You know a master refiner?"

Zhang Feng smiled and didn't elaborate, "You don't have to worry about that. I promise that I'll get one for you. As for the rest of you, I can get you all one. However, you'll have to wait a while. A large artifact isn't easy to refine."

As soon as Tie Ying and the others heard Zhang Feng, they were convinced that Zhang Feng knew a refining grandmaster. They no longer asked about it. Tie Ying nodded and said, "Alright, then I'll wait for it."

Zhang Feng smiled faintly, then he nodded and said, "In the future, if Senior Brothers need anything for cultivation, feel free to come to me. This Junior Brother made a small fortune recently. Whether you need pills or artifacts, just tell me."

Hearing Zhang Feng, Tie Ying's eyes shone. He waved his hand and took out a huge beast. The beast had just died. It was an eagle with cyan wings, golden claws, and a sharp beak. One could see at a glance how strong it was.

Tie Ying looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Little Feng, I won't be polite to you. This is a Goldwind Eagle I recently killed. Do you think you can make something from it for me? The other parts aren't as important, but I want the wings to be processed. You should know that I'm not that fast. I want a pair of wings to be refined to increase my speed."

Zhang Feng looked at the huge Goldwind Eagle awkwardly, then he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Lin, you also have some knowledge about refining. How do you think this eagle should be processed?"

Naturally, Zhang Feng asked Zhao Hai about this because he wanted to see what Zhao Hai could make out of the eagle. Zhao Hai looked at the Goldwind Eagle and said, "Replying to Senior Brother. This Goldwind Eagle is a strong beast, so its entire body is a treasure. The most ideal method to process it is to make a full-body armor. Not only can it increase speed, the gloves can also have retractable claws. The eagle's head can also be made into a headpiece that would increase defense. The eyes could also be refined into something useful. Of course, since this is the most ideal, the difficulty to refine the armor wouldn't be any less than refining a large artifact. It's possible to refine only the wings. Although its success rate would be better than refining an entire armor, it would still be more difficult compared to refining ordinary artifacts. After all, wing artifacts that can increase speed are very difficult to refine."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng's eyes shone. He knew that since Zhao Hai brought up the topic of making a full-body armor, then Zhao Hai was confident in refining one. Otherwise he wouldn't have brought it up.

Zhang Feng turned to Tie Ying and said, "Senior Brother, you heard that. Refining wouldn't be easy. The most I can do is accept the eagle for refining. It's up to you if you want a full-body armor or a wing artifact."

Tie Ying laughed and said, "That's easy. Only fools would want the wings on its own. I naturally want full-body armor. Rest assured, I won't go after you if it fails. In the worst case, I would have just lost a Goldwind Eagle corpse."

Tie Ying naturally wouldn't think too much about the refining. However, among the Nascent Soul Experts of the Wandering Soul Group was a decent refining expert. As soon as he heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but be startled.

A refining master isn't only evaluated by their success rate, their sense of design was also very important. A good refining master can sometimes be seen from the design of their artifact. Take the Goldwind Eagle for example, other refiners would just take the wings, beak, and claws and make them into artifacts. The other parts would be thrown away. The eagle's feathers might be pulled out and made into projectile artifacts. Refiners who make use of the feathers could already be considered as good refiners.

People like Zhao Hai, who would make a complete suit of armor from the Goldwind Eagle, would definitely be refining grandmasters. Being able to think of such designs required confidence in their talent.

The Wandering Soul Group expert looked at Zhao Hai with a trace of doubt in his eyes. It must be known that a refining master's capability was directly related to their strength. In order to refine good artifacts, a refining master's strength needs to be high. Most good refiners were at the Core Formation Stage. This was because the Core Formation Stage would allow them to use their core fire. A core fire is a flame produced by the gold core. This flame can refine almost every material, which would increase the success rate of the refining. Meanwhile, Nascent Soul Experts would be able to use a flame called the true fire. Not only can true fire increase the success rate of refining, it could also enhance the quality of an artifact. It was even able to grant a special ability to an artifact.

Zhao Hai was just at the Dao Avatar Stage, how could he have a high refining level? The Wandering Soul Gang's Nascent Soul Expert couldn't help but suspect the strength of 'Li Lin'.

Zhang Feng didn't have this in mind as he looked at Tie Ying and said, "Alright, since I have Senior Brother's confidence, I can assure you that I would find someone to refine it for you. It would be great if it succeeds. However, don't be too hopeful."

After he said that, he turned to the others and said, "Everyone, if you have anything, you can take it out. I'll ask someone to have it refined."

The other Senior Brothers looked at each other before Tie Zhantian's third disciple, Tie Yi, took out a pile of medicinal plants and said, "Junior Brother, I'll be impolite to you too. These are materials for the Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill. There are ten sets here. As long as you can help me refine a pill, I'll be in your debt."

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "That's not a problem, leave it to me." After he said that, he put away the medicinal plants and then glanced at the others who shook their heads. Tie Zhantian's second disciple, Tie Ling, smiled faintly and said, "We want something refined, but the materials aren't ready yet. We'll go to you when we have it."

Zhang Feng couldn't help but smile as he said, "Just give me your materials. I'll see if I can get the missing ones. If I can't, then I'll inform you."

The other Senior Disciples took out their materials and gave it to Zhang Feng along with their request. Zhang Feng also assured them one by one.

Chapter 1706: Controlling The Nascent Soul Experts

Zhang Feng sat in his office as he looked awkwardly at Zhao Hai. They had already returned to Phoenix Cry Peak. Tie Ying and the others have left while the Nascent Soul Experts of the Wandering Soul Gang remain inside the treasure ship. Zhang Feng prepared a restricted area for them, preventing other people from approaching them.

Fortunately, cultivators were talented when it comes to patience. The Wandering Soul Gang's Nascent Soul Experts were also used to life of seclusion. Naturally, they wouldn't mind being hidden from other people.

Zhang Feng embarrassingly looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, I'm really embarrassed. I took in so much work for you."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "First Senior Brother is too polite. It's part of my job. I'll head back and do some preparations. I'll take care of those things as soon as possible."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Then you go. I reckon the new subspace will be settled soon. You need to go when the time comes. You don't need to worry if you don't finish the requests."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Senior Brother can rest assured. You don't need to worry about this. It wouldn't take long. Also, Senior Brother needs to settle the Wandering Soul Group's experts as soon as possible."

Zhang Feng gave a nod, "Don't worry, I'll take care of them. I didn't expect that I would acquire five Nascent Soul Experts this easily. Actually, I didn't think that they would surrender."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Those Nascent Soul Experts are also people. They still have a lot of things they want to do, which is why it was so easy to win them over. Alright, Senior Brother, I'll be in the Ignored Valley in the following days."

Zhang Feng nodded, "Alright, you can go. I will make sure that you go undisturbed."

Zhao Hai gave Zhang Feng a salute before he turned around and left. When he returned to the treasure ship, his body disappeared and entered the Space.

Zhao Hai left the materials for Cai'er to manage. Meanwhile, he sat in the living room and looked at the monitor. Seen through the screen were the Wandering Soul Group's Nascent Soul Experts.

Laura sat beside Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, what's the matter? Do you have any plans regarding those experts that Zhang Feng captured?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course I do. Those are Nascent Soul Experts. If I subdue them, it would be very good for us. Also, think about the faith power they could provide. I'm certain it's not little."

Laura and the others smiled. They all knew what kind of person Zhao Hai was. He was certainly not a saint. Seeing these captured Nascent Soul Experts, it was natural for him to be greedy.

As Zhao Hai and the others were talking, Zhang Feng already went to Tie Zhantian. He told Tie Zhantian about everything that happened in the Life and Death Arena. Hearing Zhang Feng's story, Tie Zhantian couldn't help but stare. He didn't really expect such major events happening in the life and death arena. There was the new subspace, the battle against the Wandering Soul Group, the subjugation of Nascent Soul Experts and the capture of a ghost-face ship. He didn't think so many things would happen in such a short amount of time.

After Zhang Feng finished speaking, Tie Zhantian looked at Zhang Feng and said, "This matter needs to be handled well. Not only can this increase the prestige of the Black Tiger Gang, we can also use this to gain more power. I'll let your Senior Brothers stay at your place to help you. Snort. Those Hu Clan goons think that they can suppress your Senior Brothers by disallowing them from the top ten core disciple positions. I want them to raise their heads and be above the rest."

Zhang Feng understood Tie Zhantian's lament. Needless to say, being the Gang Leader, Tie Zhantian couldn't be impartial towards his disciples. He can't provide his disciples good backing. This was truly unreasonable. That's why he saw an opportunity when he heard about Zhang Feng's incident.

Naturally, Zhang Feng had no problems with this. Tie Ying and the others were clearly very strong. If they help him, it would be a great benefit for Zhang Feng that came with almost no cost. He naturally wouldn't decline.

In the next few days, news about Zhang Feng obtaining a slot in the new subspace has spread. The news caused a wave of discussion in the Black Tiger Gang.

Everyone knew exactly how useful the new subspace would be to the Black Tiger Gang. It was also a mid-level foreign trial, which would greatly benefit any sect. With how important this was, Zhang Feng's contributions naturally stunned people.

Tie Zhantian took this opportunity to attack. He gave Zhang Feng the power to expand his mountain base. This effect can be both big and small. Expanding your mountain base meant that your power would grow stronger and you could recruit more people.

A small effect because if you recruit just two people, that could also be treated as expansion. The size of expansion mainly depended on how capable you are. If you have resources, then you would recruit talents. If you're poor, then who would go to you? The cultivators who wanted to join your base naturally hope to get more materials than what the sect offers. If you don't have resources, then why would these people come to you?

This was especially apparent in Zhang Feng's Phoenix Cry Peak. If Zhang Feng wanted to increase his power, then it was useless if he were to recruit outer disciples.

Ten Outer Disciples couldn't compare to one Inner Disciple. Ten Inner Disciples couldn't compare to one Core Disciple. Therefore, whether a mountain base will be powerful or not depended on the amount of experts it had.

In the beginning, the Hu Faction didn't think too much about Zhang Feng's expansion. But after seeing the effects, they were in for a surprise.

Just as Zhang Feng got the power to expand his mountain base, Tie Zhantian sent his disciples over. This caused Zhang Feng's mountain base to have seven more Nascent Soul Experts. This skyrocketed the mountain base's strength to the top of the Black Tiger Gang, even higher than the mountain bases of the top ten core disciples.

Moreover, Zhang Feng began a mass recruitment of Inner and Outer Disciples. The people he recruited were almost limitless. This frightened the Hu Faction. They weren't afraid of Zhang Feng's mass recruitment, instead they were afraid of how Zhang Feng was able to expand this aggressively. They knew that it was impossible for Zhang Feng to catch up to their numerous years of accumulation.

What they were afraid of were Zhang Feng's financial might. Expansion needed money. Zhang Feng spent a lot of resources in order to entice people over. This caused the Hu Faction to feel suspicious.

Originally, the Hu Faction thought that Tie Zhantian gave Zhang Feng money. Therefore, they immediately convened an assembly to check the finances of the Black Tiger Gang. Their main target was Tie Zhantian. They wanted to check whether Tie Zhantian diverted sect funds or not.

However, this action blew up on their faces. They didn't expect Tie Zhantian's hands to be completely clean. The Black Tiger Gang's funds weren't touched.

The move made by the Hu Clan gave Tie Zhantian an opportunity. He declared that the finances of the Black Tiger Gang needed to be open all the time. Income and expenditures needed to be clearly stated. Moreover, detailed bookkeeping needed to be done every month, informing every member of the Black Tiger Gang about the sect's finances.

Tie Zhantian's move caused the various families to lose a lot. In the past, these families would use some loopholes in the gang to sequester some of the funds in order to expand their personal strength. With Tie Zhantian's decree, their future income has been greatly reduced.

However, the Hu Faction couldn't do anything about it. This was because Tie Zhantian's decree obtained massive approval within the Black Tiger Gang. If the Hu Faction opposed the decree, then they would lose popular support.

These big families would never expect that the idea for this decree was given to Tie Zhantian by Zhang Feng, who in turn was given to him by Zhao Hai. It can be said that it was Zhao Hai who caused the big families to be cheated out of their profits.

Ten days after returning from the life and death arena, Zhao Hai returned to the treasure ship. In these ten days, Zhao Hai has been busy making the five Nascent Soul Experts into his subordinates.

As for the refining of the artifacts and making the pills, Zhao Hai doesn't need to worry about it. He can leave it to the Processing Machine to complete.

On the other hand, Zhao Hai was pondering how to turn the Nascent Soul Experts into his subordinates. Naturally, Zhao Hai can use the simplest method of killing them and turning them into Undead.

However, this would immediately be noticed by Zhang Feng. Zhang Feng would allow Zhao Hai to expand his power, even recruiting Inner Disciples was fine. But there was a limit. Zhang Feng certainly wouldn't allow him to get five Nascent Soul Experts. Therefore, this method couldn't be used.

The second method was more difficult, and that was using the Enlightenment Technique to turn the Nascent Soul Experts. He can brainwash them so that they view him as their master. Then they would provide him with faith power.

This wasn't easy to do. Although the spiritual qi of the Nascent Soul Experts were sealed, and their spiritual force was affected, they were still Nascent Soul Experts in the end. Reaching their current state needed an iron heart. Zhao Hai brainwashing them was easier said than done.

However, Zhao Hai still decided to go through with his plan. He didn't want to lose this opportunity, it was just too good. If he gives up, then it would be a pity. These were five Nascent Soul Experts. He doesn't know when he'll have an opportunity like this in the future. The most important thing for him right now was to stabilize his strength and increase his defenses.

Zhao Hai used subtle techniques in order to turn the Nascent Soul Experts over. It was a method that was difficult to detect. He would slowly brainwash them.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai was the one who made the treasure ship. This gave him room to make his actions. And with the Nascent Soul Experts being sealed, their response was a lot slower. Naturally, they didn't notice any of Zhao Hai's actions.

Ten days later, Zhao Hai finally had the Nascent Soul Experts under his control. They were now his faithful subordinates.

After turning the Nascent Soul Experts into his subordinates, Zhao Hai finally went out of the Space and returned to the treasure ship. Then he went to visit Zhang Feng.

Zhang Feng is currently very busy because of his expansion. The matters he needed to take care of has also become more complicated. Although Tie Ying and the others were there to help him, he was still left with a lot of things to do.

When Zhao Hai looked for Zhang Feng, Zhang Feng was currently handling matters of his mountain base. Hearing that Zhao Hai came, Zhang Feng immediately stopped and called Zhao Hai to his quiet room. Meanwhile, the people who were waiting outside Zhang Feng's office couldn't help but look at Zhao Hai in surprise. They didn't know what status this 'Li Lin' had, and why Zhang Feng would summon him as soon as he arrived.

After inquiring, those outside Zhang Feng's office soon came to know about Li Lin. They heard that even Hao Xing was polite to him. This caused the newcomers to the Phoenix Cry Peak to form various guesses as to Li Lin's identity. Naturally, none of them were credible.

After Zhao Hai entered Zhang Feng's quiet room, Zhang Feng looked at him and said, "How is it?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Everything is done." Then he took out an artifact. It was a full-body armor made from the Goldwind Eagle. The entire armor was covered with eagle feathers. The eagle head was made into a headpiece while the back of the armor had a pair of wings. There were also eagle feather boots. While the gloves looked ordinary, a pair of claws would come out of it once spiritual qi was inserted. One could see at a glance that the golden claws held extraordinary offensive strength.

Additionally, the entire set of armor looked beautiful. Even if Zhang Feng knew that the armor already has an owner, he still couldn't help but stare at it wishing that it was his. Naturally, Zhang Feng couldn't take it. If he did, then he would no longer be the owner of the Phoenix Cry Peak.

Besides the armor, the other remarkable thing was the ten pills with the size of a dragon's eye. These ten pills had a golden-yellow hue. Each of them were placed independently inside a jade box. One could hear a dragon and a tiger's roar from the jade boxes. This was the Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill.

The Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill was a very famous medicine in the Great World of Cultivation. The pill had two effects. The first one was healing. Most wounds would be immediately healed once the pill was taken. Even internal injuries would be treated better compared to other pills. Even if the internal organs were shattered, the Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill would allow one to live for a month. If you can find a treasure in this one month, then you would be able to save your life.

The second effect was increasing strength. If you meet a stronger opponent, the Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill would be able to give you an instant boost in strength. This would allow you to increase the chances of defeating the enemy. Naturally, this was also a life saving function.

The Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill was divided into these two functions which are called the Dragon Strength and the Tiger Strength. Dragon Strength was for wound treatment while the Tiger Strength was increasing spiritual qi. This was the origin of the pill's name.

Chapter 1707: Change of Heart

Tie Ying and the others stared at what was in front of them. In front of Tie Ying was his armor, called the Goldwind Eagle armor. The armor had strong defensive capability and was fast. Whether it be long distance flights or short bursts of flight, it was very good.

There's also the claws that can retract automatically. The attack power of the claws was formidable. It was very suitable for high-level body cultivators.

There's another feature of the armor that inspired envy. It was the headpiece. The pair of eagle-eyes has been made into glasses by Zhao Hai. This allowed the user of the headpiece to see the enemy's strength as well as their flaws. Its function was very practical.

Tie Ying was unable to put down the set of armor in his hands. He didn't expect the armor to have so many useful functions. There's no need to say how helpful it would be to Tie Ying.

Most importantly, since it was a single piece of artifact, it can be absorbed inside the body and nurtured. The longer it was nurtured, the more powerful it would be.

At the same time, in front of Tie Yi were ten Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pills lined up in a row. The effects of the pill were formidable, which made its refining very difficult. This was also the reason why it was very rare. If one wanted a pill to be made, they would need to prepare a lot of batches of materials to ensure at least one successful refining.

When he heard about the pill's success for the first time, Tie Yin gave Zhang Feng a pill. In fact, Tie Yi would already be happy if one pill was made from the ten batches that he gave. He didn't expect all of the materials to be successfully refined.

The requests of the other Senior Brothers have also been fully met. The materials that they lacked were supplemented by Zhang Feng.

Tie Ying stared at the armor for some time before receiving it. Then he turned to Zhang Feng and said, "Little Feng, I want to thank you. I won't say anything else, but just like what I said before, you don't have to be polite to us. We are family, if you need anything, just tell us. As long as it's something we can do, we will definitely help you."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "Senior Brother is too polite. Just like you said, we're family. There's no need to be polite. If you want something in the future, don't hesitate to tell me. I'll definitely help you as long as it's within my capabilities."

Tie Ying and the others nodded. After Tie Yi received the Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill, he looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Little Feng, how are those guys? Nothing went wrong, right?"

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "Third Senior Brother, don't worry, those guys have been very honest. They didn't cause any problems. I already gave them a five poison worm to weaken themselves. Even if they want to move against me, they wouldn't be able to do so."

Tie Yi nodded and said, "Although using poison isn't good, it's still very useful. Also, refining a five poison worm is very difficult. How did you get your hands on it?"

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "This time, I have to put in a lot of effort to make the five poison worm. It's not easy to gather all five poisons. Fortunately, I was able to get all of them. The five poison worm has already settled inside their body, I can assure you that nothing will happen."

Tie Yi smiled and said, "I heard that five color worms won't allow their hosts to have any second thoughts. If they do, then the master of the worm would activate the worm and kill their host. Also, no matter how strong the host was, they would die."

Zhang Feng forced a smile and said, "Actually, I really don't know. I only know about how cruel and ruthless refining a five poison worm was. This is the first time I used it. As for its effects, we can only see it when the time comes."

Tie Ying frowned and said, "If there's a chance, you should get rid of the five poison worms. Using this method to control people isn't a good long-term solution. Those fellows are Nascent Soul Experts. You can't push them too far, or else you will suffer a headache."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Once their families arrive here, I would no longer be afraid of being betrayed. I will remove the five poison worm then."

Tie Yin replied, "Little Feng, you said some time ago that you can remake a ghost-face ship. Is that true? Can it really be done? You should know how formidable ghost-face ships are. It's one of the fastest large artifacts in the entire Great World of Cultivation."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "Don't worry. In fact, the reassembly of the ghost-face ship had already begun."

Tie Yi nodded and said, "How trustworthy is your refiner friend? This is important. If such a figure is poached by other people, the losses we would suffer would be big."

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "Rest assured, we can trust him. He will not be taken by other people. You haven't seen him, so you don't know who he is. If there's an opportunity in the future, I will let you meet him."

Tie Yi didn't say anything. Zhang Feng looked at everyone and said, "I have already posted a mission to collect all kinds of beasts, the higher the level the better and the more complete the beast the better. Moreover, the beast corpse should be no more than 30 days old. Once we get enough beasts, we can make a large number of ghost-face ships."

Tie Yi knitted his brows and said, "Is it really possible? You should know that ghost-face ships aren't easy to make. Both the refining method and the formations are all greatly held secrets. Rumors say that the Wandering Soul Group was once a major sect in the Great World of Cultivation. But because they offended too many people, they were suppressed which led to their current state. The ghost-face ship

showed their accumulation. I heard that a lot of people wanted to get the refining method of the ghost-face ship, but failed to do so. You could see how important the ghost-face ships are.”

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, “Don’t worry. There won’t be any problems. Leave it all to me.”

As he said that, a jade sword message flew into Zhang Feng’s room. Upon reading the message, Zhang Feng stared for a moment before his expression changed. He turned to Tie Ying and the others and said, “Senior Brothers, you should have already known that there’s a new foreign trial. The other foreign trials would open every ten years and would be open for one month. However, this foreign trial is different. It would open only for five days every year. This means that cultivators who would enter would only come out a year later. The Black Tiger Gang has one slot, but because this is the first time we send a large batch of people inside, only those who gained the quota could enter. It seems like only Li Lin can go this time. A month later, he will go to the new foreign trial.”

Tie Ying and the others couldn’t help but knit their brows when they heard this. Tie Ying said, “Going in for a year? This is a long trial. Moreover, Li Lin is someone you have settled on. It would be a pity if he dies in the trial.”

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, “Senior Brother can rest assured, I’m confident in Li Lin’s strength. I’m sure nothing bad will happen to him.”

In fact, when he heard about the conditions of the foreign trial, Zhang Feng was already confident in Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai was different from the other Cultivators. For Zhao Hai, besides the first time, the spatial rift was useless. Once inside, Zhao Hai can go out and return anytime he wants. Therefore, his safety in the foreign trial is guaranteed.

Tie Yi frowned and said, “This person, Li Lin, are you really confident in him? Is he reliable? He has a gloomy and cold aura around him. I don’t like it.”

Hearing Tie Yi, Zhang Feng laughed and said, “Third Senior Brother, you can rest assured. There’s absolutely no problem with Li Lin. I can guarantee you that.”

Tie Yi nodded and said, “That’s good. If he manages to get the situation inside the foreign trial, it would be very beneficial for the gang. Your position would also be improved along with your prestige.”

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Right, Third Senior Brother can rest assured, I will not let this opportunity off. Senior Brother, I have to go to Li Lin. I won't be able to accompany you for long." They nodded. After that, Zhang Feng stood up and left.

Zhang Feng flew to the treasure ship and went to the Ignored Valley through the transmission formation. The Ignored Valley was truly an ignored area of the Black Tiger Gang. Besides the Handyman Hall's Elder Hu, nobody remembered the place nor Zhao Hai. And because of Zhang Feng's recent actions, people were paying attention to him. As for Zhao Hai, an insignificant Outer Disciple, he was soon forgotten.

Only Elder Hu who knew of the inside story would know about Zhao Hai. Zhang Feng was currently riding a tall wave in the Black Tiger Gang. Other people were unaware, but Elder Hu knew that Zhao Hai was a very important subordinate of Zhang Feng. Otherwise, Zhang Feng wouldn't have come over multiple times. Now that Zhang Feng was popular, Elder Hu thought about Zhao Hai once more.

However, after some time, neither Zhang Feng nor Zhang Hao appeared in the Ignored Valley. This caused Elder Hu to be puzzled. Afterwards, he discovered that there was nobody inside the valley. There were only Undead managing the trash. Even so, he didn't dare neglect the valley. He still paid attention to it.

Chapter 1708: Secret of the Ghost Face Ship

Zhao Hai was currently studying the ghost-face ship in the Space. As he was researching, Zhao Hai had to admit that the design of the ghost-face ship was very good. The entire ship was made of beast bones. Every bone was made by refining the energy of the entire beast into one bone. It can be thought of that each bone was equivalent to an entire beast's toughness and strength.

After the bones were put together, they would be connected together using yin energy threads. The bones would become one and would thus become a ghost-face ship.

The ghost-face ship can use spirit stones for power, or it can use the ghosts in its bones to absorb the surrounding qi. However, most of the energy absorbed by the ghosts would become the ghost's power. Only a small portion would power the ship. So when it came to battle, the ghost-face ship would still need spirit stones to completely function.

And the energy that was absorbed by the ghosts wasn't wasted. When the ship is in battle, the ghosts would provide both offense and defense.

With this design, the ship should become stronger the longer it operates. However, in reality, this wasn't the case. When making the ghost-face ship, the beasts that were used weren't on the same level. Some beasts were powerful, while some were very average. So once the yin threads weaved the beast bones together, the strength became leveled once the ghost-face ship was made.

Beasts also have their own innate skills. The quality of their innate skill determines the beast's strength. Therefore, after the ghost-face ship was made, some beast bones would absorb energy more quickly while some were very slow. Without the yin threads normalizing the energy, over time, there would be an uneven energy between multiple bones.

An uneven energy between the beast bones would have a great impact on the operation of the ghost-face ship. In the end, it would cause the ghost-face ship to collapse. Therefore, in order to maintain the ghost-face ship, the Wandering Soul Group would conduct a large-scale absorption of energy once a year. This would overload the beast bones with energy to normalize the entire ship's energy level. This roundabout method of stabilizing energy caused the beast ghosts of the ship to cultivate slowly.

After examining the ghost-face ship, Zhao Hai finally reached a conclusion. The problem in making a ghost-face ship was the yin threads used to tie up the beast bones. However, these threads were the greatest secret of the Wandering Soul Gang.

These so-called yin threads were actually dark-attribute energy that had completely materialized. They acted as electric wires that could channel dark energy to the entire ship.

In order to make yin threads, a powerful dark-attribute energy was required. Not only does it have to be strong, it also needs to be pure. If any impurities were included, the yin thread wouldn't function perfectly.

In the past, the Wandering Soul Group controlled a piece of land called the Sunless Valley. The yin energy in that valley was very pure. With its rich amount of dark-element energy, it was very suitable for the cultivation of the Wandering Soul Group. At that time, the Wandering Soul Group could send out a hundred ghost-face ships without hesitation. Moreover, these ships had been nourished by dark energy for a long time, causing their strength to be formidable. Additionally, they had numerous disciples in their ranks. With each one of them being nurtured by the Sunless Valley, all of them were very strong.

During that time, the Wandering Soul Gang was an absolute headache to the entire Great World of Cultivation. This was also the time where the Wandering Soul Group was at the peak of its domineering attitude. They were very rampant. In the end, the people they offended reached to a certain point that they were jointly dealt with by several powerful sects in the Great World of Cultivation. At the same time, the Sunless Valley has been destroyed. It could no longer produce yin energy. Because of this, the Wandering Soul Group's strength drastically decreased. Moreover, during the battle, most of the ghost-face ships of the sect had been destroyed. The Wandering Soul Group was no longer as strong as before.

The current Wandering Soul Group was now occupying a different place. They moved because their current location also has a place that produced yin energy. Although it wasn't as good as the Sunless Valley, it was better than nothing. However, this place produced impure yin energy. Therefore, the Wandering Soul Group would perform large-scale maintenance every year. If the yin threads were pure, then it could naturally equalize the energy inside the ships, which would greatly increase its strength.

Naturally, all of these didn't come out of Zhao Hai's analysis of the ghost-face ship. Even if he dies of exhaustion, he would never be able to find out all of these things by analysis. He got this information from the mouths of the Wandering Soul Group cultivators.

With the exception of the five Nascent Soul Experts, the other Wandering Soul Group disciples had been killed. Naturally, these killed cultivators became Zhao Hai's undead.

Upon acquiring this information, Zhao Hai was naturally happy. This was because the Space had an abundant supply of dark energy, especially the place where the Undead reside. He can refine the perfect yin threads there. And as long as there's yin threads, the ghost-face ships wouldn't have any problems.

Just as Zhao Hai was about to begin preparing to make the ghost-face ship, Cai'er approached him saying that Zhang Feng had come.

Zhao Hai stared, then he immediately nodded as he appeared inside his residence in the Ignored Valley. Zhang Feng was currently walking out of the transmission formation, Zhao Hai was heading over to greet him.

Seeing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng waved his hand, stopping him from giving a salute. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, the message for the foreign trial has arrived. In a month, you would have to go

over and participate. I came here to ask if you're really able to come in and out of the subspace any time you want."

Zhao Hai stared, he looked at Zhang Feng in confusion as he said, "Senior Brother, why do you ask? Is there a problem?"

Zhang Feng followed Zhao Hai into the cave residence. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "The foreign trial this time is going to be different. The last foreign trial you attended was open for a month. During that month, you can go in and out anytime you want. But in the upcoming trial, it would only open for five days and would only reopen a year later. This means that you will be inside for a year. This year would be very dangerous. Unknown beasts and people from other sects will be your enemies. I don't want you to suffer any accidents. So if you can't exit the trial, I'd rather that you don't go."

Zhao Hai stared, then he said, "Senior Brother, rest assured, I can go out anytime. I can even go in with you. As long as you use the treasure ship, I can find a way for you to go in."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng let out a long breath as he said, "That's good. Remember, I don't care if you discover anything inside or not, but you need to put your own safety first. If there's danger, you need to go out immediately."

Zhao Hai nodded. Zhang Feng glanced at the beast bones on the ground. Naturally, these were the bones that were from the ghost-face ship. Zhao Hai placed these here to show Zhang Feng that he was currently researching.

Zhang Feng looked at Zhao Hai and then said, "You don't have to study these things. Prepare for the foreign trial first. By the way, the artifacts you sent over are very good. Senior Brother and the others are very satisfied with it. However, I didn't tell them about you. Now that I have a lot of people under me, there are bound to be spies that had slipped in."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That's fine. I also prefer that my identity is kept secret. Otherwise, it would not only be Hu Clan who would look for me. The other sects would also not let me off. I don't want to become everyone's refining slave."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng couldn't help but laugh as he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "Don't worry, I will not reveal who you are to everyone. Just believe in your First Senior Brother."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course I believe First Senior Brother. There's no need to worry about me. I can assure you that I would make a proper report about the new foreign trial. Senior Brother, do you want to make the new subspace our new base?"

Zhang Feng paused and then shook his head and said, "I'm afraid that wouldn't be a good idea. You can only go in and out of the foreign trial. Even if we use a transmission formation, it would be bad. Someone tried it before. The person disappeared from the transmission formation but didn't appear in the foreign trial. They had been missing ever since."

Zhao Hai stared, then he smiled bitterly and said, "Of course it wouldn't be that simple. If occupying a subspace is that simple, then those super sects might have already done it."

Zhang Feng forced a smile and said, "The super sects tried seizing a foreign trial for themselves in the past. But that foreign trial closed and reopened a hundred years later. When it opened again, the cultivators inside had died. Moreover, they died not long after the trial closed. Most importantly, these cultivators had no signs of being attacked. Nor were there traces of infighting. They just died. Because of this, even the super sects didn't dare occupy a foreign trial."

Chapter 1709: Praying Disciple Business

Upon hearing Zhang Feng, Zhao Hai knitted his brows and said, "So it's like that. It seems like there's no way to control the foreign trial. But in any case, Senior Brother needs to have a base outside the sect. Those Nascent Soul Experts have families behind them. If you want to take them in, you have to arrange a good place for them. If you don't meet their requirements, then those people won't help you. When the time comes, you would be in trouble if ever they decided to betray you."

Zhang Feng also frowned as he said, "This is really a problem. There are a lot of people currently staring at the Phoenix Cry Peak. If people discover them, then it would be troublesome. Where do you think we should build the base?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment before he smiled faintly and said, "Senior Brother, I have a good idea for a base. However, it would need a long time to be established."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng couldn't help but be interested, "What is it? Will it be safe?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "It's absolutely safe. It's in the sky, very close to us." After he said that, Zhao Hai pointed at the bones on the ground.

Zhang Feng stared, then his eyes shone as he looked back at Zhao Hai and said, "You mean the large artifact?"

Zhao Hai gave a faint smile as he said, "Yes. I still can't shrink the ghost-face ship, but the treasure ship can shrink. We can shrink the treasure-ship and place it inside the ghost face ship. This way, we can put numerous treasure ships inside the ghost-face ship. This could act as a miniature realm in which you are the master. Everything will be under your control. What do you think?"

Zhang Feng's eyes shone, he could hardly keep himself still. He stood up and walked back and forth a few times before he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Will that really work? If it could, how many people could we house inside?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It would definitely work. And you can place as many people as you want. Maybe you can establish a few holy realms by yourself to provide you with faith power."

Zhang Feng stopped as he looked at Zhao Hai with bright eyes. After some time, he said, "If that is the case, then that would be great."

To be honest, of all the things that Zhao Hai said, the last thing moved Zhang Feng the most. Holy realms were places where praying disciples stayed. These praying disciples were those people who provided faith power to the sects and only knew how to pray. Sects held very strict control over these people. People like Zhang Feng would never be able to get in contact with them.

The faith power that these people provide was the most important resource of the Great World of Cultivation. And it was this resource that Zhang Feng could only get from the Black Tiger Gang. This was where he was most worried about. If there was a problem with the supply of faith power in the Black Tiger Gang, then his Phoenix Cry Peak would be in distress.

In fact, it would not only be Phoenix Cry Peak, every power in the Black Tiger Gang would be in trouble.

And just like what Zhao Hai said, having these praying disciples in his large artifact meant that he would have a holy realm for himself. In this case, even if he went head-on against the Hu Clan, he would still have resources to use.

Although Tie Zhantian was the Black Tiger Gang's sect leader, he wouldn't be able to do anything to the allocation of faith power. At this point, as Zhang Feng's faction continues to grow, its need for faith power is also increasing.

If what Zhao Hai said was true, then this one important problem would be solved. This was crucial to the future development of the faction.

Zhao Hai looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Senior Brother, I think you should worry about getting praying disciples. You don't have to worry about the large artifact. Once the foreign trial is done, I will find a way to deal with it. You need to have the praying disciples once the large artifacts are done."

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "Little Hai, your understanding of the Great World of Cultivation is too little. In the Great World of Cultivation, there are outlets that sell praying disciples. Therefore, you don't need to worry about this."

Zhao Hai stared, he looked at Zhang Feng and asked, "Selling praying disciples? How can they be sold?"

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "Praying disciples are also one of the important commodities in the Great World of Cultivation. Naturally, there is business involving selling them. Sects like the Black Tiger Gang have systems to train praying disciples. However, smaller sects lack this system. This is where people who sell praying disciples enter."

Zhao Hai asked in confusion, "How do they make these praying disciples? How are they sold?"

Zhang Feng sighed and said, "These poor people are like slaves. They're even worse than slaves. This was because they are completely brainwashed. They are a group of walking dead. They were cultivators in the beginning, but due to some reason they became praying disciples. They had completely lost any ability other than reproduction and praying. Their children and the children of their children would also be brainwashed. Gradually, this became an industry."

Zhao Hai sighed. In fact, this wasn't the first time he heard of things like this. It happens in the Space, and he can't do anything to stop it.

Zhao Hai immediately raised his mood as he said, "Alright. Senior Brother, after I'm finished with the foreign trial, I will head back immediately and work hard on the large artifacts. Then you can buy some praying disciples. What do you think?"

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "That is also good. But before you enter the foreign trial, I'll have to ask you to make rejuvenation pills. Without the money from rejuvenation pills, I won't be able to afford praying disciples."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "Alright, no problem. Senior Brother doesn't need to worry about it. Consider this matter solved."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Don't spend too much time on it. You also need to practice well. You need to consider your safety. Since we already settled on our future strategy. You can take your time." Zhao Hai nodded. Zhang Feng waved his hand and then left through the transmission formation.

After Zhang Feng left, Zhao Hai immediately returned to the Space. There are processing machines assigned to make rejuvenation pills. Now, Zhao Hai had a lot of rejuvenation pills. Therefore, he no longer needed to worry about it. What he was focusing on right now was the manufacturing of ghost-face ships.

Compared to the Wandering Soul Gang, Zhao Hai found it easier to make ghost-face ships. There are all kinds of beasts inside the Space. He can even make a ghost-face ship made from one kind of beast. Therefore, the problem of unbalanced energy wouldn't appear. And with the yin threads being made of the purest dark energy, it was easy for Zhao Hai to make ghost-face ships.

However, Zhao Hai didn't want to show off. He was going to remake the ghost-face ship that he acquired first. After returning from the foreign trial, he would produce a lot of ghost-face ships. At that time, he can say that he obtained the beast bones from the foreign trial. Nobody would know that the beasts came from the Space.

With the processing machine, Zhao Hai doesn't need to worry about remaking the ghost-face ship. It was enough for him to hand the materials over and then set the parameters.

Laura and the others were currently looking at the monitor. On the screen were the Nascent Soul Experts of the Wandering Soul Group. These cultivators were now Zhao Hai's subordinates. After being fed with five poison worms, Laura were now watching their reactions.

The reactions of the Nascent Soul Experts were very normal. Besides providing Zhao Hai with a lot of faith power, there were no other changes. This made Laura and the others glad.

Seeing that Zhao Hai has returned, Laura and the others immediately went forward to greet him. Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, what are you planning on having Zhang Feng get those praying disciples? Do you want to analyze the formation they use to collect faith power?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I really can't hide anything from you. You're correct. I plan to obtain that formation. The Space is now producing a lot of faith power. There are more than I would need. It's a waste if this faith power remains unused. If I can find a way to collect this, it might be very useful to you."

Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, you're troubling yourself. Even if we don't have faith power, we're still living very well. There's no need to think about our faith power. The faith power portions that Senior Brother Zhang Feng gives is already enough for us."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "When you have an abundance of faith power, you would know what living really well means. In any case, it won't be a lot of trouble. It's easy to do, you don't need to worry." Laura nodded and no longer said anything. She just leaned her head gently on Zhao Hai's shoulder. She has lived with Zhao Hai for a long time. So how could she not know what kind of person Zhao Hai was. Zhao Hai might not be as loving as other men, but he would always give his women the best and would do anything for their well-being. Laura understood Zhao Hai's way of doing things and she liked it.

A month unknowingly passed inside the Space. Zhao Hai had already remade the ghost-face ship they acquired. At the same time, the Space's ghost-face ships have begun manufacturing. As expected, it was more powerful than the original ghost-face ship.

As for the rejuvenation pills, Zhao Hai didn't make too much. In one month, he only made 10 thousand pills. For the Space, this was less than an hour of output.

A month later, Zhao Hai came out of his room inside the treasure ship and then went to Zhang Feng to hand the rejuvenation pills over. He didn't give Zhang Feng the ghost-face ship yet, it wasn't the right time. After that, he followed Zhang Feng back to the treasure ship. They were returning to the island of the first life and death arena.

This was also one of the conditions of the super sects. Every participant would meet on the first life and death arena's island. Then the group along with their guardian Elder would be led to a transmission formation to take them to the place where the rift of the new foreign trial was located.

Zhang Feng flew over to the island using his treasure ship. People from the other sects began arriving one after another. It can be seen that the other sects place great importance to this trial. There were a lot of large artifacts present outside the island. The most remarkable groups were naturally those from the nine super sects. They had the most participants compared to the rest of the sects.

After everyone arrived, Ao Wushuang appeared in the life and death arena once more. He looked all around him and then said, "There are currently 990 cultivators qualified to enter the new foreign trial. I ask the qualified people along with their guardian elder to come forward. We're going to head towards the foreign trial."

Zhang Feng looked at Tie Ying and said, "Senior Brother, I'll have to trouble you this time. Once you lead Li Lin to the foreign trial, you can come back. There's no need to wait for him."

Tie Ying nodded and said, "Alright. You don't need to worry. I can guarantee you that Li Lin would enter the foreign trial safely. Are you sure I don't need to wait for him?"

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "There's no need. You can do a lot of things in one year. There's no need for you to waste your time here. Li Lin, go with Senior Brother." Zhao Hai nodded. Then he flew towards the life and death arena along with Tie Ying.

Besides the people from the nine super sects, most of the sects were like the Black Tiger Gang where an elder would accompany a cultivator. That elder would usually be on the Nascent Soul Stage. Occasionally, there would be elders who would accompany two or three disciples. Therefore, these elders would have more face compared to Tie Ying and the others.

Looking at the people in attendance, Ao Wushuang nodded and said, "Alright, now that everyone is here, the rest can go back. As for those remaining, please come with me." After that, he led the group towards a place on the island. The large artifacts of the nine super sects blocked the large artifacts of the other sects. Although this caused the other sects to curse, they didn't dare cause any trouble.

Under Ao Wushuang's lead, the group flew for an hour before landing on a mountain. This mountain wasn't any different compared to the other mountains on the island. Besides the occasional weed, there were only rocks on the mountain. It was completely unremarkable.

After arriving at the mountain, Ao Wushuang waved his hand. Strong winds began to appear as a giant rock rolled over. Before long, a huge transmission formation appeared in front of everyone. The transmission formation was large enough to fit 2000 people.

After the transmission formation appeared, Ao Wushuang turned to the others and said, "Everyone, please get on the transmission formation. It will directly send you to the entrance of the foreign trial. When we arrive at the destination, you can record the coordinates and return to your respective sects. The transmission formation is ready. I can assure you that it will fit everyone." Naturally, nobody would say anything. Upon entering the transmission formation, there was a flash of white light as everyone disappeared.

Chapter 1710: Tie Ying Gifts A Pill

In the next moment, everyone arrived on a mountain. This mountain was very high, nobody could even see the bottom. Under them was a pure white sea of clouds.

Zhao Hai and the others were halfway up the mountain. There was a huge platform there. It can be seen that this platform was artificially cleaned up. On the innermost part of the platform was a very large cave with a height of ten meters.

At this time, Ao Wushuang said, "Everyone, you can establish your transmission formations on this platform. In a day or so, the rift to the foreign trial would open. On that day, I hope the participants will be ready."

Tie Ying turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Li Lin, Little Feng told me that I can leave after sending you in. You need to be more careful. Help me build the transmission formation first. Remember the coordinates

before shuffling the coordinates set. When you come out, restore the transmission formation to normal and then use it. Can you do that?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I can. Senior Brother Tie Ying can rest assured. I understand what to do." Tie Ying nodded and then led Zhao Hai to a corner of the platform. Then they began to establish a transmission formation. This transmission formation didn't lead to the treasure ship but to Phoenix Cry Peak instead. Moreover, the transmission formation was very small. It would be used by five people at most.

Establishing transmission formations was almost second nature to cultivators. All cultivators need transmission formations to communicate with their sects in case there were unforeseen circumstances.

Transmission formations were divided into two types. The first type was a permanent transmission formation. These transmission formations were generally established on a sect's transmission formation square. They were made of metals that could last years of use.

The second type were temporary transmission formations. These transmission formations used special techniques. These special techniques didn't add anything to the formation nor did they hinder its operation. But with these special techniques, after the transmission formation is used, it would immediately explode, destroying the entire formation.

What Zhao Hai and Tie Ying were making was a transmission formation that was halfway between a permanent and temporary formation. It was made of stone. Although it wasn't easy to damage, it wasn't as strong as permanent formations. It would need consistent repairs.

Before long, the transmission formation was finished. Zhao Hai and Tie Ying stood on the platform and looked around. The transmission formations of the nine super sects have yet to be finished. However, they seem to be making permanent transmission formations. The formations were made of metal. Additionally, the formations were very large. This was the reason why they took a longer time creating the formations.

The transmission formations of the other sects have already been established. Like Zhao Hai and Tie Ying, they were also watching the people from the super sects as they built their transmission formations.

As he looked at the people from the Wonderful Sound Pavilion, Tie Ying turned to Zhao Hai and said, “Li Lin, you need to remember this. Don’t offend the people from the super sets, especially those from the Wonderful Sound Pavilion. Those fellows are completely brainless. Your most important task is to scout the entire foreign trial. There’s no need to annoy those fellows. Naturally, if they annoy you, there’s no need to be polite.”

Zhao Hai nodded and said, “Yes. Senior Brother can feel relieved. I will be careful.”

Tie Ying nodded and said, “Rest for a while. We still don’t know if their calculations are accurate.” Zhao Hai nodded and then slowly closed his eyes.

Seven hours later, Ao Wushuang’s voice was heard, “The gate will open soon. All participants, get ready.”

Zhao Hai opened his eyes and then turned to Tie Ying and gave a salute. Just as he was about to go, Tie Ying blocked him. Then he gave a pill and said, “Take this, it is a Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill. It can be useful in a critical time.”

Zhao Hai was stunned. He didn’t expect Tie Ying to give him a Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill. Since he made this pill, he naturally knew its effects. Although it can’t revive the dead, it was the best pill for healing wounds. At that time, Tie Yi treated this pill as equal to Tie Ying’s Goldwind Eagle Armor. Now Tie Ying actually took it out, this surprised Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai could see from this point how Tie Ying and the others really treat Zhang Feng. Zhao Hai couldn’t help but be touched.

In the Great World of Cultivation, kinship like these were very hard to find. After all, when faced with Immortality, almost anyone would give up friendship.

However, Zhang Feng’s relationship with Tie Ying and the others was different. They truly embodied their relationship as Martial Brothers. In fact, they seem more like blood brothers with how they treat each other.

Zhao Hai always believed that no matter what a person becomes, as long as they stick to their human nature and maintain a pure disposition, they could still be considered as a complete person. If you only know how to cultivate, then you can't be called a complete person at all. You might only be a cold machine that only knew how to cultivate.

Seeing Zhao Hai in a daze, thinking whether he should accept the pill or not, Tie Ying couldn't help but smile as he said, "Take it. This is the Dragon-Tiger Life Saving Pill that Tie Yi asked Little Feng to make. It's not easy to acquire, but its life-saving effect is very good. I didn't expect the alchemist that Little Feng invited was so formidable, he was able to make more than one. This one's for you. The foreign trial would be dangerous. Take this just in case."

Hearing Tie Yi, Zhao Hai couldn't help but look him in the eye. Then he accepted the pill before cupping his fist and saying, "Thank you, Senior Brother Tie."

Tie Ying waved his hand and said, "There's no need to be polite. You're Little Feng's subordinate. This isn't only for you, but to Little Feng as well. For the Black Tiger Gang, no matter what, you have to live."

Zhao Hai nodded. At this time, a very violent fluctuation erupted from the cave. Then the entire mountain shivered before a spatial rift appeared. The energy from the rift opening caused the robes of those present to flutter.

In a blink of an eye, the cave entrance turned into a pitch black hole. It was so dark that it seemed like there was nothing ahead. It even blocked exploration using spiritual force.

Ao Wushuang looked at everyone and said, "Participants, please enter. Within five days, if you want to come out, you can come out. Five days later, even if you want to go out, you would need to wait a year."

The participants didn't make any noise. Instead, they rushed towards the gate. Before long, everyone entered the spatial rift.

Zhao Hai didn't go against the crowd like last time. He entered along with the others. It didn't take long before he arrived at the foreign trial.

Upon entering the foreign trial, Zhao Hai immediately teleported away. He knew that the other cultivators wouldn't behave themselves. They would certainly attack the others. He didn't want to mix in such muddy water.

Just like Zhao Hai thought, after everyone entered the foreign trial, someone from the nine super sects led everyone to attack the people from the other sects. The nine super sects seemed to have made preparations. They brought out a lot of high-level artifacts to increase the strength of their people.

However, the people from the other sects weren't easily bullied. They also thought of this possibility. Therefore, they also prepared high-level artifacts as well as talismans for their people.

Talismans were also tools used by cultivators. Generally, talismans could only be used one time. But there are some special talismans that can be used repeatedly.

Talismans are divided into two types. One was a talisman made of paper. Most of these talismans couldn't be used more than ten times. After ten times, these talismans would become useless.

High-level talismans were made according to their attributes. Water-element talismans would be made out of crystals while iron-type talismans were made of metal. In addition to these attribute talismans, there would also be special talismans. These talismans were generally made of jade. Naturally, it was jade with no attributes. This kind of talisman could be used for a long time. Naturally, despite lasting for a long time, it couldn't be used a certain number of times per day. After using the talisman they would need time to recharge.

Talismans were very convenient. Naturally, due to their nature, besides high-level talismans, their effects were very limited.

The talismans that the participants took out were naturally high-grade talismans. In addition to talismans, they also have high-grade artifacts.

Even with these preparations, the cultivators from the other sects were on the back foot. Since these sects have their own methods, it was very hard for them to resist together. Moreover, their opponents were from the nine super sects.

The cultivators from the nine super sects also blocked the exit. Even if the others wanted to escape, they wouldn't be able to. Those who escaped the assault were heavily injured. Most of them died. Of the 990 participants, there were only less than 700 left. More than 200 people perished.