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Chapter 1751: Heavenly Demon Trial

Tie Zhantian looked around the space as he nodded and said, "This is indeed a good place for a base. If we make a base here, nobody would be able to discover it."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Also, it would be good for those who practice fire-element cultivation methods."

Tie Zhantian nodded, "Right. It's really good. The fire element energy in this place is very rich. If those who practice fire-element cultivation methods cultivate here, the effect would be better."

Spiritual qi also has attributes. But no matter what attribute, they would be converted when it enters a cultivator's body. However, if the cultivator absorbs spiritual qi with the same attribute as their cultivation method, then their cultivation would be faster since there would be no need to convert the spiritual qi.

The people who came to the space below the Inferno Valley were all experts. Naturally, they understood the benefits of this place. Therefore, nobody opposed Zhao Hai and Tie Zhantian's words.

The group spent quite some time on the space before going back to the sect. Upon returning, Tie Zhantian immediately arranged for people to get started building the secret base. Moreover, he made sure to select the most loyal subordinates of the sect as well as those who cultivate fire-element cultivation methods.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai wasn't doing anything. He no longer needs to worry himself about the subspace. Moreover, although he was now a Core Disciple who has his own base, he didn't accept any subordinate of his own. He has no intention of gathering power and influence. This made him the most idle person in the entire Black Tiger Gang.

At this time, Tie Zhantian received a jade sword message. As soon as he read the contents of the message, his expression immediately changed. Then he immediately called over all of the upper-level figures of the sect. Naturally, Zhao Hai was included in this call.

When everyone arrived in the study, Tie Zhantian looked at everyone with an ugly expression before saying, "I just received a message from the Myriad Demons Sect. They want Little Hai to participate in the upcoming Heavenly Demon Trial."

As soon as they heard the words 'Heavenly Demon Trial' everyone in the room turned quiet. Then they exploded with discussion. Zhao Hai, who had no idea, was also stunned.

Similarly with an ugly expression was Zhang Feng. Seeing that Zhao Hai was clueless, Zhang Feng explained, "The Heavenly Demon Trial is a united operation of the 9 Provinces. Its purpose was to deal with the Heavenly Demon Race inside their space. This Heavenly Demon Race was one of the strongest races in the foreign subspaces. Once in a while, these Heavenly Demons would open a spatial rift and invade the Great World of Cultivation. At the same time, the Great World of Cultivation would enter their space and attack. Entering the Heavenly Demon Race's space was called the Heavenly Demon Trial. Killing a Heavenly Demon would elevate one's prestige in the Great World of Cultivation. Although it sounded great, this was the most dangerous trial in the Great World of Cultivation. People who underwent the trial would have a small chance of surviving. Naturally, those who return would reap a lot of benefits."

After speaking up to here, Zhang Feng looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Heavenly Demons can also be subdued. Subdued Heavenly Demons could be stored in spatial equipment and act as an aide during battle. Most importantly, subdued Heavenly Demons can provide faith power!"

Zhao Hai stared, he looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Faith Power?"

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "That's right. Faith power. Once a Heavenly Demon surrenders, they would provide you with faith power. This is a good thing for any cultivator. But at the same time, Heavenly Demons aren't easy to subdue. The Heavenly Demons also have experts among themselves. Their powerhouses are no worse than ours. Because of this, the trial was deemed as the most dangerous in the Great World of Cultivation."

After he said this, Zhang Feng looked around him and saw everyone looking towards him. Naturally, they wanted him to explain more to Zhao Hai. So Zhang Feng continued, "Because of the danger, there are very few cultivators who volunteered to join the trial. Although faith power is important, there's no use for it if you don't return. Now, the super sects regarded the Heavenly Demon Trial as a way to suppress the other sects. As long as any young talent emerges, they would immediately be selected to enter the trial. A few of them come back. Fortunately, the trial only happens every fifty years, so the sects didn't say anything. But the fifty-year cycle has come. It seems like the Black Tiger Gang's actions have entered the sight of the super sects. They wanted to suppress us, so they selected you to enter the trial."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "How long is the Heavenly Demon Trial? Do they know that I can go in and out of foreign trials whenever I want?"

Zhang Feng shook his head and said, "I'm afraid that won't work. All those who enter the Heavenly Demon Trial must stay for a full year. Everyone would be given a jade token upon entry to the trial. This jade token will record everything you did in the trial. If you leave, the super sects will punish the sect you belong to. People who have spatial abilities who return to their sect would have their sects suppressed by the super sects. Then the sect's strength would immediately plummet."

Zhao Hai knit his brows. He disliked the overbearing approach of the super sects. However, he couldn't do anything about it with his current strength. It seems like he has no choice but to enter the trial.

Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, I'm afraid you'll have to participate in the trial. With the Black Tiger Gang's present strength, we wouldn't be able to defend against the suppression of the super sects. These sects have more than one Supreme Elder-level expert. Fortunately, you can be mobile inside the Heavenly Demon Trial using your ability. However, you need to be guarded against the people from the other sects. If the nine super sects want to deal with you, they would certainly send their own people over. No matter what, you need to protect your life. There's no need to subdue Heavenly Demons."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "There's no problem with me going. I'm confident in my ability to survive. It just so happens that I'm at a bottleneck in my cultivation. I needed a trial to challenge my limits."

Tie Zhantian nodded and said, "The jade sword message said that you should head to the Myriad Demons Sect in five days. I will send a few transcending tribulation experts with you. However, they can only escort you to the Myriad Demons Sect. They can't follow you inside the Heavenly Demon Trial."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "There's no need for that. I can go there myself. The sect needs all the manpower it has. I think they won't do anything to me until I enter the trial."

Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai for a moment before he gave a nod, "Alright, then we'll go with your plan. Do you have anything you need before you go to the trial? As long as we can provide it, the sect will give it to you."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I have everything I need, there's no need for the Gang Leader to worry. Gang Leader, I'll head back first. I'll leave for the Myriad Demons Sect five days later."

Tie Zhantian nodded. Zhao Hai gave everyone a bow before leaving. Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai's departing back and said, "Everyone, the suppression from the super sects has begun. We need to make preparations."

Hu Liangchen nodded and said, "The main culprit should be the Myriad Demon Sect. Otherwise, they wouldn't have called Zhao Hai to participate in the trial. Little Hai became famous during our fight against the Wandering Soul Group, the Myriad Demons Sect should have heard of him then. What I want to know is whether the Myriad Demons Sect wanted to suppress us fully or are they just sending us a warning?"

Tie Zhantian nodded and said, "I think we should consider what they would do next. If they really intend to fully suppress us, then there would definitely be a follow-up. If they just want to send a warning, then we won't be hearing from them in the short term. Let's see which one they choose."

Everyone nodded. Although the Black Tiger Gang doesn't have enough strength to defend against the Myriad Demons Sect, it has to be said that its strength increased after swallowing the Roaring Flame Sect. Otherwise, the Myriad Demons Sect wouldn't have taken notice of them. They would definitely pressure the Black Tiger Gang. If the sect is able to wade through this, then their development would be limitless in the future.

In the Great World of Cultivation, the strength of a sect relies on many factors. Firstly, there should be powerful experts on the top echelons. These experts would become deterrents against other people who wanted to attack them. Secondly, the peak powerhouse of the sect. If the sect doesn't have a noteworthy expert, then it wouldn't be a powerful sect. Thirdly, the sect needs to be wealthy. For a sect's gears to turn, it needs money. The wealthier the sect, the more resources it would have. And the more resources a sect has, the more experts it could nurture. Therefore, wealth was one of the most important metrics to a sect's strength. And lastly, a powerful sect would need territory.

The territory of a sect doesn't only require a rich spirit vein. A sect must also have a vast territory. If a sect has more territory, then its production capabilities would increase. Moreover, the larger the sect's territory, the more spirit veins it would have. Also, a large territory would have a large number of people living in it. This would increase the chances of a genius to be born inside the sect. This was also why sects wanted to expand.

In the Great World of Cultivation, the Central Province would naturally have the richest spiritual qi. It also has the most resources. Because of this, sects in the Central Province would have greater strength compared to sects of the same scale in the other provinces.

As for the Northern Divergent Province, it wasn't as prosperous as the others. Compared to the Central Orthodox Province, the Northern Divergent Province was a barren wasteland.

However, for the Black Tiger Gang, the Northern Divergent Province was good enough. Since they swallowed the Roaring Flame Sect, the Black Tiger Gang's territory has increased. Besides a few large sects, none of the other sects could compare to the Black Tiger Gang.

It was the Black Tiger Gang's territory that attracted the Myriad Demons Sect's attention. The Black Tiger Gang was famous for their beast pills while the Roaring Flame Sect was famous for their refining. Inside the Black Tiger Gang's territory was the Black Tiger Mountains that's rich in beasts. The sect also has a portion of the Green Plains Mountains in its territory. And now, the Black Tiger Gang has gained the Inferno Valley which was a good place for refining. Any one of these places could support a medium-grade sect. But now, the Black Tiger Gang has three of them. This caused the Myriad Demons Sect to feel a hint of envy.

The Myriad Demons Sect was aware that the Black Tiger Gang has now met the conditions to become a powerful sect. As for the requirement of a notable powerhouse, the Myriad Demons Sect heard that Hu Shan was still living. Thinking of Hu Shan, they couldn't help but feel a headache. In the past, Hu Shan was able to walk wherever he wanted in the Great World of Cultivation. He was one of the feared experts of the realm. As long as Hu Shan wasn't confirmed dead, any sect who wants to take action against the Black Tiger Gang would need to think hard.

As for powerful experts, the Black Tiger Gang has a lot of them. The sect has quite a number of transcending tribulation experts, and even more nascent soul experts. Moreover, the strength of the upcoming generation wasn't any weaker than medium-grade sects. What does this mean? There were no problems with the Black Tiger Gang's heritage.

The Black Tiger Gang also has no lack of money. Their beast pills are famous in the entire Great World of Cultivation. Every year, the beast pills brought huge income to the sect. And with the Inferno Valley falling into their hands, the Black Tiger Gang would become even richer.

As for territory, the Black Tiger Gang naturally has vast lands. The future of the Black Tiger Gang was very bright, to the point where it might threaten the position of the Myriad Demons Sect. Therefore, the Myriad Demons Sect decided to suppress them.

Hu Liangchen looked at everyone before turning to Tie Zhantian, "Gang Leader, we need to strengthen our defenses. In case the Myriad Demon Sect really intends to take action against us, then we would be prepared. At the same time, we need to improve our relationship with the other sects. This will make the Myriad Demon Sect more cautious when acting against us."

Tie Zhantian nodded and said, "Leave the defenses to me. As for the matter with the other sects, I'll leave that to you. I'm not as good at diplomacy as you. As long as we continue to develop, we would not need to worry about anybody."

Hu Liangchen nodded and said, "Don't worry, you can leave that to me. The Myriad Demons Sect has been running uncontested in the Northern Divergent Province for many years. They had offended a lot of people. I believe we can form an alliance with these people."

Tie Zhantian gave a nod. He wishes for the Black Tiger Gang to get through this crisis.

Chapter 1752: Myriad Demons Sect

The Myriad Demons Sect was the top sect of the Northern Divergent Province. No sect in the province dared to offend them. From its name, the sect has a lot of demon cultivators as its disciples.

Demon cultivators were beasts and plants that gained wisdom and followed the path of cultivation. Bit by bit, they became stronger through cultivation before they gained a body. Their strongest point was their physique.

Compared to humans, the bodies of demon cultivators were much stronger. There were demon cultivator bodies that were stronger than human body cultivators.

Besides their strong bodies, demon cultivators also have innate abilities. Their abilities varied greatly from strange to unusual. However, these abilities would always be suitable to the demon cultivator. Because of this, once demon cultivators grow, their combat strength couldn't be underestimated.

There were very few demon cultivators in the other provinces. This was because people from the other provinces discriminated against demon cultivators. However, the situation was the opposite in the Northern Divergent Province. The Northern Divergent Province was completely suitable for demon cultivators to live in. There were plenty of sects in the province that were made of demon cultivators. Because of this, nobody looked down on demon cultivators in the Northern Divergent Province. Instead, it was the demon cultivators who discriminated against those who weren't.

The Myriad Demon Sect was the strongest among these sects. It was said that the demon cultivators in the sect numbered more than half of its total population. One could see what kind of sect it was.

The Myriad Demons Sect's headquarters was located in the Green Plains Mountains. The sect occupied a large chunk of this mountain range that spanned the entire Northern Divergent Province.

On the section of the Green Plains Mountains that the Myriad Demons Sect occupy, there were an uncountable number of mountains. Moreover, the spiritual qi in this section was very thick. There were 72 peaks that the sect valued the most.

For the Black Tiger Gang, it was already good to have ten core disciples that could open their own mountain base. However, in the Myriad Demons Sect, Core Disciples that can open mountain bases numbered 36. At the same time, their population of core disciples was several times more than other sects.

Among those core disciples that could open a mountain base, 16 were demon cultivators while 20 were human.

The nine super sects were the absolute overlords in the province they were located in. Naturally, this meant that the Myriad Demons Sect was the hegemon of the Northern Divergent Province. If they said something, the other sects wouldn't dare not listen.

Take this time for example, the Myriad Demons Sect asked the Black Tiger Gang to send Zhao Hai for the Heavenly Demon Trial. Even if the Black Tiger Gang was unhappy about it, they would still send Zhao Hai. They didn't dare offend the Myriad Demons Sect. They knew that offending the Myriad Demons Sect wasn't a good idea.

The 9 Provinces would send a total of 900 young talents to the Heavenly Demon Trial. These talents were at least at the Nascent Soul Stage. The strongest among them would be the transcending tribulation experts. These talents were the most favored in their respective sects.

Nine hundred people might not be a lot considering that this was from the 9 Provinces. But these 900 talents became the tools of the super sects to suppress the other sects.

The nine super sects would also send their own talents to the trial along with the talents from the other sects. However, they could afford this sacrifice while the other sects couldn't. Moreover, the talents that the super sects would select from the other sects would be the most talented among these sects. These sects favored these disciples. If they didn't return, then the impact to their respective sects would be very big.

The Heavenly Demon Trial was the most deadly trial in the Great Realm of Cultivation. No sect was willing to send their talents to participate in it.

However, not participating wasn't a good idea. If they didn't participate, then these sects would be offending the 9 super sects. The consequences might be dire. Therefore, the other sects could only clench their teeth and send their young talents to the Heavenly Demon Trial.

This time, Zhao Hai was selected by the Myriad Demons Sect to participate in the trial. To be honest, although the Black Tiger Gang's elimination of the Roaring Flame Sect was spread throughout the Northern Divergent Province, the Myriad Demons Sect didn't care much about it. The Black Tiger Gang was barely at the top 100 of the Northern Divergent Province's sects. As for the Roaring Flame Sect, they couldn't make it to the top 100. What's there to pay attention to?

The Myriad Demons Sect selected Zhao Hai to participate in the Heavenly Demon Trial in order to tell the Black Tiger Gang who was the boss of the Northern Divergent Province.

Zhao Hai was faintly aware of these kinds of matters. And after hearing from Tie Zhantian, Zhao Hai became more wary about this trial.

Zhao Hai's fame has spread in the Northern Divergent Province. The province was now aware that he had great talent when it came to controlling large artifacts.

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A group of people were currently standing on the Myriad Demons Sect's transmission formation plaza. The people in the group had varying types of robes. Naturally, they weren't all from the Myriad Demons Sect. Among these people was a young cultivator with an arrogant face. He was wearing a dark blue cultivator's robe. Behind him were two elder-level characters. He stood in place looking at the other cultivators with a disdainful expression.

The young cultivator wearing dark blue robes was the talent that the Myriad Demons Sect would send to the Heavenly Demon Trial. He was a famed young master in the sect and was at the transcending tribulation stage. His cultivation base was the reason for his arrogance.

At this time, a nearby transmission formation flashed a white light before a black-robed cultivator with an average face appeared. The cultivator looked around him and walked towards the gathering. When others saw this cultivator who had a faint smile on his average face, they immediately lost interest.

The black-robed cultivator cupped his fist towards an elder and asked, "Pardon me, is this the gathering point for the Heavenly Demon Trial?"

The Myriad Demons Sect Elder nodded and said, "That's right. Are you participating?"

The black-clothed cultivator smiled faintly and said, "This one is Zhao Hai from the Black Tiger Gang." Naturally, the black-clothed cultivator was Zhao Hai. At this moment, he didn't know much about the situation of the Myriad Demons Sect. The defenses of the sect were very strong. Although liquid silver could become even smaller, he still wouldn't dare scout the Myriad Demons Sect. He only paid attention to the surroundings of the sect. As for the other parts of the sect, he didn't know much about them.

Zhao Hai didn't dare act suspiciously while in the Myriad Demons Sect. This was because the sect was known to be the top sect of the Northern Divergent Province. The Myriad Demons Sect would have many elders as strong as Hu Shan. Because of this, Zhao Hai somewhat dreaded the Myriad Demons Sect.

As they say, a huge shadow comes from a huge tree. There was a reason for the Myriad Demons Sect's reputation. If Zhao Hai dared to mess around, then he would be courting death. Because of this, Zhao

Hai was severely lacking when it came to information regarding the Myriad Demons Sect. He couldn't even name the elder he talked to.

However, the elder didn't care about this. He handed Zhao Hai a jade token as he said, "This will be your identity token for the Heavenly Demon Trial. You need to bring it all the time. It will record your progress inside the trial. If you leave the trial, it would be recorded as well. Every Heavenly Demon you kill will also be noted. After the trial, people with the most points will receive a reward."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I got it."

The elder added, "Going to the Heavenly Demon Trial is an individual task. However, forming teams is allowed. Naturally, you can also act alone."

After saying that, the elder no longer said anything. Zhao Hai also paid attention to the arrogant-looking cultivator nearby. Looking at his robe, Zhao Hai knew that he must be the talent of the Myriad Demons Sect.

As for what the elder said, Zhao Hai had no intentions of forming a team. He was prepared to go alone. Zhao Hai was interested in what Zhang Feng told him about subduing these Heavenly Demons. At this time, Zhao Hai lacked any reasons for his overwhelming amount of faith power.

It must be said that Zhao Hai was very rich in faith power because of the Space. However, this fact couldn't be exposed outside. He cannot let anyone know that he has a constant source of faith power inside the Space.

On the other hand, Heavenly Demons were well-known to provide faith power once subdued. Zhao Hai can use these Heavenly Demons as a cover for his source of faith power. The vermilion bird stamp would allow him to do this.

Although the vermilion bird stamp has become a miniature version of the Space, Zhao Hai couldn't let the Undead or other beings that could provide faith power inside it. This was because these things couldn't be exposed to the outside. What Zhao Hai needed were faith power sources that he could show to everyone.

Heavenly Demons happened to be fit for this requirement. As long as these Heavenly Demons live inside the vermilion bird space, they would be able to provide Zhao Hai with faith power. Later on, even if the vermilion bird space was discovered, Zhao Hai wouldn't be afraid.

Actually, Zhao Hai wasn't planning on exposing the vermilion bird space so soon. If it was known this early, then it would certainly attract suspicion. Therefore, Zhao Hai was prepared to keep the vermilion bird stamp a secret as long as possible.

Chapter 1753: Dilemma

Any secret that was easily discovered wasn't valuable. And Zhao Hai has a lot of secrets. Naturally, his biggest secret was the Space. He would never let anyone know about the Space.

The vermilion bird space, the cover for the Space, would be discovered sooner or later. However, Zhao Hai wouldn't deliberately reveal it. Otherwise, it would be too suspicious.

Although the vermilion bird space couldn't compare to the Space. It was still a very powerful artifact that many would covet. Therefore, Zhao Hai wouldn't expose it easily.

Just as the elder said that they wouldn't be forced to form a team, a voice was suddenly heard, "I want to form a team. Which of you want to join?"

Zhao Hai stared and then followed the sound. It came from the arrogant cultivator from the Myriad Demons Sect. When Zhao Hai looked at the cultivator, the elder from before announced, "I forgot to introduce everyone, this is the person the Myriad Demons Sect would send for the Heavenly Demon Trial. Myriad Demon Sect's disciple Lin Zhendong."

Zhao Hai didn't have any reaction upon hearing the name Lin Zhendong. However, the cultivators from the other sects had a big reaction upon hearing it.

Lin Zhendong was a rising talent of the Myriad Demons Sect. He became famous in the last ten years. At that time, he was still a Nascent Soul Stage cultivator. However, his strength was formidable. He already experienced more than a hundred large and small-scale battles, losing none of them. Moreover, while he was still at the Nascent Soul Stage, he was able to fight on against a transcending tribulation expert.

Although he lost this battle, he was able to survive and run away. One could see his strength from this point.

Just three years ago, Lin Zhendong was able to reach the transcending tribulation stage. With this promotion, his strength sharply increased. In these three years, he became a strong competitor for the top core disciple positions. In fact, people believed that if the 32 top core disciples didn't have more resources than Lin Zhendong, then he would have dethroned one of them.

Any talent from the Myriad Demon Sect would become the focus of the entire Northern Divergent Province. Any fierce character from the Myriad Demons Sect would be known by the sects. Because of this, Lin Zhendong was also known to everyone.

Zhao Hai was among the very few who didn't know Lin Zhendong. This was because he was in seclusion for ten years. He wasn't concerned about the situation of the Northern Divergent Province.

But seeing everyone's response, Zhao Hai knew that Lin Zhendong was certainly a famous figure. Otherwise, these people wouldn't have reacted this much.

And now, Lin Zhendong wanted to make a team. Moreover, he followed up, "Nobody wants to join my team?" It was obvious that he was making a threatening move. This showed Zhao Hai that Lin Zhendong was an overbearing person. If you reject him, it was an offense towards him. This caused those present to be unable to react.

Zhao Hai knew that the current Black Tiger Gang couldn't offend Lin Zhendong. Therefore, Zhao Hai kept quiet as Lin Zhendong scanned everyone with his arrogant look.

Zhao Hai just lowered his head whenever Lin Zhendong looked in his direction. Although he doesn't want to form a team, Zhao Hai also has no intentions of offending Lin Zhendong. He knew that if he did, then Lin Zhendong would certainly cause trouble. Sometimes, it was better to stay low key so that misfortune would avoid you.

Looking at Zhao Hai's lowered head, Lin Zhendong had a despising expression on his face. However, this expression only flashed a moment before it completely disappeared.

While Lin Zhendong was feeling proud, another voice sounded out, "Didn't you say that you won't force people to form a team?"

As soon as the voice came out, everyone was stunned. Zhao Hai couldn't help but turn his head to look at the person who spoke. It was a cultivator wearing blue robes. He looked about 25 or 26 years old. Naturally, for a cultivator, it was useless to rely on their appearance to guess their age. It was very hard to guess how old a cultivator was.

What's impressive about this person wasn't his age, but his appearance. He had long black hair that was tied up with a blue hairband. The hairband was embroidered with a dragon using gold silk thread.

He was fair-skinned like a baby. Even women would be envious of his skin. He had a blue ruyi jade scepter on his hand. The scepter had a yellowish aura coming out of it, making the person look like a deity.

However, the person's body exuded an evil aura. The evil aura not only made him look evil, it produced a qualitative effect on his body. He had the aura that females who liked bad men would fall for.

Seeing this cultivator, Zhao Hai's heart blared with alarm. He felt a dangerous feeling from this person. Although this danger wasn't enough to threaten him, it made Zhao Hai dislike this person.

Zhao Hai could feel that this person's evil aura wasn't because of his character. Instead, it was because he was practicing a strange cultivation method. It should be an evil cultivation method that had certain effects towards women.

Even though Zhao Hai didn't know who this person was, the others did. This was also a famous person in the Northern Divergent Province. He wasn't only famous because of his sect, but for his strength as well.

This person's sect was called the Hundred Flowers Valley. Although it was a kind-sounding name, it was an evil sect. Their cultivation method requires harvesting female cultivators and using them as fuel for cultivation.

Naturally, the Hundred Flowers Valley won't only harvest female cultivators, it took male cultivators as well. Because of this, the sect didn't have a good reputation in the Northern Divergent Province.

However, one had to recognize that what the Great World of Cultivation didn't lack were cultivators. The cultivation method of the Hundred Flowers Valley allowed their cultivators to get stronger compared to other sects. Because of this, the Hundred Flowers Valley became the close competitor of the Myriad Demons Sect in the Northern Divergent Province.

The Myriad Demons Sect can be said to be the top sect in the Northern Divergent Province. However, there was one sect in the province that would comply with their words but opposed it in private, and that was the Hundred Flowers Valley.

The cultivator who spoke just now was a famed expert of the Hundred Flowers Valley named Hua Wushang. Just like Lin Zhendong, he was also at the transcending tribulation stage.

Therefore, upon seeing that it was Hua Wushang who spoke, nobody was surprised. It was clear as day that the Myriad Demons Sect and the Hundred Flowers Valley were at odds with each other. Therefore, it wouldn't be strange if Lin Zhendong were to be opposed by Hua Wushang.

Although Zhao Hai didn't know much about Hua Wushang, he already didn't have a good impression of him. Naturally, this didn't mean that he would side with Lin Zhendong. He also didn't want to offend Hua Wushang. He just wanted to keep a low profile and go with the crowd.

Zhao Hai might be indifferent, but some people weren't. Naturally, this person was Lin Zhendong. Being a proud son of heaven, Lin Zhendong always had his head held high. He thought that nobody among his peers dared to object to him. But now it seems like there were still people who dared go against him. Moreover, it was a blatant opposition.

Lin Zhendong looked at Hua Wushang with a wicked expression as he said, "Naturally, I won't force anyone to join my team. Everything is up to them. Why? Does Junior Brother have any opinion about this?"

Hua Wushang gave a nod as he waved his ruyi scepter and said, "This Junior Brother has no opinion. However, this Junior Brother has always wanted freedom. I don't want to be yelled at. Also, this Junior Brother wants to make his own team. Does anyone want to join?"

Slap! It was a slap in the face! However, Hua Wushang's approach caused those present to feel a headache. This was because there were now two people they couldn't afford to offend.

Lin Zhendong represented the Myriad Demons Sect, naturally he couldn't be slighted. As for Hua Wushang, his reputation as well as the Hundred Flowers Valley's reputation couldn't be ignored.

The reputation of the Hundred Flowers Valley was very poor. Everyone in the Great World of Cultivation knows this. However, the sect was also known to seek revenge over the smallest grievance!

The Hundred Flowers Valley can be said to be the sect who held grudges the most in the Northern Divergent Province. No matter how small the matter was, the Hundred Flowers Valley would immediately blow it out of proportions. They would be like a pack of mad dogs.

With such characteristics of the sect, even the Myriad Demons Sect wouldn't dare provoke them. The Myriad Demons Sect was formidable, but at the same time, they were within the crosshairs of various sects. If they attack the Hundred Flowers Valley with all their strength, then people might understand that the sect was thinking that it was time for a reshuffle of power in the Northern Divergent Province.

The other sects would certainly have these thoughts. When the time comes, the entire Northern Divergent Province would be guarded against the Myriad Demons Sect. This was something that the Myriad Demons Sect doesn't want to see. Therefore, the Myriad Demons Sect relied on obscure methods to suppress the Hundred Flowers Valley. They wouldn't dare fight the Hundred Flowers Valley in the open.

Chapter 1754: Entering the Heavenly Demon Realm

A good man is afraid of a sly man! No matter how good you are, if you ran into a scheming man, you would have a headache. If the Myriad Demons Sect was the good man, then the Hundred Flowers Valley was the scheming man. Because of this, the hands of the Myriad Demons Sect were tied when it came to the Hundred Flowers Valley. This was also the reason why Hua Wushang didn't give Lin Zhendong face.

The other cultivators were like mortals stuck between the battle of two deities. Lin Zhendong and Hua Wushang wanted to pull people into their teams. Neither accepted any offense towards them. The other cultivators were stuck at what to do. Nobody dared to speak.

At this time, a few more cultivators arrived. As soon as they arrived, they got registered and received their jade tokens. Then these people felt that something wasn't right. The other cultivators just stood there and nobody spoke. It was as if they had become wooden statues.

The newcomers weren't fools, so they also kept quiet. In this situation, it was Lin Zhendong who was most angry. If it weren't for Hua Wushang, then he would have already formed a team. When the time comes, he would lead all the cultivators of the Northern Divergent Province. It would have been a beautiful sight.

All of his aspirations were destroyed by Hua Wushang. This caused Lin Zhendong to be incensed. He kept glaring at Hua Wushang.

Meanwhile, Hua Wushang was just playing with the ruyi scepter in his hand. It was as if he didn't notice Lin Zhendong glaring at him. In fact, his intention of forming a team was a mere cover. He didn't want to team up with anyone. He just wanted to cause trouble and mess up Lin Zhendong's plans.

He didn't want to be under Lin Zhendong's command. This was because he knew very well that he would die if Lin Zhendong commanded him. In the end, Lin Zhendong would be the one who benefits the most. Although he might offend Lin Zhendong, Hua Wushang didn't care. The Hundred Flowers Valley wasn't afraid of the Myriad Demons Sect.

Seeing that everyone was silent, Zhao Hai understood what happened. Lin Zhendong was pressuring people to form a team with him. If Hua Wushang didn't protest, then this team would have been formed. Now that Hua Wushang was openly against it, other people would definitely keep quiet and pretend that they didn't hear anything.

Zhao Hai believed that Lin Zhendong had abandoned his plan. He no longer has any face to ask for a team to be formed. Therefore, Zhao Hai also pretended that nothing happened.

However, Zhao Hai noticed that there was something wrong with the eyes of the two elders of the Myriad Demons Sect as they looked at Hua Wushang. Naturally, Lin Zhendong's plan to form a team wasn't a last-minute decision. It's possible that he was incited by the Myriad Demons Sect.

Zhao Hai acted like nothing was going on and he just stood at the side. He became as low-key as he could. He made sure that he didn't attract any attention.

The people who came here were famous talents of the Northern Divergent Province. To be honest, Zhao Hai's fame was among the smallest of the group. Moreover, his background was the lowest. He was a Battle Slave, and it seems like everyone in the Northern Divergent Province was aware of it. This might explain why nobody paid any special attention to him.

In the eyes of these cultivators, Battle Slaves were equivalent to praying disciples. In their minds, it was insulting for them to stand on the same ground as Zhao Hai, let alone talking to him.

It didn't take long before everyone selected to attend the trial arrived. After scanning the crowd, one of the two elders said, "Everyone is here, it's time to depart. We're going to the assembly platform first. Then you'll go to the Heavenly Demon Trial along with everyone else. Once you enter the trial, everything will depend on you. You have only one goal, and that is to survive for one year. If anyone dares to come out before one year, then not only would you lose face, you would also lose face for your sect." Speaking of this, the elder gave Zhao Hai a glance. Naturally, they were aware that Zhao Hai was a spatial ability user. They were afraid that Zhao Hai would go out ahead of time, so they said this to give Zhao Hai a warning.

Zhao Hai also felt the gaze of the Myriad Demons Sect elder. However, he didn't care. He just stood there with a calm face.

Seeing that Zhao Hai didn't respond, the elder shrugged and turned his head to the others and said, "Alright, everyone, come with me." After speaking, he led everyone to a transmission formation. After adjusting the formation's coordinates, it flashed a white light as everyone disappeared.

The next moment, Zhao Hai and the others appeared on a mountain. There was a huge monument on the mountain. Moreover, it seemed like the monument was shining with fluorescent light.

Zhao Hai took a look at the monument and found out that it was made from high-grade jade marrow. It was also covered with runes. It was clear that this monument wasn't simple.

Jade marrow was the purest form of jade. A giant mine would produce a small amount of jade marrow. Jade marrow as large as the monument was extremely rare. There's no need to ask to know that this monument was a treasure.

At this time, the other transmission formations also flashed. Before long, nine batches of people appeared. Altogether, they numbered 900.

Zhao Hai looked at these cultivators and saw that the majority of them were young and arrogant. One could see that these were young masters of their respective sects.

After everyone arrived, a cultivator walked out from the group. This person wore white robes and had a long sword on his back. He looked like a sword cultivator. His coming forward at this time meant that his status wasn't simple. Zhao Hai suspects that this person was from the Heaven Sect.

Sure enough, when this person arrived in front of the group, he cupped his fist and said, "Everyone, the Heavenly Demon Trial is about to begin. All those here are famous young talents of their own right. You are all here to show the prestige of the Great World of Cultivation and inform everyone that our realm is full of talented people. If you can kill a few Heavenly Demons, then that would be good. If you can subdue them, then that would be better. They can help you during battles and even provide you with faith power. Alright, this old man won't talk for too long. The sealing stone will be opened soon. Prepare yourselves."

Actually, what the old man said were mere chit-chat. Only children would be deceived by those words.

Despite this, the young cultivators didn't care. Although the Heavenly Demon Trial was indeed dangerous, it also brought huge harvests if one survives. This was because Heavenly Demons were akin to treasures to them, whether dead or alive. Dead Heavenly Demons would drop demonic cores. These cores can be used for refining artifacts and making pills. It was a precious material.

At the same time, the Heavenly Demon Realm has ores and herbs that couldn't be found in the Great World of Cultivation. These were very valuable resources. Although these young talents were forced to participate, they didn't oppose it too much.

The path of a cultivator wasn't a smooth road. If you want to reach the peak, then you would need to traverse treacherous paths. Participating in the Heavenly Demon Trial was one of the trials that one could undergo in their path.

After the Heaven Sect Elder spoke, he turned towards the jade marrow monument and muttered a few words. Then he took out a jade token and held it towards the monument. Before long, the runes on the monument lit up.

The elder stepped back as the monument lit up with green light. The green light got stronger and stronger before it covered the entire monument. Then the monument flew up, revealing a huge rift underneath. The rift spun as it got bigger and bigger. Black smoke also began to appear, spinning along with the rift.

At this time, the Heaven Sect elder announced, "Everyone, enter the dark mist!"

The young cultivators who haven't seen such a scene before were stunned for a moment. Then they looked at the swirling black fog with a hint of fear in their eyes.

The Heaven Sect elder naturally expected this result. He immediately said, "The dark mist is the entrance to the Heavenly Demon Realm. Enter it quickly." Upon hearing that, the young talents began to move and flew towards the dark mist. Naturally, this included Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai wasn't the first to enter the dark mist nor was he the last. He was in the middle, attracting the least attention.

Upon entering the dark mist, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. This was because the dark mist looked very deep. Moreover, it had the same feeling as the Underworld. Not only could the dark mist limit sight, it also blocked spiritual force. It turned cultivators into blind people. It was an uncomfortable feeling.

Zhao Hai didn't stop and continued to fly forward. After flying nonstop for half an hour, Zhao Hai suddenly saw a white light in the distance. Before long, Zhao Hai could see properly and his spiritual force had returned to normal. But upon coming out, Zhao Hai felt that something wasn't right. It was because he was surrounded.

Zhao Hai saw dark, bat-like people in front of him. He was certain that these were Heavenly Demons. He was now surrounded by a large number of them. From his calculations, there should be about a thousand present. Moreover, only a few of them looked weak. The weakest of them were at the Core Formation stage. As for the most powerful, there were two Heavenly Demons at the transcending tribulation stage.

The two transcending tribulation stage Heavenly Demons looked vastly different from the others. Other Heavenly Demons looked like giant bats while the two transcending tribulation stage Heavenly Demons were more like cultivators who wore black robes. There were two curved horns on their heads and their eyes were red. Their bodies were covered with scales. They looked terrifying.

While Zhao Hai was inspecting the Heavenly Demons, one of the transcending tribulation heavenly demons said, "Stupid human. Can't you change your schedule? Coming here every 50 years is foolish. You humans are too stupid!"

Zhao Hai rolled his eyes. He didn't expect Heavenly Demons to be able to taunt.

The words of the Heavenly Demon caused the others to laugh. They were probably ridiculing Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai looked at the Heavenly Demon and said, "You knew that I was coming, but it would be difficult for you to kill me. Everyone, it was nice meeting all of you. I'll see you all later." After he said that, Zhao Hai disappeared.

As the Heavenly Demons were laughing, they suddenly discovered that their target had disappeared. This caused them to be stunned. Then one of the strong Heavenly Demons shouted, "Not good! It's a spatial ability user! Find him quick! He needs to be killed!" The expression of the Heavenly Demon changed. Then they dispersed in all directions.

Unfortunately for the Heavenly Demons, Zhao Hai was now far away. Before entering the Dark Mist, Zhao Hai sprinkled the other cultivators with silver needles. At that time, everyone's attention was on the dark mist, so they didn't notice anything. When Zhao Hai entered the dark mist, he immediately knew the position of the others. Just like him, these cultivators flew forward after being stunned for a moment. Some even used spells and artifacts to light the path. However, the dark mist absorbed everything. Then when they appeared on the other side, they were also ambushed by the Heavenly Demons.

Therefore, when these cultivators appeared, they were besieged by the enemy. Some of them were immediately killed in the process.

However, after being killed, the corpses of these cultivators were taken to the Space. This caused the Heavenly Demons to be confused. They don't understand where the dead bodies went.

Although the cultivators were killed, the silver needles still managed to map their location. This allowed Zhao Hai to appear wherever other cultivators appeared. Zhao Hai even went as far as eight thousand li away from his initial position. It was close to impossible for him to be found.

Chapter 1755: Results of the Ambush

Zhao Hai stood on an uninhabited mountain in the Heavenly Demon Realm. It must be said that the environment of the Heavenly Demon Realm was very good. It wasn't too different compared to the Great World of Cultivation. However, Zhao Hai can feel that the spiritual qi of the Heavenly Demon Realm has a richer amount of dark-element energy. This should be the reason for the appearance of the Heavenly Demons.

Zhao Hai wasn't looking at the scenery of the mountain. He was currently counting the casualties of the Great World of Cultivation's cultivators.

The Heavenly Demon Trial this time was a complete failure. The Great World of Cultivation has been schemed by the Heavenly Demons. As soon as the cultivators of the Great World of Cultivation came out of the dark mist, they were besieged by Heavenly Demons. The Heavenly Demons were clearly well prepared. This caused heavy casualties to the participants of the Heavenly Demon Trial.

Nine hundred cultivators of the Great World of Cultivation entered the Heavenly Demon Realm. Of them, more than 500 were killed immediately, more than 300 escaped. Most of these survivors were injured. It might only be Zhao Hai who was able to escape unscathed.

Of the more than 300 people that escaped, the majority of them were at the transcending tribulation stage. Moreover, they belonged to formidable sects. They had powerful artifacts in hand. This allowed them to survive.

Although Zhao Hai didn't fight against the Heavenly Demons, he has a certain understanding of their strength. Each Heavenly Demon was as strong as the best body cultivator of their stage. The bodies of

Nascent Soul Heavenly Demons were as strong as the bodies of transcending tribulation stage cultivators from the Great World of Cultivation.

Heavenly Demons focused on close-combat. Their speed and agility was very good. With their bodily strength, their fighting method was akin to demonic beasts.

As for Lin Zhendong and Hua Wushang, they both survived. They were very strong to begin with. However, they were injured and were now healing their wounds.

Among the participants of the Heavenly Demon Trial, two of them were particularly strong. One of them was a cultivator from the Heaven Sect. He has a double-edged sword and had a formidable offensive strength.

The other was a cultivator of the Ten Thousand Buddhas Sect. Surprisingly, this person was a body cultivator. His physique was extremely formidable. Therefore, he was able to carve a bloody path to escape.

The mountain that Zhao Hai was currently in was a barren mountain. It was a mountain that wouldn't be noticed by anyone. Zhao Hai knew that the Heavenly Demons were all over the place looking for the invaders from the Great World of Cultivation. There were more than 300 of them hiding inside the realm.

Zhao Hai has no intentions of acting together with the others, it would just attract the Heavenly Demons. That's not something he wanted to see.

Zhao Hai also wanted to fight against the Heavenly Demons. However, he didn't want to be besieged by a large group of them. He only wanted to deal with the Heavenly Demons who were isolated.

As he was monitoring the cultivators of the Great World of Cultivation, Zhao Hai was also monitoring the Heavenly Demons, especially those who were chasing the people from the Great World of Cultivation.

After observing for a few days, Zhao Hai found out that the Heavenly Demon Realm was extremely big. The cultivators of the Great World of Cultivation appeared very far away from each other. Zhao Hai

noticed that the person from the Heaven Sect, if placed in the scale of the Great Realm of Cultivation, was two provinces away from him.

This time, it seems like those who attacked them came from all throughout the Heavenly Demon Realm. From the conversations between the Heavenly Demons, they also sent their young talents to hunt down the invaders. In addition to getting rid of the invaders, they also want the young Heavenly Demons to experience fighting against the cultivators of the Great Realm of Cultivation. From this point of view, one could see that the two realms had the same idea.

The group that Zhao Hai monitored the most was a team of Heavenly Demons closest to him. This team consists of one strong Heavenly Demon and five ordinary Heavenly Demons. The strength of the ordinary Heavenly Demons was at the Nascent Soul Stage. Although it was a small team, their combat strength wasn't weak.

This team was also Zhao Hai's target of subduing. They would be the first batch of inhabitants in Firegod City. He was monitoring them in order to see how strong they really were.

From what he could see over these few days, they weren't weak. It can be seen that the team leader wasn't an ordinary figure. The other Heavenly Demons seem to be there to protect him.

Zhao Hai was now waiting for an opportunity to make a move. Once this team gets far away from the others, he would immediately take action.

Before long, Zhao Hai was given his chance. Maybe because they weren't able to find anyone, the Heavenly Demons became more and more spread out. It wouldn't take long before it would be impossible for the teams to reinforce each other.

The reason why Zhao Hai didn't want to fight multiple teams of Heavenly Demons was because the teams varied from 5-person teams to 20-person groups. There were even groups that had 50 Heavenly Demons in it.

Altogether, these teams had over 30 transcending tribulation experts. With Zhao Hai's present strength, he could only face one transcending tribulation expert at a time. If there were two, then he could only run away. Fortunately, he has the Space, he can run away at any time.

But at the same time, Zhao Hai didn't want to use the Space multiple times. His spatial ability was vastly different to the others. Unlike the others, he teleports using the Space. He was afraid that the Heavenly Demons would discover the Space when he escaped.

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Mo Yu is a Core Disciple of the Cloud Demon Sect. This time, he was ordered to lead the sect's current young generation to hunt down the cultivators of the Great World of Cultivation. He didn't want to disobey the sect's orders, so he brought a few disciples with him. It has been several days since the arrival of the invaders but he has yet to find anyone.

Mo Yu was a little disappointed. As a young master of the Cloud Demon Sect, he naturally hoped to have a good fight against the cultivators of the Great World of Cultivation. However, he also knew that a lot of people wanted to have the same achievement as him. Finding a cultivator from the Great World of Cultivation is similar to finding a needle on a haystack.

Because of this, Mo Yu wasn't too enthusiastic about his chances. He continued to lead his team as he flew leisurely in the sky. He was no longer focusing on finding the invaders.

At this time, on a nearby barren mountain, a formidable aura suddenly appeared. Then Mo Yu felt a large number of swords shooting out from the mountain and surrounding the six of them.

Seeing this, Mo Yu was overjoyed instead of being surprised. He didn't expect to be lucky. He actually met a cultivator from the Great World of Cultivation.

The reason Mo Yu was sure that it was a cultivator from the Great World of Cultivation and not a personal enemy was because of those flying swords. In the Heavenly Demon Realm, only a very few number of people use flying swords. Those who use flying swords were those who have special physiques. The majority of the Heavenly Demons were body cultivators and used heavy weapons.

Mo Yu's team stopped and took out their weapons. Then at this time, a loud roar was heard. Two metal beasts appeared in the sword formation and rushed towards Mo Yu. Mo Yu immediately clashed with the metal beasts along with the other Heavenly Demons. However, the sword formation suddenly moved and cooperated with the metal beasts. Before long, Mo Yu was separated from the other

Heavenly Demons. Then the metal beasts disappeared. Mo Yu discovered that he appeared within a starry sky.

Mo Yu's expression couldn't help but turn serious. If there was something that the Heavenly Demons lacked compared to the Great World of Cultivation, then it was formations. The Heavenly Demons have no talent for formations. Because of this, they rarely used formations in their weapons. The last thing a Heavenly Demon wanted to meet was a formation master from the Great World of Cultivation.

While Mo Yu was thinking about how to break the formation, a person suddenly appeared in front of him.

Seeing this, Mo Yu's expression turned more dignified. He thought that the opponent used a formation to achieve this. This was what he was most worried about. A person who could use a formation of this level was certainly a dangerous character.

The person who appeared was naturally Zhao Hai. Looking at the Heavenly Demon, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Zhao Hai from the Great World of Cultivation. Nice to meet you."

Mo Yu looked at Zhao Hai's actions and was startled. Instead of dealing with him, the formation master appeared in front of him instead to give a greeting. It was clear that Heavenly Demons prepared a face-to-face battle. Was this person kicked in the head?

Mo Yu didn't think that Zhao Hai was crazy. He thought that Zhao Hai was definitely plotting something. Because of this, Mo Yu became more alert.

Zhao Hai smiled at Mo Yu's defensive stance. Then he made hand seals. His aura flew up as he became an unmoving mountain.

Buddhist Sect Seal, Immovable Mountain Seal!

Chapter 1756: – Descent of the Heavenly Tribulation

Seeing Zhao Hai's actions, Mo Yu's face was stunned for a moment. Zhao Hai's current aura was unusual. However, it caused him to feel at ease. This was because he could see that Zhao Hai was going to fight him.

Although Zhao Hai was at the Nascent Soul Stage on the surface, Mo Yu didn't dare underestimate him. Zhao Hai's aura was astonishing. Mo Yu was also aware that there are Nascent Soul Experts that could contend against those on the Transcending Tribulation Stage.

When he thought of this, Mo Yu became excited. He licked his lips as he laughed and said, "Good. I was just wondering if I'll meet a cultivator of the Great World of Cultivation. Now you appeared in front of me. Your courage has won my respect." After he said that, Mo Yu's expression turned serious once more. Then his hands became claws. A phantom appeared behind him. The phantom was a huge Heavenly Demon. The demon had two goat horns and had red eyes as well as sharp teeth. There were three copper rings on its ears and one on its nose. Its entire body was covered with scales. There were also huge meaty wings behind him. Its long tail had an arrow on the tip that were incomparably sharp.

Seeing the opponent's dao avatar, Zhao Hai naturally wouldn't hold back. He murmured the Buddha's name as a dao avatar appeared behind him. The dao avatar that he used was the dao avatar of the Descending Dragon Technique. Zhao Hai changed his stance according to the Descending Dragon Technique. His eyes were fixed on Mo Yu.

Mo Yu has now unified with his dao avatar. The large demon seemed to become more solid. Its two huge blood-red eyes were fixed at Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai also unified with his Descending Dragon Avatar. When Zhao Hai merged with the avatar, the Descending Dragon Avatar opened its eyes and looked back at the huge Heavenly Demon.

The Descending Dragon Technique was originally a formidable fighting technique. Its strength was boundless and was used to subdue dragons and tigers. Therefore, its appearance was dignified. When the dao avatar opened its eyes, it sparkled with terrifying rage upon gazing upon a demon!

Mo Yu felt a tremendous pressure on him. He felt that the dao avatar opposite him was innately suppressing his own. He couldn't help but be surprised. He knew that he couldn't wait for longer. He immediately roared and charged towards Zhao Hai.

As soon as he roared, the dao avatar roared as well. A sound wave ripple approached Zhao Hai. This was a famous attacking method in the Heavenly Demon Realm. It was called the Demon Killing Roar. It was a sound technique.

At this time, Zhao Hai loudly said, "Amithabha!" At the same time, the sound ripple shattered. Then the dao avatar moved towards Mo Yu.

Zhao Hai felt that he had completely united with his dao avatar. He was the dao avatar and the dao avatar was him. Whatever movement he made, the dao avatar did the same. The dao avatar was basically an enlarged version of him.

Mo Yu felt the same way. If any outsiders were watching the battle, they would find that there were two large dao avatars that moved like their cultivators. When the sound ripples disappeared, the two figures were already in a full-on battle.

One side was a Heavenly Demon while the other was a Bhuddist Arhat. Mo Yu danced in the air with his sharp claws. The other side was using his fists to combat the demon.

This was the first time that Zhao Hai used his dao avatar to fight the enemy. The longer they fought, the more comfortable he became.

Moreover, Zhao Hai felt his union with his dao avatar becoming better and better. He hasn't felt this feeling before, even when he was in seclusion inside the Space.

Most importantly, Zhao Hai can feel his progress. Now, he can not only use the 18 techniques more efficiently, he is now more aware of how to use the moves and when to use them. This was impossible before. In the past, Zhao Hai could only feel this when he wasn't using his dao avatar.

Mo Yu also felt his own progress in his techniques like Zhao Hai. He felt that he was more unified with his dao avatar. Mo Yu was certain that this was his most powerful state.

However, Mo Yu could also feel that Zhao Hai was feeling the same. Moreover, the speed of Zhao Hai's progress surprised him. But this caused him to feel more excited.

Mo Yu was a warrior. The Heavenly Demons who grew up the most were those who battled the most. This made Heavenly Demons excited upon meeting an equal. Mo Yu was in this situation right now.

The Heavenly Demons who followed Mo Yu weren't as lucky. They had been caught in the Space by Cai'er. This added another race to the Space. Then they were thrown to the vermilion bird space. Zhao Hai planned to keep the Heavenly Demons inside the vermilion bird space. Cai'er wanted to see first if the Heavenly Demons would feel discomfort inside the space.

The Heavenly Demons were already subdued when they were sent to the Space. Moreover, they didn't feel any discomfort when they were sent to the vermilion bird space. They immediately sent faith power towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai continued fighting against Mo Yu. In the beginning, Zhao Hai was on the same level as Mo Yu. But now, Zhao Hai had the upper hand. Moreover, Zhao Hai could feel his progress. He was ready to take his heavenly tribulation.

Zhao Hai was currently at the peak of the nascent soul stage. He was only a step away from the transcending tribulation stage. And he could feel that he could pass his tribulation.

The more the battle went on, the more Mo Yu was surprised. He had never seen such a person before. The more they fought, the stronger he became. At this moment, thick dark clouds appeared above the two fighters.

As soon as Mo Yu saw this phenomenon, he was stunned. He knew what a tribulation was. After all, he was a transcending tribulation stage cultivator. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to call his tribulation at this time.

Zhao Hai has yet to cross his tribulation. What would happen to him when he does? Thinking of this, Mo Yu's heart couldn't help but turn cold.

At this moment, a huge rumble was heard as a huge lightning bolt slammed down towards Zhao Hai. As soon as he saw this, Mo Yu immediately turned around and flew back. He no longer cared about Zhao Hai. Although Mo Yu felt that he had retreated some distance, he discovered that he was still inside the formation. Mo Yu just stopped. He wanted to see what would happen with Zhao Hai's tribulation. If

Zhao Hai succeeds, then there's no need to mention whether Zhao Hai could defeat him or not. If Zhao Hai fails, then the formation would be destroyed by the tribulation. Then he could leave safely.

Upon seeing Zhao Hai's tribulation lightning, Mo Yu couldn't help but turn pale. This was because Zhao Hai's tribulation was too strong. The power behind it was beyond what he could imagine. If such a tribulation appeared during his own, then Mo Yu was certain that he would be reduced to ash.

Another huge lightning struck Zhao Hai. But Zhao Hai didn't hide at all, because he couldn't. The tribulation has already begun. Even if he tried, the tribulation would find him. Unless he enters the Space and never comes out, he wouldn't be able to escape the tribulation.

This time, Zhao Hai didn't use his special physique to fight against the tribulation. He still had his dao avatar. He used all of his techniques in order to fight.

As the lightning dropped down, Zhao Hai's dao avatar punched up!

Boom! The lightning clashed with Zhao Hai's fist. This was the first time Zhao Hai faced a tribulation. His resistance seemed to enrage the tribulation. The lightning became even stronger.

The tribulation changed its form. The lightning bolts seem to have developed arms and the tip of the lightning has turned into weapons. Then the lightning attacked Zhao Hai once more. It looked like several people were attacking Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai could no longer use his current means to resist. More than 300 dao avatars appeared in the air surrounding Zhao Hai. These dao avatars had differing expressions. Each one of them facing a tribulation lightning.

The tribulation fought back. As though it became flames, more lightning bolts rained down towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai and his dao avatars continued to resist the tribulation. As this went on, Mo Yu found out that the dao avatars around Zhao Hai became fewer and fewer. Zhao Hai's dao avatars also changed. The faces of the dao avatars more and more resembled Zhao Hai. Although Zhao Hai's Descending Dragon Avatar was still wearing Buddhist robes, it now had hair and no longer looked like a Buddhist Arhat.

What's even more strange was that every time a dao avatar disappeared, a new pair of arms grew on Zhao Hai's main avatar. These arms seem to have their own brain as they helped Zhao Hai battle the tribulation. Meanwhile, Zhao Hai wasn't affected by the new pair of arms. He had his palms together as his eyes were half-closed. He looked like an ancient Buddha.

As Zhao Hai's dao avatars got fewer and fewer, the arms on the dao avatar became more and more. When the last dao avatar vanished, Zhao Hai's main dao avatar opened its eyes as it shouted, "Open!"

Chapter 1757: Mo Yu Surrenders

Along with Zhao Hai's shout, all of the dao avatar's arms lifted themselves holding different things. Some held swastikas, some were the tai chi symbol. There were some who had animal forms in their palms.

The energies that formed these symbols coalesced into spiritual qi. Then the energy collected shot straight up towards the tribulation clouds.

Mo Yu stood on the side and felt the tribulation stopping. All the lightning snakes stopped, the clouds stopped, even the wind turned silent. It was as if time had stopped. The scene in front of him turned into a picture. It was as though someone pressed the pause button on the television.

After some time, Mo Yu heard BOOM! The explosion was very large. Even Mo Yu was shaken and became dizzy by the noise. It must be known that Mo Yu was a Heavenly Demon on the transcending tribulation stage. To be able to shake him, the explosion was surely big.

When Mo Yu recovered, the tribulation clouds above him had completely vanished. Zhao Hai also received his dao avatar as he looked at Mo Yu with a smile on his face.

Mo Yu stared, he subconsciously wanted to move his dao avatar, but he stopped himself. He knew that it would be impossible for him to defeat Zhao Hai.

Looking at Zhao Hai's smiling face, Mo Yu's heart was shaken. Then he let out a long breath as he cupped his fist and said, "Mo Yu is willing to follow Master Zhao Hai!"

Mo Yu's words stunned Zhao Hai. This was because as soon as Mo Yu said that, he immediately provided faith power. Moreover, the faith power coming from the Heavenly Demon was a shocking amount.

Zhao Hai looked at Mo Yu who was still cupping his fist towards Zhao Hai. His head was lowered as he stood still.

Looking at Mo Yu, Zhao Hai accepted the other's surrender. He waved his hand and said, "Come with me first. We're leaving this place." Mo Yu complied and silently followed Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai received his artifacts and removed all traces of battle. Then he brought Mo Yu to the Space. When the Space didn't issue a prompt, Zhao Hai felt relieved.

The Heavenly Demons that Zhao Hai caught first required the Space to subdue them, issuing a prompt in the process. They didn't surrender to Zhao Hai, so the Space had to subjugate them. On the other hand, Mo Yu didn't cause any prompt. This meant that there was no need for the Space to subdue him. He had completely surrendered to Zhao Hai.

When he saw this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but stare. He couldn't understand why the Heavenly Demons were like this. Only a few words were needed for them to completely submit? Wasn't this restriction too extreme?

What Zhao Hai didn't know was the special characteristics of the Heavenly Demons. All Heavenly Demons wouldn't renege on a promise. If they said that they submit to Zhao Hai, then those words bound them forever.

This was the belief of the Heavenly Demon Race. The situation in the Heavenly Demon Realm was different from the Great World of Cultivation. The Great World of Cultivation raised praying disciples in order to provide them with faith power. However, the Heavenly Demons didn't have such people. Yet they never lacked faith power.

The Heavenly Demon Race cultivates demon gods. Once a Heavenly Demon begins to cultivate, they would worship a demon god in their hearts. This demon god wasn't an ethereal existence, but a person who was stronger than them.

For example, a Heavenly Demon would worship a demon god and this demon god would be a person they admired. This person might be their teacher or their father. Once these demon gods were condensed, they would gain faith power. At the same time, those who became demon gods would receive faith power as well.

But because of this system, there were often killings within Heavenly Demons. Because if a Heavenly Demon wanted to become a true expert, they would have to find a way to surpass the demon god in their hearts. And when they surpass their demon god, the demon god would vanish. Then they would need to condense a more formidable demon god.

In order to prove that they're better than their demon gods, Heavenly Demons would challenge their masters. Some even killed their masters and fathers.

Now, in the Heavenly Demon Realm, unconfident Heavenly Demons would never accept disciples. This was because they were afraid of accidentally accepting a genius which would kill them.

In fact, in order to become stronger, a Heavenly Demon doesn't need to kill their masters. As long as their strength surpassed their master, their demon god would immediately vanish.

Unfortunately, Heavenly Demons were a warlike race. So they preferred to challenge the source of their demon god. Once they succeed in this challenge, their strength would increase and their demon gods would disappear.

However, there was one exception in this system. And that was when Heavenly Demons sincerely admired a person. They would use their admired person as the subject of their demon gods. Mo Yu was like this. Inside his heart, he established a new demon god in the form of Zhao Hai. Because of this, he immediately provided Zhao Hai with faith power.

Demon gods created through this method would be very difficult to get rid of. At the same time, the demon god would become a strong restraint towards the Heavenly Demon. The Heavenly Demon would not be able to betray the subject of their demon god. From this point, this meant that the Heavenly Demon would take the person as their eternal master.

Zhao Hai doesn't have a lot of understanding regarding Heavenly Demons. Because of this, he has no idea about these things. But he believed in the Space. If the Space thinks that Mo Yu wasn't a threat, then Zhao Hai would think so as well.

After returning to the Space, Zhao Hai immediately sent Mo Yu to the vermillion bird space. Although the vermillion bird space wasn't that big, it was big enough for Mo Yu to live without feeling caged in.

Not long after Zhao Hai left, a large number of Heavenly Demons appeared at the location of the heavenly tribulation. They were only able to notice the tribulation when they heard the explosion that scattered the tribulation clouds.

The sound was too loud. Not to mention the nearby Heavenly Demons, the sects around the area were alerted as well.

The Heavenly Demons who came over were those who were looking for Zhao Hai nearby. After they arrived, they immediately felt the energy left behind by a heavenly tribulation.

Although Zhao Hai erased his traces, he only erased traces of his battle with Mo Yu. He didn't erase the traces of the heavenly tribulation.

By this point, Zhao Hai has already left the Space. He only entered the Space to ensure Mo Yu's surrender. Seeing that everything was fine, Zhao Hai immediately came out. He didn't bring his jade token with him. There was no hint that he left the Heavenly Demon Realm. Otherwise, he would be in trouble.

The Heavenly Demons who arrived only felt that a tribulation happened in this place. However, they felt that this tribulation was different from normal tribulations. They felt that the tribulation was very strong, much stronger than their own tribulations.

At the same time, the Heavenly Demons in the transcending tribulation stage discovered that Mo Yu's team had gone missing. Although Mo Yu's status among Heavenly Demons wasn't the highest, he was the youngest among them. Now that Mo Yu has gone missing, it has become a huge matter. These people were similarly from the Cloud Demon Sect. Mo Yu could be considered as their junior brother.

One Heavenly Demon looked at another and said, "This tribulation is too strange. I haven't heard of anyone in the sect who was holding back their tribulation. The tribulation might be someone from the Great World of Cultivation."

The other Heavenly Demon nodded and said, "I think so too, Mo Yan. Mo Yu's disappearance should have something to do with this tribulation. The cultivator from the Great World of Cultivation should be very strong. I think Mo Yu is more unlucky than lucky."

Mo Yan nodded. Then he waved his hand and released a clump of black gas. The gas gathered together before becoming a small bat. Then the bat flew towards a direction.

The small bat that Mo Yan released was a common spell in the Heavenly Demon Realm known as the message bat. It was similar to the Great World of Cultivation's jade sword messages. But unlike jade sword messages that could be used repeatedly, message bats can only be used one time.

After releasing the message bat, Mo Yan looked around him and said, "Everyone, with this area as the center, spread out. Perform a carpet search of the surroundings. It doesn't matter if you're slow, but you need to be careful." Everyone nodded. Then they immediately spread out. What they didn't know was that Zhao Hai was already thousands of kilometers away.

The Heavenly Demon Realm was larger than the Great World of Cultivation. Not to mention, it was harder to find a person if they were hiding. However, Zhao Hai has no plans of hiding. After all, he still wanted to subdue more Heavenly Demons.

Zhao Hai already felt the benefits of subduing a Heavenly Demon. Therefore, he wanted to get more Heavenly Demons. This time, his goal was the Cloud Demon Sect, which was the sect Mo Yu belonged to.

Zhao Hai dug out a hidden cave residence on a barren hill. Then he took Mo Yu out. Upon coming out, Mo Yu said, "I have seen Master Zhao Hai."

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Call me Young Master. You've stayed in the vermillion bird space. How is it?"

Mo Yu replied with an excited expression, "Thank you Young Master for taking care of us. The place is very good. Not only is it rich in spiritual qi, it also makes my attacks stronger. I also discovered that my spiritual qi has an element of fire, which is beneficial to me."

Zhao Hai looked at Mo Yu and didn't see anything wrong. He smiled and said, "It's good that you like it. Now, I want to ask you about Cloud Demon Sect. I want to have more Heavenly Demons inside the vermillion bird space."

Mo Yu nodded and said, "The Cloud Demon Sect is a middle-grade sect. There are a lot of experts in the sect, including an Immortal-level old demon. From what I know, there are more than 2000 Transcending Tribulation Experts in the sect. As for nascent soul experts, I don't know the number. But there should be plenty."

Hearing Mo Yu, Zhao hai knit his brows. He didn't expect the Cloud Demon Sect to be so formidable. In terms of overall strength, it was much stronger than the Black Tiger Gang.

However, Zhao Hai asked once more, "Does the sect have any large artifacts?"

Mo Yu nodded and said, "It has. The Cloud Demon Sect is known for its Flying Iron Centipede. The Flying Iron Centipede is over 500 meters long. It's very flexible and has great offensive power."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Why were you searching the area? Also, how did the people of the Heavenly Demon Realm know where the cultivators would appear?"

Mo Yu immediately answered, "Replying to the Young Master. I don't know. But the order came from the sect. The sect must have discovered that you would appear in the region, so they sent people over to search. As for how the Heavenly Demons knew about where you would appear, it seems like they have an approximate idea of the time and location where you would arrive. So they made early preparations."

Zhao Hai knit his brows and said, "Do you know how this happened? Where did they get information about the location we're going to appear?"

Mo Yu shook his head, he really had no idea about these things. He only knew that higher-ups of the realm had long known about the invaders from the Great Realm of Cultivation. As for where they got the information about their location of appearance, that was a mystery to Mo Yu. After all, Mo Yu was just an ordinary core disciple of the sect. He wasn't even qualified to open a base, let alone know about these secrets.

Zhao Hai thought for a while and decided to put the matter aside for now. He would have an opportunity later on to investigate. Even if he wasn't given an opportunity, he could report the matter to the higher-ups of the Great World of Cultivation once he returned.

Zhao Hai knew that the relationship between the Great World of Cultivation and the Heavenly Demon Realm wasn't merely just one or two skirmishes. The two realms should have staged multiple large-scale wars. Large artifacts from both sides should have numbered several thousands. Such wars would see deaths of Immortal Experts, not to mention transcending tribulation experts.

The Heavenly Demon Realm knowing where Zhao Hai and the others appeared worried Zhao Hai. If the Heavenly Demon Realm was aware of the Great World of Cultivation's every move, then the Great World of Cultivation would be at a grave disadvantage.

Chapter 1758: Battle Hall Elder

A giant centipede was flying in the sky. The entire body of the centipede swayed side to side as it moved. It had a hypnotic feeling about it.

The body of the centipede was glowing a metallic blue color. Although the centipede looked flexible, one could see that it was somewhat rigid when moving. This was because it wasn't a centipede, it was a large artifact of the Cloud Demon Sect, the Flying Iron Centipede.

The Flying Iron Centipede was an enormous artifact. Despite this, it was very agile on the battlefield. This was one of the reasons why it held quite some fame in the Heavenly Demon Realm.

In the midsection of the flying iron centipede was a large room. Inside the room was a huge Heavenly Demon. There were no scales on his skin, but his color was cyan. He had blood red eyes as well as a long beard. He also wore black armor.

This Heavenly Demon was currently looking at the person in front of him with an angry face. Standing opposite was Mo Yan, the Heavenly Demon who searched for Zhao Hai along with Mo Yu.

At this time, this transcending tribulation stage Heavenly Demon was like an elementary school student who had done bad things and was being reprimanded by the teacher.

The large Heavenly Demon looked at Mo Yan and said, "Are you sure that something happened to Little Yu?"

This large Heavenly Demon's status wasn't simple. He was a Battle Hall Elder of the Cloud Demon Sect, Elder Mo Lihe. Although he hasn't reached the Immortal Stage, he was recognized as a half-step Immortal Expert. Being half-step meant that he could reach the Immortal Stage at any time. He's at the transcending tribulation stage, yet his strength was beyond the rest of his level. Mo Lihe was also Mo Yu's master.

Mo Yan looked at Mo Lihe in fear, then he respectfully replied, "I'm not sure what to say to Elder. However, we cannot find Junior Brother Mo Yu. Moreover, we detected that the tribulation was very strong. It should be from a very strong cultivator. We're not sure yet if Junior Brother Mo Yu survived."

Mo Lihe looked at Mo Yan and said, "Mo Yan, tell me the truth. What do you really think?"

Mo Yan looked at Mo Lihe as he said, "I won't lie to the Elder. If that transcending tribulation expert was someone from the Great World of Cultivation, then I'm afraid Junior Brother Mo Yu has been unfortunate."

Mo Lihe's eyes flashed an ominous light. Mo Yan couldn't help but tremble as he hastily lowered his head. He was afraid that Mo Lihe would be agitated and dump all of his anger on him. Mo Lihe's temper was quite famous inside the Sect.

As the Battle Hall Elder of the Cloud Demon Sect, Mo Lihe was naturally aggressive. Conflicts between sects would always be fronted by the Battle Halls. Mo Li was a very militant elder. The number of Heavenly Demons that fell to his hand couldn't be counted. Even in the Cloud Demon Sect, a number of people were killed by him. A lot of people become terrified whenever they meet him.

Although Mo Lihe wanted to unleash his rage upon Mo Yan, he knew that Mo Yan had nothing to do with Mo Yu's disappearance. Mo Yu's matter was an accident.

However, the way Mo Lihe looked at Mo Yan was still unkind. Finally, he held his emotions back as he waved his hand and said, "Alright, I'll give you three days. Within three days, you need to find the person from the Great World of Cultivation. If you can't find him, you will pay!"

Although Mo Yan secretly lamented his bad luck, he didn't dare disobey Mo Lihe. He could only nod his head as he said, "Rest assured, Elder. I will work hard." Mo Lihe waved hand. Mo Yan bowed and immediately left.

When Mo Yan left, Mo Lihe slowly closed his eyes. When he opened them again, his expression turned more serious. Mo Yu's demise naturally enraged him.

Zhao Hai was unaware of any of this. He was still researching his dao avatar. The dao avatar underwent a change during the heavenly tribulation. All of the dao avatars merged into one and became a thousand-hand Guanyin. Now Zhao Hai wants to study it carefully. He wanted to see what the change meant and what it would do for him during battles.[1]

It was only after his experiment did Zhao Hai know that this thousand-hand Guanyin was literally a thousand-hand Guanyin. It was a combination of various aspects, giving the dao avatar a formidable strength.

A pair of arms formed a group. Each group could use the ability of one of Zhao Hai's previous dao avatars. Zhao Hai could also use all his abilities together, just like what happened during the tribulation when Zhao Hai dispersed the tribulation clouds. Even Immortal Experts would be repelled by such an attack.

Zhao Hai can still release individual dao avatars to deal against his enemy. Whether divided or not, Zhao Hai's control over his dao avatars became completely different from before.

Zhao Hai was very happy with this result. No matter what, this was a good thing for him. His strength underwent a great promotion.

Zhao Hai was now in the transcending tribulation stage. Moreover, after he scattered the tribulation clouds, the Space was able to absorb a part of it. The Space can now use tribulation lightning through his lightning techniques. This was another addition to Zhao Hai's arsenal.

Additionally, the tribulation cloud has been added to the yin-yang lightning pond, improving it further. Now, artifacts with yin-yang lightning ponds had become much stronger.

After completely understanding his dao avatar, Zhao Hai began to think about how to deal with the Cloud Demon Sect.

Zhao Hai already knew a little about the Cloud Demon Sect from Mo Yu. He also knew about Mo Lihe's arrival. After all, Mo Yan was now carrying a piece of liquid silver with him.

Although Zhao Hai erased the traces of his battle with Mo Yu, he still left silver needles in the area. He believed that other Heavenly Demons would go over to check the situation. Once these Heavenly Demons arrive, the silver needles would stick to them. This allowed Zhao Hai to obtain more information.

Zhao Hai was a bit surprised when he saw the Flying Iron Centipede. He didn't expect to see a large artifact that was both flexible and had formidable power. Even the black tiger ships couldn't compare to the flying iron centipedes.

However, Zhao Hai's target this time wasn't the flying iron centipede. He could see that Mo Lihe couldn't be easily dealt with. His next targets were Mo Yan and the others.

Mo Lihe wants to find Zhao Hai. Naturally, he couldn't do it on his own. The territory of the Cloud Demon Sect wasn't small. Therefore, he has to use the strength of the sect. Once this happens, Zhao Hai would be given an opportunity to consume the Cloud Demon Sect.

Mo Yan and the others were unaware that they had been targeted by Zhao Hai. What they were worrying about right now was accomplishing Mo Lihe's task. If they failed, then Mo Lihe naturally wouldn't let them off.

Mo Lihe said that if they failed, then they would have to pay for it. This wasn't a joke. If they failed to find Zhao Hai in three days, then Mo Lihe might just kill them. Mo Lihe did this in the past.

Mo Yan brought 50 people with him to search throughout the place where Zhao Hai disappeared. They scoured the lands nonstop, hoping to get even a little bit of clue.

At this time, Mo Lihe sent a message back to the Cloud Demon Sect, asking for the people of the Battle Hall to be deployed to help in the search. However, his order came with a special instruction. Once Zhao Hai was found, they needed to entangle him as long as possible and inform Mo Lihe of the position. The order wasn't only given to the Battle Hall members, but to all other Cloud Demon Sect Disciples as well.

Mo Lihe's order might seem strange, but Mo Yan and the others felt that this was normal. Mo Lihe was known to kill people with his own hands.

Although Mo Lihe sent Mo Yan and the others to search for Zhao Hai, he wasn't idling. He also sat in his large artifact and sought Zhao Hai using his own spiritual force.

All of these movements fell into Zhao Hai's eyes. He was now zoning onto Mo Yan and the others. Now that his strength has reached the transcending tribulation stage, he is more confident. Mo Yan's group might comprise 50 Heavenly Demons, but Zhao Hai believes that he can deal with them himself.

As Mo Yan and the others were searching, a person suddenly appeared in front of him. It was a cultivator from the Great World of Cultivation. As soon as the cultivator appeared, a large number of flying swords immediately flooded towards them.

Mo Yan stared, then his expression turned bright as he immediately shouted, "Get into formation and inform Elder Mo Lihe!"

Mo Yan and his team immediately got into a battle formation. At the same time, a Heavenly Demon released a message bat. In almost an instant, the Heavenly Demons released their dao avatars and covered their bodies.

The dao avatars of the Heavenly Demons came in all kinds of demonic forms. But at a glance, one could see that they were ferocious during battles.

Zhao Hai didn't care about their actions. Zhao Hai covered Mo Yan and his group with his stellar transformation sword formation. Then 50 dao avatars appeared behind him. These dao avatars were all beast avatars. At the same time, Zhao Hai also released his guanyin avatar.

Mo Yan and the others weren't doing very well. This was because they discovered that they were inside a void with planets all around them. They knew that they had been trapped inside a formation. Moreover, inside this formation, their strength has been suppressed.

- Thousand Hand Guanyin

Chapter 1759: Mo Yu Persuades To Surrender

Heavenly Demons dreaded formations the most. This was because they knew that their realm had no great attainments when it came to formations. Because of this, they struggled against formation masters of the Great World of Cultivation.

Therefore, when Mo Yan and the others were trapped inside the formation, they immediately became more careful. They could see that the formation wasn't ordinary.

At this time, a group of beast avatars rushed towards them. Mo Yan's expression couldn't help but change as he said, "Be careful when facing the enemy." Mo Yan discovered that although the formation was suppressing their strength, it wasn't very strong.

But as the beast avatars rushed towards them, the planets suddenly moved and fell towards them. This caused Mo Yan and the others to be terrified. Mo Yan loudly said, "Half of you, block the planets. The rest deal with the beasts!"

His decision was swift, but he underestimated Zhao Hai's strength. The planets crashing down on them suddenly turned into giant nets, capturing the Heavenly Demons under them. This group of Heavenly Demons weren't weak. The weakest of them were at the Core Formation Stage. But whether they were at the core formation or the nascent soul stage, they were still captured by the nets. They couldn't escape.

Majority of Mo Yan's group consisted of core formation and nascent soul stage Heavenly Demons. There were only five transcending tribulation Heavenly Demons among them. Twenty Heavenly Demons were captured by the giant nets and were immediately dragged into the formation and disappeared. Only 30 Heavenly Demons were left with Mo Yan.

Mo Yan was surprised by this outcome. Mo Yan's dao avatar was also a large demon. The expression of the dao avatar was similarly showing a surprised expression.

At this time, the beast avatars arrived. Mo Yan has no time to think about what just happened as he quickly moved to meet the enemy. He could see how agile each beast avatar was. He understood immediately that they would be difficult opponents. He doesn't dare neglect them.

However, upon clashing with the beasts, Mo Yan discovered his mistake. The beast avatars were far stronger than he expected. This caused Mo Yan to immediately fall backward.

And this wasn't the end. The stellar formation changed and the pressure on Mo Yan increased. And from time to time, the formation would attack them. Every time the formation attacked, Heavenly Demons would be captured. After a few times, Mo Yan found that only the five transcending tribulation Heavenly Demons were left beside him. Moreover, it seems like they wouldn't be able to last long.

Mo Yan was unwilling. At this time, the beast avatars that attacked them retreated. Mo Yan was stunned and then he looked around. He found that all 50 beast avatars had retreated. However, they were still surrounded and the formation was still up.

Mo Yan didn't understand what was going on. At this moment, a figure appeared not far away from him. Seeing this figure, Mo Yan's eyes couldn't help but narrow. He knew who it was, it was Mo Yu.

Mo Yu's appearance caused Mo Yan to be startled. He didn't expect to see Mo Yu in this place.

As Mo Yan was stunned, Mo Yu cupped his fist and said, "I have seen Senior Brother Mo Yan."

Although Mo Yan didn't understand what was going on, he was still on alert as he replied, "Mo Yu, what are you doing? Why did you appear here? Elder Mo Lihe has been looking for you."

Mo Yu smiled faintly and said, "Brother Mo Yan, I have already followed the Young Master. He's going to be my demon god from now on. I no longer belong to the Cloud Demon Sect. Brother Mo Yan, I advise you to follow Young Master with me. Under Young Master, we'll be able to witness the grand dao!"

Mo Yan couldn't believe what he heard. He stared for some time before saying, "Mo Yu, do you understand what you're saying? You dare betray the Cloud Demon Sect? Elder Mo Lihe is already on his way. Once he arrives and sees your appearance, he will kill you with his own hands."

Mo Yu laughed and said, "Mo Lihe? He wants to deal with the Young Master? If the Young Master doesn't care about the Cloud Demon Sect and the transcending tribulation experts, he would have already eradicated the sect from the map."

Mo Yan looked at Mo Yu in shock. He knew what kind of person Mo Yu was. Although Mo Yu was just an ordinary core disciple of the Cloud Demon Sect, his talent was well recognized by the seniors of the sect. Otherwise, Mo Lihe wouldn't have taken him as a disciple. The only reason he hasn't opened a base was because his strength has yet to reach the required level.

This time, Mo Lihe had Mo Yu come out to practice fighting the cultivators of the Great World of Cultivation. This meant that his status in the sect wasn't low. Moreover, with his talent, Mo Yu was arrogant. Because of his arrogance, he doesn't have any respect for seniors like Mo Yan.

Looking at Mo Yu's expression, it seems like he really respected his young master. This was worship coming from the deepest part of his heart. Having this young master as his demon god seems to be true.

This caused Mo Yan to be surprised. He knew clearly that the Young Master was a cultivator from the Great World of Cultivation. Mo Yu was arrogant, but this person from the Great World of Cultivation was able to subdue him. What kind of person was this? Mo Yan couldn't help but be in a state of disbelief.

Mo Yan knew some information about the invaders from the Great World of Cultivation. The invaders would be talented young masters from the Great World of Cultivation. That was to say that those who came weren't the strongest figures of their realm. They should be on the same level as Mo Yu and Mo Yan.

For a Great World of Cultivation's cultivator to subdue Mo Yu, this only meant that he was very strong. Mo Yan couldn't help but dread this thought.

Seeing that Mo Yan hasn't spoken for some time, Mo Yu's expression sank as he said, "Senior Brother Mo Yan, I'm giving you an opportunity. If you don't comply, then Young Master would have to be impolite. I will give you ten breaths of time. If you still refuse to surrender, then I have nothing else I can do. And if you fight back, you would either be killed or be severely injured."

Hearing Mo Yu, Mo Yan's complexion changed. Fighting the beast avatars made him aware how weaker he was compared to the enemy. However, these beasts didn't kill him. If these beast avatars wanted, they would be able to deal with him.

"One, two, three..." Mo Yu began counting.

Looking at Mo Yu's expression, Mo Yan knew that he wasn't joking. His expression became more bitter. Mo Yan looked at the other transcending tribulation experts while they looked at him as well. Their eyes flashed a hint of fear.

Although Heavenly Demons were warlike beings, they didn't want to die a useless death. They have already experienced Zhao Hai's strength. If they didn't surrender, then the consequences would be serious.

"Six, seven, eight..." Mo Yan's thoughts continued to revolve. He knew that he would die if he didn't surrender. His only chance of survival was to surrender. Therefore, Mo Yan decisively shouted, "Junior Brother, I'm willing to surrender."

Mo Yan took the lead and the other transcending tribulation Heavenly Demons followed. As soon as they surrendered, Zhao Hai immediately appeared beside Mo Yu. Mo Yu cupped his fist towards Zhao Hai and said, "Young Master, fortunately I didn't fail your mission."

Zhao Hai nodded and then he turned to Mo Yan and the others and asked, "Are you really willing to surrender to me?"

Mo Yan and the others nodded and said, "We are. We're willing to serve under Master." As they said that, their bodies sent faith power towards Zhao Hai.

Upon feeling faith power, Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, then you can go with Mo Yu." Mo Yan and the others nodded and then went beside Mo Yu. Zhao Hai waved his hand and sent them to the vermillion bird space. When the Space didn't issue a prompt, Zhao Hai was relieved. But he couldn't help but sigh. The Heavenly Demon Race were truly strange creatures. A word of surrender from them was a true oath. They even sent faith power immediately.

However, Zhao Hai didn't think much about it. He waved his hand and took away the flying swords before disappearing. This time, he didn't hide the traces of battle because there was no need to do so. In any case, his presence has already been reported. It doesn't matter if he erases his traces or not.

Upon returning to his secret base, Zhao Hai couldn't help but take out the jade token that was given to him by the Myriad Demon Sect Elder. Looking at the token, there were numbers on its face. Zhao Hai's token already tallied 57. This numbers how many Heavenly Demons he subdued.

Zhao Hai knitted his brows. The record of the Jade token was a surprise to him. This caused Zhao Hai to frown. The monitoring ability of the token caused him to hesitate passing the token through the processing machine and remaking it. If he was discovered, then he would be in trouble. Not only him, the trouble would also affect the Black Tiger Gang.

In the end, Zhao Hai decided to analyze the jade token first. But instead of sending it to the Space, Zhao Hai covered the jade token with liquid silver.

Chapter 1760: Evil Nature

A Flying Iron Centipede was stopped in the air. Mo Lihe stood on the centipede's head with his eyes closed. He felt the space in front of him. There were bursts of chaotic spiritual qi around him. Experienced cultivators would immediately know that something happened in this place. Mo Lihe was feeling the chaotic energy in order to know what happened to Mo Yan and the others.

Before Mo Yan fought, he sent a message bat to Mo Lihe, informing him where Zhao Hai appeared. Therefore, Mo Lihe rushed over as soon as he could. It took him two hours to arrive at the area. By that time, Zhao Hai had already taken Mo Yan and the others away.

Naturally, Mo Lihe doesn't care about the life and death of disciples. What he wanted to know was Zhao Hai's strength. Although he doesn't know who Zhao Hai was, he already formed a huge enmity with him. So he had to understand Zhao Hai as much as he could.

After some time, Mo Lihe opened his eyes. However, his gaze carried a puzzled expression. This was because he was confused at what he found out.

He could feel Mo Yan and the others' aura. He could feel that they fought. But what was strange was that they were fighting against 50 entities. What was going on?

Mo Lihe's spiritual force was very sensitive. He could feel that the fifty entities had the same aura. However, the attributes of these entities were different.

This is what confused Mo Lihe. It seems like Mo Yan and the others fought against 50 people. However, these 50 people had the same aura.

Each individual has different auras. Even twin brothers would have different auras. No two people have the same aura.

However, there were 50 differently attributed entities who had the same aura. What was happening? Is this someone who has 50 clones of himself?

Thinking of clones, Mo Lihe was even more confused. Cloning techniques weren't any strange in the Great World of Cultivation. Even the Heavenly Demon Realm has these techniques. However, these techniques were somewhat weak.

Strictly speaking, cloning techniques in the Great World of Cultivation and the Heavenly Demon Realm were a type of illusion technique. Moreover, the clones wouldn't have the same strength as the original. Although formidable cloning techniques could confuse people, not a lot of people use it. In the end, fake is fake.

This was especially true for experts on the level of Mo Lihe. Cloning Techniques were simply useless to them. Whether it be the true body or the illusion, they would be easily found out through their spiritual

force. Even if the cloning technique was heavenly, the clone wouldn't be able to leave any aura. In other words, it was impossible for a cloning technique to branch out into 50 clones who carry the same aura.

As Mo Lihe frowned, he called someone over. A nascent soul Heavenly Demon quickly came. The Heavenly Demon cupped his fist and said, "Elder, what's your order?"

Mo Lihe looked at the Heavenly Demon and said, "Send word to the sect requesting for more manpower. The enemy might have a special technique that can create clones to deal with the enemy. Tell them that each search team should have no less than 200 people. Moreover, each search team needs to have 20 transcending tribulation experts. If you find anyone, make sure to capture them and send them back to the sect to be soul searched. We need to know their cultivation method. It might be very beneficial to the sect."

The Heavenly Demon bowed and said, "Yes, Elder." After he said that, he retreated and then sent a message bat to the Cloud Demon Sect.

Mo Lihe's status in the sect was very high. He made a lot of military contributions to the sect. Moreover, people of the Cloud Demon Sect appreciated him for putting the sect first in his heart. Whenever he discovers something good, he would always think of snatching it for the sect. He also has a clear division between public and private matters. He would never act in private interest under the guise of doing the greater good for everyone. Because of this, a lot of people in the sect regard him highly.

Looking at the surroundings, Mo Lihe coldly snorted before he entered the flying iron centipede. The huge centipede began to move towards a direction as he continued to look for Zhao Hai.

At this time, Zhao Hai was using liquid silver to analyze the jade token. Zhao Hai acquired this ability a long time ago, he just never found a reason to use it. He is currently investigating whether he can remake the jade token after it has been taken apart.

After some time, Cai'er made a report, "Young Master, the jade token can be remade. However, its video recording function will be a problem. If we want to remake it, we'll have to create a lot of fake recordings. It would be a heavy job."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Alright, let's remake it. Then create fake scenes for it to store. Right, can the jade token relay the information in real time? Will they be able to detect the changes to the token?"

Cai'er shook her head and said, "They won't. There's no need to worry."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "That's good. Right, create enough fake recordings to last an entire year. It's better to make a fake scene and record it using the jade token. It would look more authentic that way."

Cai'er and the others became interested in this notion. After Zhao Hai sent the jade token to the Space, Laura and the others began to play around with it.

Zhao Hai no longer cared about this matter. Cai'er's had great ability with these things. At this time, Zhao Hai was paying close attention to Mo Lihe.

Zhao Hai had just witnessed Mo Lihe's reaction. After hearing Mo Lihe's order, Zhao Hai let out a sigh as he said, "Amazing, he actually guessed that I used special methods. Two hundred people, interesting. Let's see which is stronger, my 360 avatars or you."

But in the next moment, Zhao Hai patted his head as he said, "Right, now that I passed my tribulation, I can try to condense more dao avatars. This is the Heavenly Demon Realm, and everyone I'm going to face are Heavenly Demons. Although their dao avatars look evil, their offensive strength is the real deal. Maybe I can condense a couple of heavenly demon dao avatars."

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai returned to the Space and looked for an uninhabited planet. He then told Laura and the others to not disturb him before he began condensing heavenly demon dao avatars.

However, Zhao Hai quickly discovered where he was wrong. To condense a heavenly demon dao avatar, he would need to understand Heavenly Demons. Because of this, he failed in condensing the dao avatar.

As he thought of that, Zhao Hai immediately went to the vermillion bird space. At this time, Mo Yu, Mo Yan, and the other Heavenly Demons were cultivating inside.

Seeing that Zhao Hai arrived, the Heavenly Demons bowed and said, "We have seen the Young Master."

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "Take a seat. I came to ask you about the cultivation method of the Heavenly Demons. Mo Yu, you tell me."

Mo Yu nodded and said, "Young Master, from the day we were born, we became aware of our evil nature. An evil nature has no fixed form. Everyone's evil nature differed from each other. We use our evil nature to cultivate. Our evil nature would only bear form when we worship someone and shape our evil nature into a demon god."

Zhao Hai stared. He didn't expect the Heavenly Demon Race's cultivation would make use of their evil nature. This was the first time Zhao Hai came upon such a method.

Zhao Hai closed his eyes and recalled Mo Yu's words. Looking at Zhao Hai, Mo Yu and the others didn't dare make any noise.

Zhao Hai's thoughts were now revolving at a fast pace. He knew that people had both bad and good sides, just like tai chi. There was yang in yin and there was yin in yang. The cultivation method of the Heavenly Demons was a bit special. They only cultivate their evil side and practice it as a type of religion. This kind of cultivation method was completely different to cultivators.

However, this doesn't mean that the method was bad. Otherwise, the Heavenly Demons wouldn't have stood on equal footing with the Great World of Cultivation. Moreover, this cultivation method was also very beneficial to those in the Great World of Cultivation.

Everyone has both good and evil natures. In the Great World of Cultivation, there were methods to clear the mind and suppress the evil nature in people's minds.

Evil nature doesn't necessarily refer to killing people and setting places on fire. It also included greed, rage, and evil thoughts.

Although cultivation methods were directed at a cultivator's heart, the cultivator's education and upbringing would have a great effect on their nature.

For example, when a person was angry, he would have evil thoughts. If he really wants to act on his thoughts, he could do so. However, cultivators wouldn't do that. They still had a conscience that stopped them from acting on their evil thoughts.

This might not be a problem for ordinary people, but it was very dangerous for cultivators. Cultivators couldn't be distracted in their thoughts otherwise they would be possessed by their evil nature. In the Great World of Cultivation, such things had a name, and it was 'heart's demon'!

Because of this, there were several methods in the Great World of Cultivation specifically for eliminating evil thoughts, saving one from being possessed by their heart's demon. But the higher the level of a cultivator, the more they needed to be wary of their heart's demon. Why do many transcending tribulation or immortal stage experts become stuck at their level? This was because they have to cut the evil nature in their hearts. They cannot let their wisdom be clouded. Therefore, their cultivation would slow down.

On the other hand, Heavenly Demons accepted their evil side with open arms. They intentionally nurtured this side so that they could condense their demonic dao avatar.

Zhao Hai knew that these so-called mind purifying methods weren't really purifying one's heart. They were no more than suppressing one's evil thoughts. This was a ticking time bomb for any cultivator. But if they were to also practice the methods of the Heavenly Demons, they would be able to condense a demon god in their hearts and then place all of their evil thoughts into that demon. It was practicing demonic methods, but it also functions as clearing away one's evil nature. In this way, cultivators would no longer need to worry about distractions while also having a powerful demon in their hearts.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai opened his eyes as he turned to Mo Yu and asked, "Mo Yu, tell me the steps of condensing a demon god. The more detailed the better."

Although Mo Yu didn't know what Zhao Hai was planning to do, he still answered the question.

When Zhao Hai heard Mo Yu, he couldn't help but frown. This method of condensing a demon wasn't simple. Condensing a demon requires one to fully understand their most evil side. This was easier said than done. Putting all of your evil side into a demon was a fundamental change to one's being. If one's mind wasn't firm, then they would fall victim to their own demon and would become a demon themselves.

Even if one's mind was firm and they were able to create their demon, it was still possible for them to have a split personality. This was dangerous for a cultivator. Therefore, condensing a demon would still be a very hard task for a cultivator.

After passing the method to condense a demon god and looking at Zhao Hai's appearance, Mo Yu didn't make any noise. He just sat in place and didn't disturb Zhao Hai. Mo Yan and the others were the same.

Thinking about it for some time, Zhao Hai let out a long breath. He looked at Mo Yu and the others and said, "You stay and cultivate here. I'll go look for you if I have any other questions." Then he vanished from sight. Mo Yu and the others gave a bow to see him off.