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Chapter 1771: Underground Base

Zhao Hai sat inside the Space and looked at the screen. There were special construction troops shown on the monitor. These troops were from the bug race. They were currently on the refining base digging holes in all directions. The walls were also covered with bug saliva to block the intrusion of spiritual force.

Zhao Hai chose the Inferno Valley for the location of the base because it has a source of power. The refining base would be transformed into a giant underground base filled with defensive formations. Since the formations needed energy to power them, the Inferno Valley became a perfect choice.

Although Zhao Hai took Firegod City, there was still a heart of earth fire left in the valley. Moreover, the heart of earth fire was only at its growing phase. Therefore, Zhao Hai wasn't worried that there would be a lack of energy to use.

Zhao Hai plans to turn the entire underground base into an enormous three-dimensional formation. When the time comes, the base would be able to attack and defend.

Zhao Hai already thought where to place the control room of the formation, and that was under the magma river, in the space where Firegod City used to be.

There was a large amount of work to do. Although the blueprints of the base have been made inside the Space, building the base wasn't easy. If Zhao Hai didn't use the bug race, then he would need a large number of materials that could block spiritual force. The number of materials needed would bankrupt the Black Tiger Gang.

In the beginning, Zhao Hai was worried about what materials to use. However, Julie reminded him that he could use the bug race to create the base. Zhao Hai hadn't seen the bug race create tunnels before, he didn't think that they were actually so good.

The bug race were able to dig tunnels at speeds that Zhao Hai had never seen before. In addition to the bug race, Zhao Hai also used a lot of Undead to carve formation runes on the walls of the base. These runes wouldn't do much. But when it came to battle, as long as the control room under the magma river

existed, the base could be controlled using the runes as veins. The runes could also allow the controller to monitor everything that happens in the base. The runes could even be used against the enemy.

Once the runes are activated, the magma would slowly penetrate through the entire base, becoming the strongest defense of the base.

The refining base was in the center of the Inferno Valley, which took cover from both sides. But because the terrain was flat, Zhao Hai could only place his planned base underground.

And on the Black Tiger Gang's side of the Inferno Valley were multiple extinct volcanoes. These volcanoes have huge craters. Zhao Hai plans to use these craters as entry and exit points for large artifacts.

Because of the scale of the project, Zhao Hai had to use a lot of bugs, Undead, and even some beasts.

Zhao Hai had the design of an enormous base. The main tunnels of the base could allow multiple large artifacts to go through them and it wouldn't seem crowded. The other tunnels could also allow large artifacts to fly through them.

The countless large and small tunnels made the base a huge underground city. Naturally, if one didn't know the layout of the base, it would become a huge underground labyrinth.

Due to the nature of the project, in order to decrease the pressure on himself, Zhao Hai assigned the bug race to Julie and the Undead to Cai'er. Basically, he doesn't need to worry much about anything.

It has been a month since Zhao Hai returned to the Black Tiger Gang. In this month, the Black Tiger Gang prepared for a war. The Myriad Demons Sect also delivered Zhao Hai's rewards during this time. But because Zhao Hai's ranking wasn't high, his rewards were quite small.

By this point, the Black Tiger Gang didn't care about the reward. The sect was now secretly preparing for war. Who was in the mood to discuss the reward of the Heavenly Demon Trial? The Black Tiger Gang were busy collecting strategic materials through various channels. At the same time, their exports of pills and artifacts dropped. They were stockpiling.

The success of the Black Tiger Gang's secret preparation was thanks to the Myriad Demon Sect. Since the Myriad Demons Sect was economically suppressing the Black Tiger Gang, the sales of the sect suffered a huge blow. Therefore, it was understandable for the Black Tiger Gang to have huge stockpiles of pills and artifacts. Which in turn were transformed into strategic stockpiles.

Naturally, pills and artifacts weren't enough. The sect also needs a huge source of spirit stones and medicinal herbs. The Black Tiger Gang has turned into an old miser. It only took in and never let go of anything. They were desperately moving materials into the sect.

If the other sects get a clear view of the Black Tiger Gang's actions, they would certainly be startled. This was because a preparation of this size could only mean that the sect was going to make a large move.

However, Tie Zhantian also took Zhao Hai's words seriously. Although Zhao Hai's time in the Black Tiger Gang was short, his merits were quite substantial. Moreover, he was chosen by Supreme Elder Hu Shan. Also, Zhao Hai's performance during the war was proof of his strength.

At the same time, what Zhao Hai said was right. Even if the Heavenly Demons didn't attack them, they still needed to prepare. There was still the Myriad Demons Realm that needed to be dealt with.

The Myriad Demons Sect already conducted two suppressions towards the Black Tiger Gang. Although it didn't cause the sect to collapse, the Black Tiger Gang suffered losses. In this case, the Black Tiger Gang needed to prepare for the next move of the Myriad Demons Sect.

Tie Zhantian and Hu Liangchen knew clearly that if the Myriad Demons Sect wanted to deal with a sect, then they would suppress them to the point where they could hardly breath. Then they would look for an excuse to destroy the sect.

Although it was still unknown whether the Myriad Demons Sect wanted to destroy the Black Tiger Gang, Tie Zhantian and the others didn't want to lower their guard. They didn't want to see the sect scramble for resources if a stronger sect attacked them.

Because of this, Tie Zhantian decided to hand the construction of the base to Zhao Hai. This was also Tie Zhantian's test to see Zhao Hai's abilities.

Tie Zhantian always felt that Zhao Hai had a lot of secrets. Although these secrets wouldn't necessarily cause him any harm, Tie Zhantian still feels headaches whenever he has someone with unknown capabilities working under him. Therefore, he wanted to know Zhao Hai's limits. So he gave him the task to construct the base.

Although Zhao Hai stayed inside the Space in this one month, he still cared about the matters of the Black Tiger Gang. At the same time, he was paying attention to the Heavenly Demon Realm. This was also the reason why he wanted to build the base. The Heavenly Demon Realm was truly preparing something.

The Heavenly Demons were making preparations with all their strength. Despite this, the nine super sects of the Great World of Cultivation didn't discover something wrong. In other words, the nine super sects simply didn't detect any of the Heavenly Demon Realm's movements. Perhaps this was because the Heavenly Demons were always chasing Zhao Hai and the others down.

In the beginning, Zhao Hai thought that the Black Tiger Gang was excluded by the Myriad Demons Sect from being informed. But before long, Zhao Hai knew that this wasn't the case. The nine super sects truly have no idea of the Heavenly Demon Realm's actions. This was because the price of the strategic materials that the Black Tiger Gang bought haven't increased at all.

If the nine super sects did indeed inform the other sects about the incoming attack, then these strategic materials should be flying off the shelves, which would cause the prices to soar.

However, nothing changed. Although the Black Tiger Gang wasn't poor, it was nothing compared to the entire Great World of Cultivation. If the Black Tiger Gang's money was thrown into the huge market of the realm, it wouldn't be able to cause even a ripple. Therefore, the prices of strategic materials stayed the same, which saved the Black Tiger Gang a lot of money.

Zhao Hai has been monitoring the situation of the Heavenly Demon Realm. He calculated that in roughly a year, the Heavenly Demons would finish their preparations. Then they could begin their attack on the Great World of Cultivation.

Although a year wasn't short, it wasn't a long time for cultivators. In the Great World of Cultivation, Immortal Experts have lived tens of thousands of years. A year to them was merely a blink of an eye. After a month of construction, Zhao Hai finally finished the underground base. There were only a few small jobs that remained to be finished. However, Zhao Hai didn't relax. These small jobs were also important for the base's operation.

Since the underground base was very large, Zhao Hai arranged a few medicinal gardens all around the base. Although it might not make the Black Tiger Gang self-sufficient, it can alleviate some of the sect's needs.

If the Heavenly Demons did indeed attack, then the war wouldn't end in a short time. When the time comes, the consumption of resources would be astonishing. It was necessary to make ample preparations.

Days passed and it was now two months since Zhao Hai returned to the Black Tiger Gang. The underground base was basically complete and could be occupied at any time. The control room on the space under the magma river has also been completed. Then at this time, something happened.

When the Myriad Demons Sect set a bounty on the disciples of the Black Tiger Gang, the sect was able to survive because of their frantic counter-attack. This bounty could be considered as a failure. However, this caused the Black Tiger Gang to form an enmity on its surrounding sects. It became more difficult for the Black Tiger Gang to gather information. Now, the sects around the Black Tiger Gang secretly gathered troops as if they wanted to do something. Their target would most likely be the Black Tiger Gang.

Chapter 1772: Giant Base

Tie Zhantian was pale as he sat inside his study, The expressions of Hu Liangchen and the others weren't attractive as well. They just received information that the surrounding sects have built up an army in the Black Tiger Gang's borders. It was possible that they would attack at any time. Among these sects was the Wandering Soul Group.

There were five sects involved in this operation. Although these sects wouldn't show all of their strength, their collective army would still pose a great threat to the Black Tiger Gang.

So why did these five sects unite against the Black Tiger Gang? If the idea came from the five sects themselves, then nobody would believe it. The five sects should have someone behind them. And Tie Zhantian didn't need to guess who it was, it was certainly the Myriad Demons Sect.

The Myriad Demons Sect has continually suppressed the Black Tiger Gang. However, they had yet to cause substantial damage to the sect. It's possible that the Myriad Demons Sect became annoyed by this. Therefore, they decided to push harder and supported the five sects to attack the Black Tiger Gang.

Tie Zhantian looked at Hu Liangchen and said, "Do you know when they will attack? How many people do they have?"

Hu Liangchen sighed and said, "Their army is twice as large as ours. Moreover, there may be one or two Immortal Experts involved. I'm afraid the Black Tiger Gang is in deep trouble."

Tie Zhantian coldly snorted and said, "Transmit orders. Have the entire sect mobilize. If they want to eat up our Black Tiger Gang, then we'll make sure that they shatter their teeth while doing it!"

At this time, someone's voice was heard, "Gang Leader, there's no need to lose your temper. I have good news!"

Tie Zhantian and the others turned around and saw Zhao Hai. They didn't know when he arrived inside the study.

Seeing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian couldn't help but stand up as he said, "Little Hai, you're here. How is the base?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I was just about to report to you. The base has been completed. Even if we move the entire sect, there won't be any problems. And not to mention the five sects, even if the Myriad Demons Sect leads the entire Northern Divergent Province to attack us, they still wouldn't be able to capture our base."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian and the others couldn't help but breathe in the cold air. Zhao Hai's claims were very big. They simply couldn't believe him.

Zhao Hai looked at Tie Zhantian and the others and said, "The Gang Leader doesn't need to worry. Although Wandering Soul Group and the others have assembled their forces, they wouldn't attack within ten days. They're waiting for an order to attack. Ten days should be enough for us to move everyone to the base. I'll have to ask everyone to make the move."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian couldn't help but nod. Then he said, "Alright, we'll listen to you. Let's take a look at the base first. Did you set up transmission formations?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "There's no need. We can use large artifacts."

Upon hearing this, Tie Zhantian and the others stared. Tie Zhantian immediately asked, "Little Hai, tell me, did you make entry points for large artifacts in the base?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I did. Gang Leader, let's go. I'll explain to you as we head there." Tie Zhantian took a deep breath. Then he nodded and said, "Let's go. I want to see what kind of base you managed to make."

Others also stood up and followed Tie Zhantian outside. Tie Zhantian looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Little Feng, we'll be using your large artifact. We can see outside better using your treasure ship."

Zhang Feng nodded. Then he released his treasure ship before turning to Zhao Hai and saying, "Little Hai, you made this treasure ship for me. If it doesn't fit your base, then you're going to lose face."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but laugh as he said, "Senior Brother, you don't have to worry about that." Zhang Feng nodded. Tie Zhantian and the others proceeded to enter the treasure ship. Under Zhao Hai's instruction, the group flew towards the Inferno Valley.

Those in the treasure ship have lived in the territory of the Black Tiger Gang for all their lives. They knew every inch of the Black Tiger Gang. And since Zhao Hai wanted to build a base on the valley, they naturally knew where it was.

However, just as the treasure ship passed the group of extinct volcanoes, Zhao Hai suddenly turned to Zhang Feng and said, "Senior Brother, have the treasure ship enter a crater. You can choose whichever one."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng couldn't help but stare. Then he nodded and ordered the ship to fly above a crater. Then it slowly descended.

Not long after the treasure ship entered the crater, Zhang Feng and the others were stunned. This was because an unbelievable scene appeared before them. They descended onto a huge space. Inside the huge space were multiple large artifacts. Some of the large artifacts were in the shape of a boat, some were tiger-shaped, and there were some they hadn't seen before, like a huge centipede. These large artifacts were just parked there.

A faint white light flickered on the surrounding walls of the huge space. There was also a source of soft light on top, providing light to the underground space.

The large artifacts were parked in batches of a hundred. And there were more than one batch of large artifacts. Zhang Feng and the others calculated that there were nearly a thousand large artifacts in this space.

Now that the treasure ship has stopped, Tie Zhantian and the others took the time to look around. Zhao Hai looked at Tie Zhantian and the others and then smiled faintly as he said, "This is where our large artifacts will be parked when not in use. The entire lot is divided into three floors. We're currently on the first floor and there are still two below. However, there are no large artifacts on those lots. They're both empty."

Tie Zhantian recovered. After looking at the huge space, he looked at Zhao Hai. Then with a trembling voice, he asked, "Little Hai, all of these belong to the Black Tiger Gang?"

Zhao Hai nodded, "They all belong to the Black Tiger Gang. Because I don't have enough time, I can only make these. Give me time and we'll have more."

Tie Zhantian laughed and said, "No need, no need. We already have more than enough. Hahaha. Good. With these large artifacts, even our grandsons wouldn't lack supplies."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Gang Leader, let's go look inside."

With an excited tone, Tie Zhantian said, "Good. Let's take a look. I'm looking forward to what we'll see."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "I'm now in anticipation of what's ahead. This is just a place to park large artifacts, yet it was already very big. I really don't know how large the base really is."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "You'll see soon." After that, under Zhao Hai's guidance, the treasure ship flew into the base. There were as many 38 lanes branching out of the parking lot.

There were also holes along the roads. These were passages to go to the upper and lower floors of the base.

The more Zhao Hai explained, the more excited Tie Zhantian and the others became. Tie Zhantian and the others were finally aware of the size of the base. What's more formidable were the defenses of the base. The base could also attack. The base was centered on the Inferno Valley. It had practically hollowed out the underground of the valley.

The entire base was divided into nine layers with each layer having their own specialty. The original refining base has now become a small part of the new base. The base also has medicine fields as well as cave residences that people could occupy. There's also martial arenas, pill making rooms, storehouses, a scripture pavilion, and many others. It can be said that it has all the needed facilities. If the entire Black Tiger Gang moves in, it could immediately resume all of its functions.

Tie Zhantian and the others were now numb from the shock. Their eyes remained the same as they inspected the base. The entire base was just too shocking.

It took several hours before Zhao Hai was able to show everyone the entire underground base. By the end, they passed through a transmission formation and entered the space below the magma.

The subspace has now become a secret base of the Black Tiger Gang. There were also a lot of materials inside it. Zhao Hai built a small building in the subspace. The building could accommodate a hundred people at most. Naturally, this isn't a place for people to live in. It was the central control room of the entire underground base.

Zhao Hai placed a lot of machines inside the control room. These were machines that the Space created using high-level materials as well as formations. These machines had the function of acting as a high-powered computer for the base.

Zhao Hai explained the usage of the machine to Tie Zhantian and the others. Once he made sure that Tie Zhantian and the others understood, he asked everyone to sit down.

After Tie Zhantian and the others sat down, none of them talked for some time. They closed their eyes to digest the influx of information that they just received.

Soon after, Tie Zhantian let out a long breath as he slowly opened his eyes. His look was somewhat blurred. Then he turned to Zhao Hai who was drinking spirit wine on the side. His eyes cleared up as he laughed and said, "Little Hai, pour me a cup! I'm going to drink!" Tie Zhantian's loud roar cleared the minds of everyone.

Then they all looked at Zhao Hai in surprise. It must be said that Zhao Hai did a stellar job. Zhao Hai smiled faintly as he took out several jars of spirit wine as well as some wine glasses.

Tie Zhantian took his glass as he looked at the others and said, "Everyone, Little Hai has completed the base. It must be said, this is the most magnificent base I have ever seen. Let's drink to it!" Everyone raised their glasses and shouted, "For the base!"

Tie Zhantian and the others drank their wine. Then Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, I really want to know how you managed to finish such a huge project. Moreover, from what I can see, the base can isolate spiritual force. I'm afraid even Immortal Experts wouldn't be able to see through the base. How did you manage to obtain so many precious materials?"

It wasn't only Tie Zhantian who wanted to know. Everyone also looked at Zhao Hai for answers.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course, it's impossible for me to complete it on my own. But fortunately, I'm a dark mage. I have countless Undead that can help me with the labor. Moreover, I was able to tame some beasts that have some unique properties. With the help of the Undead and the beasts, I was able to complete the base."

Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai and asked, "How many Undead do you have?" Everyone also wanted to know the answer to this question. They had seen Zhao Hai release a hundred thousand Undead before. They were curious just how many Undead Zhao Hai really have.

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "Even if you ask me, I don't know. I lost count a long time ago. But from my estimations, I should have about 1 billion Undead." Actually, this estimate was very modest. The Undead population inside the Space wasn't just 1 billion. An almost accurate estimate should be 100 billion.

However, upon hearing this number, Tie Zhantian and the others couldn't help but breathe in cold air. Tie Zhantian asked, "One billion? How did you get 1 billion Undead? Don't tell me you killed a billion people and turned them into Undead?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Of course not. I came from a lower realm. Back there, there's a battlefield where tens of thousands of people die on a regular basis. I went around the battlefield and collected corpses to turn into undead. Only a small part of the billion was killed by myself."

As soon as they heard Zhao Hai, Tie Zhantian and the others relaxed. It was a terrifying thought if Zhao Hai really killed 1 billion people.

At this time, Zhang Feng opened his mouth and asked, "So, Little Hai, how many people did you kill with your own hands?"

Zhao Hai looked at Zhao Hai, then he smiled faintly and said, "One hundred million."

Boom! Zhao Hai's words were like a thunderclap in the minds of everyone present. All of those present had spilled blood during their path of cultivation. However, none of them could compare to Zhao Hai's kill count. If their kills were placed side by side, they would look like merciful monks that prayed every day. In an instant, the way everyone looked at Zhao Hai changed.

Chapter 1773: Opportunity

What concept was 100 million? Even the population of the Black Tiger Gang didn't reach 100 million. And Zhao Hai killed this amount of people? This was too scary to think about.

After some time, Tie Zhantian took a deep breath. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "I didn't expect you to be a butcher. Alright, let's not talk about what happened in the lower realms. You said you have special beasts? What are they?" Zhao Hai smiled faintly and then took out a bug. Looking at the bug, Tie Zhantian and the others frowned. They haven't seen this beast before.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "I managed to subdue these beasts in the lower realm. They're very suitable for digging tunnels. Most importantly, their saliva can block spiritual force." After he said that, Zhao Hai waved his hand and then the bug dug out a clump of earth and then covered it with saliva. Before long, the clump of earth became hard. Then Zhao Hai handed the clump of earth to Tie Zhantian.

Tie Zhantian took the hardened clump of earth. He used his spiritual force to scan it. Then he nodded and said, "It can indeed block spiritual force. It seems like you have quite some special beasts in your hands." Zhao Hai just smiled and didn't answer. Tie Zhantian didn't mind it. Then he threw the clump of earth away before turning to the others and saying, "Let's talk about what to do next."

Naturally, Tie Zhantian didn't ask about the strength of the base. He decided to ignore Zhao Hai's capabilities.

Hu Liangchen and the others had now calmed themselves down. They were truly shocked at the base that Zhao Hai built. But at the same time, it gave them confidence. Zhao Hai already told them the details of the base. It was much more powerful than they imagined.

Most importantly, the base's power source was the Inferno Valley. As long as the Inferno Valley keeps burning, the base wouldn't lack power. Even if someone agitates the magma like what Zhao Hai did before, it would be useless. After all, Zhao Hai caused the previous agitation, so he knew how to deal with it.

Hu Liangchen and the others now believed that the underground base would be able to defend against whatever enemies were thrown at them.

Hu Liangchen pondered for a moment before he said, "The five sects are more likely incited by the Myriad Demons Sect to attack us. This may also be a test by the Myriad Demons Sect. They still don't know how hard they need to suppress us. Although the five sects wouldn't go at us with all their strength, their alliance would still be hard to deal with. I think we should move everyone to the base first. Then we'll deal with the enemies slowly."

Tie Zhantian nodded and said, "It's a must that we'll move to the base. However ,we cannot expose the fighting strength of the base. I think we should shift the majority of the sect but we would remain to defend. If we can still hold on, then we won't enter the base."

Hu Liangchen immediately understood what Tie Zhantian meant. He replied, "Gang Leader, you're planning to keep the base a secret to deal with the Myriad Demons Sect?"

Tie Zhantian nodded. At this time, Zhao Hai suddenly said, "Gang Leader, as long as we hold on for a year, we would no longer need to worry about the Myriad Demons Sect."

Tie Zhantian looked at Zhao Hai in confusion. Zhao Hai elaborated, "Gang Leader, did you forget why we constructed the base? I just went to the Heavenly Demon Realm to see how they're doing. I also left some Undead there to collect information. The Heavenly Demon Realm was now preparing with all their strength. In a year, they will be ready. When the Heavenly Demons invade the Great World of Cultivation, the Myriad Demons Sect would have no time to deal with us."

Tie Zhantian stood up as soon as he heard this. Then he asked, "Little Hai, are you telling the truth? The Heavenly Demons are going to invade in a year?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I'm quite sure. They were just making their last preparations last year. They should have been preparing for this for a very long time."

Tie Zhantian walked back and forth on the ground. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "This information is too important. We need to inform the entire Great World of Cultivation. Otherwise, once the Heavenly Demons invade, all of us would be in trouble."

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "We should, but the super sects wouldn't believe us if we tell them. What if we spread the news as a rumor? At least it would attract some attention and not be ignored." Tie Zhantian thought for a while before he nodded and said, "It seems like that's the only way to go. But we still need to deal with the five sects."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "This period will be an opportunity for us. The nine super sects would bear the brunt of the Heavenly Demon Realm's attack. After the war, the powers of the Great World of Cultivation will be reshuffled. As long as our losses aren't too great, there will be a place for us among the super sects in the realm. As for the five sects, I think we should take the initiative and attack. We'll hit them first and cripple their strength. Then if they attack, we'll defend as much as possible. If we can't hold on, then we'll retreat to the base. Then once we manage to resist, we'll cause trouble to them."

Tie Zhantian nodded. Then he turned to Hu Liangchen and said, "Liangchen, what do you think?"

Hu Liangchen nodded and said, "It makes sense. We'll choose one of the five sects and cripple them. Then we'll slowly deal with the other sects. As long as our headquarters remain standing, their plan would be considered a failure."

Tie Zhantian gave a nod, "Alright, then let's choose who to attack first."

Everyone looked at each other before speaking at the same time, "The Wandering Soul Group!"

Tie Zhantian has long known that this would be the answer. He laughed and said, "Good, then we'll attack the Wandering Soul Group. However, this time, we'll leave attacking them to Little Feng and Little Hai. We old fogies will remain to guard the sect. What do you think? Are you confident?"

Zhang Feng and Zhao Hai stood up at the same time as they cupped their fists and said, "Yes, Gang Leader!"

Tie Zhantian waved his hand and said, "Alright, it's settled. After you go back, make your preparations. Be careful of the Wandering Soul Group. Those fellows are difficult to deal with. They may have Immortal Experts among them."

Zhao Hai replied, "Gang Leader doesn't have to worry. Supreme Elder Hu Shan gave me a powerful artifact back then. But since I'm still at the nascent soul stage at that time, I was unable to use it. Now that I have crossed my tribulation, I can now use that weapon. With that artifact in hand, there's no need for us to worry about Immortal Experts."

Tie Zhantian was stunned for a moment. Then he asked, "Are you sure?" Zhao Hai smiled faintly. Then he flipped his hand and took out the vermillion bird stamp. However, he didn't take Firegod City out. He just let Tie Zhantian look at the stamp, he didn't say what its abilities were.

Tie Zhantian looked at the vermillion bird stamp in Zhao Hai's hand. He didn't have any plans towards it. He just nodded and said, "The Supreme Elder gave you this weapon, this means that he wants you to protect the sect."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Gang Leader can rest assured, I will use it well."

Tie Zhantian nodded, then he turned his head to Hu Liangchen and said, "Liangchen, we'll be heading back immediately. All of the sect's important materials will be sent to the base. The cultivation methods are also to be transported. At the same time, send our most loyal disciples over. The refiners and pill-makers will be sent as well. Have loyal serving disciples come to cultivate the medicinal fields. We'll use our large artifacts to do all of this. We need to complete this as soon as possible."

Hu Liangchen nodded. Then Tie Zhantian turned to Zhang Feng and Zhao Hai and said, "Little Feng, Little Hai, after you head out, immediately take action. If you can't kill the people of the Wandering Soul Group, it's enough if you cripple them."

Zhao Hai and Zhang Feng nodded. After that, Tie Zhantian ordered everyone to leave and begin their respective tasks. Before long, they used the transmission formation to return to the underground base. Then large artifacts began flying out of the base and back to the sect's headquarters. As for Zhao Hai and Zhang Feng, they boarded the treasure ship.

When the two entered the ship, they went to Zhang Feng's room and sat down. Then Zhang Feng turned to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, how do you think we should proceed?" Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "There's no need to make it complicated. Let's just take some experts as well as some large artifacts. I can make the Undead pilot our large artifacts. If an Immortal Expert appears, then I will deal with them. It's better if we do it this way. We'll just run them over using overwhelming strength."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng thought about it for a moment before he laughed and said, "Alright, then it's settled. Leave the experts to me while you take care of the large artifacts."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "All of the large artifacts in the base are ready for combat. But before we use them, we'll need to ask permission from the Gang Leader." Zhang Feng nodded. Then the two separated to make their preparations. Zhao Hai would prepare the large artifacts while Zhang Feng would get the manpower.

Chapter 1774: Wild Charge

Zhao Hai stood on the Hell King's Ship with a calm expression. Next to the Hell King's Ship were 20 flying iron centipedes, 20 black tiger ships, 20 giant spirit treasure ships, 20 ghost-face ships, and Zhang Feng's treasure ship. Altogether, there were 82 large artifacts.

Each large artifact had two or more transcending tribulation experts inside. They weren't there to command the large artifacts, but to fight other transcending tribulation experts instead. Normally they would just stay inside the large artifacts while the Undead control it under Zhao Hai's command.

This army wasn't weak at all. Tie Zhantian decided to put in capital to this attack force. He really wanted to hurt the Wandering Soul Group.

As they were flying, Zhao Hai took out a jade card and said, "Attention all ships, attention all ships. We will enter the battlefield in an hour. Once we enter, there's no need to say anything, we'll attack immediately!"

The jade card that Zhao Hai took out was a type of messaging token. It was like a walkie-talkie from Earth, but better. All of the transcending tribulation experts have the same jade card, Zhang Feng as well.

Everyone affirmed using their own jade cards. Zhao Hai put the jade card down and resumed looking in front of him. To be honest, Zhao Hai wasn't worried about this operation. The rifles of the Undead were now upgraded. If several rifles fired at the same time, even a cultivator at the Core Formation stage would immediately die.

The power of the cannons were even bigger. Each shot could wound a Nascent Soul Expert. Therefore, Zhao Hai's current firepower was nothing to scoff at.

However, besides the Hell King's Ship, the other large artifacts weren't made from liquid silver. Therefore, they cannot use the cannons. However, each Undead have their own rifles. The collective power of the Undead wasn't weak at all. Destroying countries and exterminating races was something that Zhao Hai does a lot. Therefore, Zhao Hai wasn't anxious at all. This would just be one of the many battles he would have in his life.

One hour quickly passed by and Zhao Hai could already see the camp of the Wandering Soul Group. It might be called camp, but it was actually a number of caves built into a mountain. Zhao Hai calculated that the Wandering Soul Group only brought 60 large artifacts.

The Wandering Soul Group's camp was currently in high action. Large numbers of cultivators flew out of the caves and into the large artifacts. Naturally, they also discovered Zhao Hai's approach.

Zhao Hai didn't stop. Instead, the fleet increased its speed. At the same time, the altitude of the fleet lowered. It seems like they were planning to crash into the mountain.

Zhang Feng and the others were now standing on the bow of the ships. But upon seeing the crazed charge of the fleet, they couldn't help but pale.

The people from the Wandering Soul Group also discovered that something was wrong. Some of the ghost-face ships were still flying up while the rest were just flying in the air. Seeing the wild charge of the Black Tiger Gang, a lot of people immediately abandoned their ships. The other ships also got out of the way.

Zhao Hai didn't hold back and continued the charge. By this point, the fleet was flying at a constant altitude. Their targets were the ghost-face ships.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Loud explosions were heard one after another. Almost all of the Wandering Soul Group's ghost-face ships had been knocked back and then lost their ability to fly.

Meanwhile, Zhao Hai's fleets suffered no losses. The fleet charged once more, this time their targets were the cultivators of the Wandering Soul Group. The enemy also began sending their transcending tribulation experts. It was clear that they wanted to deal with the large artifacts. As long as Zhao Hai's fleet was stopped, the Wandering Soul Group would have a chance.

Just as the transcending tribulation experts approached the fleet, the transcending tribulation experts of the Black Tiger Gang also moved. Meanwhile, the large artifaces turned in a circle and charged towards the nascent soul and core formation cultivators.

There were around 100 transcending tribulation experts from the Wandering Soul Group. However, it was a small number compared to the experts that the Black Tiger Gang brought. Therefore, Zhao Hai wasn't worried about the Black Tiger Gang suffering a loss.

Normally, when large artifacts circle around to attack people, the effect wouldn't be good. Large artifacts were too big. Cultivators could just dodge to the side.

But this time, it was different. After destroying the other party's ghost-face ships, Zhao Hai immediately controlled the large artifacts to form a cube formation to surround the cultivators of the Wandering Soul Group.

Before long, the fleet began harvesting the lives of the Wandering Soul Group cultivators. That's correct, harvesting lives. In staggered lines, the large artifacts began charging forward. They were slashing through the enemies like sharp knives.

This was the first time that large artifacts were used this way in the Great World of Cultivation. It wasn't like nobody thought of this, they just couldn't execute it. Nobody can command this many large artifacts like Zhao Hai and his Undead. If others wanted to use this method, then the final result would be large artifacts crashing into each other. At least half of the large artifacts would be lost.

In Zhao Hai's hands, the large artifacts were like sickles that harvested the lives of his enemies. The experts of the Wandering Soul Group initially wanted to fight back against the Black Tiger Gang. However, they discovered that they had entered a huge meat grinder that was very difficult to get out of.

The reason the cultivators of the Wandering Soul Group still wanted to fight despite losing their large artifacts was because of their feeling of superiority. In their opinion the Black Tiger Gang were poor peasants that were supported by a strong elder. They weren't opponents of the Wandering Soul Group. Now these poor peasants dared to attack the Wandering Soul Group and destroyed their large artifacts.

The other reason why they still fought was the rules of the sect. The rules of the Wandering Soul Group were very strict. If you go to war and lose, then you would be severely punished. Since they don't want to be punished by the sect, the cultivators of the Wandering Soul Group continued to fight.

However, these cultivators never expected to meet an abnormal enemy like Zhao Hai. Under his control, the large artifacts were very flexible. If they retreated once their large artifacts were destroyed, then they might have a chance to survive. But now, they had lost this opportunity.

Zhao Hai wasn't polite towards the Wandering Soul Group. And every cultivator that was killed were turned into Undead. This also doubles as a distraction towards the Wandering Soul Group's transcending tribulation experts.

The battle between the transcending tribulation experts was also leaning towards the Black Tiger Gang's favor. However, none of the Wandering Soul Group's transcending tribulations experts came over to him, much to the disappointment of Zhao Hai.

Before long, the battle was finished. The Wandering Soul Group didn't expect the Black Tiger Gang to attack. Just like what Zhao Hai and the others thought, they were here under the orders of the Myriad Demons Sect.

Because of the Myriad Demons Sect, the five sects sent troops in order to attack the Black Tiger Gang. The Wandering Soul Group was more than happy to participate because they had a previous grudge with the Black Tiger Gang. They could also see that the Black Tiger Gang was getting more and more powerful. When an opportunity presented itself, the Wandering Soul Group immediately took it.

However, the Wandering Soul Group never thought that they would be attacked instead. This was because the five sects were stationed on the border of the Black Tiger Gang. If the Black Tiger Gang attacked ahead of time, then the other four wouldn't let go of the opportunity and attack the Black Tiger Gang. When the time comes, the Black Tiger Gang would be finished.

In their opinion, the Black Tiger Gang would certainly hunker down and defend their headquarters. They would also send their talents outside to save the sect's inheritance.

But now, it is clear that the Black Tiger Gang has no intentions of following the script. They were going to defeat the five sects one by one. Because of the underground base that Zhao Hai created, the Black

Tiger Gang became more confident. They believed that with the underground base, they would be able to defeat these five sects.

About 30 transcending tribulation experts from the Wandering Soul Group were able to escape, but most of them were injured. As for the nascent soul experts, Zhao HAi and the others didn't count them. But it can be said that six or seven out of ten of the nascent soul experts had fallen in battle.

Zhao Hai and the others didn't stop. After recalling all of the transcending tribulation experts into the large artifact, the fleet began to fly towards the headquarters of the Wandering Soul Group. They weren't only planning to deal with the Wandering Soul Group's army, they wanted to wipe out the entire sect.

Naturally, this action cannot be hidden from the Wandering Soul Group. After receiving the news, the Wandering Soul Group immediately began to move.

Chapter 1775: Overbearingly Arrogant

The Gang Leader of the Wandering Soul Group named Gui Jianchou was currently sitting in his study with a stern expression. Opposite him were the Wandering Soul Group's high-level characters as well as core disciples.

Gui Jianchou looked at the people in front of him and said, "Everyone, tell me, the Black Tiger Gang's fleet is going to arrive here soon. How should we react?" At the same time, Gui Jianchou looked at a person sitting not far away at the side. It was a cultivator wearing dark blue clothing. This cultivator looked over 30 years old, and was quite dashing. Moreover, from his bearing, he was clearly not from the Wandering Soul Group.

The people from the Wandering Soul Group didn't say anything. Gui Jianchou looked at the cultivator in dark blue clothing and said, "Mister Ma, may I know what your respected opinion on this is?"

'Mister Ma's half-closed eyes opened and glanced at Gui Jianchou for a moment as though he wasn't paying him any attention. Then he said, "Gang Leader Gui doesn't need to worry. I have already invited an immortal expert from the sect. I believe he is on his way. In addition to the immortal expert of the wandering soul group, there's two immortal experts that will take action to destroy the Black Tiger Gang. The fleet isn't a problem at all. Once the fleet is destroyed, the strength of the Black Tiger Gang would be greatly damaged. Then it would be easier for us to attack the Black Tiger Gang."

Gui Jianchou looked at Mister Ma and he couldn't help but knit his brows. This wasn't because he despises Mister Ma, but because there's another thing in his mind. He looked at Mister Ma and said, "Mister Ma, you should have already seen it. The Black Tiger Gang used all of its strength to attack us. This caused the Wandering Soul Group to suffer heavy losses. If we destroy the Black Tiger Gang, can our sect get some reparations? This way, my Wandering Soul Group would be able to recover."

This was already as polite as Gui Jianchou could. After all, he was a sect leader. If he becomes more submissive towards Mister Ma, then he would no longer have any face.

However, Gui Jianchou didn't think that Mister Ma would ignore his question. Mister Ma coldly snorted and said, "Gui Jianchou, the allocations are determined by the sect. Not anyone can change it. You say the Black Tiger Gang attacked you? Then why didn't they attack the other sects? Isn't it because you have a grudge with them? They're just taking their revenge."

Gui Jianchou's complexion paled, but he didn't dare say anything. Mister Ma is also a transcending tribulation expert. Although Gui Jianchou was on the same level, he was a sect master. Nobody dared speak to him like this. However, Gui Jianchou couldn't say anything.

Gui Jianchou wasn't afraid of Mister Ma. If the two of them fought, then Mister Ma would be the one who would die. What Gui Jianchou was afraid of was Mister Ma's background. Behind Mister Ma was the top sect of the Northern Divergent Province, the Myriad Demons Sect. Not to mention the entire Myriad Demons Sect, the Wandering Soul Group couldn't even defeat the troops of a core disciple of the Myriad Demon Sect who has opened his own mountain base.

Gui Jianchou slowly closed his eyes to calm himself down. Then he said, "Alright. I apologize for my careless remark, Mister Ma." Then he turned to the others and said, "Send an order to prepare our strength. We'll make sure that none of the attackers from the Black Tiger Gang survive!" The people of the Wandering Soul Group nodded and then left. But at the same time, they had a humiliated look in their eyes.

Seeing the expressions on Gu Jianchou and the others' faces, Mister Ma's face couldn't help but show a proud expression. He liked this feeling. Seeing these sect-leader level figures being unable to say anything under his scolding, he felt very happy.

At this time, a very powerful aura suddenly came down on the Wandering Soul Group. Gui Jianchou was stunned for a moment, but Mister Ma stood up first and said, "Sect Leader Gui, follow me. We're greeting the elder together."

Gui Jianchou immediately understood that a Supreme Elder from the Myriad Demons Sect had arrived. He immediately nodded and said, "Yes, Mister Ma, please." Mister Ma nodded and then walked out. He didn't care who was the guest or who was the host.

The two quickly arrived at the transmission formation plaza of the Wandering Soul Group. Standing on the plaza was a fat man. The man was fat to the point where his neck could no longer be seen. It might even be hard for him to look down. And even if could lower his head, he would not be able to see his feet. His body was practically a sphere.

However, nobody from the Wandering Soul Group dared to laugh at this person. This was because the fat man had an aura that soared to the heavens.

Once a cultivator reaches the core formation stage, they would be able to change their appearance. Therefore, it was very rare to see a fat cultivator. However, this powerful expert had a fat body, which was quite strange.

However, Mister Ma didn't feel anything wrong. He quickly bowed towards the Fatty and said, "Ma Yun has seen Elder Zhu. I didn't expect the elder to come here in person. Elder, please take a rest. We already have a place ready for you."

The fat man whose eyes could no longer be seen didn't have the bubbly and honest look of a fat person. Instead, his expression was cold and sullen. Hearing Ma Yun, he scoffed and walked forward. Ma Yun obediently followed and showed the fat man the way. From the beginning to the end, the fat man didn't look at Gui Jianchou. Gui Jianchou wasn't even given the chance to speak.

Despite this, Gui Jianchou didn't dare to leave. This was because the fat man was a Supreme Elder of the Myriad Demons Sect, an immortal-stage expert.

At this time, alarms began blaring in the Wandering Soul Group. Gui Jianchou stared for a moment and immediately understood what was happening. The fleet of the Black Tiger Gang has arrived.

Gui Jianchou's complexion changed as he muttered, "I didn't think they would arrive this quickly."

Elder Zhu and Ma Yun also stopped. Elder Zhu coldly snorted and said, "They arrived as soon as I arrived. That's good. This way, I'll be able to go back to the sect sooner." After he said that, he disappeared from where he was standing.

At the same time, the guarding formation of the Wandering Soul Group was activated. The large artifacts of the sect also flew up along with all of the sect's troops.

Zhao Hai looked at the army of the Wandering Soul Group while on top of the Hell King's Ship. There were two people among them that attracted Zhao Hai's notice. One of them was a very fat person while the other was a thin man that looked like a dry corpse.

Zhao Hai's attention was taken by these two people because they were emitting the aura of the immortal-stage. Zhao Hai fought with an immortal expert before, so he was already sensitive to their aura.

Once the two immortal experts appeared, Zhao Hai took out his jade card and said, "Attention everyone. Two immortal experts have been spotted. Please do not act rashly unless given the order."

As he said that, the Hell King's Ship flew forward and distanced itself from the fleet. Zhao Hai looked at the fat and thin persons and said, "I didn't expect the Wandering Soul Group to have two immortal experts. It seems like our information was wrong."

Zhao Hai's words caused the expressions of the fat and the thin man to change. Firstly, this was because they discovered that the other party doesn't have any respectful tone towards immortal experts. It seems like he wasn't afraid of them. Secondly, because the other party immediately said that the two were from the Wandering Soul Group. Even if something happens in the future, people would only say that the two were members of the Wandering Soul Group. Nobody would say that one of them was someone from the Myriad Demons Sect.

But thinking about it, the two immortal experts felt that Zhao Hai's words were beneficial towards them. One of them was from the Wandering Soul Group while the other was from the Myriad Demons Sect. However, the Myriad Demons Sect doesn't want others to know that they were involved in this matter. Now that the other party has assumed their identity, there's no need to worry about others looking for them in the future.

Thinking of this, Elder Zhu couldn't help but smile. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Good, young man. You're interesting. Tell me your name. I want to know who has the courage to be impolite towards me."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Zhao Hai from the Black Tiger Gang. I have seen the two elders. Forgive me for being impolite, but the Wandering Soul Group has been an annoyance to my sect. I came here today to erase the sect from the entire Great World of Cultivation. The two elders have lived for a very long time. I think it's time for you to accompany your relatives. Naturally, I hope that you no longer have any relatives left. Otherwise, they would suffer a painful death."

Domineering! Although Zhao Hai said this with a smile on his face, those who heard his words could feel his killing intent. Everyone stared at Zhao Hai. They didn't expect him to say such a thing.

It must be known that Zhao Hai was facing two immortal experts. These weren't spirit forming cultivators, but immortal experts. What status do immortal experts hold? Just the words of one could cause the entire Great World of Cultivation to shake. Now, Zhao Hai dared to say such words towards two immortal experts. Was he crazy?

Elder Zhu and the Wandering Soul Group's immortal expert were also stunned by Zhao Hai's words. It took a while for them to recover. Elder Zhu couldn't help but laugh as he said, "Hahaha. Interesting. I forgot how many years it has been since someone said such things to me. I didn't expect a little kid to tell me that I would die. Funny, too funny!"

Zhao Hai looked at the two, then turned his head to the Wandering Soul Group's cultivators before shaking his head as he sighed and said, "Originally, the Wandering Soul Group doesn't have to perish. In the past, you were able to walk vertically and horizontally in the Great World of Cultivation. But now you have been forced to this place. You should have just continued to pass down your inheritance. But you have offended my Black Tiger Gang. Therefore, I could only cut down your path and end your lineage. Rest assured, when I return, I will tell the Gang Leader to allow some of our disciples to practice the methods of the Wandering Soul Group. This way, your inheritance wouldn't end. You don't have to be grateful towards me. I will turn all of you into Undead so that you can see your future with your own eyes."

Too arrogant! Gu Jianchou hasn't seen anyone so arrogant before! He heard of Zhao Hai's name, but he didn't take him too seriously. Firstly, Zhao Hai's status and background was too low. And secondly,

because Zhao Hai was just at the nascent soul stage at that time. People like him don't deserve attention.

Although Zhao Hai was now a transcending tribulation expert, people of his stage weren't rare either. Therefore, Gu Jianchou chose to ignore him.

But seeing Zhao Hai today and hearing his words, Gu Jianchou thought that he was a lunatic. His brain has definitely been damaged! However, Gu Jianchou still retorted, "Kid, you talk big. You're dreaming if you think you can eliminate the Wandering Soul Group!"

Zhao Hai looked at Gui Jianchou, then he looked at the two Immortal Experts before cupping his fists and saying, "Seniors, it's already late. I'll start off with you." After he said that, Zhao Hai waved his hand and took the 12 metal beasts out which charged towards the immortal expert of the Wandering Soul Group. At the same time, Zhao Hai flew out of the Hell King's Ship and released his dao avatar.

Zhao Hai's dao avatar was now in his own image. However, this dao avatar was smaller than other dao avatars. It was about half as tall as normal dao avatars. But instead, it was more solid, it looked like an enlarged version of Zhao Hai.

When Zhao Hai's dao avatar appeared, its eyes were half-closed. But before long, it opened its eyes. This caused those who looked at it to feel strange. They felt that they weren't looking at the dao avatar's eyes, but Zhao Hai's eyes instead.

Did Zhao Hai reach the immortal stage? That's impossible!

Chapter 1776: Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Blades

It was very difficult to achieve unity with your dao avatar. Firstly, one's dao avatar needs to reach the highest level where it could move freely. Moreover, the dao avatar needs to be solid and compatible with the user.

Each of these aspects were hard to accomplish. A lot of people condense a dao avatar without knowing if it was compatible with them. It was only when their dao avatar was condensed would they be able to know if they were compatible with it or not. But by that time, it was already too late.

Naturally, average cultivators wouldn't find out if their dao avatar was compatible with them or not. Only a true expert would find out.

A lot of people could grow their dao avatar to the metal-stage and have it move freely. However, people could spend their entire lifetimes not knowing if their dao avatars suited them. This became impossible for them to unite with their dao avatars.

However, Zhao Hai's dao avatar was actually able to open its eyes. This made everyone understand that he has reached unity with his dao avatar.

The eyes of the dao avatar looked at the two immortal experts. By this point, the immortal expert of the Wandering Soul Group has been tied down by the 12 metal beasts. Zhao Hai's attention was now on Elder Zhu.

Looking at Zhao Hai's dao avatar, Elder Zhu's expression turned serious. Then he coldly snorted as he disappeared. Then what appeared in his place was a huge wild boar!

This Elder Zhu was actually a Demon Cultivator whose original body was a wild boar! Speaking of Demon Cultivators, they had it very easy when it came to their dao avatars. When they condense their dao avatar, they can use their own bodies. Therefore, the wild boar that Zhao Hai saw right now could be regarded as Elder Zhu's body. This was a special ability of demon cultivators. This could also be regarded as unity with their dao avatar.

Seeing Elder Zhu's true body, Zhao Hai said, "A pig? Hahaha. Good, then I'll be slaughtering a pig today!" After he said that, Zhao Hai moved. Then the black blade behind him was taken out. With the blade in hand, Zhao Hai's aura immediately changed.

Zhao Hai's normal aura has been very gentle even when he was being domineering. But with the blade in his hand, his temperament completely changed. Boundless killing intent emanated from his body. Those who were affected by his aura felt that the whole world had turned red. The air around them became heavier and the ground was filled with the smell of blood. The boundless killing intent made both enemy and allies have a hard time breathing. The usual temperate Zhao Hai was no longer there. He was replaced by a butcher that had killed thousands of people. The black blade seems to be dripping with blood. Everyone who looked at it felt that it was aiming at their throats!

At this moment, Zhao Hai made his move. He took a step forward as he lifted the blade and said, "Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Blades, Beheading Slash!" The blade released a black blade light that slashed towards Elder Zhu.

Seeing Zhao Hai's move, Elder Zhu didn't dare ignore it. His plump body shook as he roared, "Divine Boar's Charge!" Then he charged towards Zhao Hai's blade light.

Boom! The two collided. Then successive sounds were heard as the two continued to clash with each other. The clashes of Zhao Hai and Elder Zhu's attacks sounded like rain with how fast they were doing. Even experts like Zhang Feng and the other transcending tribulation experts were unable to see what was going on since the entire area was filled with blade light.

At this moment, Zhao Hai released one more blade light before he shouted, "Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Sword, Heaven Opening Slash!" Rumbling booms were heard one after another. Then Zhao Hai reappeared not far from the Hell King's ship. Meanwhile, Elder Zhu was also driven back to the side of the Wandering Soul Group.

However, Zhao Hai's dao avatar wasn't doing very well. On its left arm was a huge hole that almost ripped the entire arm off. Fortunately, this was a dao avatar. The wound could be healed with spiritual qi and faith power.

But it could also be understood that since Zhao Hai's dao avatar was so solid and compatible with him, then his main body would also be injured.

"Hahaha. This is good. This is good!" Holding the black blade on his right hand, Zhao Hai looked at Elder Zhu as he laughed and said, "Worthy of being an Immortal Expert! Powerful, very powerful!"

Elder Zhu's complexion wasn't good. Although he wasn't injured and even has the upper hand, he still didn't feel good. He sneered at Zhao Hai and said, "Good. Your worthy of being arrogant. This elder underestimated you. If you continue growing, then you'll definitely become a powerful expert in the

Great World of Cultivation. Unfortunately for you, you met this elder today." As he said that, Elder Zhu charged towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai looked at Elder Zhu and burst out laughing as he said, "I was just using some knife tricks. I didn't expect you to go all out. Hahaha. Firegod Strike!" The name of the attack was no more than a careless naming of Zhao Hai. He was now aware of his gap with an immortal expert. Although he was still short, the gap wasn't a lot.

There were multiple reasons for this. First, Zhao Hai's cultivation method. The Myriad Stellar Transformations Yin-yang art was a heavenly method of cultivation. The method allowed Zhao Hai to have spiritual qi that was ten times as dense as the others. This caused Zhao Hai to have strength that was almost equal to Immortal Experts.

Second, Zhao Hai's combination of his good and evil nature. This made dao avatar to be very solid and more powerful. This allowed him to fight on almost equal terms with Elder Zhu.

Now, Zhao Hai was planning to go for the kill. Fiergod City flew out of the vermillion bird stamp and smashed towards Elder Zhu.

Elder Zhu's move was too sudden and fast. Even if he wanted to dodge, it was too late. Firegod City smashed right on top of him. A loud bang was heard as Elder Zhu's dao avatar was shattered and he was sent straight to the ground.

When Elder Zhu was spotted again, he was seen bleeding from all seven orifices and was seriously injured. The reason Firegod City was able to cause this much damage was because Elder Zhu wasn't guarded at all. Elder Zhu thought about Zhao Hai's strength and went straight for the kill. Then all of a sudden he was hit by Firegod City. Because of this, he was severely injured. If he were guarded, then he wouldn't have been as miserable.

Elder Zhu was severely injured and Zhao Hai wouldn't let go of this opportunity. The black blade in his hand flashed as he roared, "Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Blades, Rippling Light Slash!" Along with Zhao Hai's words, a huge rippling blade light went straight towards Elder Zhu.

At this moment, Elder Zhu who was supposedly severely injured suddenly sped up and appeared behind Zhao Hai.

After pushing himself further, Elder Zhu was in a pitiful state. His expression was vicious as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "You actually wounded me? A little ant dared to injure me? Unforgivable! Die!" Then he called out, "Divine Boar Fang!" A huge wild boar with two long sharp fangs appeared. The fangs looked like swords stabbing towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai sneered and said, "Firegod Strike!"

Hearing this sound, Elder Zhu became smart as he roared, "Divine Boar Roll!" Then his body rolled to the side. But he didn't see the sly expression on Zhao Hai's eyes.

When Elder Zhu rolled to the side, he suddenly saw a huge city crashing down on him. Boom! A loud sound was heard as Elder Zhu's dao avatar was broken once more. He vomited blood as his head turned dizzy.

At this moment, Elder Zhu felt a cool sensation on his neck. Then he felt his entire world spin before he lost all of his strength and his world turned dark.

In the eyes of other people, Zhao Hai released a city-like artifact and smashed it towards Elder Zhu's body. Elder Zhu's dao avatar was then broken as he vomited blood and fell to the ground. The next moment, Zhao Hai appeared with his real body. Then he chopped off Elder Zhu's head with his black blade.

With Elder Zhu's head chopped off, he was naturally dead. Then his body began to increase in size and became a golden-furred wild boar. Zhao Hai didn't hesitate and received Elder Zhu's body. Then he moved and threw himself towards the Wandering Soul Group's Immortal expert.

It must be said that the Wandering Soul Group's immortal expert wasn't having a great time. As soon as he came out, he wasn't even given a chance to speak as the 12 metal beasts charged towards him. These metal beasts were being controlled by Hu Shan. Although Hu Shan had inferior strength, the 12 metal beasts were created through liquid silver, so they didn't suffer any damages. Because of this, the Wandering Soul Group's immortal expert wasn't able to help Elder Zhu.

Now, after dealing with Elder Zhu, Zhao Hai was coming over for the kill. The Wandering Soul Group's immortal expert couldn't help but complain about his bad luck.

Chapter 1777: Eliminating the Wandering Soul Group

The Wandering Soul Group's Immortal expert didn't really expect that a cultivator casually sent by the Black Tiger Gang would have such formidable strength. He knew a little about Zhao Hai, but the information he got before said that although Zhao Hai was strong, he wasn't strong to the point that he could kill an Immortal expert. He was just known to be good at manipulating large artifacts. It seems like this wasn't the case.

Zhao Hai threw himself towards the immortal expert of the Wandering Soul Group. At the same time, he told Zhang Feng and the others to attack. It was also at this moment that the protective shields of the Wandering Soul Group suddenly burst. It seems like some people from the inside have destroyed the formation.

After Zhang Feng and the others received Zhao Hai's orders, they immediately rushed over. Naturally, the first ones to move were the transcending tribulation experts, then following behind were the large artifacts.

Zhao Hai's current strength was still a bit behind immortal experts. However, his gap with them wasn't that big. Now that Zhao Hai has shown his strength, the immortal elder of the Wandering Soul Group naturally has to be careful. Therefore, even with the help of the 12 metal beasts, he was still unable to deal with the immortal elder in a short time.

How this wasn't important, what's important was that the attack of Zhang Feng and the others were going very smoothly. Because Zhao Hai was fighting, he wasn't able to control the large artifacts. Therefore, the task fell into the lap of Laura and the others. And to be honest, Laura and the others were more skilled in controlling large artifacts compared to Zhao Hai.

The morale of the Wandering Soul Group was very low by this point. They saw an immortal expert on their side getting killed by Zhao Hai. Moreover, the immortal expert of their sect was being pushed back. It would be strange if the Wandering Soul Group were still high-spirited.

Zhao Hai didn't care about what they thought as he increased the speed of his attacks. However, he wasn't able to use Firegod City because the immortal expert of the Wandering Soul Group was being very cautious, giving Zhao Hai no chance to use Firegod City.

The dao avatar of the Wandering Soul Group's immortal expert was very unusual. It was surprisingly a simple skeleton. Despite its form, the attack of the skeleton wasn't weak. Zhao Hai and his 12 metal beasts had fought for so long yet they still weren't able to make progress.

However, Zhao Hai already had an idea in mind. He slowly lured the Wandering Soul Group's immortal expert away from the battlefield. When Zhao Hai thought that they had reached a safe place, he attacked his enemy with more intensity. Then with a thought, he summoned Elder Zhu.

An Undead with the strength of the immortal appeared, which stunned the Wandering Soul Group's immortal expert. Elder Zhu used this opportunity to begin his attack.

The Wandering Soul Group's immortal elder let out a strange cry as he turned around and defended against Elder Zhu. At this time, Zhao Hai used Firegod City to attack. Even if the Wandering Soul Group's immortal elder wanted to hide, he wasn't able to. Before long, the city pounded down on him, causing him to be stunned. Then Elder Zhu used this opportunity to attack.

Elder Zhu became an Undead and his strength has increased. Originally, the Wandering Soul Group's Immortal Expert was a bit weaker compared to Elder Zhu. And now that he was dazed, it was impossible for him to block Elder Zhu's attack. He was quickly struck, causing his five organs to burst and causing him to vomit blood.

However, the immortal expert of the Wandering Soul Group was also a ruthless person. Seeing that he wouldn't be able to escape his predicament, he roared furiously as he utilized all of his strength to charge towards Zhao Hai.

The Wandering Soul Group's immortal expert has now figured it out. Zhao Hai didn't bring Elder Zhu back from the brink of death. Instead, Zhao Hai resurrected Elder Zhu into an Undead. He could feel the death qi coming from Elder Zhu. Therefore, as long as Zhao Hai was killed, the Wandering Soul Group would have a chance to survive.

However, as soon as he charged, Zhao Hai immediately knew what he was going to do. Zhao Hai moved and returned to the Space, causing the immortal expert of the Wandering Soul Group to hit the air. Then a sword tip appeared on his chest. The sword was twisted as the immortal elder felt his strength leaving his body. Zhao Hai waved his hand and sent the dead immortal elder to the Space. Then he received Elder Zhu as well as the 12 metal beasts. When everything was done, he charged towards the battlefield.

Although Zhang Feng and the others had the upper hand, the people of the Wandering Soul Group were still resisting. They refused to budge. However, the Black Tiger Gang's fleet was about to eradicate the Wandering Soul Group's large artifacts.

Zhao Hai knew that the end was coming soon, so he rushed over and raised the dao avatar's black blade. With Zhao Hai joining the battle, the situation immediately changed. The Wandering Soul Group could no longer hold on.

The people of the Wandering Soul Group saw Zhao Hai leading their Supreme Elder away. And now, Zhao Hai was back while their Supreme Elder was not in sight. What does this mean? These people knew their Supreme Elder had suffered an unfortunate fate.

The morale of the Wandering Soul Group immediately plummeted. At the same time, the offense of the Black Tiger Gang became fiercer. And with Zhao Hai joining in, the Wandering Soul Group began to collapse.

Zhao Hai was much stronger compared to ordinary transcending tribulation stage experts. With him using all of his strength, it was impossible for the people of the Wandering Soul Group to do anything to him. The transcending tribulation experts began falling to Zhao Hai's blade.

Seeing this, Gu Jianchou knew that the Wandering Soul Group was finished. The Black Tiger Gang didn't even use their entire strength, but they were able to eliminate the Wandering Soul Group. He didn't expect this to happen.

At this time, Gui Jianchou's gaze turned towards another person. This man had a tiger-shaped dao avatar and was currently fighting against an expert of the Black Tiger Gang. Among the numerous dao avatars present, his tiger avatar was quite special. This person was Mister Ma.

Gui Jianchou looked at Ma Yun with rage in his eyes. In his opinion, it was the Myriad Demons Sect's fault that the Wandering Soul Group has reached this point. If the Myriad Demons Realm hadn't enticed them to attack the Black Tiger Gang, then they might be able to survive for a much longer time. It was

because of Ma Yun that they fell. It was Ma Yun's fault that the lineage of the Wandering Soul Group was about to be cut off.

Back when Ma Yun arrived at the Wandering Soul Group, he was arrogant and even scolded Gui Jianchou. This caused Gui Jianchou to feel hatred towards him. After forcing his opponent back, Gui Jianchou appeared beside Ma Yun and said, "Mister Ma, let's rush out together. Otherwise, we wouldn't be able to survive today."

Ma Yun also knew what was going to happen. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to be so strong. He was worried about his fate. So upon hearing Gui Jianchou, he immediately nodded and said, "Alright, let's rush out together." After he said that, he sent a powerful attack towards his opponent. Then he immediately pulled away and escaped.

At this moment, Gui Jianchou sported a ruthless smile. He charged his strength and attacked Ma Yun's dao avatar. The dao avatar immediately shattered, causing Ma Yun to vomit out blood. Ma Yun was shocked as he looked at Gui Jianchou in disbelief before he shouted, "Gui Jianchou, you dared scheme against me!"

Gui Jianchou smiled and said, "You, if it weren't for you, the Wandering Soul Group might not have fallen. Our lineage might have survived. In the name of the previous sect leaders, I, Gui Jianchou, will kill you. I will pull you to hell with me!" With a crazy expression, he attacked Ma Yun.

Ma Yun was extremely frightened. He could never imagine Gui Jianchou turning into this. Now, he was seriously injured and could only release his dao avatar one more time.

The actions of the two caused the people of the Black Tiger Gang to be confused. They don't know what these people were doing. Only Zhao Hai knew what was going on. He heard the conversation between the two. Zhao Hai couldn't help but shake his head. A person's thoughts were indeed very hard to guess. However, he didn't mind the battle between the two. He just paid attention to them as he attacked the people of the Wandering Soul Group.

By this point, the morale of the Wandering Soul Group has reached rock bottom. They no longer have any hope that their situation would improve. Their supreme elder was killed while their sect leader was attacking someone on their own side. The Black Tiger Gang wouldn't let this opportunity off. They pushed on with their attack. Before long, deserters began to appear among the people of the Wandering Soul Group.

One deserter became two. As more and more people ran away, those who were left began to hesitate fighting. However, these deserters were very weak. This was because the more powerful cultivators were being specifically targeted by the Black Tiger Gang. They wouldn't be able to escape even if they wanted to.

From this point on, the Wandering Soul Group no longer exists. They would be completely erased from the Great World of Cultivation. Their territory and inheritance would be eaten by the Black Tiger Gang.

At this time, a pitiful yell was heard. Everyone couldn't help but turn their heads to look. Gui Jianchou has killed Ma Yun. After killing Ma Yun, Gui Jianchou turned his head to the Black Tiger Gang. Then he angrily shouted, "Black Tiger Gang, you have destroyed my Wandering Soul Group's tens of thousands of years of lineage. Today, I will perish with you all!" After he said that, he threw himself towards a transcending tribulation expert of the Black Tiger Gang. All of his moves were done with an intention of trading his life for another. Feeling Gui Jianchou's seething killing intent, his opponent couldn't help but take a step back.

Hearing Gui Jianchou's roar, the other experts of the Wandering Soul Group became more ferocious. They were all attacking their opponents in a wild manner. This increased the casualties of the Black Tiger Gang.

At this moment, someone's voice was heard, "So what if we destroy your lineage? Take revenge if you have the strength! Heavenly Demon Seven Killing Blades, Divine Slash!" Right after this, a black blade light streaked towards Gui Jianchou. The blade light immediately killed Gui Jianchou as well as the future of the Wandering Soul Group!

Chapter 1778: - Forces Sent

On the deck of the Hell King's Ship, Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng, Tie Yi, Tie Ying, as well as the rest of the transcending tribulation experts were drinking wine. They were in a celebratory mood.

Zhang Feng lifted his cup as he laughed and said, "Happy, very happy. We finally dealt with the Wandering Soul Group. I reckon now that there won't be a lot of sects who would dare to stretch their claws towards the Black Tiger Gang. If they did, then their hands would be chopped off!"

The others laughed as well. Tie Ying smiled and said, "Besides the scourge that is the Wandering Soul Group, there are still the four sects to deal with. They shouldn't have a lot of immortal experts right? Even if they have, we aren't necessarily afraid of them."

After Tie Ying said that, everyone turned towards Zhao Hai. Knowing that he killed two immortal experts, they couldn't help but admire him.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "Naturally, we need to deal with the four sects. However, we cannot destroy them at this time. Otherwise, the Myriad Demons Sect will be given an opportunity to intervene. We still need time. When the Myriad Demons Sect isn't able to take care of itself, then we will strike. When the time comes, the entire Great World of Cultivation would know that they cannot mess with the Black Tiger Gang!"

Zhao Hai and the others have now left the territory of the Wandering Soul Group. The two immortal experts had been killed by Zhao Hai. Gui Jianchou was also dead. The transcending tribulation experts of the Wandering Soul Group were also wiped out. In this case, the Wandering Soul Group has been completely erased from the Great World of Cultivation.

Zhao Hai and the others also took away some key properties of the Wandering Soul Group and destroyed their guardian formation. Although they left, Zhao Hai still erected a stone monument that read "Black Tiger Gang Territory" on the Wandering Soul Group's headquarters. This land would belong to the Black Tiger Gang in the future. All those who didn't agree would be treated as declaring a war against the sect.

Naturally, Zhao Hai knew that with the existence of the Myriad Demons Sect, the stone monument had little effect. Other sects can occupy the territory of the Wandering Soul Group if they were given consent by the Myriad Demons Sect. However, Zhao Hai still left the monument in order to leave a mark so that the Black Tiger Gang would have justification if it wants to take the territory back in the future.

Zhao Hai was aware that before the Heavenly Demons invade the Great World of Cultivation, the Black Tiger Gang wouldn't be able to face the Myriad Demons Sect. This was also the reason why Zhao Hai expressed that it wasn't the time to destroy the four sects. They were able to eliminate the Wandering Soul Group because they had prior grudges. The Myriad Demons Sect wouldn't be able to use this as an excuse to put more pressure onto the Black Tiger Gang.

But if Zhao Hai and the others continue on and eliminate the four sects, then the Myriad Demons Sect would be given an opportunity to send troops. It would only take the destruction of one of the four sects to give the Myriad Demons Sect a reason to send troops.

It must be clarified that the Black Tiger Gang wasn't afraid of the Myriad Demons Sect. After the underground base was constructed, even with their entire strength, the Myriad Demons Sect wouldn't be able to defeat the Black Tiger Gang. However, Zhao Hai has no plans to be in a war with the Myriad Demons Sect. This was because the Myriad Demons Sect still had its use.

In a year, the Heavenly Demons would invade the Great World of Cultivation. If the Black Tiger Gang fights the Myriad Demons Sect before that happens, then it would just reduce the fighting strength of the Great World of Cultivation.

Once the Heavenly Demons arrive, the Myriad Demons Sect would be too preoccupied to take action against the Black Tiger Gang.

And if the Myriad Demons Sect suffers heavy losses against the Heavenly Demons, then their gap with the Black Tiger Gang would shrink. When that time comes, the Black Tiger Gang would become the top sect in the Northern Divergent Province.

It must be said that the Black Tiger Gang's biggest weakness was their lack of powerful experts. Compared to the Myriad Demons Sect, the Black Tiger Gang has a severe lack of transcending tribulation experts. Because of this, they have no means to be in a war against the Myriad Demons Sect.

At this time, Zhao Hai and the others were on their way to the territories of the four sects to cause trouble. This way, the four sects would be forced to withdraw their troops.

Zhang Feng looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, what are we doing next? Should we divide our numbers?"

There was a reason why Zhang Feng asked this. Just as they attacked the Wandering Soul Group, the other four sects also invaded the Black Tiger Gang. They were currently exchanging attacks with Tie Zhantian and the others.

It was also because of this that Zhao Hai and the others rushed towards the territory of the four sects. They wanted to attack the four sects to make them withdraw their troops. And by dividing themselves into four groups, they would be able to force the four sects to retreat at the same time.

However, Zhao Hai didn't think so. He shook his head and said, "That won't go well. We shouldn't divide our forces. The four sects have the Myriad Demons Sect behind them. Our elimination of the Wandering Soul Group has certainly reached their ears. If we divided ourselves, then the Myriad Demons Sect might hunt us down. Therefore, we need to group up. Although we're going to be slow, we will be able to preserve our strength. Compared to the Myriad Demons Sect, the Black Tiger Gang has very few people. The Myriad Demons Sect can brush off a loss of 100 transcending tribulation experts while we can't. Without people, the underground base would be useless."

Zhang Feng thought about it and then nodded, "You're right. Those guys from the Myriad Demons Sect aren't stupid. When they see us attacking the four sects, they would immediately know what we're aiming for. It would be troublesome if they sent an immortal expert to wipe us out. But Little Hai, is the sect going to be fine? What if the Myriad Demons Sect sends an Immortal Expert to attack the headquarters?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Don't worry. They will be fine. As long as they don't send more than three immortal experts, there won't be any problem. I'm still here. If the enemy sends an immortal expert, I would immediately give support."

Hearing this, Zhang Feng immediately thought that Hu Shan would help the sect. But in fact, Zhao Hai meant Elder Zhu and the immortal expert of the Wandering Soul Group.

Hu Shan cannot go out of the Space, but he can use the 12 metal beasts to oppose the enemy. As for Elder Zhu and the immortal expert of the Wandering Soul Group, Zhao Hai gave them full body armor that would hide their appearance. With this, the two immortal-level Undead could go to the Black Tiger Gang and help oppose the enemy.

Because of this arrangement, Zhao Hai wasn't worried that the Black Tiger Gang would suffer an accident. Even if an immortal expert did indeed appear, then Elder Zhu and the immortal expert of the Wandering Soul Group would be able to deal with them.

After being turned into Undead, instead of decreasing, the strength of the two immortal experts rose instead. It must be known that the armor that they were currently using was the sacred armor of the Space. The armor has undergone multiple upgrades since Zhao Hai acquired it. Although it wasn't indestructible like liquid silver, it wouldn't fall short to the armors of the Great World of Cultivation.

Moreover, Zhao Hai wasn't worried that the two would be recognized. As long as they don't use their dao avatars, their identities wouldn't be known. And in the Great World of Cultivation, there were sects that had methods to refine immortal-level undead. However, only genius evil cultivators could do that.

The Black Tiger Gang was a sect founded by demon beasts. And its collection of cultivation methods wasn't bad at all. Moreover, with Hu Shan's background, it would not be strange for him to suddenly take out two immortal-level undead.

Zhang Feng said, "Heavy Sand Sect, Iron Blade Sect, Withered Vine Sect, Great Strength Sect. Little Hai, you've seen information about these four sects. Which one do you think we should attack?"

Zhao Hai replied, "We'll deal with the Withered Vine Sect first. They're a demon sect that's very close to the Myriad Demons Sect. I heard that the sect master has received advice from an elder of the Myriad Demons Sect. This allowed the sect to reach its current position. We can treat the Withered Vine Sect as a branch of the Myriad Demons Sect. We'll beat them up properly before moving on to the other sects."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Alright, but the Withered Vine Sect wouldn't be an easy target. I heard that their headquarters is protected by Sky Reaching Vines. It's very hard to attack."

Zhao Hai nodded. He also had some understanding regarding sky reaching vines. Although it wasn't a heavenly treasure, the plant was still very rare.

Sky reaching vines were very tenacious. They're very difficult to damage with blades and swords. Just like its name, it could reach the sky. It could crack stone by waving its vines. If an ordinary nascent soul expert encounters a sky reaching vine, then they would be killed on the spot.

Most importantly, sky reaching vines were the nemesis of large artifacts. Although they really can't reach the sky, they could tower up to about 10 thousand meters high. If it really swung its vines, it would be able to pluck a large artifact from the sky and entangle it.

And although sky reaching vines were plants, they were carnivorous. Whether they be cultivators or beasts, on land, sea, or air, they would be eaten by the vines. They're a headache to face.

According to legend, the first sect leader of the Withered Vine Sect was a sky reaching vine. This was astonishing since sky reaching vines didn't live for long. Most sky reaching vines would only live up to 100 years. After budding they would take one year to reach 1000 meters long and then another ten years to reach 10 thousand meters long. Then they would stop growing. After reaching 100 years old, most sky reaching vines wouldn't gain any wisdom. And even if they did, they would be at the end of their lifespans and would soon die.

However, the sect leader of the Withered Vine Sect was a special type of sky reaching vine. It was said that it lived up to ten thousand years before it died. However, after seeing Hu Shan as well as the immortal-stage experts, Zhao Hai didn't dare to believe this fact.

In order to attack the Withered Vine Sect, Zhao Hai and the others would need to deal with the sky reaching vines. Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to proceed.

However, Zhao Hai already had a simple plan to deal with the vines, and that was poison! The sky reaching vine was a plant. If Zhao Hai could get a sample of it and have it analyzed by the universal scanner, then the processing machine would be able to produce a special herbicide specifically to deal with the vines. When the time comes, the sky reaching vines wouldn't be any different than piles of hay.

Naturally Zhao Hai wouldn't reveal this method to Zhang Feng and the others. Therefore, he nodded and said, "We'll act according to the circumstances. If we can, we'll destroy all of the sky reaching vines of the Withered Vine Sect. It would be best if we could dig up some and send them back. Then our Black Tiger Gang would have another means to defend."

Zhang Feng nodded and said, "Alright. However, sky reaching vines aren't easy to grow. Besides the Withered Vine Sect, no other sect was able to cultivate them."

Tie Ying added, "That's not really accurate. I heard that the Myriad Demons Sect has a lot of sky reaching vines. This means that the vine can grow in other places. The issue is the method to cultivate them."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "It's good as long as there's a way. This time, when we kill cultivators of the Withered Vine Sect and turn them into Undead, maybe we'll be able to get the method to plant the vine."

Zhang Feng gave a nod and said, "It would be good if we can get the method. However, if we want to attack the Withered Vine Sect, we would need to go a longer path. Otherwise, if we pass through the Iron Blade Sect's territory, then we'll be alerting them to our presence."

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "If we alert them, then we alert them. Let's see how the Iron Blade Sect stops us. We'll cross their territory and kill everyone we see."

The Iron Blade Sect is famous for their artifacts. They were especially known for their preference for crafting bladed weapons. Blades made by the Iron Blade Sect are famous in the entire Great World of Cultivation.

Additionally, the territory of the Iron Blade Sect was rich in mines. These mines are the foundation of the sect's resources. They would trade these ores out in exchange for other resources. Because of this, although the Iron Blade Sect wasn't strong, they have a good relationship with a lot of sects. Even the Black Tiger Gang has imported ores from the Iron Blade Gate in the past.

Chapter 1779: Alarmed Iron Blade Sect

Wang Yu, the current sect leader of the Iron Blade Sect, was currently sitting in his study with a frown on his face. His sect joined in attacking the Black Tiger Gang. Although the Iron Blade Sect would have a share of the profits, its allocation was paper thin. There's no other way around this, they were the weakest sect among the five. This made Wang Yu discontented.

The Iron Blade Sect had previous business dealings with the Black Tiger Gang. Therefore, they have some understanding regarding their strength. They know that recently, the development of the Black Tiger Gang has been very rapid. And with the Black Tiger Gang's years of accumulation, their wealth should have reached an unimaginable number.

Wang Yu knew that if the Iron Blade Sect could obtain the Black Tiger Gang's riches, then the sect would quickly become one of the strongest sects in the Northern Divergent Province.

However, Wang Yu was also aware that this was just wishful thinking. It was the Myriad Demon Sect who decided the allocation of resources. Wang Yu doesn't have the courage to object to their arrangement.

At this time, an outer sect disciple suddenly ran over. Out of breath, he reported, "Sect Leader, it's an emergency. There's huge trouble!"

Wang Yu knit his brows and said, "Come in. Don't shout. Look at you." Wang Yu had a slender and tall body akin to a long blade. His face was gloomy. He gave people the feeling of a bandit.

At this time, a 30-year old cultivator came in. This cultivator looked very strange. He had a big head with an ordinary face. He was currently very pale and his eyes showed a frightened appearance.

Wang Yu looked at this person and asked, "What happened? Tell me."

The cultivator stopped to catch his breath. Then he looked at Wang Yu and said, "Reporting to the Sect Leader. Several Wandering Soul Group disciples ran over to our territory and got captured. They said, they said....." The cultivator stuttered at this point. It seems like he couldn't find words to say.

Wang Yu glared and him and said, "What? What did they say?"

The cultivator looked at Wang Yu and said, "Not long ago, the Black Tiger Gang sent a group headed by Zhao Hai to attack the Wandering Soul Group's army. Then after that, they attacked the Wandering Soul Group's headquarters. At that time, Zhao Hai showed strength not weaker than immortal experts. He was able to defeat the immortal experts of the Wandering Soul Group and the Myriad Demons Sect. And after killing the two immortal experts, he proceeded to wipe out the entire sect!"

Boom! Wang Yu felt a thunderclap in his head. It shook both his body and soul. His gaze darkened. Luckily, he didn't faint.

After some time, Wang Yu shook his head and then looked at the disciple. He stood up and said, "You idiot, do you know what you're talking about? Are they that powerful? One team can destroy the Wandering Soul Group? If they were that powerful, they would have defeated the Wandering Soul Group a long time ago. They even needed Hu Shan's help to save their sect back then!"

The cultivator replied, "Sect Leader, I thought the same when I received the information. But as more and more disciples of the Wandering Soul Group arrived, all of them had the same expression and story. I don't think it's false information. I already sent people to check the Wandering Soul Group. We will receive information soon."

Wang Yu's brows couldn't help but jump. He looked at the cultivator and said, "Bring those disciples of the Wandering Soul Group over. Also, order the army sent to the Black Tiger Gang to temporarily stop the attack." The cultivator nodded and then left.

Not long after the cultivators left, several weak cultivators arrived. Seeing these people, Wang Yu understood the cultivator's thoughts.

All of these people had unusual energy. Wang Yu could feel that they were indeed disciples of the Wandering Soul Group. The cultivation method of the Wandering Soul had a weird effect on the mind. And it was a cultivation method that was unique to them.

The expressions of these people were of despair. It seemed like they had lost all hope and had given up on living.

Wang Yu looked at these people and couldn't help but frown. Then he waved his hand and sent balls of spiritual qi into their bodies. Wang Yu thought that they would defend. But to his surprise, these people didn't respond at all. There was also no change in their expression.

Wang Yu frowned. Then he used a calming technique and eased the nerves of these cultivators. The cultivators shook before their expression lifted a bit. Then they cupped their fist towards Wang Yu and said, "We have seen Senior."

These cultivators just condensed their dao avatars while Wang Yu was a transcending tribulation expert. It was natural for them to give a salute.

Wang Yu waved his hand and said, "Tell me your identities."

The group immediately said who they were. These were low-level figures in the Wandering Soul Group. They only escaped the war due to luck. Wang Yu also asked them about the Wandering Soul Group and they truthfully replied.

As he listened to their words, Wang Yu's expression turned serious. The spirits of these people were obviously stimulated and sometimes their voice would peak. However, their general content could still be understood. And at this point, it has been confirmed that the Wandering Soul Group was finished. The sect has been wiped out. These people saw with their own eyes that the sect leader had been killed by Zhao Hai.

Wang Yu's expression turned gray in defeat. He knew that if the Wandering Soul Group was finished, then the Iron Blade Sect would follow soon. The Black Tiger Gang wouldn't let them off.

At this time, another set of footsteps were heard from outside. A young cultivator ran over carrying a jade sword message. After entering the room, he gave Wang Yu a salute before saying, "Sect leader, a message arrived from the border!"

Wang Yu stared, then his complexion changed as he received the jade sword message. Then when he read the contents, his face paled. Then he immediately ordered, "Sound the alarm! All disciples of the Iron Blade Sect needs return to the headquarters."

Although the young cultivator was confused, he immediately complied and executed the order. After a while, a melodious bell rang throughout the headquarters of the Iron Blade Sect. The bell sounded far and wide, alarming all of the disciples of the Iron Blade Sect.

This alarm bell wasn't something that would casually sound out. When the alarm bell was heard, this meant that the sect was in a crisis. Upon hearing the bell, every disciple of the Iron Blade Sect would need to come over in the shortest amount of time. Anyone who violates this summon would be deemed as traitors.

As the bell rang, Wang Yu didn't relax at all. He looked out nervously. At this moment, another cultivator ran over while holding a jade sword message in his hand. Then he bowed to Wang Yu and said, "Sect Leader, the scout has returned. The Wandering Soul Group has indeed been destroyed!"

Although Wang Yu had long since been convinced that the information was true, his expression still turned black upon hearing this report. He waved his hand weakly as he said, "I see. Send the order to the army attacking the Black Tiger Gang. They need to return to the sect as fast as they can. Disobedience is not permitted!" The cultivator complied and then left.

Wang Yu let out a long breath. He looked at the sky outside his room as he muttered, "Black Tiger Gang, I didn't expect them to be powerful. It seems like the Myriad Demons Sect would suffer greatly this time."

At this moment, the mines of the Iron Blade Sect were being attacked. A fleet of 82 large artifacts were currently running through the sect's territory. All Iron Blade Sect disciples they came upon were killed. All mines and structures in their way were destroyed.

The speed of the fleet wasn't fast. However, they didn't stop at a certain place. They were just passing through the Iron Blade Sect's territory.

Zhao Hai stood on the bow of the Hell King's Ship. He looked in the distance and said, "We should be reaching the territory of the Withering Vine Sect. We have to be careful. Did they receive the news?"

Zhang Feng, who stood on his side, nodded and said, "They should be aware. I just heard the Iron Blade Sect's alarm bell. They should have received the information. They look afraid."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Good. If they're courageous, there's no need for them to exist."

Zhang Feng felt that joining Zhao Hai's team was very satisfying. It was because they could beat others while the others couldn't do anything to them. Arrogantly moving around without caring for other people felt very good.

Although they also suffered losses in attacking the Wandering Soul Group, about 20 transcending tribulation experts, the cost they paid equated to the destruction of an entire sect. No matter who looks at it, they made a huge profit. If outsiders knew about their losses in the battle, they would be shocked to death.

Zhang Feng knew why their losses were so few. All of it was because of Zhao Hai. The large artifacts under his control were just too powerful. It completely exceeded their imagination. Facing a fleet of large artifacts controlled by Zhao Hai was a complete nightmare.

Following Zhao Hai to battles wouldn't give you too many battle achievements. This was because fights that needed to be fought before would be taken care of by Zhao Hai on his own. The large artifacts were just too powerful. You would only be on the sides to watch the fun. And you would only be able to fight when given the opportunity. But at the same time, this meant that not a lot of enemies were a threat to you.

Some people might not like such an arrangement. But Zhang Feng was sure that those people didn't have the heart of battle. People who love to fight weren't afraid of staying on the sidelines and watching the others fight. Without a worthy enemy to fight, battles don't have any meaning. What they looked forward to were good battles, not weak enemies.

Chapter 1780: Sky Reaching Vine

Dang! Dang! Dang! A melodious bell echoed in a valley. The cultivators in this valley wore yellow robes and were stunned upon hearing the bell. They knew what this bell meant. It was the early warning alarm of the sect.

After being stunned, the people in the valley immediately finished what they were doing. Those who were cultivating also stopped. All of them flew out of their cave residences and then rushed towards the valley.

It was a very huge valley. The entire valley covers an area of 10 thousand mu(6.7 sq km). Constructed on both mountain walls of the valley were cave residences. Then at the bottom of these cave residences were yellow buildings. These yellow buildings looked very special. There were long vines crawling through the buildings. The vines seem to be arranged in a special manner. Those who understood the pattern would know that the vines weren't simple. These vines were headaches among anyone who encountered them. And this valley was the Withered Vine Sect's headquarters.

And just like what Zhao Hai and the others thought, the Withered Vine Sect had known that the Wandering Soul Group had been extinguished. They were also aware of the attacks against the Iron Blade Sect. This was crucial information for the Withered Vine Sect. More importantly, they obtained information that the Black Tiger Gang's target was the Withered Vine Sect. Therefore, they immediately sounded their alarm.

With the alarm sounded out, the entire Withered Vine Sect took action. Cultivators in the Withered Vine Sect practice a wood-element cultivation method. This method has a special ability that allows control over sky reaching vines. Therefore, when necessary, the cultivators of the headquarters could use the sky reaching vines to deal with the enemy.

When the alarm sounded, the disciples immediately took their stations. They were arranged to operate sky reaching vines to deal with the enemy.

As the Withered Vine Sect was preparing with all their strength, the Black Tiger Gang's fleet entered the sect's territory. But they were still a distance away from the headquarters.

However, this wasn't important. Zhao Hai already knew about the Withered Vine Sect's situation. He was even able to get seedlings of the sky reaching vine for the Space.

Naturally, the Withered Vine Sect also had its own mountain guarding formation. However, their formation was very special. It wasn't as strong as the guarding formations of other sects since they depended on the sky reaching vines. Because of this, it became easy for Zhao Hai to sneak in several silver needles inside the sect.

There were vines all over the Withered Vine Valley. Almost all of the vines in the valley grow from one root. When one vine dies, there would be new vines that would come up to replace it. But at the same time, the roots of the dead vine would stop growing.

Because there were too many sky reaching vines, the Withered Vine Sect wasn't very strict in guarding the vines. In any case, in the entire Great World of Cultivation, only the Withered Vine Sect could grow them. Nobody could steal a sky reaching vine.

However, what the Withered Vine Sect doesn't know is that Zhao Hai's Space can grow anything as long as it's a plant. Seeing that nobody was watching the vines, then there's no need for Zhao Hai to be polite. He also didn't dig the plant out. He only took out a small cutting. It was enough to grow sky reaching vine seedlings.

Naturally, Zhang Feng and the others didn't know this. He plans to dig up a root when he arrives at the valley and pretend to analyze it before dealing with the sky reaching vines.

Zhao Hai also thought about how many people he would kill in the Withered Vine Valley. For people of the Withered Vine Sect, a ruined sky reaching vine was equal to breaking their arms. The sect loved their vines more than their disciples.

Zhao Hai had a plan set up, but he didn't tell Zhang Feng and the others about it. Although he trusted them, the Space was a secret that could only be known by a few people. As much as possible, Zhao Hai wouldn't reveal its existence.

Zhang Feng didn't return to his treasure ship. Instead, he stayed with the Zhao Hai on the Hell King's Ship. Seeing the fleet entering the territory of the Withered Vine Sect, Zhang Feng couldn't help but turn to Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, be careful. We now entered the territory of the Withered Vine Sect. If they know our movements, then they might take action."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "They already know. There's no need to worry, Senior Brother. I'm afraid they won't take the initiative to attack. After all, we just exterminated the Wandering Soul Group. They won't be that courageous to face us."

Zhang Feng nodded. Then he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Little Hai, have you thought about how to deal with the Withering Vine Sect? When we arrive, it would be difficult for us to do anything with our large artifacts. The sky reaching vines were also known as large artifact hunters. And this nickname didn't come out of thin air."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "We'll take a look when we arrive. Actually, my goal isn't the Withered Vine Sect, but the sky reaching vines instead."

Zhang Feng stared. He looked at Zhao Hai in confusion as he asked, "The sky reaching vines? And how do you deal with them? I heard that in order to protect their sky reaching vines, the Withered Vine Sect adjusted their defensive formation to accommodate them. Those vines cannot be dealt with fire, water, or blades. It wasn't easy to damage the vines."

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "I know that. That's why I said that we'll see when we get there. If we can kill the sky reaching vines, then the Withered Vine Sect wouldn't be able to do anything even if they cry."

Zhang Feng smiled bitterly and said, "Your plan looks good. However, for as long as the Withered Vine Sect existed, people have always targeted the sky reaching vines. In the end, they all failed. I think we should make another plan."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's just an idea. If we fail, then we can forget about it. In any case, as long as we attack the Withered Vine Sect, they would have to command their troops outside to return."

Zhang Feng nodded. As the two were talking, the fleet already penetrated deep into the Withered Vine Sect's territory. Along the way, Zhao Hai and the others came upon medicinal fields and mines of the sect. Naturally, Zhao Hai wasn't polite and looted them all before destroying them. He came here to cause trouble to the sect, there was no need to hold back.

They destroyed anything along their path all the way back to the Withered Vine Valley. Just as Zhao Hai said, the Withered Vine Sect was terrified by their approach. All of the Withered Vine Sect cultivators were concentrated on their headquarters, preparing to guard against Zhao Hai and the others.

Before long, the Black Tiger Gang's fleet arrived in front of a mountain. The mountain looked very strange. From top to bottom, the mountain was yellow, like it was a pile of dead leaves. However, Zhao Hai knew that these weren't dead leaves, but sky reaching vines.

Sky reaching vines were yellow from the moment they became a seedling to a full grown plant. But when the sky reaching vines die, they would turn black. Therefore, the mountain looked like a huge pile of leaves when it was actually a huge pile of sky reaching vines.

Zhao Hai knew this, so he immediately raised the altitude of the fleet to more than 10 thousand meters.

Behind this mountain was the valley of the Withered Vine Sect's headquarters. The mountain wasn't tall at only 5 thousand meters long. In fact, there were no vines planted on the mountain. All of the sky reaching vines grew in the valley. But because the vines were 10 thousand meters long, their entire bodies were able to cover the entire mountain.

Zhang Feng was also looking at the mountain. Then he said, "Beyond this mountain is the valley of the Withered Vine Sect. They are clearly preparing for a protracted battle. They wouldn't be easy to attack. Little Hai, what do you think?"

Zhao Hai thought for a moment and said, "I'm going to head down first to take a look. I want to see if I'm able to make a couple of vines take action."

When Zhang Feng heard Zhao Hai, he couldn't help but freeze for a moment and then his expression changed as he said, "No, that's too dangerous. The valley has been controlled by the Withered Vine Sect for many years. We don't know how many sky reaching vines there are. If you go down, then we won't know what will happen. That is absolutely not a good idea."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "It's fine. Don't worry. I'm confident. I just want to go down and take a look." After he finished talking, he disappeared from the Hell King's Ship and went down. Seeing Zhao Hai, all of the people on the Hell King's Ship couldn't help but worry about him.

As soon as Zhao Hai crossed the 10 thousand-meter line, the people from the Withered Vine Sect reacted immediately. Countless yellow vines, like the tentacles of an octopus, flew up from the mountain and charged towards Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai immediately took out ten thousand flying swords to surround his body. The flying swords were like a school of fish as they swam around Zhao Hai, blocking the attacks of the sky reaching vines.

What surprised Zhao Hai was the strength of the sky reaching vines. Although the flying swords weren't using too much energy nor were they reinforced with faith power, they were still very strong artifacts. Despite this, they were unable to cut the sky reaching vines.

Moreover, Zhao Hai knew that the closer the vine is to the root, the tougher it would be. According to legend, mature sky reaching vines could block attacks from Nascent Soul Experts with its body up to the 3000 meter height. The vine could even block attacks of transcending tribulation experts up to the 1000 meter height.

Zhao Hai dropped to around the 8000 meter height of the vines and allowed it to wrap around his flying swords. This caused the spectators to lose sight of him.

Zhang Feng was originally anxious when he saw Zhao Hai going down. But when he saw the situation, he calmed down. Then a strange smile appeared on his face as he said, "It seems like the people of the Withered Vine Sect still know little about Little Hai. He might really be able to get a few vines."

Zhang Feng already knew Zhao Hai for some time. He didn't believe that Zhao Hai would make any unnecessary actions. Being surrounded by sky reaching vines wasn't something that Zhao Hai would do. He must have other plans.