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Chapter 1721: God-level Control

With the collision of the treasure ship and the ghost-face ship, the war has officially begun. The black tiger ships also began attacking the rest of the ghost-face ships.

Although the strength of the ghost-face ship has been greatly reduced, they were still formidable large artifacts. The black tiger ship might be famous in the Northern Divergent Province, but it wasn't particularly known in the Great World of Cultivation. Because of this, the two sides were on par for a while.

The biggest variable in this battle was Zhang Feng's treasure ship. After crashing with the ghost-face ship, it attacked another. This time, because of the lack of space to speed up, the treasure ship didn't destroy its target. It was only able to change the course of the ship.

The ghost-face ship originally wanted to attack a black tiger ship. But after being routed, it came into the trajectory of a black tiger ship's attack. Under the treasure ship and the black tiger ship's assault, the ghost-face ship was severely damaged.

Two ghost-face ships had been destroyed in a short time. This was something that the Wandering Soul Group didn't think of. At the same time, Zhang Feng came into the attention of the Wandering Soul Group's experts. On top of the destroyed ghost-face ships, two Transcending Tribulation Experts appeared. The two roared loudly as malicious ghosts appeared behind their bodies. One of the ghosts had three heads and four arms while the other had four overly long fangs and a pair of sharp claws that were akin to spears. One could see at a glance that their offensive strengths were extraordinary.

When the dao avatars of the two Transcending Tribulation Experts appeared, they immediately grasped towards the treasure ship. Zhang Feng's expression couldn't help but change. But at this moment, as though losing its ability to fly, the treasure ship suddenly plummeted downwards. Only after reaching close to the floor did the treasure ship stop falling.

After that, the treasure ship suddenly stood up like a rocket aimed at the sky. Then like a rocket blasting off, it went straight up and hit another ghost-face ship. The ghost-face ship was thrown away and then went into free-fall. This time, it wasn't a staged fall like the treasure ship. It was greatly damaged, and the third ghost-face ship has been destroyed.

After destroying another ghost-face ship, the treasure ship made a somersault in the air and then flew towards another direction. As the treasure ship flew off, two huge ghastly claws grasped the space where it had been. The treasure ship was actually able to evade the attacks of two Transcending Tribulation Experts.

The people on both sides of the battle couldn't help but stare at the treasure ship. The control over the treasure ship was simply godlike. It was as agile as a normal artifact. What concept was this? Who operated the large artifact?

At this time, Zhang Feng couldn't help but stare blankly at Zhao Hai. This was because he knew that it was Zhao Hai who controlled the treasure ship. Before the battle, Zhao Hai told him that he would have the Undead operate the ship. All of the central functions of the ship were now under the control of the Undead.

Although Zhang Feng didn't understand why Zhao Hai wanted to do so, he still agreed due to his trust in him. After being together for a long time, Zhang Feng knew that Zhao Hai was the same as him. He wouldn't say anything that he wasn't confident in. Since Zhao Hai wanted to control the ship, this only means that he could control the ship better.

Originally, Zhang Feng had his worries. But soon he changed his mind. This treasure ship was made by Zhao Hai, so naturally he could control it better. However, Zhang Feng didn't expect that Zhao Hai's control would reach this degree.

Zhao Hai didn't care about this as the treasure ship went in a circle and then fell back to the ground. Zhang Feng gave Zhao Hai a perplexed look. Zhao Hai waved his hand and the left side of the ship suddenly opened. Then a huge metal plate came out. Zhang Feng noticed that this metal plate was carried by Undead.

At this time, a damaged metal plate suddenly fell down from the ship. Then the Undead carried the new metal plate to the bow of the ship. Then the Undead combined their bodies as though they were a huge hammer. After several bangs, the metal plate was fixed to the bow of the ship. The whole process only took more or less ten minutes. The treasure ship returned to its peak strength.

After changing the plate on the ship's bow, the treasure ship flew up once more and re-entered the battlefield. At this time, the situation has greatly changed. Five tiger ships have withdrawn from the battle. Meanwhile, only two ghost-face ships were left. Moreover, they were damaged. They could shut down at any time.

But with ten ghost-face ships, they were able to shut down five black tiger ships. That was despite Zhao Hai destroying three of them. This result was proof of the ghost-face ship's fighting strength.

When the people of the Black Tiger Gang saw that the treasure ship was rejoining the fight, they couldn't help but cheer. The main participants of the battle had already become the cultivators. If the Transcending Tribulation Experts were left to destroy the large artifacts, the losses would be huge.

Although the black tiger ships and the ghost-face ships had been damaged, the casualties on both sides weren't very huge. Cultivators were physically resilient. They could just escape the large artifact if it was destroyed.

The cultivators who lost their large artifacts all jumped out and continued the attack. Because of this, the battlefield changed into a battle between people.

The performance of the treasure ship caused the people of the Black Tiger Gang to be uplifted. This was the first time they saw a large artifact that was so agile. Therefore, seeing the treasure ship, they couldn't help but cheer.

However, Zhao Hai has no time to be happy. He turned to Zhang Feng and said, "Senior Brother, have everyone send their energy into the treasure ships quickly!"

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng immediately ordered, "Everyone, send your spiritual qi to the treasure ship now!" With his order, everyone sent their spiritual qi to the treasure ship.

The treasure ship immediately lit up with golden light. Then the treasure ship charged towards a ghost-face ship. At the same time, the seemingly tattered ghost-face ship charged forward. Zhao Hai coldly snorted and increased the speed of the treasure ship.

At this time, the ghost-face ship's body emitted black gas to cover the treasure ship. However, it had no effect on the treasure ship. It continued to rush towards the ghost-face ship.

Just as the treasure ship was covered by the black gas, the ghost-face ship suddenly changed. A huge ghost appeared behind the ghost-face ship. This ghost was even bigger than the ghost-face ship.

Seeing this ghost, Hu Liangchen's expression couldn't help but change. Then he immediately shouted, "Not good! Little Feng, retreat immediately!" As the patriarch of the Hu Clan, Hu Liangchen knew more than Zhang Feng. When the Wandering Soul Group was still wreaking havoc in the Great World of Cultivation, besides their cultivation method and the Sunless Valley, there was another method that made them terrifying. And that was the human-ship fusion!

Human-ship fusion happens when a Nascent Soul Expert uses their own blood and the nascent soul to unite with the ghost-face ship. This would increase the performance of the ghost-face ship. This fusion allowed the ship to use the cultivator's dao avatar. In turn, the dao avatar would become more powerful.

Naturally, human-ship fusion has side-effects. The cultivator would have the cultivation trashed if he survives the battle. Otherwise they would perish along with the ship.

Ever since the Wandering Soul Group was defeated by the big sects, nobody in the Wandering Soul Group has ever used the human-ship fusion. Hu Liangchen knew about it from ancient records that described the technique. He didn't expect that he would see this fusion here.

What Hu Liangchen didn't know was that there had always been people in the Wandering Soul Group that knew how to use human-ship fusion. The reason it wasn't seen before was due to the reduced quality of the ghost-face ships. Since the quality of the ghost-face ships has decreased, the requirements for the cultivator became higher. Now, Nascent Soul Experts could no longer do the technique. It would require at least the Transcending Tribulation Stage before a cultivator can perform human-ship fusion. Moreover, the fusion would only last for two hours. After two hours, the Transcending Tribulation Expert would exhaust their life energy and die.

Two hours of battle in exchange for the life of a Transcending Tribulation Expert. Even the Heaven Sect wouldn't be able to withstand that consumption. Therefore, the human-ship fusion was only rarely used by the Wandering Soul Group.

One of the elders of the Wandering Soul Group wanted to perform human-ship fusion because he saw the strength of the treasure ship. He wanted to deal with the treasure ship. However, the ship has withdrawn.

But at the last minute, the treasure ship returned. Therefore, the elder decided to use the technique without hesitation. In his mind, inside the treasure ship was a valued person of the Black Tiger Gang. Otherwise, the ship wouldn't have been that strong. Therefore, he planned to kill that person and bring value to the Wandering Soul Group.

Seeing the treasure ship charging towards him, the elder got ready to fuse with the ghost-face ship. The reason he didn't use it immediately was because he knew that the person who controlled the treasure ship had reached peak mastery of it. If they found out that there was human-ship fusion, they would no doubt run away. And if they did, it would be very hard to catch up to them.

He first covered the treasure ship with a thick fog so that the people inside the treasure ship couldn't see what was going on outside. Additionally, the ghost qi would have the effect of restraining spiritual force. When the time comes, he would be able to use the human-ship fusion to crush the treasure ship in one go.

As soon as Hu Liangchen's warning came out, the huge ghost behind the ghost-face ship stretched its huge claws towards the treasure ship.

"Pa! A loud sound akin to a clap was heard. It was indeed a clap, it was as though two palms had hit each other.

The reason for this was because the ghost didn't capture anything. It was two palms hitting each other.

Because of the human-ship fusion, the ghost resembles the elder who used the technique. At this time, he had a stunned expression on his face.

As the elder was stunned, the treasure ship suddenly emerged from the black cloud and hit the huge dao avatar. The treasure ship was now covered with golden light. As the ship collided, there were two loud explosions. The first explosion was when the treasure ship hit the dao avatar. The golden light around the treasure ship allowed it to pierce through the ghost like a hot knife through butter. After drilling a huge hole into the dao avatar, the treasure ship crashed into the ghost-face ship.

Nobody expected this to happen. Nobody thought that the treasure ship would reach the ghost-face ship. In fact, the way the treasure ship hit the ghost-face ship was unlike what happened in the past.

Before, it would just knock the ghost-face ship away. But this time, it completely shattered the ship into pieces.

The treasure ship didn't stop there. It readjusted its direction and then charged into the other ghost-face ship. Naturally, the ship also shattered. This marked the end of the ghost-face ships of the Wandering Soul Group.

At this time, the treasure ship withdrew from the battle. Zhao Hai sat on a chair, his expression appearing exhausted. He looked at Zhang Feng and said, "First Senior Brother, have everyone take a rest. I think the battle now depends on those above, not us."

Just as Zhao Hai said, they were no longer needed in the battle. The Transcending Tribulation Experts of the Wandering Soul Group weren't any stronger than those who were killed by Tie Zhantian and the others. The Black Tiger Gang has the enemy completely surrounded. Their defeat was only a matter of time.

The ordinary cultivators of the Wandering Soul Group weren't as strong as the Black Tiger Gang's cultivators. Moreover, the cultivators of the Black Tiger Gang kept coming over. Although they weren't necessarily strong, they were still able to make sneak attacks to cause the enemy to suffer.

Additionally, the Black Tiger Gang still has functional large artifacts. They might not be able to deal with Transcending Tribulation Experts, but they were very useful against ordinary cultivators. Even Core Formation cultivators would suffer against large artifacts. In this case, the cultivators of the Wandering Soul Group were at a complete disadvantage. They only have to wait to be killed.

Zhao Hai and the others were now very tired. Naturally, Zhao Hai was just acting, but the others were not. They had just used all of their spiritual qi to power the treasure ship. Therefore, they needed to rest.

Chapter 1722: Dangerous Situation At The Defensive Line

Zhao Hai slowly opened his eyes. Zhang Feng and several other people were surrounding him. They already finished their recovery and were now acting as Zhao Hai's protectors.

If Zhang Feng only fancied Zhao Hai because of his ability to recycle materials in the past, then now he admired Zhao Hai after the battle.

A lot of people could control large artifacts. In fact, most large artifacts were designed to be easier to control and to respond quickly to commands. On the battlefield, a one second advantage in response could decide one's life and death.

Although a lot of people could use large artifacts, there were only few people who were skilled in operating them. Operating a large artifact couldn't be done by a single person. Therefore, some sects would train cultivators to specialize in a certain part of the artifact. These people were more skilled compared to those who were temporarily assembled to control the large artifact. Generally, such people were in teams and were very popular in their sects.

Naturally, exceptions included those from the Heaven Sect. They could make their swords bigger and use them as large artifacts. However, the Heaven Sect won't use this ability often. They also have their own personnel that could use large artifacts.

The control that Zhao Hai showed was astonishing. He operated the large artifact like it was his own limb. Such a person was a treasure no matter which sect they were at.

Zhang Feng wasn't too surprised by Zhao Hai's ability. Upon checking up on Zhao Hai, he discovered that he was skilled at using large artifacts. Moreover, when he operates his large artifact, Zhao Hai would use his undead. This allowed him adept control over the large artifact.

It was also because of this that Zhang Feng was interested in Zhao Hai. In his opinion, Zhao Hai being able to control a large artifact well was a trump card. And that was truly the case. Just now, Zhao Hai was able to nimbly control the treasure ship and destroy multiple ghost-face ships.

The battle in the Ma Clan's garden has ended. The people from the Wandering Soul Group couldn't escape and were eradicated. Hu Liangchen arranged people to clean the battlefield. However, he left the treasure ship alone.

Everyone saw the treasure ship's performance, so everyone looked at it with respect. The treasure ship dealt with five ghost-face ships on its own. That was half of the large artifacts that the Wandering Soul Group sent. Such fighting strength was astonishing.

Although the Great World of Cultivation was more advanced compared to the inferior realms, it was still filled with the same cultivators. They worshiped power and skills the same way.

Seeing Zhao Hai get up, Zhang Feng said, "Little Hai, how do you feel? Are you fine?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Senior Brother doesn't need to worry. The battle was just too intense, so I expended more energy than normal."

Zhang Feng nodded, then he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "Good, you've done well. I didn't think that the treasure ship would turn into that in your hands. I haven't seen a large artifact as agile like that before."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's the advantage of having Undead. I can issue commands to them with a single thought. This allows me to control the entire ship alone. It's more natural compared to being controlled by a team of people."

Zhang Feng nodded as he turned to the battlefield and said, "The battlefield has now been cleaned up. The destroyed large artifacts will be turned over to the sect. When the time comes, I'll have to ask for your help. By the way, do you want to turn the corpses into Undead? Otherwise, we'll burn them."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I want them. I always have a need for more Undead."

Zhang Feng pointed towards the side. Zhao Hai turned his head and the bodies of the Wandering Soul Group cultivators were there. Zhao Hai immediately turned them into Undead and then took them to the Space.

Zhao Hai had just finished disposing of the corpses when Hu Liangchen appeared on the treasure ship. Upon getting in, Hu Liangchen looked at the interior before he turned to Zhang Feng and said, "Kid, your artifact is very good. When will you introduce the grandmaster refiner to me?"

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and replied, "Uncle Hu, you're too polite. Who doesn't know the famed refiners of the Hu Clan. The people on my side would be ashamed in front of them."

Naturally, Hu Liangchen knew that Zhang Feng wouldn't just let go of his trump card. He just said those words casually. So when he heard Zhang Feng, he smiled faintly and said, "Forget it. You're a liar. Compared to your refiners, my family's refiners weren't even qualified to carry their shoes. Alright, let's not talk about this. I just got word that the Gang Leader's side isn't doing so well. We need to go there as support."

Hearing that Tie Zhantian was having problems, Zhang Feng immediately agreed. He quickly sent orders to go to Tie Zhantian along with Hu Liangchen and the others.

Tie Zhantian and the others were currently fighting the Wandering Soul Group's main force. The sect has been resisting the enemy at the Black Tiger Mountain Range. The mountain range has always been the frontline against the Wandering Soul Group. The mountain range was divided into two sections, the inner and outer sections.

The inner section of the mountain range was where the Black Tiger Gang's headquarters was located. The outer section was also called the Black Tiger Wall. This was where the sect would come in conflict with the Wandering Soul Group from time to time.

The current situation of the Black Tiger Wall wasn't very good. This time, the Wandering Soul Group has made a serious effort in dealing with the Black Tiger Gang. A total of 70 large artifacts have been dispatched. There were also about 100 Transcending Tribulation Experts.

Although Tie Zhantian and the others had received news about the enemy and knew what they were up against, it was still different when faced with the actual enemy.

When Tie Zhantian thought that the defensive line was about to be breached, Hu Liangchen suddenly sent word that the Ma Clan's side had been dealt with.

Tie Zhantian didn't expect the battle on that side to end too quickly. He knew very well that the current Black Tiger Gang was still less than the Wandering Soul Group. Although the Black Tiger Gang wasn't weak, the Wandering Soul Group was stronger.

The Wandering Soul Group's strength has been greatly reduced by the joint attack by the other sects, but their inheritance wasn't completely lost. And with their initial strength, they were able to quickly gain a foothold in the Northern Divergent Province and become one of its biggest sects.

After the Wandering Soul Group eliminated several small sects, their territory finally reached the border of the Black Tiger Gang. The Black Tiger Gang was also a formidable sect in the province. Although it wasn't the strongest, the Wandering Soul Group couldn't just attack them without suffering heavy losses.

In the end, the Wandering Soul Group employed a more passive approach. They would slowly divide the sect's strength, splitting Black Tiger Gang in half. And once groups begin to separate from the sect, the Wandering Soul Group would slowly eat them up.

Originally, the plan was going very well. They were even able to plant the Ma Clan inside. But they would never expect Zhao Hai's appearance. With Zhao Hai's help, Zhang Feng was able to rise quickly and spoil their plan. Then once they began to execute their plan, instead of shattering, the Black Tiger Gang became united.

Now the Wandering Soul Group has to deal with the Black Tiger Gang using its full power. They even pulled the Roaring Flame Sect into the war. They would destroy the Black Tiger Gang in one go. They might even be able to eliminate the Roaring Flame Sect after that.

In the mind of the Wandering Soul Group, their three-way army would leave the Black Tiger Gang with no defenses. It would be easy to clean the Black Tiger Gang. However, the Black Tiger Gang has prepared well. Despite meeting the full force of the Wandering Soul Group, the Black Tiger Gang was still able to hold on for a very long time. This caused the people of the Wandering Soul Group to be stunned.

Naturally, the most important thing was that they had lost contact with their surprise force. This only meant one thing, the people they sent to the Ma Clan had been finished off.

This caused the Wandering Soul Group to be anxious, making their offense more aggressive. Tie Zhantian was also anxious. He knew that they would be in danger if Hu Liangchen's reinforcement didn't arrive.

There have been several sections in the Black Tiger Wall that have been destroyed by the Wandering Soul Group. If the situation continues, the defensive line would not be able to hold.

After the Wandering Soul Group showed its strength, Tie Zhantian became aware of how powerful they were. They had as many as 70 large artifacts while his side only had 40. With just more than half the amount of large artifacts, he naturally wouldn't be able to stop the enemy's attack.

Most importantly, there's still the Roaring Flame Sect that needs to be defended against. This would need troops to be allocated to meet them. The Black Tiger Gang wouldn't be able to fight with all of its strength.

What worries Tie Zhantian more was the fact that even if Hu Liangchen came to support him, their large artifacts would just increase by 20. This was still less than the Wandering Soul Group's large artifacts.

In the beginning of the fight, Tie Zhantian had 40 Black Tiger Ships, but now he has 19 left. He had lost more than half of his black tiger ships.

However, the Wandering Soul Group isn't doing any better. They were using their large artifacts to attack the defenses of the Black Tiger gang. With the help of formations and their artifacts, the Black Tiger Gang was able to defend. Of the original 70 large artifacts, the Wandering Soul Group only has more than 40 left. Their losses were no less than the Black Tiger Gang, it might even be bigger.

As both sides were fighting, Hu Liangchen and the others finally arrived. Altogether, Hu Liangchen brought 8 large artifacts. Originally, they had 13 large artifacts but they lost 5 of them in the previous fight.

Chapter 1723: Battering

As he stood on the treasure ship, Zhang Feng looked at the perilous situation of the defensive line. His expression couldn't help but sink as he coldly snorted and said, "These people really thought that they had won. Little Hai, how's your current state? Everyone on this ship will listen to you. Let's teach those guys a lesson."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Brother can rest assured." Zhao Hai waved his hand as the treasure ship charged towards a ghost-face ship.

The ghost-face ship immediately discovered the treasure ship's approach. It quickly sent out jade sword messages and pulled into two other ghost-face ships to face the Zhao Hai and the others.

It was clear that the three ghost-face ships had coordinated for a long time. They formed a triangle to surround the treasure ship. Zhao Hai coldly snorted as he directed the ship to charge with its highest speed towards the ghost-face ship on the left.

The three ghost-face ships didn't expect the treasure ship to be this nimble. They just saw the treasure ship make a sharp turn in the middle of its charge. This was something that the ghost-face ships couldn't do.

However, the ghost-face ships were still able to change their formation. The middle and right ghost-face ships sped up and charged towards the treasure ship. The left ghost-face ship picked up speed to maneuver itself into a more favorable position.

Seeing this, the corners of Zhao Hai's mouth couldn't help but rise. From Cai'er's computations, if he rushed over and hit the ghost-face ship on the left, the other two ghost-face ships would collide with the treasure ship. At that time, the treasure ship would be attacked from three sides.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't planning to be in that situation. As he was about to collide with the left ghost-face ship, the ship suddenly halted as though it was being nailed into the void. Because of its strong momentum, the ship curved at the center before it swung to the right.

This flick caused the treasure ship to hit the right ghost-face ship. The ghost-face ship never expected that Zhao Hai would react like that. It was originally charging towards the treasure ship, but it didn't think that the treasure ship would come at it. The treasure ship smashed the right side of the ghost-ship and pushed it off course to hit the middle ghost-face ship. With how quickly everything happened, the ghost-face ships weren't able to react at all.

Boom! Two ghost-face ships collided with each other. The impact caused the ghost-face ship in the middle to deviate from its course and hit the left ghost-face ship. The three ghost-face ships made a series of collisions. The scene looked like it was from a movie.

However, that wasn't the end of it. Zhao Hai wasn't satisfied with just colliding with the large artifacts. Instead, he turned around and appeared behind the ghost-face ships. Then the treasure ship charged once more with all of its power.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Three collisions were heard as the treasure ship hit the three ghost-face ships. It was a ruthless collision. The previous collision already destroyed the ghost-face ships' shields. Now that the treasure ship crashed into them once more, they were immediately destroyed.

But this also caused the stern of the ghost-face ship to suffer mild damage, it also had a dent on its bow. Regardless, after crashing onto the three ghost-face ships, it immediately rushed towards another ghost-face ship.

The brief confrontation between the treasure ship and the three ghost-face ships has been noticed by everyone on the battlefield. The Black Tiger Wall was very long, however, the Wandering Soul Group didn't attack the entire wall. They knew that as long as the wall was breached, the whole Black Tiger Wall would be finished.

Because of this, the combatants from both sides weren't too spread out and the battlefield wasn't very big. If anything happens in the battlefield, it wouldn't escape the notice of the Transcending Tribulation Experts.

The treasure ship was able to deal with three ghost-face ships at little to no cost. This caused the experts to be surprised. As far as they knew, only large artifacts of the nine super sects were able to do it. Other people would not have such capabilities.

Tie Zhantian had an excited look on his face as he looked at the treasure ship. He didn't think that Zhang Feng's large artifact would be that powerful. This took a load off his back.

At this time, the treasure ship already clashed with other large artifacts of the Wandering Soul Group. Although the ghost-face ships were formidable, they weren't a match for Zhao Hai. One after another, Zhao Hai began dealing with the ghost-face ships.

Naturally, the treasure ship also received some damage, especially on the right side. This was because Zhao Hai intentionally used the right side of the ship to do his attacks. It was natural for that part to suffer more serious damages.

The Transcending Tribulation Experts of the Wandering Soul Group could no longer sit still. Some of them rushed towards the treasure ships. At the same time, Transcending Tribulation Experts of the Black Tiger Gang headed over to stop them.

Seeing this, Zhao Hai quickly controlled the treasure ship to retreat from the fight. When he arrived behind the Black Tiger Wall, he commanded the Undead to replace the metal plates on the ship's right side.

The treasure ship wasn't made as a whole like the other large artifacts. There were several replacement parts in the ship's storage room. Therefore, it didn't take a long time before Zhao Hai replaced the side of the ship.

After commanding the Undead to repair the ship, Zhao Hai turned to Zhang Feng and said, "Senior Brother, we don't have a lot of replacement parts left. I'm afraid we can use it one more time in a large-scale battle before we'll have to permanently withdraw. Moreover, we have become the targets of the Transcending Tribulation Experts. We have to cooperate later. When I ask to send spiritual qi to the treasure ship, have everyone send it immediately. This way, we can resist Transcending Tribulation Experts."

Zhang Feng nodded. They managed to kill a Transcending Tribulation Expert using this method. Naturally, he trusted Zhao Hai's words.

The reappearance of the treasure ship immediately attracted the attention of the Transcending Tribulation Experts. And there was no way for them to notice that something happened to the treasure ship. Even if they weren't particularly paying attention, they could still see that the damage to the treasure ship's right side had been repaired. If they didn't, then they would have been blind.

Naturally, Tie Zhantian was happy. Hu Liangchen's group has arrived to help. Moreover, Zhao Hai was able to completely destroy five ghost-face ships. This caused the pressure on the defensive line to decrease. Although they were still unable to make a counter-attack, stalling them for a very long time was no longer a problem.

On the other hand, the Wandering Soul Group's situation wasn't doing well. Hu Liangchen and the others didn't only bring large artifacts but also Transcending Tribulation Experts.

Originally, the Wandering Soul Group's Transcending Tribulation Experts weren't much more than Tie Zhantian. With Hu Liangchen's arrival, the gap became narrower. Now, with Hu Liangchen's help, breaching the defensive line has become close to impossible.

When the treasure ship appeared, five ghost-face ships immediately rushed forward. However, these ghost-face ships didn't charge immediately. Instead, they were being cautious.

But this time, Zhao Hai asked Zhang Feng and the others to send their spiritual qi into the treasure ship. Not only did the ship's speed increase, its power was also greater. It charged towards the five-ghost face ships and before long it hit the first one.

The treasure ship began to rampage on the battlefield. Whether it be a large artifact or a cultivator, the ship slammed into it. Whenever it hit a large artifact, it would be destroyed. If it collided with a cultivator, they would be crushed.

The treasure ship's astounding performance was seen by everyone. The Transcending Tribulation Experts of the Wandering Soul Group quickly went forward to block it. However, the Black Tiger Gang sent experts to stop them. Slowly, the battle began to revolve around the treasure ship.

Zhao Hai knew about this but he didn't say anything. He commanded the treasure ship to fly around the battlefield. He crushed ghost-face ships and even killed five Nascent Soul Experts. As for ordinary cultivators, he already lost count how many he killed.

The Wandering Soul Group knew that they couldn't allow the treasure ship to continue running around. After a few clashes, some Transcending Tribulation Experts were able to get out. This time, because of the lack of experts on their side, the Black Tiger gang weren't able to stop them. Three Transcending Tribulation Experts rushed towards the treasure ship.

Zhao Hai noticed the approach of the Transcending Tribulation Experts. He quickly controlled the ship to turn around. However, the Transcending Tribulation Experts were too fast. And with their dao avatars to help them, two finally caught up with the treasure ship.

Zhao Hai saw this and immediately asked Zhang Feng and the others to increase the amount of energy they're sending to the ship. The ship's speed increased once more as it flew towards the defensive line.

The two Transcending Tribulation Experts initially wanted to keep up with the treasure ship. But now that the treasure ship has sped up, they could no longer catch up. They could only look at the treasure ship helplessly as it rushed back to the defensive line.

Roar! Just as Zhao Hai and the others entered the Black Tiger Gang's defensive line, a heaven shaking tiger's roar was suddenly heard from the Black Tiger Gang. With how loud the roar was, everyone in the Black Tiger Wall heard it.

The tiger brought endless amounts of aggression. Those who heard the roar could hear the tiger's anger.

Chapter 1724: Supreme Elder

The heaven-shaking aura was definitely much stronger compared to ordinary Transcending Tribulation Experts. Nascent Soul Experts like Zhang Feng couldn't help but unconsciously bow their heads in surrender when they felt it.

The effect of an aura was very strong, especially towards other cultivators. There were many times where cultivators didn't believe their instinct and would believe in an expert's aura even more.

Because of this, the influence of this heaven-shaking aura was apparent to all the cultivators present.

But instead of being startled, Zhang Feng was happy as he exclaimed, "The Supreme Elder has come out!"

Hearing Zhang Feng, Zhao Hai stared for a moment. He looked at Zhang Feng and asked, "Senior Brother, who is that? Why are you happy?"

Zhang Feng turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Right, you don't know this. I heard that the Supreme Elder started his seclusion more than a thousand years ago. The Supreme Elder is the last clan member of the Black Tiger Gang's first sect leader. He's from the Black Tiger Race. Although he's the youngest of the

clan, he's probably tens of thousands of years old. His cultivation is immeasurable. But ever since ten thousand years ago, the Supreme Elder began to stop taking care of the sect's matters. He would only take action when the Black Tiger Gang is in a critical moment. Thousands of years ago, when the Supreme Elder went into seclusion, people thought that he had entered his final rest. It was also because of this that the major families dared to make a mess. Even I didn't expect the Supreme Elder to still be alive. The Black Tiger Gang no longer has anything to worry about."

Just as Zhang Feng finished talking, a shadow approached from a distance. The shadow's speed wasn't fast, but its imposing aura made everyone stop breathing.

Zhao Hai also came under the influence of this imposing aura. But as he was about to submit to the aura, the Space suddenly sent out a spiritual fluctuation that canceled the effect of the aura.

However, Zhao Hai still pretended to lower his head. He didn't dare stare at a long-lived old monster. This would only cause him trouble.

After a while, Zhao Hai felt a huge black shadow above him. Then the aura that suppressed everyone disappeared. Zhao Hai, like everyone else, sighed in relief. Then he stole a glance and looked up, which stunned him.

Above him was a person wearing a black robe. His stature was grand. Although his hair and beard were gray and his face was covered in aged spots, he didn't have a confused look in his eyes. Instead, one could see endless wisdom in his gaze. It was as if he understood everything in the world.

The old man stood on top of the head of a huge black tiger. The tiger was no smaller than the black tiger ships. Its fur was shiny and its eyes were staring straight in front. Although it didn't do anything, its appearance made everyone not dare look at it.

The old man captured everyone's attention just by standing there. They could feel their bodies submitting in front of the old man, it was as though they were subjects in front of their monarch.

The old man looked at the people from the Wandering Soul Group and said, "It turns out to be descendants of the old ghost. No matter what, I have a relationship with the old ghost in the past. With respect to the old ghost's face, I won't embarrass you people. Go and return. If you continue to cause trouble to my Black Tiger Gang, I'll go to your nest and destroy it."

The Transcending Tribulation Experts of the Wandering Soul Group were stunned. Some of them knew of the old man's identity. However, they weren't sure if it was him. They thought that he was dead, they didn't expect that he was alive.

Although they couldn't confirm the old man's status, the imposing aura that they felt previously couldn't be faked. This caused the people from the Wandering Soul Group to hesitate. They looked at each other in dismay.

They were unwilling to retreat. It can be said that the Wandering Soul Group's losses in the battle were very heavy. If they retreated, they would have lost all of those things for nothing. The Wandering Soul Group would need a long time to recover from their loss.

But how could they continue fighting? Just looking at the old man caused the Transcending Tribulation Experts to lose their courage. They were in a dilemma.

The old man swept them with his gaze before he coldly snorted. The old man's snort was so loud that it shook the surrounding space. This caused the Wandering Soul Group cultivators to vomit blood. Those who were below the Core Formation Stage were directly killed. At the same time, the ghost-face ships began falling down like dead flies.

Seeing this, the Wandering Soul Group's Transcending Tribulation Experts were stunned. Then their complexion paled. They quickly gave the old man a salute before leaving. They didn't even collect the ghost-face ships.

Seeing their Transcending Tribulation Experts retreating, the other cultivators also turned around and retreated. In a blink of an eye, they were gone. The cultivators of the Black Tiger Gang couldn't help but cheer. They all looked at the old man with their utmost respect.

The old man looked towards the cultivators of the Black Tiger Gang and then turned to Tie Zhantian and said, "You're the current Gang Leader?"

Tie Zhantian didn't dare neglect the old man. He quickly gave a bow and said, "Black Tiger Gang's 57th Gang Leader, Tie Zhantian, has seen the Supreme Elder."

The old man coldly snorted and said, “ My glorious Black Tiger Gang has been beaten back to its front door. But because you still have some backbone, you can still be the Gang Leader. If there’s anyone in the gang who dares disobey you in the future, come to me.”

When Tie Zhantian heard the old man say this, he froze for a moment before he excitedly replied, “Thank you for the help, Supreme Elder.” The old man nodded before unintentionally sweeping Hu Liangchen and the others with his gaze. Hu Liangchen and the others immediately lowered their heads. In front of the old man, Hu Liangchen didn’t dare to be arrogant. If he did, then the old man could easily destroy his whole clan.

However, the old man didn’t say anything to Hu Liangchen and the others. Instead he looked at the treasure ship and said, “The Black Tiger Gang finally has a worthy talent. Kid who drove the ship, come meet me.”

Upon hearing the old man, Zhao Hai didn’t dare say anything. A snort from the old man can kill countless cultivators. He didn’t expect this kind of strength. He wasn’t sure whether the old man could break the barrier to the Space or not.

Therefore, Zhao Hai hastily flew out of the treasure ship and then gave the old man a bow as he said, “Black Tiger Gang disciple Zhao Hai has seen the Supreme Elder.”

The old man nodded and said, “Not bad, come and cultivate with me for a while.” After he said that, he waved his hand. Zhao Hai felt a strong force that pulled him into the black tiger. Then the huge tiger flew back to the sect with the speed of light.

The old man left as quickly as he arrived. He just waved his hand and then took Zhao Hai away. This caused the people from the Black Tiger Gang to be unable to say anything. They just looked at the direction that the old man vanished from with red eyes. They were naturally jealous of Zhao Hai. To be able to cultivate beside the Supreme Elder was such an honor for anyone in the sect.

Tie Zhantian was the first one to respond as he immediately commanded, “Tie Yi, lead people to clean the battlefield. Restore all the formations in the Black Tiger Wall. The others, come with me. We’ll go to the Roaring Flame Sect’s side. Let’s see what those fellows would look like upon seeing us.” As soon as he said that, people suddenly remembered that there was still the Roaring Flame Sect to deal with. They immediately complied as Tie Zhantian used the transmission formation to go to the Inferno Valley.

Zhang Feng also commanded his people to take charge of the treasure ship and follow behind Tie Zhantian and the others. There was a large-scale transmission formation on the Black Tiger Wall that allowed large artifacts to go through. This was to help reinforce the wall whenever it was attacked.

At this time, Zhang Feng had a bitter expression on his face. This was because he knew that the maintenance of the large artifact was largely dependent on Zhao Hai. Now that Zhao Hai was taken by the Supreme Elder, it would be very hard to repair the large artifact in the next battle.

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Meanwhile, Zhao Hai followed the old man as they stood on the back of the black tiger. As time passed, Zhao Hai realized that although the tiger looked life-like, it was made of energy. This energy was something Zhao Hai was familiar with, it was energy from the dao avatar. It can be said that the black tiger was the old man's dao avatar, an incomparably solid dao avatar.

Zhao Hai had certain understandings about dao avatars. He knew that even if he reached the metal dao avatar stage, it would still appear incorporeal. He hasn't seen a completely solid dao avatar like the old man's.

Before long, Zhao Hai and the old man arrived at the forbidden area of the Black Tiger Gang. This was the most restricted area of the sect. Even the Gang Leader couldn't enter whenever he likes.

When they entered the forbidden area, the black tiger landed on the ground. There were plenty of caves on the cliff face. The black tiger flew into one of the caves and vanished from sight. On the other hand, the old man went to another cave. Zhao Hai followed him closely behind.

The cave had a huge interior. This cave was different from the other cave residences that Zhao Hai had seen before. Generally, cave residences would have multiple rooms for various tasks like alchemy, refining, and others. However, the old man's cave was just a huge space, nothing else.

There were no decorations in the cave, just a thick layer of hay in the middle. Compared to the identity of the old man, the way he lived was very simple.

The old man sat on the pile of hay, each of his movements extremely slow. It was as if he was afraid of wasting energy on unnecessary movements.

After the old man sat down, he let out a long breath as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You're quite good. Although I don't know who you are, I can see from you that you have much more faith power compared to the entirety of the Black Tiger Gang. You're one of those people who encountered fortuitous events."

Hearing the old man, Zhao Hai's complexion immediately changed. He knew how vigorous his faith power was. But he didn't study faith power concealing techniques, so he has no means of hiding it. In fact, he was worried that he would meet someone who could see the amount of faith power in his body and would covet it.

However, after being in the Great World of Cultivation for a long time, nobody was able to see Zhao Hai's level of faith power. Tie Zhantian didn't react nor did the old fox Hu Liangchen. This caused Zhao Hai to think that only he could detect his faith power. He didn't expect to be discovered by the old man.

Seeing Zhao Hai's reaction, the old man smiled faintly and said, "There's no need to be afraid. I don't have any intentions of harming you. Having someone like you in the Black Tiger gang means that the sect has someone powerful in it. This is a pure benefit with no downsides. You might have already noticed, but I have very little life force remaining. I don't have any other wish to ask of you. I only hope that you can help me protect the Black Tiger Gang."

Zhao Hai didn't say anything. He didn't dare to take the old man's words lightly nor did he believe him completely. Prisonheart said the same things to him before, only for Prisonheart to attempt to take over his body. However, Zhao Hai didn't have any dislike toward the old man. This was because he couldn't feel any hostility from his body.

Zhao Hai didn't believe Prisonheart in the past because he could feel the hostility coming from him. On the other hand, he didn't feel any threat from the old man. But Zhao Hai didn't fully trust him either. It might be because the old man had a high level of cultivation that Zhao Hai wasn't able to sense any hostility from him.

The old man looked at Zhao Hai and continued, "I was aware of what's happening in the Black Tiger Gang in the past few years. However, I didn't make a move. Do you know why?"

He didn't wait for Zhao Hai to reply as he said, "It's because I need to save my life force in order to live longer. Only by doing so can I assure the Black Tiger Gang's survival. More than a thousand years ago, I discovered that I don't have long left to live. With no choice, I was forced to go into seclusion and be indifferent to the sect's matters. Although I know the plans of the major families, I still didn't make a move. This was because every action I make would consume my life force. It would be a tragedy if I don't have enough energy to help the Black Tiger Gang when a truly threatening situation arrives.

Speaking up to here, the old man sighed and said, "The heavens have truly helped me. In the last minutes of my life, not only did I solve the danger to the Black Tiger Gang, I even solidified Tie Zhantian's status. Moreover, it helped me meet you. Hahaha. The heavens are treating me well!"

Hearing the old man, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. Then all of a sudden, an alarm rang inside his heart. He immediately went on guard.

Chapter 1725: Dao Impartation

The old man looked at Zhao Hai and then smiled faintly as he said, "Don't worry, this old man just reached the end of his life. Unless the laws of the realm changes, this old man wouldn't live longer even if I fly my nascent soul out and seize a body for rebirth. This old man has merged his nascent soul with his body to prolong his life."

Zhao Hai still didn't say anything to the old man. The old man sighed and said, "From what I can see, you have been deceived before. It doesn't matter, come and sit down."

Zhao Hai followed the old man's words and sat opposite him. Seeing that Zhao Hai followed his request, the old man was satisfied. Then he let out a long breath and said, "My Black Tiger Clan is a branch of the White Tiger Clan, a divine beast clan. However, we fell into the Great World of Cultivation. Because of the thin spiritual energy present here, we've become unable to practice our own cultivation methods. In the end, our ancestors could only rely on their strength to create the Black Tiger Gang and collect faith power in hopes that it will allow us to return to the Immortal Realm one day."

Zhao Hai stared at the old man. Although the old man didn't say a lot of things, Zhao Hai could infer a lot of things. First, the old man didn't come from the Great World of Cultivation but from another higher realm. For Zhao Hai, the spiritual qi of the Great World of Cultivation was already high. But from the old man's words, the spiritual qi here was thin. This meant that he had a low view of the Great World of Cultivation.

Second, the old man came from a place called the Immortal Realm. Moreover, he was a branch of the White Tiger Clan. Zhao Hai hasn't heard of the White Tiger Clan. However, he knows that the white tiger was one of the four mythical beasts of ancient china. It seems like the White Tiger Clan was one of the four divine beasts clans.

Third, faith power could help them cultivate and even allow them to return to the Immortal Realm. If this was the case, then that means that Zhao Hai would also have an opportunity to go to the Immortal Realm.

The old man's words informed Zhao Hai of all these things. The old man clearly didn't want to hide anything from Zhao Hai. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Young man, my life is about to run out. I want to ask you to do me a favor. I'm the only remaining member of the Black Tiger Clan in the Great World of Cultivation. It's now impossible for our clan to return to the Immortal Realm. The Black Tiger Gang is the fruit of our clan's hard work. I hope that you can help me protect the Black Tiger Gang in the future."

Zhao Hai looked at the old man in confusion as he asked, "Supreme Elder, I'm not strong enough. How could I protect the Black Tiger Gang?"

The old man looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Because my Black Tiger Gang is a branch of the White Tiger Clan, we naturally have numerous means in our hands. One of these methods is suitable to use now, and that's the Dao Impartation. This allows a cultivator to place his cultivation base as well as all his learnings into another cultivator. As long as the cultivator can digest what was given, he would be no weaker than the giver. If I pour all I have into your body, you can reach the Nascent Soul Stage in a short time. You can even reach the Transcending Tribulation Stage. At the same time, you will get all of my cultivation insights. What do you think? Are you willing?"

Zhao Hai blankly stared at the old man. To be honest, Zhao Hai only believed half of what the old man said. He believed the part where the old man revealed his identity. As for the Dao Impartation, he didn't believe it.

Dao Importation would need one cultivator to sacrifice himself for another cultivator. Many of which were carried out by the master to give to their disciple. The person who was given to would naturally gain many benefits. However, the person who performed the impartation would suffer great damage. Because of this, cultivators rarely used this method.

Although Zhao Hai hasn't heard of people in the Great World of Cultivation using Dao Impartation, he could make a rough guess about its existence. Therefore, he was somewhat doubting the old man's words.

After thinking for some time, Zhao Hai decided to believe the old man. This was because of the old man's strength. Don't think that an old man would be weak since he was dying. If Zhao Hai doesn't agree, then the old man might get aggressive. When the time comes, Zhao Hai might not have the chance to resist.

Most importantly, Zhao Hai doesn't want the old man to find out about the Space. Zhao Hai knew that if he wanted to escape from the old man, then he would need to use the Space. And even if he escapes, he could no longer be in the Black Tiger Gang and would be reduced to becoming a rogue cultivator. This was something that Zhao Hai wasn't willing to see.

Zhao Hai raised his head and looked at the old man as he said, "I'll do it. Elder, as long as I'm in the Great World of Cultivation, I will protect the Black Tiger Gang. I will also guarantee that the Black Tiger Gang will expand."

The old man nodded, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You need to pledge to your heart's demon."

Zhao Hai stared, then he said, "Alright. I, Zhao Hai, swear to my heart's demon. As long as I remain in the Great World of Cultivation, I will stay in the Black Tiger Gang and protect its peace. I will also help the Black Tiger Gang strengthen itself. If I violate this oath, my heart shall burn and kill myself."

The old man nodded, then he said, "Close your eyes." Zhao Hai closed his eyes, but he still held doubt in his heart.

The old man placed his hand on Zhao Hai's head before closing his eyes. Zhao Hai felt a powerful spiritual qi entering his body. Although the spiritual qi was powerful, it was actually very gentle. It didn't cause any damage to Zhao Hai's body.

Coming along with the influx of spiritual qi was a lot of information. This information was regarding cultivation. Moreover, there was no personal touch mixed with it.

At this moment, Zhao Hai completely believed that the old man really intended to impart his cultivation into him. Actually, he began to trust the old man when he was asked to make an oath to his heart's demon. This was because cultivators wouldn't make such a huge oath or else their future would be affected. If the old man really wanted to take Zhao Hai's body, he wouldn't have made Zhao Hai make an oath to his heart's demon. This was because if the old man really succeeded in taking Zhao Hai's body, the oath would apply to him as well.

Also, Zhao Hai has his Instinct Technique. He didn't feel any hostility from the old man. This surprised Zhao Hai.

The Instinct Technique was a Buddhist Cultivation Method. Since this is a supporting technique, no matter how strong the individual, Zhao Hai could feel active hostility from their body once the technique was used. Before this, Zhao Hai thought that the old man was using a technique to hide his hostility.

Zhao Hai could feel that the old man's aura was no longer as strong as before. At that time, the old man seemed like a great beast that nobody would dare to face. But now, the old man's aura was slowly diminishing. In other words, the old man's life was slowly coming to an end. In this case, if the old man still has any plans, then Zhao Hai would be able to sense it.

Nevertheless, Zhao Hai didn't fully lower his guard. After all, the old man was an old-lived expert. His methods were innumerable and his strength was very deep. The old man might still have methods left.

But since the old man sent his cultivation and insights to Zhao Hai's body, Zhao Hai finally believed the old man's words. Also, the spiritual qi was very gentle. Not to mention the old man's tens of thousands of years of cultivation experience. For cultivators, cultivation experience was many folds more valuable than spiritual qi.

Zhao Hai hastily guided the spiritual qi throughout his body. Since Zhao Hai's body was special, after the spiritual qi melded into his body, the little avatar he had inside became more solidified and powerful. The golden core in his body completely fused with the avatar. From now on, Zhao Hai no longer has a golden core, only a very solid spirit avatar.

The dao lotus also grew by a lot while the spiritual cube began to increase in size. As Zhao Hai digested the information that the old man sent, the starlight above the spirit avatar's head also became brighter.

Zhao Hai felt that the energy that was sent into his body was like the ocean. He found it hard to digest it even after doing all he could.

Some time passed and Zhao Hai felt that the energy entering his body had stopped. Zhao Hai relaxed as he remembered the spiritual qi and the cultivation experience he was given. Then he finally opened his eyes.

But after opening his eyes, Zhao Hai was startled. The old man in front of him has completely changed. The wrinkles on the man's face had increased and his skin was pale. The eyes that were originally filled with wisdom were now clouded. The life force of the old man was also becoming more and more faint.

Seeing that Zhao Hai was awake, the old man had a wide smile on his face as he said, "Good. You woke up sooner than I expected. If you were late, you might not have seen me alive. Zhao Hai, you're now my disciple. Remember your promise. Protect the Black Tiger Gang in my stead."

Zhao Hai's expression was complex as he looked at his teacher. Then he clenched his teeth as he received the old man into the Space.

In the past, he was vigilant towards the old man and he didn't send him to the Space. But now, the old man was close to dying. With how much help the old man gave him, Zhao Hai decided to share his secret at the last moment of the old man's life.

Nobody knows better than Zhao Hai how much the old man has helped him. Zhao Hai was sure that his strength had reached the Nascent Soul Stage. In fact, his combat prowess was much more than the Nascent Soul Experts of the Great World of Cultivation. After all, he held the old man's thousands of years of cultivation experience. The information that he acquired was a gift that Zhao Hai valued very much.

Chapter 1726: Ten-year Seclusion

As soon as the old man was sent to the Space, a prompt was heard, "Dying beast detected. The Space can revive him. If the host is willing to revive him, he will immediately recognize the host. He can provide the host with fighting strength in the Space. However, he cannot leave the Space or else he would be affected by the laws of the outside world."

Zhao Hai stared, then he said, "Revive him." As his voice fell, the Space flashed a white light. After the flash, the old man was standing there, his body exuding more vigor than before.

Zhao Hai stood in front of the old man. The old man immediately bowed and said, "I have seen the Young Master."

Zhao Hai nodded, "What's your name?"

The old man replied, "Replying to the Young Master, my name is Hu Shan."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he said, "Cai'er." Cai'er quickly appeared beside Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai looked at Cai'er and said, "Cai'er, give Hu Shan his own planet to live on. Give him resources to cultivate peacefully. Give him the same treatment as Grandpa Green."

Cai'er nodded and then went off with the old man. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai returned to the villa and glanced at the monitor. Shown on the screen was the situation at the Black Tiger Gang. Zhao Hai said, "How is it going? How long have I been cultivating?"

Laura smiled and said, "Brother Hai, you have been cultivating for seven days. The situation outside is good. The Black Tiger Gang successfully repelled the attack of the Roaring Flame Sect. The Black Tiger Gang is now in a peaceful state. However, because Zhang Feng has been assigned to repair the large artifacts, he has no choice but to tell Tie Zhantian and the others about you. Now, your status in the sect is very high. If you went out right now, even Tie Zhantian wouldn't dare be disrespectful to you."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "With my present strength, I no longer need to be afraid of anyone in the Great World of Cultivation. I have to seclude for a while in order to digest what I just gained. After that, I'll head out."

Laura and the others naturally have no problems with this. They also hope that Zhao Hai will become stronger. Therefore, they nodded. Laura looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, do you need a place to cultivate in?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment before he said, "Arrange a new planet for me. Make sure that I'm not disturbed." Laura nodded and immediately arranged a place for Zhao Hai. The planet was very beautiful. Moreover, there's nothing there that can disturb Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai asked Laura to put all kinds of beasts on that planet. Then he went to the planet to cultivate.

Hu Shan gave a lot of things to him. The help it would give him couldn't be measured. It was because of this that Zhao Hai brought Hu Shan to the Space. Moreover, he didn't treat him like a servant. He gave him respects that were fit for an elder.

Green and the other elders of Zhao Hai enjoy the highest level of treatment in the Space. They can do whatever they like. They can research, cultivate, and even get together with friends. They were very free and unfettered.

Zhao Hai gave Hu Shan the same treatment. However, he still hoped that Hu Shan could educate the people in the Space. The education system of the Space was now very developed. With the exception of a few, the residents of the Space were well educated in cultivation. Their lifespan has also increased by a lot. But because of this, Zhao Hai used the law of the Space to limit the reproductive ability of the residents. This way, the population of the Space wouldn't go out of control.

But when it came to cultivation, people who could teach were very limited. Now, mostly people from the Great World of Cultivation have reached the Spirit Refining Stage and above.

Compared to the lifeforms in the Space, the Undead were doing very well. There were more and more Undead Experts. Because of this, the cultivation speed of the Undead became faster.

However, although the Undead were very strong, they still fell short compared to the old-lived monster Hu Shan. Therefore, Zhao Hai wanted Hu Shan to educate the inhabitants of the Space.

Although Zhao Hai managed to save Hu Shan from dying, Hu Shan could no longer go out of the Space. But this is also good for the old man since he wouldn't worry about the outside anymore. As for Zhao Hai, with a strong expert protecting the Space, he felt more secure.

Most importantly, Zhao Hai can now use his methods once he heads out and nobody would doubt where he got it from. He can just push all the blame to Hu Shan.

Zhao Hai sat alone on the planet as he revolved his spiritual qi and digested the knowledge the Hu Shan gave him. Thinking about it, the amount of information that Hu Shan gave was truly terrifying. Some involved cultivation methods while some were cultivation insights. Zhao Hai carefully reorganized the information and slowly digested it. He has completely forgotten about the outside.

The things that Hu Shan gave Zhao Hai were really useful. There were beast race cultivation methods as well as cultivation methods that didn't belong to the Great World of Cultivation.

As Zhao Hai digested the information, he also compared it to the Stellar Transformations Yin-Yang Method that he learned. It was only after this comparison did he realize that the Stellar Transformations Yin-Yang method was incomparable to the methods that Hu Shan gave. The methods that Hu Shan gave looked very poor in comparison. The biggest harvest Zhao Hai gained from this was the discovery that the Stellar Transformations Yin-Yang Method could absorb cultivation methods to level up.

The Stellar Transformations Yin-Yang Method can absorb cultivation methods and automatically evolve. Such a method was heaven-defying. Zhao Hai couldn't understand why his cultivation method was like this.

For a method that was this heaven-defying, how could it appear in the lower realms? What secret does it hold? All of these things were a mystery to Zhao Hai.

However, Zhao Hai also knew that this wasn't the time for him to ponder over these things. He continued to analyze what he just obtained.

First of all, he was now at the Nascent Soul Stage and the number of dao avatars that he could use has reached 108. Although these dao avatars weren't as solid as Hu Shan's tiger, they had all reached the metal stage. If he released all of his dao avatars, his combat strength would increase by a lot.

These weren't the only benefits that Hu Shan brought. There were also offensive and defensive techniques that Zhao Hai has yet to digest. Once Zhao Hai digests these techniques, he would become as formidable as Hu Shan. His actions would coincide with the laws of the realm and his offense and defense would be formidable.

However, these techniques couldn't be digested easily. Even if Zhao Hai's spiritual force was powerful, he still wouldn't be able to digest it in a short time. It was good that Zhao Hai was a patient person so he would digest it bit by bit. Every time he digests a technique, his cultivation would increase. Zhao Hai immersed himself in cultivation and forgot how long he had been in seclusion.

After an unknown amount of time, Zhao Hai finally came to his senses. Now, he was able to use an astonishing 360 dao avatars. Moreover, these dao avatars can operate according to his techniques. This allowed him fighting strength that rivaled Transcending Tribulation Experts.

Zhao Hai can now use liquid silver more openly. In the past, Zhao Hai didn't dare use liquid silver. This was because liquid silver was too powerful. Even if he told others that only he could use it, they wouldn't believe him. Because of this, Zhao Hai didn't dare to use it in fear of other people coveting the artifact. Now, he was no longer afraid, his strength gave him confidence.

Zhao Hai slowly opened his eyes. If other people looked at him, they would see that his eyes were more profound. His entire body exuded wisdom akin to a wise man.

Zhao Hai let out a long breath before breathing in. In a blink of an eye, his aura vanished. He seemed like an ordinary person.

Besides this ability, Zhao Hai can now see how much faith power other people had. At the same time, he can hide his faith power.

Zhao Hai stood up and then appeared inside the Space's villa. Upon appearing, Zhao Hai couldn't help but be stunned. This was because there was a planet above the villa.

At this time, Laura and the others walked out of the villa. They ran over and threw themselves at Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai had a faint idea that he went into seclusion for a long time. It would take some effort to appease his wives.

After entering the villa, Zhao Hai sat down along with Laura and the others. Then he asked, "Laura, how long did I close up? What's with the planet outside?"

Laura smiled and said, "We didn't expect that you would be in seclusion for ten years. As for the planet, it's the fruit of the Hundred Spirits Tree."

Zhao Hai stared as he muttered, "So I was out for ten years. This really shows the sentence, 'One day in the sky, a hundred years on earth.'"

Chapter 1727: Core Disciple

Zhang Feng stood on the treasure ship and looked at the scenery outside. Hao Xing was also standing behind him. The two looked the same as before. It was only their temperament that became more mature. Zhang Feng was also giving out a dignified aura.

After some time, Zhang Feng sighed and said, "It's been ten years since Little Hai has been taken by the Supreme Elder. I don't know how he's doing right now. I'm beginning to worry about him."

Hao Xing nodded and said, "I'm afraid Little Hai's status would be different once he goes out. I didn't expect that he would attract the Supreme Elder's attention."

Zhang Feng sighed and replied, "The Supreme Elder's actions are all for the Black Tiger Gang. But this comes with advantages and disadvantages. Now that Zhao Hai followed him, his future would be limitless. Our Black Tiger Gang now has one more successor. On the other hand, the Black Tiger Gang has run out of materials over the last ten years. Moreover, repairing our large artifacts is going very slowly. The growth of the Black Tiger Gang has become limited."

Hao Xing nodded and said, "I hope that Little Hai can get out soon so that we can begin moving forward. In the past ten years, although the Wandering Soul Group has retreated, they're still blocking our way. On the other hand, the Roaring Flame Sect has become silent. But this silence isn't good. The newcomers of the gang have forgotten what happened. This wouldn't be good for the Black Tiger Gang."

Zhang Feng agreed and then sighed, "Right. This wouldn't be good for the gang. The gang is currently doing very well now that the major families aren't causing trouble. If we take this opportunity to attack the Roaring Flame Sect and destroy them, the Black Tiger Gang would be greatly strengthened."

"What greatly strengthened? Can Senior Brother explain to this junior brother?" A voice was suddenly heard from the side.

Zhang Feng stared, then he turned his head to see Zhao Hai standing beside him with a huge smile on his face. Zhang Feng stared for a moment before his expression lit up. He walked towards Zhao Hai and grasped his shoulders before saying, "Little Hai, you're out. We were just talking about you."

Zhao Hai laughed and said, "I came here as soon as I went out. I didn't expect my seclusion to take so long. Senior Brother, let's go to the Gang Leader first. I have something to tell him."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "You should. Let's go."

After he said that, Zhang Feng ordered the treasure ship to go back to the Black Tiger Gang. When the treasure ship began to move, Zhang Feng looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, it's good that you came back in time. There are a lot of large artifacts that haven't been repaired, especially the ghost-face ships. They were practically untouched. We always wanted to deal with the Roaring Flame Sect, but because of the damages to our large artifacts, we were unable to make a move. It's good that you're back."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Once I'm done with this matter, I'll fix the large artifacts right away. Then we'll deal with the Roaring Flame Sect."

Zhang Feng forced a smile and said, "I'm afraid it wouldn't be that easy. The Roaring Flame Sect holds absolute advantage in the Inferno Valley. Moreover, they're quite famous in the Northern Divergent Province for their refining skill. Their Roaring Flame Chariots are ranked as one of the top five large artifacts of the Great World of Cultivation."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "That's even better. Once we snatch their large artifact, we can make them. When the time comes, we would be the best large artifact refiners in the Northern Divergent Province."

Zhang Feng looked at Zhao Hai with a bitter expression. He didn't know what to say. This matter was already difficult for Zhang Feng and the others, yet Zhao Hai made it sound so easy.

Zhang Feng liked Zhao Hai's confidence. At the same time, Zhang Feng understood where this confidence came from. Zhao Hai was confident because he has the skills to back it up.

Before long, the treasure ship arrived at the Black Tiger Gang's headquarters. Although nothing changed in the sect, it looked much more lively compared to before.

There wasn't anything strange about this. Ten years ago, Hu Shan's appearance solidified Tie Zhantian's position as the Gang Leader. Tie Zhantian's influence kept increasing. And under his command, the Black Tiger Gang underwent a phase of quick development. If it weren't for the lack of large artifacts, Tie Zhantian would have already sent troops to attack the Roaring Flame Sect.

The treasure ship stopped right in front of the sect's entrance. After that, Zhang Feng took Zhao Hai with him to the square outside the main building. Seeing Zhang Feng, the Black Tiger Gang cultivators immediately gave him a salute.

Zhang Feng nodded to the cultivators. Then he turned his head towards Zhao Hai and said, "These years, the gang recruited a new batch of cultivators. However, these people don't know about the sect's hatred towards the Roaring Flame Sect and the Wandering Soul Group."

Zhao Hai gave a nod and said, "It seems like we would need to attack the Roaring Flame Sect. If we wait, the lingering grievance we have towards the two sects would dissipate."

Zhang Feng nodded, "As long as we solve the matter with the large artifacts, we can immediately deal with the Roaring Flame Sect. This is where you come in."

Zhao Hai nodded. At this time, the two arrived in front of the main building. Then they went to see Tie Zhantian.

As soon as the two left the square, the cultivators of the Black Tiger Gang immediately began to talk. Some of them didn't know Zhao Hai, so they asked the person beside them, "Who is that following

beside Senior Brother Zhang Feng? Why was Senior Brother Feng very polite to him? Could it be a young master from another sect? He looks so ordinary. He's far from Senior Brother Zhang."

The person shook his head and said, "I don't know him, I haven't seen him before."

At this time, someone near them said, "Don't talk nonsense if you know nothing. That person is a member of the Black Tiger Gang. Ten years ago, he became famous in the sect. I can still remember ten years ago when the sect was in the greatest crisis of its life. One person manipulating a large artifact destroyed more than a dozen ghost-face ships. His name was Zhao Hai. After that, he was taken away by the Supreme Elder. That person just now is Zhao Hai."

Hearing that the person was Zhao Hai, everyone stared, then there was a huge uproar. What happened ten years ago was truly a miracle for the sect. There were two highlights of that event. The first was the appearance of the Supreme Elder, Hu Shan, who hasn't appeared for thousands of years. As soon as he appeared, the Wandering Soul Group was shaken and then driven away. This strength caused the Black Tiger Gang to be excited.

Another highlight to remember was Zhao Hai. He was a Battle Slave who became an Outer Disciple in a short time. Then he became an Inner Disciple before being taken away by the Supreme Elder to cultivate by his side. Such a trajectory caused the disciples of the Black Tiger Gang to be envious.

It was also because of this that Zhao Hai's fame became widespread. Most people just heard of Zhao Hai but haven't seen him. Now they were finally able to see what he looked like.

Word of Zhao Hai's reappearance quickly spread all over the Black Tiger Gang. Now, everyone wants to know more about Zhao Hai. They especially wanted to know how strong he was.

Tie Zhantian also received the information and immediately called Zhao Hai and Zhang Feng over to his office. He also called Hu Liangchen and the others from the great families. Now, although their power wasn't as strong as before, the families of the Black Tiger Gang were still prominent figures in the sect. Their relationship with Tie Zhantian also eased.

After waiting for everyone, Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, how is the Supreme Elder?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "The Supreme Elder is doing very well. However, because of some reasons, he cannot appear easily. Therefore, he brought me in to teach me for several years."

Tie Zhantian relaxed. Then he sized Zhao Hai up and nodded as he said, "Good. In ten years, you're able to reach the Nascent Soul Stage. It seems like you've gained a lot. Does the Supreme Elder have words to say to us?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment before saying, "There's no message from him. It's just that because of his dwindling life energy, he cannot move frequently. Because of this, he asked me to protect the Black Tiger Gang. Naturally, I'm still lacking in strength. I'm currently in a bottleneck, so the Supreme Elder sent me out to gain experience."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian and the others stared. They immediately understood what Zhao Hai was trying to say. It seems like the Supreme Elder cannot just make a move whenever he likes. Otherwise, he wouldn't have taken Zhao Hai to train him and ask him to protect the Black Tiger Gang.

Tie Zhantian let out a long breath and said, "Everyone, don't pass on what Little Hai said in this room. Little Hai, when you return, I'll only give you one task, and that is to repair all the large artifacts of the sect. Once you're done, we will immediately attack the Roaring Flame Sect. Although the Black Tiger Gang was able to develop in recent years, our reputation outside isn't as good as before. After all, we have been attacked. If we don't retaliate, other sects might think that the Black Tiger Gang has been weakened. We need to show the others that we're still strong."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Gang Leader can rest assured. I'll repair the large artifacts as soon as possible."

Tie Zhantian nodded, "If we can clean up the Roaring Flame sect, the Black Tiger Gang would benefit a lot. However, we also need to pay attention to the reaction of the other sects. We need to act quickly. We must not let the Roaring Flame Sect have the opportunity to call their allies."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Gang Leader, I think we should utilize the method we used before. After I repair the large artifacts, I'll infiltrate the Roaring Flame Sect to scout out their transmission formations. This way, we can destroy them when we attack. This would make it easier for us."

Tie Zhantian nodded and said, "I have sent people to spy on the Roaring Flame Sect ten years ago. Now, we basically have all the locations of their transmission formations. However, their defenses are very strong. They made it difficult for us to attack them."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Leave it to me. Once I'm in the Roaring Flame Sect, I can seal their biggest transmission formation. I can also send Undead to deal with their smaller transmission formations. If possible, I can install hidden transmission formations in important places so we can send troops over to wreak havoc."

Tie Zhantian nodded, then he turned to Hu Liangchen and the others and said, "Old Hu, what do you think?"

Hu Liangchen smiled faintly and said, "This plan is very good. However, Little Hai would need to work hard. If what Little Hai said is set up, we'll be able to easily destroy the Roaring Flame Sect."

Tie Zhantian coldly snorted and said, "The Roaring Flame Sect has been rampant back then. It's time to teach them a lesson. After you go back, make preparations in secret. Little Hai, if you need anything, just tell us. You have the gang's full support. Once you repair the large artifacts, we'll support you with what you do next."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Thank you, Gang Leader. I'll immediately tell you if something comes up."

Tie Zhantian nodded, "Our main task now is to prepare for our battle with the Roaring Flame Sect. But at the same time, we need to be wary of the Wandering Soul Group. Although they had been scared away by Elder Hu Shan, those guys won't just give up. We still have to be careful of them."

Everyone responded. Tie Zhantian turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, I reckon you'll need a new identity once you go out. For the time being, you will be a Core Disciple."

Zhao Hai nodded, "I'm fine with whatever the Gang Leader plans."

Tie Zhantian nodded, then he looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Little Feng, since you have the closest relationship with Little Hai, you have to help him. If there's anything you need, tell me immediately."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Martial Uncle can rest assured. I will support Little Hai."

Tie Zhantian turned to Zhao Hai and then said, "Little Hai, you can choose a place for yourself. Do you want a mountain?" As soon as Tie Zhantian heard this, Zhao Hai and the others couldn't help but be stunned. Tie Zhantian basically meant that Zhao Hai could open his own mountain base. This was a huge event for the Black Tiger Gang.

However, nobody opposed this. First, Zhao Hai has enough strength and ability. He's now a Nascent Soul Expert. In the Black Tiger Gang, he could even contend against the top ten core disciples. Therefore, there won't be a problem if he has his own mountain.

Additionally, Zhao Hai was someone who was taken in by the Supreme Elder. This gave him an identity that no other disciple has. Therefore, nobody opposed Tie Zhantian's decision.

Chapter 1728: Wanting Ignored Valley

Zhao Hai was stunned by Tie Zhantian's proposal, he wasn't really planning to open a mountain base. Therefore, he quickly replied, "Gang Leader, that won't be a good idea. Although I'm a core disciple, I cannot just open a mountain base. Otherwise, people would gossip. How about this, since I've stayed in the Ignored Valley, Gang Leader can give the place to me. I'll handle all the matters there from now on."

Zhao Hai's ability to recycle materials has already been made known to Tie Zhantian and the others. Therefore, he proposed this request. The Ignored Valley was the garbage dump of the Black Tiger Gang which Zhao Hai already manages. Although the spiritual force of the valley was thin, that wasn't a problem for Zhao Hai.

Hearing Zhao Hai's proposal, Tie Zhantian paused for a moment before knitting his brows and said, "I can give you the Ignored Valley. However, the spiritual qi of that place is very thin. It wouldn't be good for your cultivation."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Gang Leader doesn't need to worry about this. I'm now a peak Nascent Soul Cultivator. Thin spiritual qi wouldn't affect me much. What I need right now is a spark of inspiration to break through. Although the Ignored Valley isn't suitable for cultivation, I am fond of that place."

Tie Zhantian hesitated before he nodded and said, "Alright. Then from now on, the Ignored Valley will be yours. Without your permission, nobody can enter the valley. Are you okay with that?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Thank you, Gang Leader."

Tie Zhantian waved his hand. Then he turned to Zhang Feng and said, "Alright, you can go back and resume your tasks." Zhao Hai nodded. Then after giving a salute, he left together with Zhang Feng.

After the two left, Tie Zhantian turned to Hu Liangchen and said, "Old Hu, what do you think of the kid?"

Hu Liangchen smiled faintly and said, "Elder Hu Shan has a unique vision. The kid has extraordinary capabilities. Moreover, he's careful in his actions. If we have him in the Black Tiger Gang, I would no longer worry about our successors."

Tie Zhantian nodded, "That would be good. On the other hand, what do you think are our odds in dealing with the Roaring Flame Sect?"

Hu Liangchen knit his brows and said, "It's hard to say. But if Little Hai's plan becomes a success, our chances of winning would be high. If the plan fails, our chances would be lower."

Tie Zhantian nodded and said, "Good, everyone, go back and make preparations. If we really manage to conquer the Roaring Flame Sect, the Black Tiger Gang would gain a lot of benefits."

Everyone nodded. They understood Tie Zhantian's meaning. If the Black Tiger Gang benefits, then their families would benefit as well. Therefore, Tie Zhantian wanted them to pitch in with the effort.

Actually, the major families were eager to attack the Roaring Flame Sect. The Roaring Flame Sect's agreement with the Wandering Soul Group to attack the Black Tiger Gang caused the Patriarchs to be disgusted.

The Black Tiger Gang has always been more powerful than the Roaring Flame Sect. Even if the Black Tiger Gang has infighting, the Roaring Flame Sect would still lose if the two sects fight. Therefore, people

from the Black Tiger Gang have an innate feeling of superiority over the Roaring Flame Sect. In their opinion, disciples of the Roaring Flame Sect couldn't be compared to the disciples of the Black Tiger Gang.

Because of this, when the Roaring Flame Sect attacked the Black Tiger Gang together with the Wandering Soul Group, they attracted hatred from the people of the Black Tiger Gang. This hate was greater than their hatred towards the Wandering Soul Group.

Such was life. If you were bullied by someone stronger than you, even if you hate them, you still have to admit that they were stronger than you. Then you would work hard in order to improve yourself and defeat them.

But if you were bullied by someone weaker than you, it would be a shameful event. Shame was a strong driving force for a person to remember an event.

Cultivators were the same. Because of this, the cultivators of the Black Tiger Gang hated the Roaring Flame Sect more than the Wandering Soul Group.

This sentiment was even deeper with the major families of the Black Tiger Gang. Although the Black Tiger Gang was composed of countless cultivators, the sect's affairs affected the major families the most compared to the ordinary cultivators. Moreover, most of the elites of the Black Tiger Gang belonged to these major families. They were the pillars of the sect.

The Roaring Flame Sect's attack caused these major families to feel discontented. Even if they don't benefit, they would still want to teach the Roaring Flame Sect a lesson. And now that there was great benefit to be had, they were more than willing to eliminate the Roaring Flame Sect.

The Black Tiger Gang grows a lot of medicinal materials and refines beast pills as their business. On the other hand, the Roaring Flame Sect focused on refining. With the Inferno Valley, they had an endless amount of earth fire available. Although earth fire couldn't compare with core fire, it was a flame that was made from nature. Artifacts made with earth fire come out very well-made. This caused the artifacts made by the Roaring Flame Sect to be famous in the Northern Divergent Province.

If the Black Tiger Gang eliminates the Roaring Flame Sect, their refining methods would fall into their hands. This would be great for the Black Tiger gang. When the time comes, the major families would also benefit. Naturally, they were willing to join in on the attack.

Seeing the willingness in the eyes of the patriarchs, Tie Zhantian nodded and then waved his hand, allowing them to leave. After everyone left, Tie Zhantian let out a long breath and said, "Roaring Flame Sect, let's see how long you can last."

After Zhao Hai and Zhang Feng left the main building, they quickly returned to the treasure ship. Once they were embarked, Zhang Feng took Zhao Hai to his study. Ten years passed but Zhang Feng's room on the treasure ship was still the same. Only a few things were added here and there. It can be seen that Zhang Feng was very satisfied with the treasure ship.

Once the two had sat down, Hao Xing and Zhang Hao arrived to greet Zhao Hai. The group continued to chat about what happened over the ten years. After that, Zhang Feng's newly recruited people greeted Zhao Hai. Once only the four of them were left, Zhang Feng looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, Martial Uncle wanted you to open a mountain base. Why did you decline?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "It's not the right time. Moreover, I have no need for a mountain base. I don't want to trouble the Gang Leader with these matters. I also don't lack cultivation materials. Opening a mountain base will need me to take care of this and that. It's too bothersome."

Zhang Feng shook his head as he bitterly smiled and said, "If others know about this, they would want to beat you up. A lot of people desired a mountain base for themselves. And yet here you are, declining the opportunity to have one."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Come on, Senior Brother, don't say it like that. How about we take out some wine and have a good drink."

At this time, a voice was heard outside, "There's drinking? Why didn't you call me?" Without even waiting for Zhang Feng to respond, the owner of the voice pushed the door open and walked in. Zhao Hai turned his head and saw Tie Ying.

Zhao Hai hastily stood up and said, "I have seen Senior Brother Tie Ying."

Tie Ying laughed as he patted Zhao Hai's shoulder and said, "Alright, now that you're back, let's sit down and have a couple of cups to drink."

Zhang Feng rolled his eyes at Tie Ying and said, "Senior Brother, you only come over when there's drinks. Sooner or later, I will run out of liquor to drink."

Tie Ying laughed and said, "Why would I come here other than to drink? Hurry up, don't hold on to those things." Zhang Feng snorted before asking Zhao Hai for a few jars of liquor. Then the group proceeded to drink to their heart's content.

After drinking a few jars in a row, Tie Ying turned to Zhao Hai and said, "I knew that as soon as you go out, Master would immediately make a move. Now look, as soon as you're back, there's a huge movement inside the sect. I also received an order from Master to prepare. How are things on your end? Do you need help?"

Tie Ying wasn't a fool. He just doesn't like to vie for power. He also knew things that other people don't know. So when Zhao Hai came back, he knew that Tie Zhantian would make a move on the Roaring Flame Sect.

Since Tie Ying showed favor to Zhao Hai before, his relationship with Zhang Feng became closer. Therefore, Tie Ying also knew about Zhao Hai's ability to recycle materials. Zhao Hai's ability was among the top in the Black Tiger Gang. It had become one of the sect's most guarded secrets. Only a few people knew about it. And those who knew were well aware of how important Zhao Hai's ability was for the future of the Black Tiger Gang. Because of this, they willingly hid this information into the deepest recesses of their minds.

Tie Ying was the same. So after hearing Tie Zhantian's order, he immediately knew what was going on. This was also the reason why he asked Zhao Hai his question.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Senior Brother can rest assured, I'm fine. Right, Senior Brother, how is your large artifact? Does it need repairs?"

"Hahaha. Little Hai, now that you asked, Senior Brother was really fond of his large artifact. Almost every year, he wanted to perform repairs on it. Now, his large artifact is still as good as new." Zhang Feng laughingly said.

Tie Ying cherished his large artifact to the point that it has become an inside joke in the Black Tiger Gang. Tie Ying didn't care about this and continued what he was doing. Hearing Zhang Feng, Tie Ying smiled and said, "At least I'm assured that my ghost-face ship can fight once it goes out."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's necessary to perform regular maintenance on a large artifact. If it isn't properly checked, it might have problems during battle. I think Senior Brother is doing very well."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Ying couldn't help but laugh as he said, "It's good to hear that Little Hai understands me."

Zhao Hai looked at Tie Ying and smiled. Then he turned his head to Zhang Feng and said, "Senior Brother, I think we should suggest a major inspection on all our large artifacts to the Gang Leader. After all, the black tiger ships aren't built as well as the ghost-face ships."

Zhang Feng nodded, "This needed to be done. I will find time to say this to Martial Uncle. Little Hai, this time, you'll have a lot of things that you have to do."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he lifted his glass and then drank its contents.

Chapter 1729: Green Plain Mountain Range

The busiest place in the Roaring Flame Sect is the transmission formation plaza. Innumerable amounts of disciples go in and out of the transmission formation plaza every day. So relatively speaking, the outer sect's transmission formation plaza was the place with the least defenses.

In an inconspicuous transmission formation, a white light flashed as a cultivator dressed in the robes of the Roaring Flame Sect appeared. The cultivator glanced around before choosing a direction and walking towards it.

A lot of people were coming and going in the transmission formation plaza, therefore, nobody paid attention to this person. Although this person had a new face, there were countless outer disciples in the Roaring Flame Sect. It was impossible for anyone to know everyone. So nobody looked at this newcomer.

Before long, the newcomer arrived at the mission hall. He naturally wanted to hand in their mission just like the other cultivators.

Upon arriving at the hall, the cultivator took out a jade token as well as a jade box. Then he handed them to the receptionist and said, "Mission 133, completed."

The staff took the jade token and placed it inside a formation. The formation flashed a white light and then displayed the contents of the jade token. The token was an identity token of a disciple named Jiang You, an outer disciple of the Roaring Flame Sect. This time, he received mission number 133 which was to find a certain medicinal herb. Although the herb wasn't easy to find, it was also not that hard to look for. Naturally, there were no dangers in acquiring the herb, it just took some time to look for. Therefore, the reward of the mission wasn't very high.

There were countless of these types of missions in the mission hall. The receptionist took the jade box and then checked its contents before nodding his head. Then he looked at Jiang You and said, "Heaven Star Grass, your mission is completed." After he said that, he manipulated the formation and recorded the contribution points towards the jade token.

The receptionist handed the jade token back to its owner while keeping the jade box. Jiang You then walked out of the mission hall and then after walking some distance, he returned to his cave residence.

This was a very ordinary cave residence of an outer disciple. It wasn't very big and it only had two rooms. One was the lounge and the other was the quiet room.

After entering his cave residence, Jiang You's body suddenly vanished. Naturally, Jiang You was Zhao Hai in disguise. After repairing the large artifacts of the Black Tiger Gang, he went out and infiltrated the Roaring Flame Sect.

The Black Tiger Gang already announced Zhao Hai's identity as a Core Disciple. They also announced that the Ignored Valley would belong to him. Nobody was allowed to enter the valley without his permission.

This order caused a disturbance in the Black Tiger Gang. This disturbance wasn't due to him becoming a Core Disciple. After all, Zhao Hai was now a Nascent Soul Expert. If he wasn't promoted to the Core Sect, then the Black Tiger Gang's standards were too high.

People were surprised because Zhao Hai wanted the Ignored Valley. But they weren't thinking that this was a plot towards Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai was someone that the Supreme Elder decided to groom. Such status was something that even Tie Zhantian didn't achieve. Therefore, nobody would dare scheme against him. If the Supreme Elder came to know about it, then they would certainly suffer.

Because they knew that it was impossible for Zhao Hai to be schemed against, the people were startled upon hearing the place that was given to Zhao Hai. The Ignored Valley wasn't a good place. They didn't expect Zhao Hai to use that place as his base. It was too strange.

The Black Tiger Gang still threw their waste materials in the Invisible Valley, but it was now regarded as a forbidden area. A large number of Undead have appeared in the valley. As long as someone came close to the valley, the Undead would come over and stop them. If they still didn't stop, the Undead would attack.

Although the Undead weren't strong, their numbers made up for it. Anyone would feel a headache dealing with tens of thousands of Undead.

Zhao Hai went into the Ignored Valley and didn't come out for a long time. And with the addition of the thousands of Undead guarding the valley, people began to lose interest. Before long, nobody paid attention to the valley.

Although Zhao Hai was in the Roaring Flame Sect, the Undead were still guarding the Ignored Valley. And with the Ignored Valley being inside the Black Tiger Gang, security wasn't a problem. Nobody knew that Zhao Hai was no longer in the Ignored Valley.

Naturally, in addition to Zhao Hai, there were people who wouldn't be attacked upon entering the Ignored Valley. Zhang Feng and the others were among these groups. There's also Han Buli. Zhao Hai and Han Buli kept their close relationship. In these ten years, Han Buli also reached the Nascent Soul Stage. But because of his special status, his name was only listed among the core disciples. He was still busy all the time and was out of the public eye.

Zhang Feng and the others naturally knew about Zhao Hai's infiltration. Right now, Zhang Feng and the others have made their preparations. As long as Zhao Hai was done with his task, they would be able to dispatch troops to attack the Roaring Flame Sect.

When he planned to go to the Roaring Flame Sect, Zhao Hai already selected his target. The target was Jiang You, an ordinary outer disciple of the Roaring Flame Sect. He had an ordinary appearance and he wasn't strong. He was relatively withdrawn and didn't have much potential.

After capturing Jiang You and turning him into Undead, he took information about him. Then he infiltrated the Roaring Flame Sect using Jiang You's identity.

Spending a day inside Jiang You's residence, Zhao Hai returned to the mission hall once again. Jiang You was only an outer disciple, so he didn't know a lot of information about the Roaring Flame Sect. Zhao Hai needs an Inner Disciple's identity to proceed.

The reason he wanted to take a mission was to have an excuse to leave. At the same time, he could go around the Roaring Flame Sect without being suspected.

Zhao Hai didn't dare use liquid silver to scout out the Roaring Flame Sect. The Roaring Flame Sect also had a lot of experts. If they discover something strange, they might become more guarded.

Therefore, Zhao Hai can only use the most crude method he can use, that was killing people of the Roaring Flame Sect. Then he would assume their identities to move in the sect.

Now, it was obvious that Jiang You's status wasn't enough. An outer disciple has no power inside the Roaring Flame Sect. There were still a lot of places that he couldn't go to. He needs a higher status.

After wandering around the mission hall for a while, Zhao Hai was finally able to select a task. The mission wasn't special, it was to hunt and kill a snake-shaped beast and get its guts to be used for medicine. The beast wasn't particularly powerful. Although the mission doesn't reward a lot of contribution points, Zhao Hai wasn't here for that, so he didn't care.

Zhao Hai took the mission notice and registered it under Jiang You's name. Then he left the mission hall and entered the transmission formation. The next moment, he appeared at Green Plain Mountain Range.

Green Plain Mountain Range was a huge mountain range that ran through the Roaring Flame Sect's domain. It was an enormous mountain range. Moreover, it wasn't only the Roaring Flame Sect that hunted and foraged in this mountain range. People from other sects also come over. Even the Black Tiger Gang's cultivators would also go to the mountain to hunt and forage.

The entire Green Plain Mountain Range was nearly a million kilometers long and spanned more than half of the Northern Divergent Province. Countless herbs and beasts could be gained from the mountain range.

Because the Black Tiger Gang and the Roaring Flame Sect were near each other, these two sects would always meet on the mountain. In this case, conflicts couldn't be avoided.

Since the mountain was in a chaotic state, it wouldn't be a problem for Zhao Hai to find and kill an Inner Disciple of the Roaring Flame Sect.

Zhao Hai used Jiang You's status to find out the situation of the outer sect. As long as he can find out the situation of the inner sect and the headquarters, attacking the Roaring Flame Sect would be easier.

Jiang You's identity also has another advantage, and that was his ability to approach the transmission formation of the Roaring Flame Sect. With this, he can easily seal the transmission formations. Now, once he finds a good place and arranges a transmission formation, they would be able to attack the Roaring Flame Sect from the inside.

The Roaring Flame Sect has a transmission formation plaza on the periphery of the Green Plains Mountain Range. It was composed of multiple transmission formations as well as cave residences. A large number of offensive and defensive formations were also arranged around the plaza. It would take some time for a Nascent Soul Expert to break through it. Additionally, there weren't powerful beasts near the plaza. Therefore, the transmission formations were relatively safe.

Zhao Hai arrived at the transmission formation plaza and didn't stay in place for a long time. He immediately rushed towards the mountain. It didn't take for Zhao Hai to enter the mountain. The beasts on the outskirts were nothing special. They were beasts that were only valuable for their skin and meat. They were not worth hunting. Only serving disciples would hunt these beasts down to have something to eat. Other stronger cultivators wouldn't even spare these beasts a glance.

The mountain was very high. It had all kinds of trees growing around it and beasts were lurking throughout. Sometimes, there would be tree demons moving about. Naturally, the stronger beings weren't found on the periphery of the mountain.

Zhao Hai has never been to the Green Plain Mountain Range before, so he was very curious about it. He stood in the air and looked around him. He didn't see anyone around which was strange. Zhao Hai used his spiritual force and discovered that something wasn't right. His spiritual force was actually being restrained. Even with his current strength, he couldn't reach beyond 10 thousand meters. And because he was standing on top of the trees, he found that he cannot scan underneath the trees' canopy.

Chapter 1730: Saving Lives

Since his spiritual force was no use, Zhao Hai fell to the ground and walked into the mountain. Zhao Hai has a formidable physique, so it wasn't a problem for him to climb the mountain on foot. As he went on, Zhao Hai paid attention to the plants he passed by. Once in a while, he would take plants that the Space didn't have. Even if the Space has it, he would also take some of the plants to see if there's anything different about them.

But soon, Zhao Hai was disappointed. These plants were ordinary and won't benefit the Space. Before long, Zhao Hai gave up on collecting plants.

Zhao Hai might look like he was slowly walking forward, but he was actually using the Cosmos Technique. Although he was in a dense forest, it didn't affect his movements. It looked like he was walking on flat ground. Moreover, he moved very quickly. Even if cultivators see him, they would only see a blur passing by.

The more Zhao Hai walked into the mountain, the lush the forest became and the beasts he encountered increased. Zhao Hai wasn't attracted to these beasts so he didn't collect them for the Space.

After walking for two hours, with Zhao Hai's speed, he already reached the deeper parts of the mountain. He also met a few cultivators on the way. However, the level of these cultivators wasn't very high so Zhao Hai just ignored them. In order to not get noticed, he walked around these people. With Zhao Hai's ability, it was impossible for these people to discover him.

While Zhao Hai was hurrying along, he suddenly heard an explosion in front of him followed by a beast roar. Zhao Hai stared for a moment before he went towards the place where the sound came from. Zhao Hai doesn't know what happened, but from what he heard, the beast shouldn't be a weak one.

Zhao Hai quickly moved towards the beast roar. After some time, Zhao Hai saw the beast. It was a bull-type beast. It was five meters tall and had green skin. It also had two huge curved horns. One could see at a glance that it wasn't a peaceful beast.

Facing this beast was surprisingly a female cultivator. She was wearing an emerald-green robe and she had black hair. There was a ring-shaped artifact wrapped around her body to protect her. She also had a flying sword to fight against the bull-type beast.

The beast wasn't only defensively powerful, it could also control the surrounding plants. Its strength was no less than a Core Formation Cultivator. It wasn't easy to deal with.

On the other hand, the female cultivator was also at the Core Formation Stage. Moreover, her two artifacts were quite formidable. Despite seeing the battle, Zhao Hai didn't go over and help. In the Great World of Cultivation, if you see a cultivator dealing with a beast, it is a taboo to help them even if they're at a disadvantageous position.

In the Great World of Cultivation, it wasn't a good thing to give unprompted help, especially if you don't know the other party. If you go to help, the cultivator might think that you were stealing their prey. Not only would they dislike your help, they would also treat you as an enemy. In order to avoid making unnecessary enemies, it was best to not help.

Zhao Hai looked at the female cultivator and saw that it would take her some time before she could kill the bull-type beast. Moreover, it was a question whether they would be able to kill it or not.

Zhao Hai didn't care about the life or death of the female cultivator. Just as he was about to turn around and leave, he felt another cultivator arrive not far away from him. It was a core formation disciple from the Roaring Flame Sect, moreover he was from the inner sect.

In the Great World of Cultivation, core formation cultivators generally belong to the inner sect, some might even be in the core sect. Seeing that the person was a core formation cultivator, Zhao Hai

immediately determined that he was an inner sect disciple. This was because core disciples wouldn't come to this place.

Zhao Hai was certain that the newcomer didn't detect him. When Zhao Hai restrains his aura, not to mention inner disciples, even transcending tribulation experts wouldn't detect him.

Zhao Hai looked at the inner sect disciple of the Roaring Flame Sect and couldn't help but murmur, "Sure enough, there's no place that's safe. This guy seems to have bad intentions towards that cultivator. We'll deal with him later and then use his identity."

After half an hour, the battle between the female cultivator and the bull-type beast has reached its end. The beast was finally defeated by the female cultivator. However, there were a lot of wounds on the cultivator's body. It seems like she wouldn't be able to fight for longer.

The situation of the female cultivator isn't getting better. She was sweating from exhaustion, but she still persisted. Just as she sighed in relief, a fiery red sword stabbed at her.

The female cultivator didn't think that she would be attacked. And since she was exhausted, it was impossible for her to evade. She was stabbed on the shoulder and then she fell down.

"Hahaha, Li Cuiyun, your day has come." As he spoke that, the cultivator from the Roaring Flame Sect revealed himself. Zhao Hai was stunned when he heard this. It seems like the cultivator of the Roaring Flame Sect knew the female cultivator. Moreover, there seems to be hatred between the two of them.

The green-robed female cultivator saw the Roaring Flame Sect cultivator and her expression immediately changed. "Wei Tianchen, it's you. You despicable villain. You dared sneak attack me. Aren't you afraid of the Medicine King Peak's revenge?"

Hearing Li Cuiyun, Zhao Hai understood where she came from. She was actually from the Northern Divergent Province's Medicine King Peak. This sect wasn't inferior to the Black Tiger Gang. They mainly focused on creating medicinal pills. Moreover, their pills were famous throughout the Great World of Cultivation. And because their pills have helped countless cultivators, their reputation was very good. Most people from the Northern Divergent Province would give respect whenever they hear the Medicine King Peak.

“Li Cuiyun, despite your state, you still have the energy to be arrogant. I’ll kill you after I make use of your body.” Wei Tianchen looked at Li Cuiyun with a sinister smile on his face.

Li Cuiyun’s expression changed. She looked at Wei Tianchen and then said through clenched teeth, “Wei Tianchen, you’re a beast. My Master helped you to reach the Core Formation Stage by refining a pill. And this is how you repay your debt?”

Wei Tianchen laughed and said, “Li Cuiyun, you’re too naive. Right, your Master helped me by refining a pill to aid me in reaching the Core Formation Stage. However, you shouldn’t have treated me like that in the first place.”

Li Cuiyun looked at Wei Tianchen as she coldly snorted and said, “Wei Tianchen, you dared make a move on me behind my Master. I didn’t tell Master about it and decided to let it go. But you still dared to do this. Once Master finds out, he will not let you off.”

Wei Tianchen laughed and said, “Li Cuiyun, you’re really ignorant. Don’t forget where we are. Even if you die here, nobody would know. And even if I kill you, nobody would know that I did it. But don’t worry, I’ll let others know that you were killed by the Black Tiger Gang. I’ve been polite to your Master, I believe he would trust my words.”

Li Cuiyun’s expression immediately changed. Perhaps she might not know, but Wei Tianchen has always shown a polite and educated appearance in front of her Master. Because of this, Wei Tianchen had his trust. It was also because of this that she didn’t tell her Master about what Wei Tianchen did. This was because her Master might not believe it. Her Master has a lot of disciples and Li Cuiyun wasn’t anyone special. If her Master ignores her because of that, then it would be bad for her future.

If Wei Tianchen really killed her and pushed the blame to someone else, then her Master would certainly believe Wei Tianchen. Her death would be used to blame other people.

“Sigh!” Just as Li Cuiyun was about to give up, she suddenly heard a sigh. This sigh came suddenly, it shocked both Li Cuiyun and Wei Tianchen.

Li Cuiyun’s surprise could be understood. After all, Wei Tianchen’s sword has sealed her spiritual qi. It was normal for her to be unable to sense her surroundings. On the other hand, Wei Tianchen had been on guard all this time. Despite this, he didn’t know where the sigh came from.

Wei Tianchen's complexion changed. His body immediately appeared beside Li Cuiyun as he shouted, "Who's there? Come out!"

"I already decided to kill you, but you just gave me another reason to. People from the Roaring Flame Sect are truly despicable and shameless." After saying that, a figure was seen coming out of the trees. He walked slowly, but his steps carried a stable feeling.

The person stopped ten steps in front of Wei Tianchen. Wei Tianchen looked at the person who arrived. This person looked ordinary and wore black clothing. However, he couldn't see his strength, which made Wei Tianchen wary. It was possible that the other party was stronger than him.

Wei Tianchen looked at the person and said, "Your Excellency, may I know who you are? Do we have a grudge?"

The person smiled faintly and said, "We don't have a grudge. In fact, this is our first meeting. How could we have any enmity?"

Wei Tianchen looked at the person in confusion. This person didn't exude any aura at all. He looked like was talking to a friend. However, he was talking about killing him. Did he misspeak?

The person saw Wei Tianchen's confused expression as he smiled and said, "Let me introduce myself. I am Black Tiger Gang's Zhao Hai. Now, do you know why I want to kill you?"

Hearing Zhao Hai, Wei Tianchen couldn't help but stare. Then his complexion changed as he said, "You're actually from the Black Tiger Gang. Zhao Hai, I seem to have heard that name before."

Zhao Hai looked at Wei Tianchen and said, "Ten years ago, your Roaring Flame Sect conspired with the Wandering Soul Group to attack the Black Tiger Gang. The Gang Leader gave us the command to kill every Roaring Flame Sect disciple we encounter."

Looking at Zhao Hai, Wei Tianchen sneered and said, "To kill me, you will need to have skill." Knowing that Zhao Hai was from the Black Tiger Gang, Wei Tianchen knew that today's matter wouldn't end in a friendly manner.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Nobody is stopping you from resisting. If you kill me, then that would mean that I don't have the skill. If I kill you, then that would be because you have bad luck."

Wei Tianchen couldn't help but laugh as he said, "Right,.....". Then he moved his foot forward as he stabbed towards Zhao Hai. He pretended to be talking but he actually sent an attack towards Zhao Hai.

As the flying sword was stabbing towards Zhao Hai, a lion appeared behind Wei Tianchen's body. As he moved, the lion also moved towards Zhao Hai.

Seeing Wei Tianchen's movement, a killing intent flashed through Zhao Hai's eyes. He grabbed with his left hand to capture the red flying sword. Meanwhile, he extended his right hand to capture Wei Tianchen's neck. In an instant, Wei Tianchen's dao avatar vanished.

Wei Tianchen was still alive, but he had a look of surprise on his face. He didn't expect to be easily captured by Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai looked at Wei Tianchen and said, "You're truly sinister. But this is also good. Once you're dead, you would no longer be able to harm others." After he said that, Zhao Hai broke Wei Tianchen's neck. Never in his dreams did Wei Tianchen think that he would be killed just as he got promoted to the Core Formation Stage.

After killing Wei Tianchen, Zhao Hai sent his body to the Space and turned him into Undead. However, Zhao Hai didn't immediately go see Wei Tianchen. He turned to look at Li Cuiyun who was on the ground. Before this, Li Cuiyun's spiritual qi was sealed by Wei Tianchen. She was prepared to explode his gold core to perish together with Wei Tianchen. She didn't expect Zhao Hai to appear suddenly and save her. Now that Wei Tianchen was dead, her spiritual qi naturally returned.

Spiritual qi was important to any cultivator. Now that her spiritual qi was unsealed, Li Cuiyun was able to stop the bleeding on her shoulder.

Li Cuiyun looked at Zhao Hai and then struggled to stand up before giving Zhao Hai a salute and said, "Li Cuiyun thanks Senior Brother from the Black Tiger Gang. If you weren't here, I would have been killed by that despicable man."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "There's no need to be polite. Everyone from the Roaring Flame Sect are enemies of the Black Tiger Gang. I only killed him because he's from the Roaring Flame Sect. Saving you just came as a convenience. But I hope that Junior Sister can forget about this matter. Treat it as though you didn't see Wei Tianchen and me today. Is that alright with you?"

Although Li Cuiyun was puzzled, she still nodded and said, "I'll follow Senior Brother's words."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, remember your promise." After he said that, his body flashed and disappeared, leaving Li Cuiyun staring at empty space.