

Another World 1741

Chapter 1741: False Intelligence

Seven full days passed before Zhao Hai finally established contact with the vermillion bird stamp. However, Zhao Hai was left disappointed. The stamp didn't seem to be any smarter than the magma. But at the same time, he also discovered another function of the stamp and that was controlling the magma.

Zhao Hai also knew that the stone stamp can be refined. However, refining wasn't possible at this time. This was because Firegod City wasn't complete. The reason for this was the dug out fire character from the tablet.

Although a full refining wasn't possible, Zhao Hai can still take initial ownership of the stamp. This allows him to control the magma. However, Zhao Hai couldn't take the stamp out of Firegod City. He can only leave the stamp inside the seal box.

All of this information was useful for Zhao Hai. At the very least, he gained something in going to the Inferno Valley. He could now control the magma to attack the refining base of the Roaring Flame Sect.

Once the city was complete, Zhao Hai would be able to fully refine the stamp. To be honest, Zhao Hai didn't care too much about the stamp. He could control fire on his own, so he didn't believe that the stamp would be a great help to him.

Zhao Hai didn't immediately leave upon connecting with the stamp. He performed an initial refining on the stamp and placed his spiritual imprint on it. Only after that did Zhao Hai return to the Ignored Valley.

It has been a long time since Zhao Hai returned to the Ignored Valley, but nothing changed in the valley. His cave residence was being taken care of by the Undead. Additionally, nothing wrong happened while he left the valley. Most of the Black Tiger Gang's cultivators didn't even know that Zhao Hai had left.

After Zhao Hai returned to the Ignored Valley, he immediately sent word to Zhang Feng and Tie Zhantian. He told them that he had come back and that the task had been completed.

When Tie Zhantian and Zhang Feng received information, they immediately sent a reply. After that, Tie Zhantian called Zhao Hai over to the headquarters to give a report.

As Zhao Hai appeared on the transmission formation, he found that Hu Liangchen and the others were already there. Zhang Feng was also present. It can be said that all of the powerful figures of the Black Tiger Gang were present.

Seeing Zhao Hai arrive, Tie Zhantian quickly said, "Little Hai, you're here. Come and take a seat." Zhao Hai gave everyone a salute before taking a seat.

After Zhao Hai sat down, Tie Zhantian immediately asked, "Little Hai, how was it? Tell us everything."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Gang leader, the matter has been taken care of. I have drawn maps that showed the Roaring Flame Sect's transmission formations. I can seal or destroy them on short notice. As for the Inferno Valley's refining base, I have thought of a way to deal with it."

Tie Zhantian hurriedly asked, "What is it? Tell me." The Black Tiger Gang and the Roaring Flame Sect were old enemies. As an old enemy of the Roaring Flame Sect, how could Tie Zhantian not know about the refining base in the Inferno Valley? In fact, in order to get rid of the internal contradictions in the sect, Tie Zhantian planned to shift the conflict to an external war. However, the Inferno Valley caused Tie Zhantian to hesitate. The Inferno Valley was a sword pointed towards the Black Tiger Gang. Moreover, it was a location that the Roaring Flame Sect could easily reinforce. Attacking it would cause a huge loss to the sect.

If they won an external war, then the sect would have become more united. But if it failed, then the destruction of the sect would speed up. Because of this, Tie Zhantian didn't dare make a move on the Roaring Flame Sect.

This time, the reason why he wanted to attack the Roaring Flame Sect was because the Black Tiger Gang was now ready after ten years of holding back. The cultivators of the Black Tiger Gang always wanted revenge for the attack ten years ago.

However, attacking the Roaring Flame Sect wasn't an easy matter. The refining base was still a huge issue. If they couldn't destroy the refining base, the Black Tiger Gang wouldn't be able to completely eradicate the Roaring Flame Sect.

Zhao Hai looked at Tie Zhantian and said, "To deal with the refining base, we can only fight poison with poison, fire with fire!"

Hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian stared. Then his eyes shone as he asked, "Your meaning?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "In order to utilize the earth fire in the Inferno Valley, the refining base is built right next to it. But it's precisely because it was so close to the Inferno Valley that we need to deal with them. As long as we can agitate the fire in the Inferno Valley, it would be easier for us to destroy the base."

Tie Zhantian nodded, then he frowned and said, "The Inferno Valley is quite special. In the past, also tried to direct the earth fire to destroy the refining base. However, we didn't succeed."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Gang Leader doesn't need to worry about this. You can leave this to me. I'm confident I will succeed."

Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai's eyes before he laughed and said, "Alright, then I'll leave it to you. You're the kind of person who wouldn't tell me things unless you're confident. If you need anything, make sure that you tell us."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Thank you, Gang Leader. Right, this is the map of the Roaring Flame Sect that I managed to draw. Please take a look." After he said that, Zhao Hai took out a jade slip and handed it over to Tie Zhantian.

Tie Zhantian received the jade slip and scanned it with his spiritual force. Before long, his expression changed as he turned towards Zhao Hai. After some time, he let out a long breath before tossing the jade slip to Hu Liangchen and said, "Old Hu, take a look at this."

Seeing Tie Zhantian's expression, Hu Liangchen was somewhat confused. He didn't know what was wrong with Zhao Hai's map. But when he received the jade slip, Hu Liangchen's complexion changed. Then he looked at Zhao Hai before focusing back on the jade slip.

Zhao Hai was perplexed at the expressions of the two. He believed that his map was good. Although it wasn't as detailed as the map of the Space, it was still quite good. So why would Tie Zhantian and Hu Liangchen have such expressions?

After Hu Liangchen looked through the map, he gave it back to Tie Zhantian and said, "Will this affect anything?"

Tie Zhantian shook his head and said, "Fortunately, because I'm waiting for Little Hai's news, I haven't told him yet. Otherwise, we would be in danger."

Zhao Hai and the others looked at Tie Zhantian in confusion. They don't understand why the two were like this. Tie Zhantian didn't wait for them to ask as he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, is your map completely accurate?"

Zhao Hai stared. Then with a confident expression, he said, "Gang Leader can rest assured. It's accurate. I killed several people from the Roaring Flame Sect and infiltrated the sect using their identity. I also personally drew the map. There shouldn't be any mistake."

Tie Zhantian let out a long breath. Then he looked at everyone present and said, "A hundred years ago, I sent a spy to the Roaring Flame Sect. He was my most treasured disciple. He sent me information regarding the Roaring Flame Sect all these years. He was the person I trusted the most. But now, I can be sure that he has either been captured or killed. Then someone from the Roaring Flame Sect replaced him to send me false information. It's also possible that he betrayed me and the Black Tiger Gang." After he said that, Tie Zhantian gave Zhang Feng a jade slip.

Zhang Feng received the jade slip and scanned it using his spiritual force. Although he had read Zhao Hai's map, he still received Tie Zhantian's jade slip and read it through. Before long, his expression changed as his face turned gloomy.

After reading through Tie Zhantian's jade slip, Zhang Feng handed it over to Zhao Hai. The slip was also a map. However, the map that was drawn was completely different from the map that Zhao Hai made. Although it was as detailed as Zhao Hai's map, everything on it was completely wrong. It was understandable if there were one or two mistakes, but there were so many. It must be known that a single mistake in information would cost the Black Tiger gang a lot. All of these mistakes were equivalent to pushing the Black Tiger Gang into a fire pit.

Zhao Hai finally understood why Tie Zhantian's expressions changed when he saw the map. If the Black Tiger Gang followed the previous map, then their losses would have been extremely heavy.

Zhao Hai handed the jade slip to Zhang Feng who gave Tie Zhantian a look. Tie Zhantian gave a nod and Zhang Feng handed the jade slip to Tie Ying and Tie Yi. When the two read the map, they were startled. Tie Ying turned to Tie Zhantian and said, "Master, what do we do now?"

Tie Zhantian sneered and said, "They want to trick us, then we'll trick them in return. Everyone, make preparations. But remember to pay attention. We can't allow the Roaring Flame Sect to be alerted by our actions."

Those present gave a nod. Tie Zhantian turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, you have provided a huge contribution to the sect. But since we're at war, I cannot give you anything at this time. But after we're done, I will make sure that you're rewarded richly. This time, your duties are crucial, you need to be careful."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Gang Leader can rest assured. I will certainly complete the tasks. We shall eradicate the Roaring Flame Sect!"

Tie Zhantian laughed and said, "Alright, then go and rest well. I'll send you a message when we begin to act." Zhao Hai nodded. Tie Zhantian waved his hand and said, "Old Hu, stay behind. As for the others, you can go back and prepare." Everyone nodded before they turned around and left. Zhang Feng and Zhao Hai left with Tie Ying and the others. They were headed towards the Ignored Valley to hear about his experience in the Roaring Flame Sect. Only Hu Liangchen remained.

Chapter 1742: – Attack Begins

Zhao Hai sat inside the Space as he looked at the people from the Black Tiger Gang moving around non-stop. He has now become the most idle person in the sect. He only needed to monitor the Roaring Flame Sect, nothing else.

It has already been five days since Zhao Hai's return to the Black Tiger Gang. The Black Tiger Gang has become a huge machine in full operation. Everyone turned into gears that helped the machine achieve his goal, and that was to wage war against the Roaring Flame Sect.

Meanwhile, the Roaring Flame Sect was very calm. Everything was operating as normal. Zhao Hai knew that the Roaring Flame Sect was doomed.

The Black Tiger Gang has prepared for a long time in order to deal with the Roaring Flame Sect. Now, they were close to completing their preparations. Zhao Hai believed that the Black Tiger Gang would begin to send troops in a few days' time.

As he thought of this, a jade sword message flew towards Zhao Hai's residence in the Ignored Valley. The jade sword message was then received by the Space. Upon seeing the contents of the message, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile.

Laura looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "Brother Hai, what's the message about?"

Zhao Hai smiled and replied, "We're attacking the Roaring Flame Sect in five days."

Laura nodded and said, "That's also good. As long as we eliminate the Roaring Flame Sect, you would acquire the fire character tablet and return it to Firegod City's monument. Then you would be able to refine the vermillion bird stamp. I want to see what benefits the stamp would give you. Brother Hai, do you think we can make Firegod City as our secret base?"

Zhao Hai replied, "What secret base is better than the Space? Firegod City was made by the Firegod. No matter if the person who built the city was a god of fire or not, it's certain that they are an ancient powerhouse. However, such a powerful being still disappeared. And in the end, his monument has been vandalized. Putting the fire character tablet on the monument would make the city more beautiful. I haven't really thought about making it a base."

Laura nodded and said, "That's also fine. Firegod City is very huge, but it is filled with fire element energy. I'm afraid nobody could survive there besides you. Even if they wanted to go there, they wouldn't be able to get past the magma river."

Zhao Hai nodded, then he forced a smile and said, "It's a strange place. The Undead can survive in any other place, but they cannot live in Firegod City. Because of the overly rich amount of fire element energy, all other elements would be immediately absorbed and converted. The moment the Undead steps foot on the city, they would be turned into ash. Even the Undead Transcending Tribulation Experts couldn't survive."

Laura sighed and replied, "Right, Brother Hai, how about planting fire-element seeds there? Let's see how they grow."

Zhao Hai stared, then he shook his head and said, "Let's wait until we deal with the Roaring Flame Sect. However, although the Space has a lot of fire-element seeds, none of them are suitable for planting in Firegod City. Finding one that can be planted will also be a challenge."

Laura nodded, then she turned towards the screen. After a while, she asked, "Brother Hai, how do you think the attack will happen?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I don't know. But it should start with me dealing with the transmission formations and the refining base. We can easily seal the transmission formations. However, we need to be careful about the refining base. Not only do we need to seal the exits, we also need to direct the earth fire to destroy the entire place. I think I'll have to ask the Gang Leader to send some Transcending Tribulation Experts to help me. Right, Cai'er, what is the Wandering Soul Group doing right now?"

Ever since he fought against the Wandering Soul Group, Zhao Hai has been paying close attention to them. And once the silver needles have gained the ability to become even smaller, Zhao Hai's surveillance has improved by a lot.

Cai'er shook her head and said, "There's no response from the Wandering Soul Group. I can see that they're afraid of Hu Shan. Before knowing whether Hu Shan is alive or not, they wouldn't make a move. Young Master, although Hu Shan is constrained inside the Space, he can still help you control large artifacts. His cultivation would be helpful in the fight."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Hu Shan is too strong. If we get him to help us, then we might expose the Space."

Cai'er replied, "But Young Master, what if the Roaring Flame Sect also has an expert on Hu Shan's level?"

Zhao Hai sneered and said, "If they do, then we can only invite Hu Shan to take action. I can ask him to control the 12 metal beasts. What do you think?"

When they heard Zhao Hai say this, Cai'er and the others couldn't help but stare. Then they nodded at the same time. Nowadays, Zhao Hai rarely used the 12 metal beasts during battles. It wasn't because the 12 metal beasts were weak, but the 12 metal beasts were strange weapons. They weren't like the other artifacts. Moreover, their movement was different compared to other puppets. Even advanced puppets weren't as flexible as the 12 metal beasts.

This special quality caused Zhao Hai to hesitate in using the 12 metal beasts. He was afraid that others would be suspicious of his ability, and it might compromise the secrecy of the Space. But if Hu Shan used the metal beasts, then there would be no problems. Hu Shan was the oldest member of the Black Tiger Gang, he naturally has mystical means in his hands. It wouldn't be surprising for him to have a strange artifact. With Hu Shan's existence, Zhao Hai was more confident in using the 12 metal beasts.

Five days passed in a blink of an eye. Zhao Hai was also out of the Space and inside the Black Tiger Gang's main hall. The hall was already full of people. And all of the powerful people of the sect were present. When Zhao Hai arrived, Tie Zhantian was at the gang leader's seat and Hu Liangchen was beside him. Zhao Hai and the others stood opposite Tie Zhantian.

Tie Zhantian swept everyone with his gaze before saying, "Everyone, the time for the Roaring Flame Sect to pay its debts has arrived. We prepared for this day for a long time. It's time to take action. I will lead the troops to attack the Roaring Flame Sect while Hu Liangchen will remain behind to guard the Black Tiger Gang. All those who stay will obey Hu Liangchen. Those who dared disobey will be charged with treason. Old Hu, I'll leave the gang to you. Do whatever you want if the Wandering Soul Group attacks. Whether we win the battle against the Roaring Flame Sect or not, we cannot lose our base."

Hu Liangchen nodded. Then Tie Zhantian turned to the others and began issuing orders. He called those who would stay behind in the sect. The rest would join him in attacking the Roaring Flame Sect.

After arranging the troops, Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, I'll leave it to you."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Gang Leader can rest assured. However, we will need Transcending Tribulation Experts to come with me. There should not be less than 100 of them. There would be a group that would protect the transmission formations, then 40 would go with me to the refining base. Although I'm confident in dealing with the refining base, there are a lot of transcending tribulation experts in that place. Therefore, I'll need people to stop them."

Tie Zhantian waved his hand and said, "There's no need to worry about that. I'll go with you. Let's go." Zhao Hai nodded. Then he walked outside along with Tie Zhantian and the others. They didn't go to the normal transmission formation. Instead they went to the transmission formation that's used by large artifacts.

Transmission formations for large artifacts are very demanding. After all, there aren't a lot of large artifacts in the Great World of Cultivation that can shrink and enlarge like Zhang Feng's treasure ship. Therefore, these large-scale transmission formations were made to accommodate large artifacts.

However, these formations weren't easy to make. It couldn't be built by the average cultivators. Also, its construction required a lot of materials. Despite this, Zhao Hai was able to construct a large-scale transmission formation in the Roaring Flame Sect. The formation was placed in a hidden location in between the Roaring Flame Sect's base and the Inferno valley. This allowed more convenience in staging the attacks.

When everyone was in the large-scale transmission formation, Zhao Hai started to get busy. He adjusted the coordinates of the transmission formation. Then he had Tie Zhantian and the others go inside their large artifacts. All in all, there are five large artifacts that would go through the transmission formation.

After the five large artifacts were within the transmission formation, Zhao Hai immediately activated it. With a flash of white light, Zhao Hai and the others disappeared from the Black Tiger Gang. In the next moment, at a canyon near the Roaring Flame Sect, a white light flashed and five large artifacts appeared. Then the five large artifacts became six. The sixth large artifact was Zhao Hai's Hell King's Ship.

After Zhao Hai took out the Hell King's Ship, Tie Zhantian immediately commanded 40 Transcending Tribulation Experts to land on it. Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards Tie Zhantian and said, "Gang Master, an hour north of here would be the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters. I will immediately seal their transmission formation. Please be careful."

Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You need to be careful as well. If you can't complete the task, don't force it." Zhao Hai nodded. Then he waved his hand as the Hell King's Ship flew towards the refining base. But at the same time, Zhao Hai vanished from the ship.

The transcending tribulation experts on the Hell King's Ship weren't surprised by this. They knew that Zhao Hai went to seal the Roaring Flame Sect's transmission formations. A transcending tribulation expert on the Hell King's Ship looked at the spot where Zhao Hai disappeared from and said, "Truly a

person the Supreme Elder selected to train. He's already extraordinary. When he becomes an Elder in the future, the Black Tiger Gang would become terrifying."

Another transcending tribulation expert nodded and said, "Right. Zhao Hai's present strength is already formidable. Once he grows, I'm afraid no sect would be able to deal with us. Even the Heaven Sect wouldn't be able to take action against us. Otherwise, Zhao Hai would retaliate against them."

The transcending tribulation who spoke first nodded, "Zhao Hai has a spatial ability. I heard that even if his ability cannot be used to attack, it allows him to go wherever he wants. If other people attack the Black Tiger Gang, they would have to make sure that Zhao Hai wouldn't survive. Otherwise, they would be haunted to death. Even super sects wouldn't be able to live comfortably." The others nodded. They believed that this would be the case.

In fact, super sects like the Heaven Sect have destroyed an uncountable number of sects. And it was inevitable that these sects would have powerful experts. However, these experts weren't able to stop these super sects. In the end, their sects were destroyed. One or two experts couldn't do anything to the super sects.

However, one shouldn't forget that these formidable experts weren't spatial ability users. As long as the super sects know of their location, they would be hunted down. On the other hand, Zhao Hai was different. Even if his location was known, he could just go to another place using his ability. The super sects wouldn't be able to track him down.

Once Zhao Hai becomes a transcending tribulation expert, the super sects would need to eliminate him if they plan to eradicate the Black Tiger Gang. A retaliation of a transcending tribulation expert wasn't a joke. Even the Heaven Sect wouldn't dare take the risk.

For any sect's inheritance, the presence of a successor was crucial. However, these successors would need to undergo multiple trials before they become powerhouses. If a super sect like the Heaven Sect was continuously hounded by a transcending tribulation expert with Zhao Hai's ability, then their future would be beyond bleak.

Their younger generation wouldn't be able to safely venture out into the world. They would all be killed by Zhao Hai before they could become strong. Even if Zhao Hai couldn't kill them all, the survivors would still be unable to do anything. They would be too scared to go out of the sect. Because of this, people like Zhao Hai were a headache to the sects. Nobody would go out of their way to offend these people.

Soon after their conversation finished, Zhao Hai reappeared on the Hell King's Ship. Zhao Hai looked at the transcending tribulation experts and said, "Martial Uncles, I'll have to ask you to divide into four teams. Each team would guard one stone building. As long as the people inside the buildings don't come out, you don't need to take action. If someone escapes, regardless of their strength, you need to kill them."

The transcending tribulation experts nodded. One of them said, "Little Hai, rest assured. We won't make a careless mistake."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "While I agitate the earth fire, the Hell King's Ship will deliver you to the stone buildings. You can discuss who will belong to which team. I'll ask to be excused first."

The transcending tribulation experts nodded. Then Zhao Hai vanished from the ship once more.

Chapter 1743: – Igniting The Earth Fire

The next moment, Zhao Hai appeared in the sky above the Inferno Valley. Looking at the refining base, he coldly snorted as he waved his hand and said, "Move!" With his voice, the Inferno Valley began to rumble like a volcano about to erupt. Then a large amount of magma poured out of the valley.

At this time, all the exits of the refining base were covered by layers of metal nets. These nets were so thin that ordinary people wouldn't be able to see them if they didn't pay attention.

The cultivators in the refining base began to discover that something wasn't right. They could originally control the earth fire coming out of the valley. But now, their refining rooms had suddenly spurted intense fire and began burning down. Moreover, the earth fire was beginning to become more and more vigorous.

Naturally, the transcending tribulation experts of the Roaring Flame Sect were the ones who noticed it first. They immediately went to some refining rooms and took control of the formations. Because of this, some of the rooms were saved.

Lei Xingtian was the leader of the transcending tribulation experts in the refining base. Now he stood dumbfounded in front of a refining room. This refining room has been completely engulfed in earth fire. Even the stones around it were burning.

Lei Xingtian immediately recovered. He knew what the refining base meant to the Roaring Flame Sect. Seeing what's happening, he immediately shouted, "Someone send word to the sect leader. Tell him about what's happening here. Everyone, organize the evacuation plan."

At this moment, a transcending tribulation expert flew towards Lei Xingtian and said, "Xingtian, something's not right. All the transmission formations are not working."

Just as the transcending tribulation said this, another flew over with an ugly expression as he said, "Xingtian, we've been schemed against. The exits have all been blocked."

Hearing this, Lei Xingtian couldn't help but stare. Then his expression changed as he asked, "Who sealed the exits? Immediately organize people, we need to get out."

The transcending tribulation expert answered, "I don't know who sealed the exits, but it has been sealed by a type of metal wire. It's very tenacious."

Lei Xingtian's face was pale. Then he said, "Concentrate all of our strength and go up. We need a direct path outside as soon as possible."

Hearing Lei Xingtian, the two transcending tribulation experts' expressions changed. But they also knew that this was their last resort. But to be honest, they didn't hold too much hope in this approach.

The refining base was built over hundreds of years of work. And when it was built, in order to prevent the base from being easily discovered, a large number of precious materials were used. The materials could not only block spiritual force, it also reinforced the walls of the base. Ordinary transcending tribulation experts wouldn't be able to get through it. This also meant that people from the inside would find it difficult to break out.

Lei Xingtian also knew that they were now completely trapped inside. If the base could be easily broken out of, then other transcending tribulation experts would have already broken in a long time ago. Now the exits have been sealed, and it became difficult to contact the outside.

If the other party went so far as to seal their transmission formations and block the exits with metal wires, then they would certainly have people waiting outside. This meant that their troubles wouldn't end with just going out of the refining base.

Because of this thought, Lei Xingtian thought that they could only create an opening. He knew that this was their safest and quickest way to go outside.

The two transcending tribulation experts led the other transcending tribulation experts to open a path out of the valley. Meanwhile, Lei Xingtian instructed other cultivators to create formations to resist the earth fire. At the same time, the Nascent Soul Experts tried to set up transmission formations to return to the Roaring Flame Sect. This way, whether the passage was opened or not, they would have a way to get out of the base and escape being cremated inside.

At this time, a large amount of magma emerged from the refining rooms. The formations that Lei Xingtian set up were useless. They were all burned down by the magma.

Zhao Hai was currently above the refining base, observing the state of the base through the Space. Each refining room had formations that controlled the earth fire that came through. Now, these formations became entry points for the magma to enter the base. Before long, a tide of magma erupted inside the refining rooms. The entire Inferno Valley was now engulfed in a sea of fire.

Zhao Hai didn't really think that the earth fire was that strong. However, he was relieved when he thought about it. The earth fire here wasn't ordinary earth fire. This was a fire that was constantly tempered by the dao of fire coming from Firegod City. And with their enormous volume, the power they can exert was formidable.

As for the transcending tribulation experts who were making a passage to the outside, Zhao Hai wasn't worried about them. By the time they get out of the valley, the refining base would have already been reduced to ash.

Lei Xingtian was now desperate. Just after they set up the transmission formation, it was suddenly illuminated by a flash of light, which rendered it useless. As for the passage, it wasn't doing well either.

The original exits were blocked by metal wires. Lei Xingtian tried destroying it, but to no avail. Even with his own strength, he wasn't able to break the wire. Moreover, the wire was very thin. If an artifact attacks the wire directly, it would be cut by the sharpness of the wire. If the situation wasn't so critical, Lei Xingtian would have spent time to find out how the wire was made.

Some Nascent Soul Experts tried to dig around the exits and found that the metal wires were also there. Digging around the exit was impossible.

The Roaring Flame Sect cultivators discovered that the impenetrable fortress that they had been so proud of had become a tomb that was very hard to break out of.

As the magma welled up, cultivators began burning down. But before the corpses of these cultivators turned into ash, they were sent by Zhao Hai to the Space and turned into Undead. He thought that it would be a waste for these bodies to become ash.

Meanwhile, the Black Tiger Gang Cultivators who followed Zhao Hai were quite relaxed. They surrounded the stone buildings and didn't attack. They just stood there and waited. And once people escape the buildings, they would kill them.

But until now, nobody went out of the stone buildings. Upon seeing that the stone buildings were surrounded, the Roaring Flame Sect cultivators activated their protective shields. Then they sent people to the refining base to ask for help. They also sent a message to the headquarters. But they discovered that doing both of these things were difficult. The people sent to the refining base were blocked by metal wires. Zhao Hai didn't just erect one layer of metal wires, he made sure to have multiple layers set up. If the Transcending Tribulation Experts couldn't destroy the wires, then there's no need to mention the people from the stone buildings.

If they couldn't ask the refining base for help, then their only chance was the sect. Since the transmission formations were rendered useless, they can only send jade sword messages asking for help. However, they didn't know that their messages didn't reach the Roaring Flame Sect.

Seeing the jade sword messages coming out of the stone buildings, the bored transcending tribulation experts decided to destroy them. This severed any communication between the stone buildings and the headquarters.

The current refining base has been turned into a sea of fire. Besides powerful experts and those with formidable protective artifacts, all the cultivators were burned to death. However, those still living knew that they wouldn't be able to hold out for long.

The transcending tribulation experts have never been so aggrieved. All of their exits were blocked and they were being burned alive. They felt that this kind of suffocating death was unfitting for exalted transcending tribulation experts.

However, they didn't have the means to change their fate. They haven't reached the surface. They haven't even seen their enemy, so they didn't know to whom they should surrender. This would be the first and last time they would feel this aggrieved.

Lie Xingtian looked at the transcending tribulation experts with a bitter smile on his face. He never thought that he would encounter such a day. People who played with fire would die from the fire. It was ironic. It was as though they had met their retribution.

As Lei Xingtian was thinking of this, one of the transcending tribulation experts shouted, "To whoever is waiting for my death, come see me face to face!"

There was no response, he was completely ignored. Zhao Hai heard the transcending tribulation expert, but he naturally wouldn't meet those people. He would be an idiot if he revealed himself.

Seeing that Zhao Hai didn't respond, the transcending tribulation expert shouted, "I'm willing to surrender!"

Hearing this, Zhao Hai stared. He didn't think experts of the Roaring Flame Sect would surrender. Upon thinking about it, Zhao Hai decided to accept the surrender. He always needed faith power for the Space, he naturally wouldn't decline having one more transcending tribulation expert. At the same time, they could also increase the strength of the Black Tiger Gang.

The transcending tribulation expert of the Roaring Flame Sect was probing to see if the other party would accept his surrender. If the other party accepts, then he would be able to get out of the burning base. As for what happens when he escapes, that is still unknown.

Chapter 1744: Accepting Surrender

“Seal your spiritual qi. And I will accept your surrender.”

A very plain voice resounded inside the refining base, surprising the transcending tribulation experts. However, they couldn't find the source.

Transcending Tribulation experts are powerhouses who had strong spiritual force. However, even such people couldn't pinpoint the origin of the voice.

Hearing Zhao Hai's voice, the transcending tribulation expert couldn't help but stare. Then his complexion changed as he said, “Your excellency, if I seal my spiritual qi, then I will be burned by the earth fire. I am sincerely willing to surrender. I ask your excellency to be lenient.”

“If you don't seal your spiritual qi, then you can wait for death!”

When the transcending tribulation experts heard it, their expression changed. They knew that the other party was right. If they don't seal their spiritual qi, then they could only wait to die.

The transcending tribulation expert from before wasn't actually willing to surrender. He just hoped to leave this place. Once he was out, he would find a way to retaliate or send word back to the sect.

However, he didn't expect the other party to require him to seal his spiritual qi. Otherwise, he wouldn't save them.

As the transcending tribulation experts were hesitating, they heard someone else, “I'm willing to surrender!” The transcending tribulation experts turned their heads and saw one of the surviving Nascent Soul Experts. The Nascent Soul Expert survived by relying on his protective artifact. The artifact

was in the shape of a gourd and it surrounded his entire body. This allowed him to defend against the earth fire.

After the Nascent Soul Expert said that, he immediately sealed his spiritual qi. Without the support of spiritual qi, the protective artifact and its owner began to fall into the magma. But before he could fall into the magma, a spatial rift appeared below him. The Nascent Soul Expert fell into the spatial rift which vanished immediately. Everything happened so quickly that the other Roaring Flame Cultivators weren't able to respond.

At the same time, a spatial rift appeared outside the stone building of the Roaring Flame Sect. Then Zhao Hai walked out of the spatial rift holding a person in his hand.

The experts of the Black Tiger Gang couldn't help but stare at Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai placed the person on the ground as he bowed towards the transcending tribulation experts and said, "Martial Uncles, he's a member of the Roaring Flame Sect who surrendered. His spiritual qi has been sealed. I'll have to ask you to take care of him."

Hearing Zhao Hai, the transcending tribulation experts looked at the Roaring Flame Sect cultivator. They could see that their spiritual qi has indeed been sealed. They nodded and said, "Leave him to us."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "This person is a famous refiner of the Roaring Flame Sect. Once we destroy the Roaring Flame Sect, the Inferno Valley would fall into our hands. This person is very familiar with the valley, he should help us in restoring the refining base."

The transcending tribulation experts thought about what Zhao Hai said for a moment, then their gazes towards the Nascent Soul cultivator changed. It must be known that the Black Tiger Gang desired the Inferno valley. If this person can help the Black Tiger Gang rebuild the refining base, then this means that this person was an important figure to the Black Tiger Gang.

Seeing the reaction of the transcending tribulation experts, Zhao Hai smiled. He was afraid that these transcending tribulation experts would kill this person. Because of this, he said those words. At the same time, Zhao Hai saw that this nascent soul expert was the elder who made a glove using his ancient eternal sand.

As a well-spoken elder of the refining base, and a very well-connected person, it's natural for this elder to take his life as the most important. He's also a greedy person. Whenever he refines an artifact, he would use less material than the amount given to him. Even the ancient eternal sand that Zhao Hai handed over still has a lot that remained. Then the elder used the material to create a defensive artifact for himself, which was the gourd-shaped artifact. With the gourd-shaped artifact, he was able to block the earth fire and survive for a long time.

This elder was able to analyze his current situation and knew what he needed to do if he didn't want to perish in the refining base. After Zhao Hai said those words, he thought that Zhao Hai would accept surrender. After all, it's impossible to subdue a transcending tribulation expert if they didn't seal their spiritual qi. No transcending tribulation expert was easy to deal with. But if their spiritual qi was sealed, then they wouldn't be able to fight back.

Zhao Hai telling the transcending tribulation experts to seal their spiritual qi was showing them his sincerity. Therefore, the Roaring Flame Sect elder decided to take a gamble. He knows that his defensive artifact wouldn't be able to last much longer, so it was better to take a risk. It would be best if he could live, but if he couldn't then it would just be his death coming earlier. Therefore, he quickly agreed to surrender and sealed his spiritual qi. Naturally, he succeeded in his gamble.

Seeing that the transcending tribulation experts were now looking at the Roaring Flame Sect Elder with importance, Zhao Hai said, "Martial Uncles, I still have some other matters to take care of. I'll leave you here." The transcending tribulation experts nodded. Then Zhao Hai vanished.

At this time, the other Nascent Soul Experts of the Roaring Flame Sect could no longer hold on. Cultivators placed huge importance on their lives, seeing that one of them has been rescued, they also have their own ideas.

Zhao Hai was also paying close attention to the situation at the refining base. Not long after Zhao Hai sent the elder out, the other nascent soul experts surrendered one after another. The rest didn't stop them, they were also having the same thoughts as them.

The more powerful the cultivator, the more they were afraid of death. Naturally, this also applies to the transcending tribulation experts. Even if they defect to the Black Tiger Gang, at the very least they would hold the rank of elder. No matter where, transcending tribulation experts were important figures. The same was true in the Black Tiger Gang.

Although Zhao Hai didn't mention which sect he came from, these transcending tribulation experts already thought that he was from the Black Tiger Gang. This was because the Roaring Flame Sect doesn't have as heavy of enmity as with the Black Tiger Gang. Only the Black Tiger Gang would go as far as this. Therefore, they concluded that the enemy was from the Black Tiger gang.

The reason why the transcending tribulation experts were still hesitating was because they didn't want to be the first to surrender. These experts still have to mind their dignity. Therefore, none of them expressed their intention to surrender.

However, as time passed, the transcending tribulation experts were beginning to have a hard time resisting the earth fire. This was because the earth fire was beginning to turn hotter and hotter. Even with their cultivation base, they knew that they wouldn't be able to hold for much long.

Lei Xingtian looked at the others and said, "Everyone, it's time to make a choice. I also think that you have your own pride to keep, but sometimes you need to think about your own life." After he said that, Lei Xingtian shouted, "I surrender!" Then he sealed his spiritual qi. And just like the nascent soul experts before him, he was taken away.

The first would always be followed by the second. The transcending tribulation experts already thought about surrendering long ago, but they didn't dare say it. If Lei Xingtian didn't say anything, then someone else would have surrendered first. Fortunately, Lei Xingtian became the first to give up. The others followed along soon after. In a blink of an eye, Zhao Hai threw them all out of the refining base.

Despite this, Zhao Hai didn't believe the transcending tribulation experts. When these experts entered the spatial rift, Zhao Hai sealed their cultivation with his own methods. This way, they wouldn't have a chance to attack once they were out.

The strongest beings in the Inferno Valley were the transcending tribulation experts. Now that they surrendered, there's no longer any need to worry about the stone buildings.

Once the transcending tribulation experts surrendered, Zhao Hai controlled the vermilion bird stamp to retract all of the magma. The earth fire that was burning the Inferno Valley also decreased.

The stone buildings were powered by earth fire. Now that the earth fire has been retracted, the formations on the stone buildings would soon lose power. Zhao Hai used this opportunity to use the Hell

King's Ship to attack one of the stone buildings. After several charges, the building could no longer hold on and collapsed. This caused the people inside the building to run away, but they were all killed by the transcending tribulation experts.

The Black Tiger Gang's transcending tribulation experts also felt very aggrieved. The entire refining base was single-handedly destroyed by Zhao Hai. Although they were present, they didn't exert any of their strength. It was shameful. Now, what remains for them to hunt were the small shrimps since the tigers have already been taken care of. But at the very least, they can exert a bit of effort in the war.

Zhao Hai didn't care about what the transcending tribulation experts were thinking. If they want to kill these ordinary cultivators, then they can kill these ordinary cultivators. Although his current status was higher than before, he wouldn't be able to manage these transcending tribulation experts. If he was too controlling, then he might cause these people to dislike him.

Zhao Hai knew that the transcending tribulation experts held the most power in the Black Tiger Gang. If he offended this group of people, then he would be offending a huge part of the sect. This wouldn't be good for his future plans.

After Zhao Hai destroyed the other three stone buildings, the Roaring Flame Sect's base in the Inferno Valley was truly finished. Zhao Hai quickly returned to the Hell King's Ship and brought everyone to the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters. There was still a battle waiting for them there.

Chapter 1745: – An Unfortunate Accurate Prediction

The transcending tribulation experts didn't expect the battle in the Inferno Valley to end so quickly. They thought that they would have a hard battle against a heavily defended fortress. After all, they have received information about the refining base. They didn't expect that the only thing they would do here was to swat some flies. This caused them to be somewhat embarrassed.

Now, they were afraid that the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters would be defeated before they arrived. Then this would be the easiest sect annihilation in the history of the Black Tiger Gang.

Naturally, this wouldn't happen. The Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters wasn't the same as the refining base. Although the refining base held great strength, its advantage was its small size. It wasn't suitable

for battles between large artifacts. This explains the reason why there were no large artifacts in the valley.

Moreover, Zhao Hai was able to trap the transcending tribulation experts of the refining base. Then with the help of the earth fire, he was able to attack them to submission.

On the other hand, the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters was placed on a different terrain. Its defenses were the strongest in the sect. Also, the large artifacts of the sect were centralized in the headquarters. It wouldn't be as easy for the Black Tiger Gang to capture it.

The Roaring Flame Sect's large artifacts were also quite famous in the Northern Divergent Province. It was known as the Fire Chariot. Just by its name alone, one would know that it had formidable offensive strength.

When Zhao Hai and the others arrived at the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters, a battle was going on. Although Zhao Hai sealed all of the Roaring Flame Sect's formations and damaged its guardian formation, the Roaring Flame Sect still had enough strength to defend against the Black Tiger Gang.

The Roaring Flame Sect's sect leader stood on his personal fire chariot and joined the battle. Tie Zhantian also participated. However, at this time, the two sides were still attacking with their large artifacts.

At this time, Zhao Hai and the others arrived. Seeing the situation of the battlefield, Zhao Hai immediately turned to the transcending tribulation experts and said, "Martial Uncles, please stay on the ship and help me. We're going to destroy large artifacts of the enemy."

The transcending tribulation experts were aware of how good Zhao Hai was in controlling large artifacts. The last time he fought against the Wandering Soul Group, Zhao Hai was able to use Zhang Feng's large artifact to destroy ten ghost-face ships. This matter has already spread throughout the Northern Divergent Province. Now, nobody underestimated Zhao Hai's ability to control large artifacts.

The transcending tribulation experts nodded. Zhao Hai waved his hand as the Hell King's Ship rushed towards the battlefield. Naturally, the arrival of the Hell King's Ship attracted the attention of both sides. Seeing how quickly Zhao Hai and the others arrived, Tie Zhantian couldn't help but stare. He didn't

expect Zhao Hai to destroy the refining base in a short time. So as soon as he saw Zhao Hai, he immediately thought that something happened in the refining base.

When Tie Zhantian was about to call Zhao Hai over to ask questions, a jade sword message flew in front of him. He received the jade sword message and scanned it with spiritual force. Then he discovered that the message was Zhao Hai's combat report. Zhao Hai was telling him that the refining base had been completely destroyed.

When he read the report, Tie Zhantian's first reaction was disbelief. Then he was overjoyed. He believed that Zhao Hai wouldn't lie to him when it comes to these things. Tie Zhantian calmed down and began to command the large artifacts to attack the fire chariots with all of their strength.

Before long, the battlefield became Zhao Hai's stage. Zhao Hai drove the Hell King's Ship to rampage on the battlefield. He was as agile as a fish, but a fish with thorns on its body. As long as he encounters a fire chariot, none of them were left complete. Some were heavily damaged and some were completely destroyed.

Zhao Hai's performance naturally attracted the attention of the Roaring Flame Sect's sect leader. The sect leader has heard of Zhao Hai before. It must be said that Zhao Hai was now famous in the Northern Divergent Province. However, only a few people knew of Zhao Hai's true capability. Most people were only aware of his proficiency in controlling large artifacts. Nobody knew about him having a spatial ability, as well as his other abilities.

With how Zhao Hai was maneuvering his large artifact through the battlefield, it was difficult for the sect leader to not pay attention to him. After noticing Zhao Hai, the sect leader understood that the rumors about Zhao Hai's ability were true. Zhao Hai controls large artifacts like they were ordinary artifacts. He was a huge asset during wars.

Naturally, the sect leader wouldn't just watch Zhao Hai continue his rampage. He turned to two transcending tribulations behind him and said, "Send ten transcending tribulation experts. You need to stop Zhao Hai. It would be best if you kill him." The two transcending tribulation experts nodded. Then they immediately sent the orders down. Before long, ten transcending tribulation experts flew towards Zhao Hai's Hell King's Ship.

Zhao Hai also noticed the transcending tribulation experts rushing over. He smiled faintly as he turned to the transcending tribulation experts behind him and said, "Martial Uncles, I'll have to ask 20 of you to

take action and get rid of them as soon as possible. If you can kill some of them, that would be good. It's better to cut off one finger than injure ten."

All this time, the transcending tribulation experts were on the Hell King's Ship watching Zhao Hai using the ship to rampage on the battlefield. They really didn't understand why Zhao Hai let them stay inside the ship. Were they only here to spectate the fight? At this moment, they were beginning to be dissatisfied with their situation.

However, they changed their thoughts before long. This was because they could see 10 transcending tribulation experts heading towards them. Hearing Zhao Hai, they couldn't help but feel respect towards him. This was because Zhao Hai thought about this possibility happening.

So when they heard Zhao Hai, they nodded. Zhao Hai didn't mind their thoughts as he paid attention to the incoming enemies. At the same time, the Hell King's Ship retreated from the battlefield, clearly intending to get rid of the enemy pursuit.

Seeing the situation, the transcending tribulation experts on the Hell King's Ship couldn't help but get excited. This was because they knew that the time for them to take action was coming.

When Tie Zhantian noticed Zhao Hai's situation, he immediately turned his head and said, "Little Black, send people to support Little Hai."

The 'Little Black' that Tie Zhantian talked to was a man named Mu Hei. He was Tie Zhantian's junior brother and one of the most trusted people on Tie Zhantian's side. However, he acted low-key, even to Tie Zhantian. He rarely showed himself in the sect. Not a lot of people knew about him, so he was akin to Tie Zhantian's shadow. Besides Hu Liangchen and a few people, the rest had no impression of him.

Since the war with the Roaring Flame Sect was a pivotal moment for the Black Tiger Gang, Mu Hei joined Tie Zhantian's side and acted as an advisor.

When Mu Hei heard Tie Zhantian, he couldn't help but smile faintly as he said, "Senior Brother, there's no need to worry. Don't forget that Little Hai has transcending tribulation experts with him. I think they're still on Little Hai's large artifact. I reckon Little Hai is retreating right now in order to deal with the Roaring Flame Sect's transcending tribulation experts.

Hearing Mu Hei, Tie Zhantian patted his head as he said, "Right, there's still those fellows. Good, good."

As Tie Zhantian said that, Zhao Hai had completely left the battlefield with 10 transcending tribulation experts right behind him. Seeing this, the Roaring Flame Sect's sect leader had a great feeling. Then at this time, 20 people came out of the Hell King's Ship. These 20 were at the transcending tribulation stage. As soon as they came out, they immediately rushed towards the experts of the Roaring Flame Sect.

Seeing this, the sect leader's face immediately changed. Then he commanded, "No, we were fooled! Hurry, send people to support them!" Following his order 20 more transcending tribulation experts went towards the Hell King's Ship. But at this time, the Hell King's Ship already stopped as the transcending tribulation experts were sent to deal with the pursuers from the Roaring Flame Sect.

When the reinforcements from the Roaring Flame Sect arrived, 20 more transcending tribulation experts came out of the Hell King's Ship. Although the Black Tiger Gang's side had the numerical advantage, they wouldn't be able to finish the battle in a short time. After all, this was a battle between transcending tribulation experts. Moreover, there were no experts who had overwhelming strength on either side. It was inevitable for the battle to be a stalemate.

Zhao Hai already withdrew from the battle. Although he wasn't afraid of the experts, he didn't want to expose his strength too much. Because of this, he withdrew from the transcending tribulation experts' battle and went to the main battlefield to fight.

When Zhao Hai returned, the Roaring Flame Sect's sect leader couldn't help but suffer a headache. Although the Roaring Flame Sect was able to defend until now, the defensive line was still in danger. Most importantly, they have yet to find a way to deal with Zhao Hai.

The Roaring Flame Sect was a strong sect, but it was impossible for them to have a lot of transcending tribulation experts. If they did, then they would have already eliminated the Black Tiger Gang.

Ever since Zhao Hai arrived, he has already destroyed five large artifacts. This wasn't a small number. This was also the reason why the sect leader was having a headache.

Meanwhile, Tie Zhantian had an excited expression on his face. The others from the Black Tiger Gang were also excited. Their morale sharply increased and their attacks became fiercer.

Then at this moment, a cold hum was heard, then an extremely powerful aura shot up from the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters and pressed down on the Black Tiger Gang.

Upon feeling this aura, Zhao Hai's complexion changed. He knew that his guess had become true. The Roaring Flame Sect did indeed have a Supreme Elder on the same level as Hu Shan.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai immediately used the Hell King's Ship to retreat. The rest of the Black Tiger Gang's cultivators also retreated.

On the other hand, when the cultivators of the Roaring Flame Sect felt the imposing aura, their expressions immediately lifted. Then they charged towards the Black Tiger gang. However, the Black Tiger Gang has the upper hand. And since they wanted to retreat, the Roaring Flame Sect couldn't stop them. Even the transcending tribulation experts stopped their battle and returned to their respective camps.

The people from the Black Tiger Gang didn't have any good expressions. The pressure that was pressing down on them was very strong. This made them recall Hu Shan and how he dealt with the Wandering Soul Group. At this time, they were afraid that the expert from the Roaring Flame Sect was as strong as Hu Shan.

Soon after, a pillar of fire rose from the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters. The flames turned the sky red, it was as if a volcano had erupted. Then the flames turned and headed towards the battlefield, carrying an aura that seeks to destroy anything in its path.

Before long, the fire reached the battlefield. Then the fire turned into a huge ball a hundred meters in diameter. In the middle of the fireball, a person sitting cross-legged could be seen.

The person was an old man with white hair. His face was covered in old spots and his eyes were clouded. He looked on the verge of death. He looked more miserable than Hu Shan.

The old man was very tall. Even while sitting down, his height equaled a normal person. He was also wearing red clothing. Despite all this, he couldn't hide the fact that he was going senile.

The old man looked at the Black Tiger Gang and coldly snorted as he said, “Black Tiger Gang kids, who gave you the courage to attack our Roaring Flame Sect?”

Although the old man looked like he was going to die at any time, his aura was still very strong. The people from the Black Tiger Gang found it hard to breathe under the pressure. His words caused the heads of Tie Zhantian and the others to ring.

Not long after the old man talked, a roar was heard from the side of the Black Tiger Gang. Along with the roar, an astonishing aura spread out, canceling the pressure sent by the Supreme Elder of the Roaring Flame Sect. This caused the expression of the Roaring Flame Sect’s Supreme Leader to change.

After that, a voice was heard, “Lie Yang, to think that you’re also alive. Hahaha. Good. I allowed you to escape at that time. I see that you ran here.” As the voice fell, 12 huge metallic beasts appeared and charged towards the Roaring Flame Sect’s Supreme Elder.

The 12 metallic beasts were naturally Zhao Hai’s metal beasts. They were currently being controlled by Hu Shan.

Chapter 1746: – Raging Fire Sacrificial Pill

Hu Shan was now comfortably living inside the Space. He no longer has anything to worry about. Moreover, he discovered that he had many friends in the Space. Although these friends were a little strange since they only did what they wanted, he slowly discovered that this kind of life was also good. It was fortunate that he was able to do what he wanted to do.

In Hu Shan’s mind, even his hometown in the Immortal Realm might not be as comfortable as the Space.

However, Hu Shan was still responsive when it came to the Black Tiger Gang’s matters. After all, the Black Tiger Gang was the fruit of the Black Tiger Clan’s efforts. It was the proof of the Black Tiger Clan’s presence in the Great World of Cultivation.

Before Zhao Hai attacked the Roaring Flame Sect, he already thought about the worst situation and approached Hu Shan to ask him about taking action if necessary.

Hu Shan has now recovered to his optimum condition, so his strength has returned to its peak. Even if he couldn't act personally, he could still operate large artifacts from the Space.

When Hu Shan controlled the 12 metal beasts, he immediately overwhelmed the Supreme Elder of the Roaring Flame Sect. At the same time, when Lie Yang heard Hu Shan's voice, his expression couldn't help but change.

Although Hu Shan's voice came from the 12 metal beasts, he could hear that Hu Shan's mental strength was still at its peak. There were no signs of aging from his voice. Everyone could hear that Hu Shan was like a king of beasts patrolling his territory.

When the people from the Roaring Flame Sect heard Hu Shan's voice, their expression changed. And when they saw the 12 metal beasts charging towards Lie Yang, their faces turned ugly.

Lie Yang looked at the 12 metal beasts and coldly snorted as he said, "You're still alive, so how could I die? You think these mechanical beasts would be able to defeat me? Hu Shan, you've truly gone senile."

As he was talking, Lie Yang waved his hand and sent a wave of fire towards the 12 metal beasts. The fire had a hint of purple, it was the color of a very hot flame.

In fact, the fire that Lie Yang sent out with almost no effort was a special attack that belonged to him called Lie Yang True Fire. According to legend, Lie Yang integrated the sun's true flame to his own fire, creating a special fire. The flame's offensive strength was formidable. Any artifact that met this flame would melt.

However, when the 12 metal beasts crashed into the flame, they weren't damaged at all.

Seeing this, Lie Yang's expression changed. Then he waved his hand once more as he said, "Heaven Flame meteor!" Along with his command, the sky suddenly turned red. Then a giant flaming rock fell towards the metal beasts.

Six of the 12 metal beasts separated from the group in order to block the meteor. The remaining six went to attack Lie Yang. At the same time, Lie Yang was also sending fire dragons towards the beasts. Along their path, the fire dragons became larger before clashing with the metal beasts.

The six metal beasts who blocked the meteor were able to shoot it down. The fire dragons didn't seem to have any impact on the metal beasts either. The metal beasts were still rushing towards Lie Yang.

Lie Yang's expression changed. Nobody was better than him in understanding his current situation. Just like the previous Hu Shan, he was also on the verge of death. For any cultivator, the end of their lifespan was always a sorrowful matter. This was especially true for powerful experts. They felt that they still had a lot of matters that hadn't been completed. However, their time was ending and they couldn't do anything about it.

Lie Yang only came out this time in order to drive the Black Tiger Gang away. He didn't expect Hu Shan to participate in the fight. At this time Lie Yang has been reduced to a tenth of his strength. As for Hu Shan, although he was controlling the 12 metal beasts, he seems to have half of his strength left. Comparing the two, it was clear that Lie Yang was going to lose.

Although Lie Yang wanted to counter-attack, he didn't have the opportunity to do so. The 12 metal beasts were now in front of him and the only thing he could do was to defend.

The people from the Black Tiger Gang and the Roaring Flame Sect were paying attention to the battle between Lie Yang and the 12 metal beasts. It was a battle that decided the fate between the two sides.

However, Zhao Hai thought differently. Now that the two old monsters were entangled with each other, they wouldn't be able to divert their attention elsewhere. Therefore, this was an opportunity for the Black Tiger Gang to defeat the Roaring Flame Sect in one fell swoop.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai waved his hand. The Hell King's ship rushed forward. At the same time, Zhao Hai knew that this wasn't the time to hide his strength. He also released the pagoda, the giant spirit treasure ships, and the sword shuttles. They all went and charged towards the Roaring Flame Sect.

With everyone's attention pointed towards the battle of the two Supreme Elders, nobody was able to prepare for Zhao Hai's attack.

Tie Zhantian and the Roaring Flame Sect's leader stared for a moment before they quickly issued orders. Needless to say, Tie Zhantian ordered a full charge. As for the Roaring Flame Sect's leader, his expression was beyond ugly. This was the outcome that he didn't want to see.

However, he has no choice but to meet the attack head-on. Zhao Hai already led the charge with the rest of the Black Tiger Gang following behind.

The most uncomfortable right now would be Lie Yang. He thought that he would be able to get rid of the Black Tiger Gang once he appeared. He didn't expect that his plan would fail. Now, the morale of the Roaring Flame Sect was lower compared to before. The situation for the sect wasn't going well.

However, Lie Yang couldn't do anything to change this situation. The 12 metal beasts were already giving him a hard time. If he shows even a tiny bit of weakness, the metal beasts would immediately capitalize on it.

At this time, Zhao Hai's charge connected. The Hell King's Ship collided with a fire chariot. Then soon after, the other large artifacts hit the other fire chariots.

The cultivators of the Roaring Flame Sect were immediately shaken. They didn't know how to deal with their current situation. Although the sect leader was giving his all in giving commands, the final result wasn't optimistic. As Lie Yang was being pushed back, the morale of the troops decreased. And with how fierce Zhao Hai's attack was, it was inevitable for the Roaring Flame Sect's troops to be pushed back.

It didn't take long before Tie Zhantian and the others joined the battle. The Roaring Flame Sect's side was immediately placed in a critical situation. Seeing this, Lie Yang's eyes burned with fire. His eyes flashed a ruthless color as he took out a pill. The pill's body was fire red and there was smoke coming out of it. It looked like a fireball.

This pill was very famous in the Great World of Cultivation. It was known as Raging Fire Sacrificial Pill. Hearing this name, one might think that it was a kind of aphrodisiac. But actually, this pill gave its user an instantaneous increase in strength. But after taking the pill, the user's life force would be burned. And if the user fought for a long time, their entire lifespan would be consumed.

There was no need to mention the pill's effects on Lie Yang. With how near he was to the end of his life, eating the raging fire sacrificial pill was courting death. However, Lie Yang had no other choice if he wanted to deal with the 12 metal beasts. If he couldn't repel the metal beasts and the Black Tiger Gang, then the Roaring Flame Sect would be finished.

Lie Yang's actions were all seen by Zhao Hai. Although Zhao Hai was fighting against the people of the Roaring Flame Sect, he always paid attention to Lie Yang. He knew clearly that if Lie Yang was given a chance, then it would be the Black Tiger Gang who would pay for it.

Now, Zhao Hai saw Lie Yang take out a strange pill that he didn't know. Moreover, Lie Yang had the expression of resolve. This meant that the old man was prepared to go all out.

Zhao Hai immediately commanded his large artifacts to keep fighting the Roaring Flame Sect's large artifacts. At the same time, the Hell King's Ship retreated and flew towards Tie Zhantian. After that, Zhao Hai appeared beside Tie Zhantian. Seeing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian immediately asked, "Little Hai, what is it?"

Zhao Hai replied, "Gang Leader, I need transcending tribulation experts for my ship. I just noticed Lie Yang taking a pill out. It definitely wouldn't be good for us if he takes that pill. If he gets out of Elder Hu Shan's entanglement, then we would be in great trouble."

Tie Zhantian's expression changed. Then he immediately turned his head to Mu Hei and said, "Little Black, have the transcending tribulation experts who have yet to join the battle to enter Little Hai's ship. Little Hai, did you see what pill he took out?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "It's a red pill that has smoke rising on top of it. It looks like a small fireball."

Tie Zhantian's expression immediately changed, "It's the raging fire sacrificial pill! That old man decided to go all out!" At this time, under Mu Hei's command, the remaining transcending tribulation experts entered Zhao Hai's ship. Mu Hei also went with them. Naturally, these transcending tribulation experts knew who Mu Hei was. Mu Hei followed to give Zhao Hai more ease in issuing commands. He was afraid that Zhao Hai wouldn't be able to give proper orders to the transcending tribulation experts. It would be troublesome if the instructions weren't followed properly.

Seeing that everyone has entered the ship, Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards Tie Zhantian. Then his body flashed and returned to the hell king's ship before commanding it to charge towards Lie Yang.

Actually, with the Undead he has in the Space, Zhao Hai was confident in dealing with Lie Yang. However, he didn't want this fact to be known. Therefore, he invited the transcending tribulation experts of the Black Tiger Gang to help him.

Chapter 1747: Lie Yang In Dire Straits

After eating the raging fire sacrificial pill, Lie Yang's flames became even stronger. He was now capable of sending several huge fireballs with ease. This caused the metal beasts to be driven back. After that, Lie Yang charged towards Tie Zhantian's black tiger ship. Lie Yang plans to capture the king in order to end the war. Although Zhao Hai's performance in the battle was stellar, Tie Zhantian was still the main leader of the Black Tiger Gang. Therefore, if Lie Yang wanted to deal with the Black Tiger Gang, then he would have to deal with Tie Zhantian.

In fact, this was the only choice for Lie Yang. He knew that he didn't have time left. Therefore, he wouldn't be able to fight for a long time. So he needs to use his remaining time to bring the most impact.

Zhao Hai saw this and he immediately commanded, "Martial Uncle, please have everyone send their spiritual qi into the ship. Leave the rest to me."

Mu Hei immediately relayed Zhao Hai's order. However, he himself didn't follow it. He was preparing in case something unexpected happens and it needs him to take action.

Zhao Hai didn't mind this. He knew Mu Hei's status and was clear that he couldn't order him around. Also, the spiritual qi of the other transcending tribulation experts was enough. The Hell King's Ship lit up with a gold light as it blocked Lie Yang's path.

Seeing the Hell King's Ship approaching him, Lie Yang had a sneer on his face. He wasn't afraid of the Hell King's Ship. Before they could clash, he would just veer to the side. He would use his advantage in flexibility to evade the ship and go straight towards Tie Zhantian.

However, Lie Yang underestimated the Hell King's Ship's capability. Just as he dodged to the side, the Hell King's Ship's bow was aimed at him and was fired. Although the strength of the collision would be less than the Hell King's Ship's entire strength, it was much smaller and was thus more flexible.

It must be known that the front of Zhao Hai's ship was designed after the formation breaking spirit snake needle. So after being shot towards Lie Yang, it immediately stopped his charge.

Lie Yang had to stop. Although his strength has recovered to eighty percent of his peak, he couldn't underestimate the strength of the Hell King's Ship's battering ram. After all, the spiritual qi of several transcending tribulation experts were concentrated on the battering ram. If it really hit him, then he would be finished.

When Lie Yang stopped, he discovered that he made an enormous mistake. He should not have stopped. Without hesitation, the cannon windows of the Hell King's Ship opened. Then the cannons fired at the same time, their target was Lie Yang.

The cannons of the Hell King's Ship couldn't be underestimated. After repeated upgrades, especially after coming to the Great World of Cultivation, the power of the cannons has increased by several folds.

It can be said that each cannon fire carried the strength of a dao avatar stage expert's full powered attack. Such power couldn't be categorized as small.

At the same time, a large number of undead, enough to make one's scalp tingle, appeared around the Hell King's Ship and Lie Yang. These Undead had firearms in their hands. Like the cannons, the guns of the Undead have been improved. Each bullet has the strength of a spirit refining stage cultivator. Such an attack would have been nothing to Lie Yang. But hundreds of thousands of these attacks would still cause him to shake.

Sometimes, quantity overpowers quality. Several hundred thousand guns firing towards him caused Lie Yang to feel extreme pressure. This caused him to use all of his strength to defend.

Then at this time, Zhao Hai released the stellar transformations sword formation. And with the 12 metal beasts acting as nodes, the formation's strength increased several times.

Hu Shan was no longer using the 12 metal beasts. Instead, he provided the spiritual qi for the 12 metal beasts. The command has returned to Zhao Hai.

With the help of the 12 metal beasts, the stellar transformations sword formation's scope became bigger. Only the Hell King's Ship was outside the formation.

Although Zhao Hai was outside the formation, the spiritual qi of the transcending tribulation experts were being passed over to the formation through the Hell King's Ship. This made the formation more powerful.

Seeing Zhao Hai blocking Lie Yang's advance, Tie Zhantian let out a sigh of relief. As long as Lie Yang was out of the equation, even if the Black Tiger Gang's side didn't have Zhao Hai, they could still defeat the Roaring Flame Sect. After all, Zhao Hai already destroyed a lot of the Roaring Flame Sect's large artifacts.

Tie Zhantian naturally wouldn't let this opportunity go. He commanded the rest of the Black Tiger Gang to charge at the Roaring Flame Sect. Besides Zhao Hai and the transcending tribulation experts on the Hell King's Ship, everyone participated in the attack.

At the same time, Lie Yang was having a hard time inside the sword formation. He felt like a fly that had been trapped in a spider web. He was being covered by an overwhelming pressure that slowly drained his energy. Even if he wanted to make a move, he couldn't.

Although Lie Yang has recovered 80 percent of his peak strength, his enemies were Hu Shan, Zhao Hai, and the dozens of transcending tribulation experts on the Hell King's Ship. There's also the hundreds of thousands of Undead. Facing this amount of enemies, even Lie Yang at his peak would have a hard time, not to mention now.

Lie Yang struggled desperately inside the sword formation, but his efforts were useless. Zhao Hai's sword formation wasn't easy to break. Moreover, Zhao Hai used the three-dimensional sword formation, which was more formidable.

Zhao Hai was also going all out in dealing with Lie Yang. He knew how important Lie Yang was to the Roaring Flame Sect. As long as Lie Yang was dealt with, the Roaring Flame Sect would immediately collapse.

Lie Yang's situation was truly dire. He wouldn't be able to hold out for too long. He has been fighting with all his strength for the last couple of minutes. And this was strength gained from burning his life force. He now has a few days remaining in his lifespan.

The wrinkles on Lie Yang's face increased and he knew that he didn't have much time left. At the same time, he couldn't do anything to get out of his situation. Even his attacks were getting weaker. Lie Yang looked around him in anger. At this moment, he felt a chill on his neck. Lie Yang looked down and saw a sword stabbing him on the throat.

Lie Yang was shocked, but his face soon revealed a relaxed expression. He turned his head and glanced at the Roaring Flame Sect cultivators who were still fighting. Then he slowly closed his eyes as his body fell down. But before he could reach the ground, a black gas covered him and he was sent to the Space.

Lie Yang entered the Space and became an Undead, providing Zhao Hai with a huge boost in faith power. But at this time, Zhao Hai didn't have time to celebrate as he turned to Mu Hei and said, "Martial Uncle, we're finished here. Have everyone help the Gang Leader immediately."

Seeing Zhao Hai's multiple methods, Mu Hei couldn't help but admire him. But he immediately nodded as he turned to the transcending tribulation experts and said, "Let's go. It's time to give the Roaring Flame Sect a finishing blow."

The transcending tribulation experts compiled with a roar and followed Mu Hei to charge towards the enemy. Zhao Hai also didn't stop. After receiving the Undead, he commanded the 12 metal beasts to kill towards the Roaring Flame Sect.

The Roaring Flame Sect were on the verge of collapsing. Seeing Zhao Hai kill their Supreme Elder, their confidence has completely shattered. Fortunately, the high-level members of the sect could still hold on. But the low-level cultivators were beginning to panic.

Tie Zhantian didn't have the time to celebrate Zhao Hai's victory. With Mu Hei and Zhao Hai rejoining the battle, the attack of the Black Tiger Gang became more aggressive. The Roaring Flame sect could no longer withstand the fight.

This was especially true when Zhao Hai's 12 metal beasts joined the fight. Zhao Hai's 12 metal beasts targeted the Roaring Flame Sect's leader. This was the same plan as Lie Yang's. But this time, the Roaring

Flame Sect didn't have someone like Zhao Hai. The 12 metal beasts charged towards the sect leader with an unstoppable force. The sect leader wanted to run away, but the 12 metal beasts were faster. And with the 12 metal beasts continuing to pursue the sect leader, his personal fire chariot was destroyed. The sect leader was also killed in the process.

With the death of the sect leader, the Roaring Flame Sect cultivators lost all thoughts of resistance. At the same time, Tie Zhantian announced that those who surrendered wouldn't be killed. The Black Tiger Gang was also willing to welcome them.

This removed the last wills of resistance in the minds of the Roaring Flame Sect cultivators. Besides those deathly loyal to the sect, the others began to surrender.

Before long, a large number of Roaring Flame Sect cultivators surrendered to the Black Tiger Gang. Those who resisted became fewer and fewer.

While nobody was paying attention, Zhao Hai sneaked into the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters and took away the fire character tablet.

Zhao Hai knew that if he asked for the tablet from Tie Zhantian, then Tie Zhantian would definitely give it to him. However, Zhao Hai didn't want to do that. This would make the Black Tiger Gang cultivators know where the tablet went. Zhao Hai didn't want them to know that he had the tablet, so he secretly took it.

At this time, the Black Tiger Gang began a comprehensive accounting of the Roaring Flame Sect's domain. Their occupation went very smoothly. This was because the Black Tiger Gang didn't destroy a lot of the sect's infrastructure, especially the transmission formations. The transmission formations were only sealed by Zhao Hai, so they could be used immediately after the seal was lifted.

The only place that was severely destroyed was the crafting base. By this time, the base was completely ruined by the magma. It would be impossible to make use of the refining base for quite some time. It would need heavy reconstruction to be used again.

Zhao Hai sat inside the Space as he looked at the bustling scene outside. It has already been ten days since the end of the war between the Black Tiger Gang and the Roaring Flame Sect. A lot happened in these 10 days. First, the Wandering Soul Group sent an exploratory attack to the Black Tiger Gang upon knowing that the Roaring Flame Sect has been destroyed. At that time, the Black Tiger Gang had yet to take over the Roaring Flame Sect's domain. It would be bad if the Wandering Soul Group used this opportunity to attack.

Fortunately, Hu Liangchen was taking charge of the Black Tiger Gang's headquarters. Although Hu Liangchen was known for his wits, he was also a very strong cultivator. He wouldn't flinch when faced with an attack. Under Hu Liangchen's command, the sect was able to stop the Wandering Soul Group. He didn't allow them to get benefits for cheap. After Tie Zhantian received information about the attack, he immediately sent Zhao Hai to provide support. Transcending tribulation experts were also sent back to help defend the defensive line. Seeing that they wouldn't be able to get anything, the Wandering Soul Group retreated. They were also afraid that Hu Shan would come out, so they ran away before they suffered heavy losses.

With the retreat of the Wandering Soul Group, there's nothing left for Zhao Hai to deal with. Therefore, he began to repair the damaged large artifacts. Losses of large artifacts during battles between two sects wasn't uncommon. And if the Black Tiger Gang lost too many large artifacts, then they would be in a passive situation. So after the war, Tie Zhantian immediately asked Zhao Hai to repair the large artifacts as soon as possible.

The missing fire character tablet wasn't a huge deal to the Black Tiger Gang. Compared to the Roaring Flame Sect, the Black Tiger Gang had no attachments to the tablet. What's more important for them was the Roaring Flame Sect's domain.

As for those who surrendered to the Black Tiger Gang, nothing happened to them. They already accepted their fate. Now that the Roaring Flame Sect has disappeared, apart from joining the Black Tiger Gang, their other choice was to enter other sects or be a rogue cultivator.

Whether it be joining the other sects or becoming a rogue cultivator, none of these were good choices for those from the Roaring Flame Sect.

The Roaring Flame Sect cultivators knew that if they stuck together, then they would have some voice inside the Black Tiger Gang. If they went to other sects, it wasn't certain if the others would follow. A couple people wouldn't have any impact on any sect.

Ten days passed in a blink of an eye. The Roaring Flame Sect's territory has been completely integrated into the Black Tiger Gang. The Roaring Flame Sect's cultivators also joined the gang.

Zhao Hai also finished repairing the large artifacts. He was left with nothing else to do. Therefore, he was preparing to go to Firegod City.

Laura and the others followed Zhao Hai for a long time. So upon seeing that Zhao Hai was finished with his tasks, Laura looked at him and said, "Brother Hai, are you going to Firegod City?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I am. I want to see what happens once I completely refine the vermilion bird stamp." Then his body vanished and appeared in front of the Firegod tablet.

Looking at the Firegod Tablet, Zhao Hai couldn't help but sigh. Then he flew up towards the empty spot on the tablet. He waved his hand as he pushed the fire character tablet in.

The fire character tablet was a perfect fit for the hole on the Firegod tablet. Zhao Hai didn't guess wrongly. The fire character tablet had indeed been dug out from the Firegod tablet.

When the fire character tablet was completely placed into the missing spot on the Firegod tablet, the tablet suddenly burst into flames. The flames were too intense that Zhao Hai was forced to close his eyes. He was even forced to retract his spiritual force.

Zhao Hai heard a rumbling sound as though the surrounding space was being shaken. Then the entire Firegod City shook. This caused Zhao Hai's complexion to change.

However, the shaking stopped not long after. Zhao Hai used his spiritual force and discovered that Firegod City has returned to normal. But this time, although there were no changes to the city, the strong fire element energy that was in it has vanished. Besides the red rocks that made the city, there was nothing else inside.

As for the Firegod tablet, it became an ordinary tablet. Its imposing aura was no longer there. Zhao Hai looked at the first three characters of the tablet and they no longer made him feel anything. The profound feeling from before was gone.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but frown. He waved his hand and took out a flying sword. Then he slashed the tablet using the sword. Zhao Hai wanted to see if the tablet could still repel the sword after becoming normal.

Clang! Zhao Hai's slash connected with the Firegod tablet. Suddenly, the Firegod tablet emitted a flame that soared to the heavens. If it wasn't for Zhao Hai's special body, he would have been turned to ash while liquid silver would be turned into molten iron. Zhao Hai felt that the flames of the Firegod Tablet were very powerful. If a transcending tribulation was unprepared, then they would be burned.

Zhao Hai understood what happened to Firegod City. The previous Firegod City was like a burning pile of wood. Everyone could see that it couldn't be approached easily. Naturally, nobody saw the precious Firegod City.

The current Firegod City was like a barrel of gunpowder. Normally, it seemed like it wasn't threatening. But once it was attacked, it would immediately explode.

If the previous Firegod City was like an unsheathed sword, the present Firegod City was a holstered gun. Although an unsheathed sword looked more threatening, those who saw it would be on guard immediately. However, a holstered gun wouldn't cause everyone to be wary. However, once provoked, the gun would produce a more formidable firepower compared to a sword.

Zhao Hai let out a long breath as he looked at Firegod City. Then his body moved as he appeared inside the Fire Temple.

Zhao Hai went towards the vermilion bird stamp and began to reach out using his spiritual force. He was preparing to fully refine the stamp.

When Zhao Hai's spiritual force entered the vermilion bird stamp, he felt that the stamp had gained a soul. However, this soul resisted him. It wasn't willing to submit.

Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. He didn't expect that he would be rejected. However, Zhao Hai had no thoughts of retreating. He immediately exerted more spiritual force to enter the vermilion bird stamp to wage war against the stamp's spirit.

Inside the vermillion bird stamp was a phantom of Zhao Hai. Opposite him was a phantom of the vermillion bird. As Zhao Hai sent his spiritual force inside, the vermillion bird also sent flames towards him.

Zhao Hai didn't dare be negligent. Since he couldn't dodge the flames, he used spells to block it. He wouldn't dare let the flames touch his body.

Fortunately, Zhao Hai's spells were effective against the flames. But soon, Zhao Hai discovered that the resistance of the vermillion bird was getting stronger and stronger.

This greatly surprised Zhao Hai. The vermillion bird was indeed very difficult to deal with. If it continues to increase in strength, then Zhao Hai might not be able to hold on.

By this point, Zhao Hai's spells were of little use against the vermillion bird. The same was true for his Brightsword Technique.

The Brightsword Technique was used for spiritual attacks. However, it didn't affect the vermillion bird. This caused Zhao Hai to be startled.

As the vermillion bird became stronger and stronger, Zhao Hai frowned more and more. He didn't expect the vermillion bird to become so strong. It became hard for him to refine it. If this goes on, he won't get anything.

Although Zhao Hai didn't care about the vermillion bird stamp, he didn't like this feeling. It's as if someone promised him something in return for some help, then after the task was done, the other party didn't fulfill their end of the promise. This caused Zhao Hai to be angry.

Zhao Hai looked at the vermillion bird as his thoughts revolved. The reason why the vermillion bird was getting stronger must have something to do with the Firegod tablet. Since the tablet has been restored, the vermillion bird was also regaining its strength.

All of a sudden, Zhao Hai was hit with an idea. He thought of his 5 Element Killing formation. The formation could kill objects of the five elements. After many upgrades, the formation was much more powerful compared to before. It might be possible for the formation to deal with the vermillion bird.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Hai moved his five element killing formation and surrounded the vermillion bird with it. The vermillion bird didn't expect that Zhao Hai would have something like the five element killing formation. Before long, the formation began to shrink. The vermillion bird noticed that something wasn't right. It immediately tried to break out of the formation. However, as it collided with the formation, its flames began to turn pale.

The vermillion bird became afraid. It knows that if it couldn't break out, then it would die. The vermillion bird was different from other beings. It was a divinity of fire, so it couldn't escape the five element killing formation. As the formation got smaller and smaller, the vermillion bird was being strangled by it.

After the vermillion bird was strangled to death, Zhao Hai felt the vermillion bird stamp connecting with him. Then a link was established between the two of them. A large amount of information entered Zhao Hai's head. Despite his formidable mental strength, the information still caused Zhao Hai to be dizzy for a while.

As Zhao Hai was digesting the information, the entire Firegod City began to sway. Then the city began to shrink. It became smaller and smaller before it shrank inside the vermillion bird stamp. At the same time, Zhao Hai's body was absorbed into the stamp.

Although the city has disappeared, the magma above it didn't fall. As though something was blocking it, the magma was still flowing around the area.

Zhao Hai was now standing on the miniature Firegod City with his eyes closed. He was still digesting the information in his head.

After some time, Zhao Hai let out a long breath. The information sent by the vermillion bird stamp was about itself and the Firegod City. Firegod City was a famous architectural artifact made by a being known as the Firegod. The Firegod took thousands of years to collect all kinds of precious materials and another hundreds more to refine the city. Finally, he used a piece of spatial-attribute spirit stone to refine the vermillion bird stamp to store the city inside it. At the same time, the Firegod City can store the vermillion bird stamp. In this case, Firegod City is the vermillion bird stamp and the vermillion bird stamp is Firegod City.

Because of the numerous valuable fire-type materials used to create Firegod City, the city was able to absorb the fire energy of the heavens and earth automatically. It was able to help cultivators inside it.

Moreover, although Firegod City could be occupied by people from other elements, children born inside the city would have an innate fire spirit vein. This allows fire-element cultivators who practice fire-element cultivation methods to gain double the result with half the effort.

It can be said that Firegod City was the same as Zhao Hai's Space. It was a mobile city that made its inhabitants stronger. It was definitely a powerful artifact. Naturally, such a creation was a threat to other people. Not long after Firegod City was refined, the Firegod was attacked by several people. In the end, he died by self-detonation. His death caused the spatial barrier to break, sucking the vermilion bird stamp and Firegod City into it. This was the reason why the city appeared in the Great World of Cultivation.

All of these came from the information that the vermilion bird stamp sent towards Zhao Hai. The vermilion bird was the Firegod's spiritual imprint that he left behind when the stamp was refined. But when the vermilion bird stamp fell into the Great World of Cultivation, this spiritual imprint was torn apart along with the city. Fortunately, Firegod City has the ability to repair itself. And with its fragments not far away, it was able to rebuild. It took a long time before the city was rebuilt. After it was finished rebuilding, the only thing missing from it was the fire character tablet. Because of this, the vermilion bird had no way to wake up.

It just so happens that Zhao Hai arrived and used his Instinct Technique to communicate with the vermilion bird stamp. This awakened the vermilion bird and it gave Zhao Hai a reason to take the fire character tablet back. Once the fire character tablet was returned, the vermilion bird regained its consciousness. Naturally, the vermilion bird wouldn't allow Zhao Hai to refine it. Unfortunately for the vermilion bird, it hasn't restored its strength and was strangled to death by Zhao Hai. The vermilion bird stamp in turn was refined by Zhao Hai. This also meant that Firegod City fell into Zhao Hai's hands.

Chapter 1749: Vermillion Bird Space

Zhao Hai was now aware that the Firegod City was a massive artifact that could shrink and enlarge. Most importantly, it was an artifact from the Immortal Realm. And it was one of the pinnacle treasures of the realm. Otherwise, other people wouldn't have felt the need to attack the Firegod in order to snatch it.

All of these were passed onto him by the vermilion bird stamp. However, the majority of the information was related to the application of Firegod City. Information about the Immortal Realm was scarce, this caused Zhao Hai to be depressed.

However, it must be said that Firegod City was indeed a very good artifact. But the current Firegod City was still an unfinished product. As long as some materials were added, Firegod City would be complete. It would become an isolated space where people could live in a small realm. This would be the doing of spatial spirit stones.

Most people use ordinary spirit stones and formations in order to make spatial equipment. However, these subspaces couldn't contain living beings. These were only used by cultivators as a portable storage.

Spatial spirit stones were different. Inside each spatial spirit stone was an independent space. The size of the independent space corresponds with the level of the spirit stone. At the same time, this space could be further improved through refining. The highest level of spatial spirit stones can reach the level of 'one grain of sand, one world'. That was to say that a spatial spirit stone of this quality would have an entire world with only the size of a grain of sand. Moreover, this world could contain living beings.

The Firegod used these spatial spirit stones in order to make Firegod City. Naturally, the materials he used were of high quality. Zhao Hai could see that the space of the vermilion bird stamp has the potential to contain a planet. It was for this reason that Zhao Hai was certain that Firegod City was half-finished.

Zhao Hai's guess was true. In fact, the Firegod wanted to build a small world inside the vermilion bird stamp. Moreover, he was preparing to build a sect inside this small world to provide him with faith power. Unfortunately, just as he finished Firegod City, he was surrounded and beaten to death by other people. This left Firegod City unfinished.

Firegod City couldn't only be used for housing people. It was also a defensive artifact. The artifact can shrink and enlarge, and it was also quite powerful. If the Firegod's strength hadn't declined due to refining Firegod City, then he might have been able to survive with the help of the artifact. Unfortunately, because his strength dropped too much, he was unable to use the entire strength of Firegod City. In the end, he was forced to explode himself.

Now, Firegod City has fallen into Zhao Hai's hands. Zhao Hai felt bitter in the beginning but soon he felt that it was good that Firegod City fell into his hands. The Space was quite rich and it was his biggest secret. Zhao Hai couldn't allow it to be discovered. However, the Space had a lot of things that were useful to him. Therefore, Zhao Hai needs something to mask the existence of the Space. Firegod City would fit this requirement.

Upon thinking of this, Zhao Hai changed his look towards the vermillion bird stamp. He now wanted to complete it. This way, he would be able to more comfortably use the things of the Space in the future.

After looking at the vermillion bird stamp, Zhao Hai waved his hand and sent the stamp to the Space. As soon as the stamp entered the Space, a prompt was heard, "Subspace with the host's imprint has been detected. A small world can be built from it. Space can perform an upgrade. Will the Host proceed?"

Hearing this prompt, Zhao Hai stared for a moment, then he immediately said, "Proceed!"

A white light quickly surrounded the vermillion bird stamp. At the same time, a progress bar appeared with numbers from 0 to 100. Naturally, once the progress bar reaches 100, the upgrade would be finished.

The upgrade process wasn't fast. A little bit of progress appeared after a couple of minutes. Judging by the speed, the upgrade wouldn't be finished in just a few hours.

Zhao Hai looked at the progress bar for some time before he returned to the villa. After taking a seat, Laura turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Brother Hai, I think something's off. Despite the disappearance of the Firegod City, the magma hasn't fallen down at all. Moreover, the temperature of the magma remained the same."

Zhao Hai paused, then he nodded and said, "What you said makes sense. Let me go take a look." Laura nodded. Then Zhao Hai's body flashed as he appeared in the space where Firegod City used to be.

When Zhao Hai arrived at the original location of Firegod City, he was stunned. This was because he saw the magma above him painting the whole space red. However, he couldn't feel any heat. It was just that the fire element energy in this place was richer than other places.

Zhao Hai sized up the space where Firegod City was and could finally picture out the entire place. It was an enormous space. Now that the entire Firegod City was taken by Zhao Hai, what was left behind was a large empty space.

The area that the space occupied was about half the size of the Roaring Flame Sect's domain. This was the entire domain, not the area of the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters. One could imagine how large the space was.

Moreover, the fire element energy in this place was very rich. At the same time, the spiritual qi inside was quite rich. It wasn't any less than the density on the Roaring Flame Sect's headquarters. If the Roaring Flame Sect discovered this place, then they would have become one of the peak sects in the Northern Divergent Province.

Zhao Hai looked around and slowly flew up. Looking at the magma flowing up and around the Space, Zhao Hai couldn't help but sigh at the wonders of the universe.

Zhao Hai moved and entered the magma. He wanted to find out why the magma didn't fall into that space.

Upon entering the magma, Zhao Hai gained an understanding why the magma didn't fall into that space. The place where Firegod City used to be was actually a small subspace. It was like the foreign trials. It was a small world located just beside the Great World of Cultivation. Therefore, the magma didn't enter the space.

This discovery caused Zhao Hai to be happy. This space was very big, enough for Tie Zhantian to treat it as a secret base. It would provide a huge advantage to the Black Tiger Gang.

Zhao Hai felt great knowing about the subspace. Now, Zhao Hai wanted to know more about the magma.

After traversing through the magma river, Zhao Hai finally understood what was going on. The magma river had developed a heart of earth fire. Because of this heart, the magma river produced fire-element spirit stones. However, Zhao Hai didn't have any intentions to take the heart of earth fire and the fire element spirit stones. He had no use for these things.

The Space already had a heart of fire, a much more advanced version of the heart of earth fire. As for the fire-element spirit stones, Zhao Hai was even more unwilling to take them.

Zhao Hai left the magma river to protect the subspace below. Because of Firegod City, the magma river formed a consciousness. The consciousness wasn't only working for the magma, but for the Firegod City as well. This magma river was now acting as a protective layer to the space below it. This would also allow the Black Tiger Gang to rebuild the Inferno Valley to its previous state. Moreover, with the space below, the Black Tiger Gang could go into the business of selling fire-attribute spirit stones.

After thinking of this, Zhao Hai went back to the subspace below and built a transmission formation. He plans to hand this subspace over to the Black Tiger Gang.

Before long, the transmission formation was built. After that, Zhao Hai entered the Space to look up the progress of the vermillion bird stamp's upgrade. To his surprise, the speed of the upgrade has increased. In about an hour, it would be finished.

This caused Zhao Hai to be happy. Then he returned to the villa to watch the situation outside with Laura and the others. The Black Tiger Gang was still busy. After taking over the territory of the Roaring Flame Sect, they had a lot of matters that needed to be done. Most importantly, Tie Zhantian wanted to begin the reconstruction of the refining base.

At this time, the Northern Divergent Province went into an uproar. It has been a long time since a sect extermination has happened in the province. This was especially true when it came to a sect with the scale of the Roaring Flame Sect. Dealing with a medium-grade sect wasn't easy.

However, the Black Tiger Gang was actually able to achieve this. Everyone in the province knew that it would be very hard to exterminate the Roaring Flame Sect in a swift manner. Even the Myriad Demons Sect of the Northern Divergent Province was unable to do it, let alone the Black Tiger Gang. It was precisely because of this understanding that everyone was shocked when they got the news. Upon hearing the news, everyone's first response was disbelief. But after confirming the news, they were surprised and then curious as to how the Black Tiger Gang did it.

Unfortunately, nobody was there to witness the battle. The only thing they knew was that the Black Tiger Gang didn't lose a lot in the battle. Moreover, they were able to force a lot of Roaring Flame Sect cultivators to surrender. The war not only failed to reduce the strength of the Black Tiger Gang, it reinforced it instead. However, nobody was thinking of attacking the Black Tiger Gang at this time.

The Black Tiger Gang and the Roaring Flame Sect had a prior grudge with each other. So it was normal for the Black Tiger Gang to attack the Roaring Flame Sect. The other sects didn't have any extreme

reactions to the Black Tiger Gang's action. However, there were still sects that were anxious, one of them was the Wandering Soul Group.

Chapter 1750: Secret Base

Naturally, the Wandering Soul Group was anxious. After all, the grudge between the Roaring Flame Sect and the Black Tiger Gang has been elevated because of their plan. If it weren't for the Wandering Soul Group's cooperation with the Roaring Flame Sect, the Black Tiger Gang's hatred wouldn't have been pushed to the point of sect extinction.

The extermination of the Roaring Flame Sect wasn't good news for the Wandering Soul Group. With the enmity between them and the Black Tiger Gang, it's highly probable that they would be the next target.

It was also because of this that the Wandering Soul Group immediately attacked the Black Tiger Gang upon hearing that the Roaring Flame Sect had been eliminated. They wanted to destroy the Black Tiger Gang along with the Roaring Flame Sect.

However, they didn't expect that the Black Tiger Gang still had enough people to defend their base. In the end, they could only retreat in despair. It was also because of this that the Wandering Soul Group was anxious about the Black Tiger Gang. They knew that they had lost the opportunity to get rid of the Black Tiger Gang. Once the Black Tiger Gang digests the Roaring Flame Sect's territory, their strength would increase. When that happens, it would be impossible for them to deal with the Black Tiger Gang.

Another group who had some response to the Roaring Flame Sect's elimination was the Myriad Demons Sect. The Myriad Demons Sect was the top sect of the Northern Divergent Province. They wouldn't allow anyone to challenge their position. Because of this, if the Black Tiger Gang made any further actions, then the sect would probably intervene.

But if one thought about it, the Myriad Demon Sect wouldn't be able to easily intervene. After all, there was enmity between the Black Tiger Gang and the Roaring Flame Sect. It was out of the Myriad Demon Sect's business if the two sects decided to fight each other.

In any case, the Myriad Demons Sect was preparing to suppress the Black Tiger Gang. They wouldn't allow the Black Tiger Gang to develop further. Otherwise, they would threaten the sect's hegemonic position in the Northern Divergent Province.

At this time, the Black Tiger Gang didn't know of this. Tie Zhantian was still busy taking care of the Roaring Flame Sect's Somain. If the Black Tiger Gang fails to properly digest the Roaring Flame Sect's territory, then it might cause trouble to the sect in the future.

Zhao Hai sat inside the Space as he looked at everyone being busy. He didn't think of helping them, he didn't like such bothersome things. If he came across these tasks, he would just hand them over to Laura and the others.

At this time, the Space issued a prompt, "Subspace upgrade has been completed. Asking the host to collect."

Zhao Hai stood up and went to the place where the vermillion bird stamp was. The vermillion bird stamp was floating in mid-air. But this time, the stamp has shrunk. It could now fit on the palm of a hand.

When Zhao Hai used his spiritual force to inspect the vermillion bird stamp, he couldn't help but be shocked. The space inside the vermillion bird stamp has changed. Firegod City was still at the middle position, but there was now land beyond the city. There were mountains and fertile plains that could be used as farmland. It has turned into a miniature world of cultivation.

Most importantly, the Space planted an Elven Tree inside. It was the huge tree from the past. Moreover, Zhao Hai could feel that the root of the Elven Tree was the primal spirit root.

In the past, when Zhao Hai received the primal spirit root into the Space, it fused with the Hundred Spirits Tree and gradually became the tree's roots. The same happened in this new subspace, but instead of the Hundred Spirits Tree, the Space used the Elven Tree instead.

Zhao Hai could imagine how the spiritual qi in this place would become richer and richer as time passes. Besides medicinal plants, the Space also placed spirit crystal lodes inside as well as some beasts.

This caused the vermillion bird space to be vibrant and beautiful. Seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile bitterly. The vermillion bird stamp would definitely be used for battle in the future, what's the use of making it beautiful inside.

However, there was still a lot of information coming from the vermillion bird stamp. The vermillion bird stamp already has a self-repairing ability. But with the help of the elven tree, this ability has become stronger. As long as it wasn't completely destroyed, the vermillion bird stamp would be able to recover to full when damaged. Firegod City could also be placed outside during battle. It could also change its size.

The vermillion bird stamp could also shrink and enlarge. The stamp can even be used directly during battle. However, the stamp could only enlarge to around ten meters high. It couldn't compare to Firegod City in size.

Naturally, the vermillion bird stamp wasn't originally meant for battle. It was just a container for Firegod City. No matter how good the sword was, its scabbard would always be weaker.

Zhao Hai didn't care about that. To be honest, he has no plans of using the vermillion bird stamp in battle. Nor did he plan to use the Firegod City. The vermillion bird stamp was just there to cover up for the Space.

After looking at the vermillion bird stamp, Zhao Hai received it and then returned to the villa. He plans to rest inside the Space for several days. After all, the task given to him by the sect should take several days to finish.

Five days passed and Zhao Hai finally decided to go out of the Space. Then he went to see Tie Zhantian. Tie Zhantian was now arranging the reconstruction of the refining base. The cultivators of the Roaring Flame Sect have also been arranged. Naturally, Tie Zhantian wouldn't allow these people to unify. Therefore, he made sure to separate them as much as possible.

However, Tie Zhantian was also aware that the sect was currently at a very sensitive time. If the cultivators of the Roaring Flame Sect felt that something was wrong, they would certainly fight back.

Since Tie Zhantian didn't want this to happen, he gave them a promise that as long as they don't betray the Black Tiger Gang, Tie Zhantian would accept them.

As Tie Zhantian was busy with his tasks, the guard outside announced, "Gang Master, Zhao Hai is here."

Tie Zhantian stared, then he immediately said, "Let him in." The guard nodded and then opened the door to let Zhao Hai inside.

Seeing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian laughed and said, "Little Hai, good, good. I reckon you're the most relaxed person in the whole Black Tiger Gang. How are you? Are the repairs finished?"

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Replying to the Gang Leader, I have completed the repairs of the large artifacts. I'm here to hand them over to the Gang Leader."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian let out a sigh of relief as he said, "Good. With the large artifacts, we no longer have to be afraid of others. Come and take a seat." Zhao Hai expressed his gratitude and then sat down.

Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what method did you use to agitate the earth fire? We're currently rebuilding the refining base, are you sure that it won't happen again?"

Hearing Tie Zhantian, Zhao Hai replied, "Gang Leader, you don't have to worry. Before I came here, I went to the Inferno Valley to check. There shouldn't be any more problems with the earth fire. Also, I came here today to deliver a report. When I went to check the Inferno Valley, I discovered a subspace underground. The subspace is like the foreign trials. However, there's nothing there, just a huge empty space. The spiritual qi in that place is very rich. It can be used as a secret base. I have already constructed a transmission formation to that place. If the Gang Leader wants, you can send someone to take a look."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian stared. Then he said, "Are you sure about that? A subspace below the Inferno Valley?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "I'm sure. I have seen it with my own eyes. The magma river of the Inferno Valley seems to avoid that place."

Tie Zhantian frowned and asked, "How secure is that place?" Hearing that it was underneath the magma river, Tie Zhantian couldn't help but worry about its safety.

Zhao Hai gave a nod and said, "There should be no problem with the place. The Gang Leader can go with me to take a look." Tie Zhantian thought for a moment before nodding, "Alright, let's go and take a look."

Despite saying that, the two didn't immediately go to the subspace. Instead, Tie Zhantian called Hu Liangchen, Mu Hei, Tie Ying, and Zhang Feng over.

Once everyone had arrived, Tie Zhantian told them, "Little Hai discovered a subspace below the Inferno Valley. We might be able to create a secret base there. He already created a transmission formation in that place. We can go together to take a look. If we can really use a transmission formation to go there, then it would be good for the sect."

As soon as they heard this, everyone's gazes turned to Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai also gave them a nod. Hu Liangchen looked at Tie Zhantian and said, "Gang Leader, I think it's a good idea if we can take a look to see if it's really suitable for a secret base. There are benefits without any drawbacks. Although the Black Tiger Gang is developing well, because of our fight with the Roaring Flame Sect, large sects are staring at us. We have to have cards to play when the time comes."

Tie Zhantian nodded, then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, arrange the transmission formation. We'll go take a look." Zhao Hai nodded and then walked outside. Naturally, he wouldn't create a new transmission formation. Instead, he would reconfigure another transmission formation in the main hall of the Black Tiger Gang.

Before long, the transmission formation was prepared. Zhao Hai asked Tie Zhantian and the others to enter the formation. Then with a flash of white light, the group appeared in the space underneath Inferno Valley's magma river.

Seeing the place, Tie Zhantian and the others were stunned. Although Zhao Hai already told them that the magma avoided the space, they were still mesmerized by the magma flowing right above them. They didn't expect there to be an empty space underneath the magma river.

After some time, everyone recovered from their shock. Tie Zhantian forced a smile as he turned to Zhao Hai and said, "You're really something. You were even able to find such a place. No wonder you said we can build a secret base here. It's truly suitable for it. If it weren't for the transmission formation, close to nobody would be able to reach this place. How did you find it?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I came here with the help of the Supreme Elder." As soon as they heard that, everyone relaxed. After all, in their heart, Hu Shan was a person that can do even the impossible.