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Chapter 1801 – Tide of Rogue Cultivators

Time passed and it has been a whole year since Zhao Hai returned from the Heavenly Demon Realm. A lot has happened since then, with the biggest change happening to the Black Tiger Gang.

The Black Tiger Gang now has three huge bases that were in operation. The main base of the sect was their Inferno Valley Base. This was the center of the sect's governance and was home to its most powerful force. Then there was the Wandering Soul Group Base. It was a smaller base that acted as a training center for disciples. Naturally, the defenses of this base couldn't be looked down upon. Then lastly, there was the Ignored Valley Base. There were plenty of disciples that didn't know of this base's existence. Only those important to the sect were aware that it exists. This base was the logistics center of the sect. There were massive swathes of underground medicinal gardens as well as a horde of goldeater mice that could recycle metals. The base supplied the resources of the sect.

The Ignored Valley base was very secretive. This was because the base produces the blood in which the entire sect functions. As long as the Ignored Valley base existed, the Black Tiger Gang would continue to create pills and artifacts. This would bring advantages for the sect in the approaching war.

Zhao Hai also underwent another project in this period of time. He dug two underground passages that connected the three bases. This was an extremely huge project. Zhao Hai used a lot of resources to accomplish it. The passage was about a thousand meters underground. Even Immortal Experts wouldn't be able to detect these passages using their spiritual force.

The two passages allowed five large artifacts to go through in parallel. Nobody would expect such a huge structure to exist underground.

Zhao Hai didn't tell anyone about these two passages, not even Zhang Feng. If Zhao Hai didn't use these passages, nobody would know they existed at all.

The entire Black Tiger Gang was now on alert status. Even Liu Wenqiang's group was preparing to go towards the Black Tiger Gang.

Liu Wenqiang continued to be active in Bright Yang City. In the beginning, some people from the Heavenly Yang Alliance were trying to deal with him. But later on, after Zhao Hai acted and dealt with

these people, the Heavenly Yang Alliance turned quiet. This gave Liu Wenqiang more space to move around the city.

Although the Heavenly Demons had yet to invade the Great World of Cultivation, Zhao Hai knew that they were coming. The Heavenly Demon Army was poised to take action at any time. They will arrive soon. Moreover, this invasion has been planned for a long time. The Heavenly Demons would attack all nine provinces at the same time. Being close to the Myriad Demons Sect, Bright Yang City would definitely be in danger. Therefore, Zhao Hai gave Liu Wenqiang the order to gather the people who were willing to go to the Black Tiger Gang and enter the sect.

To avoid the attention of the Myriad Demons Sect, Zhao Hai didn't let Liu Wenqiang use Bright Yang City's transmission formation to go to the Black Tiger Gang. Instead, he instructed them to go to a remote mountain where he constructed a large transmission formation. Liu Wenqiang's group would be able to use this formation to travel immediately. Even if the Myriad Demons Sect finds out about it, it would be too far into the future. The Heavenly Demons would have invaded by that time.

Liu Wenqiang brought a lot of rogue cultivators with him. Just as Zhao Hai expected, these rogue cultivators brought their families with them. Apart from some young men who had potential, there were a lot of old people who no longer had any chance to increase their cultivation. Even if they were given to other sects en masse, they would be rejected.

However, Zhao Hai has no intentions of driving these people away. Conversely, he was happy that they came over. These elderly cultivators would free up a lot of needed slots for serving disciples. With the arrival of these old cultivators, the low-level manpower crisis of the Black Tiger Gang was immediately solved.

Since the sect also required more disciples, the treatment of the serving disciples has improved. Now, the serving disciples had the same allowance as the outer disciples before. After all a lot of these serving disciples were outer disciples who had been demoted. It would be a waste to leave them uncultivated.

After the old cultivators arrived, Zhao Hai immediately arranged for them to go to the Ignored Valley base and manage the medicine gardens. Their work was relatively relaxed. Every day, they only needed to add some waste pills or trashed artifacts to the formations. Then they would have to pay attention to the growth of the medicinal herbs. There was basically no physical labor required.

These old cultivators were also aware of their place. Although they were only serving disciples of the Black Tiger Gang, their treatment was very good. Compared to their previous jobs that earned them one

or two spirit stones, they were living in bliss. Most importantly, they were given a peaceful place to retire.

As for the family members of these old cultivators, there was no need to worry about them. After arriving at the Black Tiger Gang, the sect immediately tested each one of them. As long as their aptitude wasn't horrendous, they were immediately absorbed into the outer sect.

The old cultivators knew that there was no longer any hope for them to progress, so they were very concerned about their descendants, especially those with good talent. Now that these descendants have joined the outer sect, the old cultivators were relieved. This time, the Black Tiger Gang received nearly half a million people.

Five hundred thousand people wasn't a small number. Besides the old cultivators and those with no talent, the outer sect of the Black Tiger Gang increased by 300 thousand. Of these 300 thousand, there were around 50 thousand who were candidates to be further trained. The gains were very big.

Although sects didn't care about what happened to the rogue cultivators, the disappearance of 500 thousand people from Bright Yang City was still a huge matter. Bright Yang City and the Myriad Demons Sect immediately conducted an investigation. In the end, they didn't know where the 500 thousand people went.

Although they didn't discover anything, the people of the Myriad Demons Sect weren't stupid. They knew where those rogue cultivators went, they all went to the Black Tiger Gang.

The Myriad Demons Sect were aware of the actions of the Black Tiger Gang in Bright Yang City. But they didn't take it to heart. A sect like the Myriad Demons Sect didn't need to rely on rogue cultivators to increase its strength. This was because the sect already had enough talents.

Moreover, whenever a disciple doesn't have enough strength to become an elder, these disciples would leave the sect and establish a clan. Once their clan develops, any talents it produces would be delivered to the sect. This ensures that fresh blood would be injected into the sect every year. In exchange, these clans would be protected by the sect.

The Black Tiger Gang also had the same setup. They had a lot of clans in various places. However, during this period of time, the Black Tiger Gang developed too quickly that these clans weren't able to fill up

the sect's lack of manpower. Therefore, the Black Tiger Gang could only recruit from the rogue cultivators.

However, rogue cultivators lacked foundation compared to these clans. After all, these clans were directly connected to a sect. Their resources were much better compared to the rogue cultivators.

The Myriad Demons Sect hadn't suffered huge casualties recently and it also has no plans of expanding anytime soon. Because of this, the disciples supplied by the clans were enough for them. There was no need to recruit rogue cultivators.

Nevertheless, the Black Tiger Gang's recruitment of 500 thousand people caused the Myriad Demons Sect to worry. Five hundred thousand wasn't a small number. The sheer number of cultivators alone was enough to be taken seriously. Even if these people were weak, if they moved together, it would still cause the Myriad Demons Sect to suffer. It was only at this time that the Myriad Demons Sect understood the Black Tiger Gang's plan.

What happened next caused the Myriad Demons Sect and the entire Northern Divergent Province to shake. Rogue cultivators of the province began to flock towards the Black Tiger Gang. At the same time, the Black Tiger Gang ate them all up like a glutton. No matter how many rogue cultivators came, the Black Tiger Gang accepted them all.

Digesting these rogue cultivators wasn't an easy matter. The mindset of these rogue cultivators needed to be corrected before they could integrate into the sect. If their mindset wasn't corrected, they might cause trouble in the future.

For rogue cultivators, entry to a sect was a very good thing. But if the sect doesn't have any resources to train them, why would the rogue cultivators join? Rogue cultivators weren't stupid, they wouldn't go if there were no benefits.

Now, the Black Tiger Gang was accepting rogue disciples from all directions. And yet, there were no complaints from these newcomers. What did this mean? This indicated that the Black Tiger Gang has enough resources to give to these rogue cultivators.

The Black Tiger Gang was a medium-grade sect. How could it have so many resources? Where did it come from? This issue immediately entered the minds of the Myriad Demons Sect's high-level figures. Then they realized that the Black Tiger Gang has been preparing for this move for a long time.

After they figured it out, the high-level members of the Myriad Demons Sect were so enraged that their faces turned red. They wanted to suppress the Black Tiger Gang. But instead of bowing down, the Black Tiger Gang just turned their noses up high and crossed their hands behind their back. Even if the Myriad Demons Sect wanted to stop this massive absorption of cultivators, it was too late. In the eyes of these high-level figures, since the Black Tiger Gang dared to do this publicly, then that meant that they had a way to fight any suppression coming their way. The Myriad Demons Sect was left not knowing what to do!

Chapter 1802 – Heavenly Demon Invasion

The Black Turtle Sect was a very small sect in the Northern Divergent Province. However, it has existed for some time. It has been around 60 thousand years since the establishment of the sect. It was said that the founding ancestor of the sect was a black turtle beast. Although it was only at the transcending tribulation stage, the defenses of the turtle were very powerful. Even immortal experts weren't able to break through its shell. This allowed the Black Turtle Ancestor to occupy the mountain and establish a sect.

The Black Turtle Sect was nearing its 70 thousandth year since being established. It was said that the Black Turtle Ancestor was still alive and has been promoted to the immortal stage. However, the Black Turtle Ancestor has yet to appear in public.

There were plenty of people who believed that demon cultivators didn't necessarily have a longer lifespan than human cultivators. However, the ancestor of the Black Turtle Sect was a turtle whose kind were known to live long. If the Black Turtle Ancestor has reached the immortal stage, then it wouldn't be surprising if he survived until now.

Generally speaking, the Black Turtle Sect was a low-grade sect that wouldn't dare offend big sects. However, compared to rogue cultivators, disciples of the sect still lived a better life.

In the past year, the Northern Divergent Province was quite uneventful. Although there was pressure between the Black Tiger Gang and the Myriad Demons Sect, the conflict between the two was heavily suppressed. And the Myriad Demons Sect couldn't just attack the Black Tiger Gang. Because of this, the Northern Divergent Province was relatively quiet.

This day, the disciples of the Black Turtle Sect were doing their usual tasks. Everything went as usual.

Noon came and suddenly, the sky above the Black Turtle Sect started turning dark. Disciples of the Black Turtle Sect stared at the sky in confusion. The day's weather was very good, there's no reason for it to suddenly turn dark.

But when they looked at the sky, they suddenly discovered that the sky above their heads had disappeared. It was being replaced by a dark fog that slowly expanded to the horizons!

The sky darkened further as the dark fog began to spread to all directions. At the same time, dark smoke were coming out of the fog. It was as if there was a reverse chimney spouting black smoke to the land below. It was a strange sight.

The cultivators of the Black Turtle Sect were alarmed. Their sect master flew up and stared at the clouds with a serious expression on his face.

Time passed as the dark fog grew more and more. It seems like it intends to swallow the sky. At this moment, a sudden screeching sound came. The people of the Black Turtle Sect heard this and their expressions changed. This was because the screech managed to shake their souls.

The sect master of the Black Turtle Sect was startled, then he loudly commanded, "Activate the mountain guarding formation! Quick!" The sect immediately activated their protective formation. The mountain guarding formation of the Black Turtle Sect looked special. It looked like a giant turtle lying down.

The mountain guarding formation of the Black Turtle Sect was better than most. This mountain guarding formation was derived from studying the shell of the Black Turtle Ancestor. Naturally, its defensive capabilities were very powerful.

Just as the mountain guarding formation of the Black Turtle Sect was set up, a figure appeared in front of it. The figure was of a skinny old man. He was bald and had a white beard. He was wearing cultivator robes.

Seeing this person, the disciples of the Black Turtle Gate showed an excited expression. The Sect Master bowed and said, "I have seen the Ancestor. Ancestor, do you know what's happening?"

The old man turned to the Sect Master and said, "Immediately arrange for the disciples to leave the sect. The quicker they evacuate, the better. At the same time, inform the surrounding sects. Tell them that the Heavenly Demons are trying to breach the realm's barrier. They want to invade the Great Realm of Cultivation!"

Hearing the Black Turtle Ancestor, the Sect Master's expression changed, "Ancestor, this, is this really the Heavenly Demon Realm's doing?"

The Black Turtle Ancestor nodded and said, "I shouldn't be wrong. This old man participated in the Heavenly Demon Trial in the past. This is certainly the aura of the Heavenly Demon Realm. I couldn't be wrong."

The Sect Master's complexion turned difficult. He looked at the Black Turtle Ancestor and said, "Ancestor, what do we do?"

The Black Turtle Ancestor replied, "Spread the news immediately. Have the disciples of the sect evacuate. This old man will stay here. Use the fastest means you have to go to the Myriad Demons Sect and seek an audience with its sect master. Tell them about the situation. If the Myriad Demons Sect wouldn't see you, go to the Black Tiger Gang and ask for help."

Hearing the Black Turtle Ancestor, the Sect Master couldn't help but stare. He looked at the old man and confirmed what he heard, "Ancestor, did you say the Black Tiger Gang?"

The old man nodded and said, "Correct. I'm aware of what happened in the Northern Divergent Province in the past year. I've always felt that it's very strange. Those fellows from the Black Tiger Gang have been busy with something. Their actions didn't make sense. But now, I know. I'm afraid those fellows have long known about the invasion of the Heavenly Demon Realm. No wonder they didn't retaliate against the Myriad Demons Sect. The rumor that the Heavenly Demons are going to attack has been spread for more than a year. I didn't take it seriously before, but now that I think about it, it seems like Zhao Hai just came back from the Heavenly Demon Trial the moment the rumor came out. He should have known about the invasion by that time."

Hearing the Black Turtle Ancestor, the sect master couldn't help but stare. He didn't think that his ancestors would mention such matters.

Looking at the darkening skies, the Black Turtle Ancestor sighed and said, "I'm certain that the Black Tiger Gang told the Myriad Demons Sect about their discovery only to be ignored. Instead, they suppressed the Black Tiger Gang. Those Myriad Demons Sect bastards. They really think that they're the boss of the Northern Divergent Province. Now go, quick. Protect the good seedlings of my sect."

The Black Turtle Sect master complied and bowed to the Black Turtle Ancestor before arranging for the evacuation of the sect. During this time, the clouds screeched three more times as the dark fog increased.

The Black Turtle Ancestor looked at the dark clouds and then sneered as he said, "Heavenly Demon Realm, you're still unwilling to give up. You won't be able to occupy the Great Realm of Cultivation that easily." After he said that, the Black Turtle Ancestor sat cross-legged and began to meditate.

The Black Turtle Sect didn't have a lot of disciples. Moreover, the Black Tiger Sect was different from the Black Tiger Gang. The Black Tiger Gang made a base to house everyone while the Black Turtle Sect didn't have such a thing. The Black Turtle Sect evacuated their core disciples first and then the inner disciples. This was because they were the most likely to pass on the dao of the Black Turtle Sect.

Two hours passed and the Black Turtle Sect's core and inner disciples were evacuated. Now the outer disciples were being sent out. At the same time, the sect master began storing the resources and treasures of the sect into spatial equipment and prepared to carry them off.

At this time, flashes of lightning began to appear in the dark fog. The lightning increased in frequency and became stronger and stronger. Finally, the lightning became so thick that it formed layers in the sky.

The sky seemed to be torn apart by a tremendous force. The sparks became a curtain that slowly parted. Then a huge spatial rift appeared in the sky.

At this time, the Black Turtle Ancestor opened his eyes and looked at the spatial rift. A strong demonic qi began to fill the surroundings.

Ao! A loud roar came from the spatial rift before a figure came out. When the Black Turtle Ancestor saw the figure, he couldn't help but smile. Then he roared back, "Black Turtle Roar!" After this, a huge avatar of a turtle appeared behind him. Then the huge turtle opened its mouth and roared.

Hou! The roar of the turtle emitted a white beam of light that shot towards spatial rift. The figure from the spatial rift immediately made a move and blocked the white beam. Then the white beam disappeared.

The spatial rift continued to increase in size. The smile on the face of the Black Turtle Ancestor slowly vanished. His expression became more and more dignified. Then a black sword qi came out of the rift and attacked the old turtle.

The Black Turtle Ancestor stared. Then he immediately moved, "Black Turtle Shield!" The turtle avatar appeared once more and then withdrew into its shell, blocking the black sword qi.

Qiang! The sword qi hit the turtle shell. A white light flashed and then the old turtle shouted, "Black Tiger Shakes The Mountain!" Along with his voice, the turtle's limbs came out and then stomped towards the void.

An explosion was heard as the void rippled out, distorting the surrounding space.

Then at this time, a shrill voice was heard, "Heavenly Demon Splitting the Sky!" Then two huge demonic claws appeared out of the spatial rift and grabbed towards the turtle.

The Black Turtle Ancestor's eyes flashed a cold light, then he said, "Black Turtle Mountain!" The four limbs of the turtle avatar withdrew before the shell spun upward.

A loud bang reverberated as the turtle avatar collided with the demonic claws. The old turtle was smashed downward while the demonic claws vanished.

The Black Turtle Ancestor's complexion paled. His eyes couldn't help but flash with amazement. He was very proud of his defense. He didn't expect the enemy's attack to injure him.

The Black Turtle Ancestor looked towards the Black Turtle Sect and saw that only a small number of serving disciples were left to be evacuated. The Black Turtle Ancestor relaxed before his body descended towards the sect and then disappeared.

When the Black Turtle Ancestor disappeared, the mountain guarding formation of the Black Turtle Sect became thicker. Instead of leaving, the Black Turtle Ancestor took control over the mountain guarding formation.

The Black Turtle Ancestor knew that it would be impossible to stall the Heavenly Demon invasion on his own. Therefore, he plans to use the mountain guarding formation to tie the Heavenly Demons down for some time. He would give the Great World of Cultivation enough time to receive news and prepare for the upcoming war.

But what the Black Turtle Ancestor didn't know was that it wasn't only the Black Turtle Sect who experienced this phenomenon. There were more than 20 spatial rifts that appeared across the 9 provinces. There were even spatial rifts that appeared in hidden areas, out of everyone's detection. This allowed the Heavenly Demons smooth entry to the Great World of Cultivation.

As the spatial rifts were discovered, the entire Great World of Cultivation quickly got news about the invasion of the Heavenly Demons. When the news came out, the entire realm immediately reacted. There was great chaos in the realm.

The rogue cultivators who flooded towards the Black Tiger Gang were immediately stunned when they heard the news. They heard the call of the Black Tiger Gang and came over. Now they realized that this call wasn't only to increase the sect's strength, it was also to protect the lives of the rogue cultivators. This caused the rogue cultivators to feel even more grateful towards the Black Tiger Gang.

This sentiment was especially true for Liu Wenqiang and the others. They had now settled down in the sect and became disciples. After joining the Black Tiger Gang, they discovered that the sect was going all out in preparation for something, to the point where they looked anxious. Liu Wenqiang didn't know what was happening, but they were certain that the Black Tiger Gang knew something. Moreover, there was Zhao Hai's 'one year' warning.

Now that news about the Heavenly Demon invasion has spread, Liu Wenqiang immediately understood Zhao Hai's words. This caused Liu Wenqiang to feel gratitude towards Zhao Hai. Zhao Hai should have known for a long time that the Heavenly Demons were going to invade. Therefore, he asked Liu

Wenqiang to gather the rogue cultivators to join the Black Tiger Gang, which saved their lives. It wasn't only Liu Wenqiang, everyone who came with him shared the same feelings towards Zhao Hai.

The sects of the Great World of Cultivation began to frantically prepare for the upcoming invasion. Since the Black Tiger Gang had made its preparations, when they received the news, they felt a sense of relief. They had been preparing for more than a year in order to deal with the invasion. Now that the Heavenly Demons have come, their preparations weren't in vain.

There were even people in the Black Tiger Gang who were happy when news about the invasion arrived. This meant a reshuffle of the realm's powers. And with the Black Tiger Gang being more prepared than any other sect, the upcoming event would be crucial for the Black Tiger Gang to move to the front of the realm's superpowers.

Just as Zhao Hai thought, when news of the invasion spread, the Myriad Demons Sect had no time to deal with the Black Tiger Gang. The Myriad Demons Sect also went all out to deal with the invasion. The nine super sects even sent summons for sects to send experts to attend the Demon Slaying Conference.

Chapter 1803 – Incensed Old Man

The Demon Slaying conference was an alliance led by the nine super sects. It called all of the sects in the realm to participate. Its main goal was to discuss the invasion of the Heavenly Demons.

Naturally, Zhao Hai was aware of the conference. With Tie Zhantian in seclusion, Zhang Feng was the acting Gang Leader of the Black Tiger Gang. When Zhang Feng received the summons, he told Zhao Hai about it first to discuss how they should handle this matter.

When Zhao Hai arrived in Zhang Feng's study, he discovered that Hu Liangchen and the others had already arrived. Everyone had a heavy expression on their faces. Seeing Zhao Hai arrive, everyone stood up and gave him their greetings.

Zhao Hai stared, he didn't know why these people were being polite. What he didn't know was that they were currently feeling grateful towards him.

When Zhao Hai said that the Heavenly Demons might invade the Great World of Cultivation, these people didn't fully believe it. In their opinion, why would the Heavenly Demons suddenly invade? But now it seems like Zhao Hai's information was true, the Heavenly Demons did indeed invade the Great

World of Cultivation. This caused them to feel grateful towards Zhao Hai. At the same time, they felt a bit ashamed.

In the past, there were some people dissatisfied with Tie Zhantian's unconditional support towards Zhao Hai. They thought that Tie Zhantian's decision was completely nonsense. He was just spending the savings of the sect to store years worth of strategic materials. And all of this because of someone's report. It was an impartial decision-making on Tie Zhantian's part.

But now, it seems like Tie Zhantian made the correct decision. If not for Tie Zhantian's unconditional support, who knows where the Black Tiger Gang would end up right now.

Zhao Hai wasn't aware of their thoughts, so he felt that the people inside the study were excessively polite. But he quickly returned their greetings before everyone sat down.

Once everyone had settled in, Zhang Feng looked at everyone and said, "I just received a letter from the nine super sects. They want the Black Tiger Gang to take part in the Demon Slaying conference. What do you think?"

Everyone began to buzz with discussion. However, Zhao Hai and Hu Liangchen remained silent. Hu Liangchen's position was very special in the Black Tiger Gang. Zhang Feng respected him. Without Hu Liangchen's support, Zhang Feng wouldn't have been able to hold the position of Gang Leader that smoothly.

As for Zhao Hai, there was no need to mention his status in the Black Tiger Gang. After all, he was someone who could fight against immortal experts. He was the ultimate weapon of the Black Tiger Gang.

People discussed for some time but with no result. Zhang Feng couldn't help but lightly cough. Once the room quieted down, Zhang Feng looked at Hu Liangchen and said, "Uncle Hu, what do you think?"

Hu Liangchen hesitated for a moment and then said, "This isn't easy to handle. The Demon Slaying conference of the nine super sects has both advantages and disadvantages. It's good that we could work together to deal with the Heavenly Demons. However, this could also increase the influence of the nine super sects. If the Myriad Demons Sect hold absolute influence over the Northern Divergent Province, it would be bad for the Black Tiger Gang."

Zhang Feng nodded.

Hu Liangchen continued, "We have to attend the Demon Slaying conference. If we don't participate, the nine super sects could accuse us of colluding with the Heavenly Demons. However, we cannot allow the Myriad Demons Sect to hold the power of the Northern Divergent Province. Our Black Tiger Gang needs to get people to our side to balance the scales of power."

Zhang Feng nodded, then he said, "The Heavenly Demon invasion will be an opportunity for the Black Tiger Gang. But this is also an opportunity for the Myriad Demons Sect. We have to handle this matter carefully. Otherwise, our preparations would become useless."

Hu Liangchen nodded, "Correct. Dealing with the invasion of the Heavenly Demons requires communication between sects and a unified action plan. But in this arrangement, someone needs to decide on the final say, which would cause that person or group to have power over others. This power could be used to suppress others. We need to be guarded against this."

Zhang Feng nodded, "I'm afraid we'll have to work hard on this. Since the nine super sects sent the summons, it means that they had reached an agreement. If we object, I'm afraid they will come together and cause us trouble."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Actually, this is easy to handle. If it doesn't go our way, we can just agree. When we return, it's still us who will decide what to do. If they want us to send troops, then we can just send a few. The Myriad Demons Sect have been at the top of the Myriad Demons Sect for many years and everyone knows their relationship with us. If they make a move on us, I'm afraid nobody in the Northern Divergent Province would listen to them."

Zhang Feng knitted his brows and said, "If we agree in public but disobey in private, wouldn't the nine sects settle accounts with us?"

Hearing this, Zhao Hai sneered and said, "Settle accounts? When the dust settles, the Black Tiger Gang wouldn't be any weaker compared to the nine super sects. They can try settling accounts with us. Also, everyone knows of our relationship with the Myriad Demons Sect. They will not go to us."

Zhang Feng nodded. Then he looked at Hu Liangchen and said, "Uncle Hu, Who do you think we should send?"

Hu Liangchen smiled faintly and said, "Naturally, we'll send Little Hai. If he goes, we can show everyone how sincere we are. Moreover, we won't be afraid of attacks. I think we'll have to make Little Hai work hard this time as well."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That's fine with me. But the Heavenly Demons have already entered the provinces. We still need to be careful."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "At the very least, we're more prepared than anyone else. What we're afraid of is the Heavenly Demons not coming over. Once they come, they'll find that there's no good fruit to eat here."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright. The location of the Demon Slaying conference seems to be the Heaven Sect. Senior Brother, everyone, I'll be taking my leave."

Zhang Feng stopped Zhao Hai and said, "What's the hurry? Wouldn't the conference begin the day after tomorrow? You'll use the transmission formation anyway, you can arrive quickly. There's no need to leave right now."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I have to go ahead of time. This conference is important to us. Moreover, I'm sure that the people of the nine super sects have already arrived. I want to go there first and see what tricks they came up with."

Hu Liangchen said, "Good. Then you can go. Let's see what they have in hand."

Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards everyone and turned back. At this time, Zhang Feng followed Zhao Hai and then said, "Little Hai, let me send people with you. No matter what, you're the representative of the Black Tiger Gang. You need to exert your status."

Zhao Hai waved his hand and said, "We're still not clear what will happen in this conference. It's useless to go with a lot of people. If something happens, I can withdraw on my own. It would be harder to run away if I brought people with me."

Zhang Feng thought for a moment before he nodded and said, "Then you have to be careful. If something happens, immediately come back. We won't have any problems defending our domain." Then he lowered his voice and whispered, "If Heavenly Demons come and attack, I'll make sure to keep their corpse intact."

Hearing Zhang Feng, Zhao Hai understood what he meant. Since Zhang Feng was aware that his Undead could maintain their strength, he was planning for Zhao Hai to increase his forces.

Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Alright, then I'll leave it to you." As they talked, Zhao Hai arrived at the transmission formation plaza. Upon arriving at the transmission formation, Zhao Hai waved to everyone before he vanished along with a flash of white light.

Seeing Zhao Hai leave, Hu Liangchen looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Little Feng, we must enter an alert state. We don't know what those super sects are thinking. We have already released news about the Heavenly Demon invasion, but they didn't take it seriously. It was only at this time that they remembered."

Zhang Feng coldly snorted and said, "Those super sects are arrogant. They would certainly try to grab more power in this Demon Slaying Conference. They aren't purely thinking about driving the Heavenly Demons away. Perhaps in their minds, the Heavenly Demon Realm was home to poor Heavenly Demons. They think they could get rid of the Heavenly Demons by blowing air towards them."

Hu Liangchen coldly snorted as well. At this time, a flash of white light appeared on the transmission formation. Then a person appeared on the formation. It was a skinny old man with white beard. Although he looked frail, his aura was astonishing. He was clearly at the immortal stage.

Hu Liangchen and Zhang Feng's expressions changed. Seeing the old man, they immediately became alert. The old man looked at the two and gave them a smile before asking, "Is this the Black Tiger Gang?"

Hu Liangchen stopped Zhang Feng from answering with his hand and said, "Right, this is the Black Tiger Gang. I wonder who Senior is?"

The old man gave a kind nod and said, "I'm from the Black Turtle Sect, the Black Turtle Ancestor."

When they heard the old man, Hu Liangchen and Zhang Feng stared. They looked at the black turtle ancestor in confusion. They heard about this old man's existence before. But they two didn't know why he suddenly arrived at the Black Tiger Gang.

However, Hu Liangchen wasn't lacking in courtesy, he immediately stepped forward and gave a bow, "Black Tiger Gang's Hu Liangchen has seen Senior Black Turtle Ancestor. I ask Senior to forgive me, but may I know why you came here?"

The Black Turtle Ancestor nodded and said, "This old man thickened his face to come here because I don't have a choice. My Black Turtle Sect has become an entrance for the Heavenly Demon Invasion. Although this old man was able to resist for two days, I could no longer hold on. I already sent my disciples to flee, but I never thought that they would be detained. They angered this old man."

Chapter 1804 – Black Turtle Joins

Zhang Feng and Hu Liangchen were surprised when they heard the Black Turtle Ancestor. Hu Liangchen quickly said, "Senior, the entire Northern Divergent Province already knew that your sect is the first in the province to discover the invasion. Moreover, you tried to fight back against the invasion. The Black Turtle Sect has gained the gratitude of the entire Northern Divergent Province. Who would dare detain your disciples? Are they bored of living?"

The Black Turtle Ancestor gave a mournful smile as he replied, "They want to force this old man to submit. The bastards are the Myriad Demons Sect, the top sect of the Northern Divergent Province."

Hearing this, Zhang Feng and Hu Liangchen were stunned. Hu Liangchen asked, "You mean, the Myriad Demons Sect have detained the disciples of the Black Turtle Sect? Are you sure this information is accurate?"

The Black Turtle Ancestor nodded and said, "I'm sure of it. I saw it with my own eyes. In fact, my disciples didn't enter the Myriad Demon Sect. They went to Bright Yang City while one of my descendants, the current Sect Master, sent a message to the Myriad Demons Sect explaining what happened. Who thought that they would be captured by the Myriad Demons Sect. Then using the excuse of guarding Bright Yang City from the Heavenly Demons, they began to capture disciples of the sect. A few clever ones managed to escape. This old man knew about this from their mouths."

Hu Liangchen looked around him as he said, "Senior, this is not the place to speak. Please follow us inside." The old man calmed down and nodded. Then the group walked inside.

Before long, the group arrived inside the guest hall of the sect. They sat down and then Hu Liangchen introduced Zhang Feng as the current generation's Gang Leader of the Black Tiger Gang. The Black Turtle Ancestor just gave Zhang Feng a nod. Don't forget, the Black Turtle Ancestor was an Immortal Expert. He sees Zhang Feng as a junior, he has no need to be overly polite to him.

After the group sat down, the Black Turtle Ancestor looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Gang Leader Zhang Feng, this old man came to join the Black Tiger Gang. The Myriad Demons Sect thought that they could make me obey using my disciples. However, I won't let them have their way. This old man is the root of the Black Turtle Sect. Where this old man goes is where the Black Turtle Sect will be. Although I feel sorry for my disciples, this old man wouldn't be humiliated like this. This old man wants to take revenge."

Hu Liangchen and Zhang Feng looked at each other and saw confusion in their faces. Zhang Feng replied, "Senior, what made you choose the Black Tiger Gang?"

The Black Turtle Ancestor laughed and said, "Of course this old man will choose the Black Tiger Gang. Looking at the entire Northern Divergent Province, only the Black Tiger Gang dared to stare back into the eyes of the Myriad Demons Sect. Naturally, this old man would want to join the Black Tiger Gang."

Zhang Feng thought for a moment before saying, "Senior, to be honest, although I'm leading the Black Tiger Gang, there are some things I cannot take responsibility for. I have to discuss it with everyone in the gang. But Senior shouldn't worry. Since you came to the Black Tiger Gang, no matter what we decide on, we will help you rescue your disciples. Senior, please take a rest first while we discuss. We will give you an answer as soon as we can."

The Black Turtle Ancestor understood Zhang Feng. In the end, he was an Immortal Expert who suddenly asked to join the Black Tiger Gang. There was nothing normal about this interaction. It was understandable if Zhang Feng decided to discuss it with everyone first.

After the Black Turtle Ancestor was led to his room, Zhang Feng and Hu Liangchen sat down and thought about how to deal with this matter.

Zhang Feng asked, "Uncle Hu, what do you think?"

Hu Liangchen hesitated and said, "Looking at the Black Turtle Ancestor's face, it doesn't seem like he's planning something. However, Little Hai isn't here. In the Black Tiger Gang, only he could face immortal experts. Elder Hu Shan is in seclusion and cannot go out. If we accept him, we wouldn't be able to hold him down. He might cause unwanted troubles to the sect."

Zhang Feng nodded. Then he waved his hand and took out a jade sword message. He wrote something inside before releasing it.

Hu Liangchen looked at Zhang Feng and said, "Little Feng, who did you send the message to?"

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "To Little Hai. I have to ask for his opinion. After all, only he could know if we could manage the Black Turtle Ancestor. If Little Hai is alright with accepting the Black Turtle Ancestor, then we will take the Black Turtle Ancestor in."

Hu Liangchen nodded, "From what I know about him, there is an 80% chance that Little Hai would agree. That kid is bold."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "We still don't know about Martial Uncle's situation. If he succeeds in crossing the immortal stage, then the Black Tiger Gang would become even stronger. It wouldn't matter if we take the Black Tiger Gang in. By the way, Uncle hu, what do you think about the Black Turtle Sect's disciple? Are we going to rescue them?"

Hu Liangchen thought about it before shaking his head and saying, "We will, but this is not the right time. Did you tell Little Hai about this as well? If we want to rescue them at this time, only Little Hai can make a move. Bright Yang City is now under the full control of the Myriad Demons Sect. Besides Little Hai, the Black Tiger Gang has no ability to rescue people from the city."

Zhang Feng nodded. And just as he was about to speak, a jade sword message flew in front of him. After reading the message's contents, Zhang Feng's expression lit up. Then he said, "Uncle Hu, Little Hai said that we can accept the Black Turtle Ancestor. We'll give him the status of Supreme Elder. He can also accept disciples from the sect. Little Hai said that we have something we could rely on, so there's no need to be afraid of the Black Turtle Ancestor." Zhang Feng didn't give the jade sword message to Hu

Liangchen. This was because the contents of the message involved things that Hu Liangchen shouldn't know.

Hu Liangchen couldn't know about Zhao Hai's Undead. In the message, Zhao Hai told Zhang Feng that the Five Discolored Venerables were in the sect. These five experts were at the immortal stage. With them present, even if the Black Turtle Ancestor tries to do something, the Five Discolored Venerables would still clean him up with ease.

However, Zhang Feng couldn't let Hu Liangchen know about the Five Discolored Venerables. Therefore, he only said that Zhao Hai had a backing in the Black Tiger Gang. He just didn't say what kind of backing.

Hu Liangchen didn't ask either. He just nodded and said, "Alright, that's good. Then it's settled. I'll go and invite the Black Turtle Ancestor and see what he thinks." Zhang Feng nodded and then Hu Liangchen stood up and left. Hu Liangchen inviting the Black Turtle Ancestor over personally showed how much he valued him. After all, the Black Turtle Ancestor was an immortal expert. He needed to be treated with respect.

Before long, the Black Turtle Ancestor arrived at the reception hall along with Hu Liangchen. Zhang Feng was in the entrance waiting for the old turtle. Seeing the Black Turtle Ancestor, Zhang Feng bowed and said, "Senior, please take a seat."

The Black Turtle Ancestor returned a casual salute before sitting down. Zhang Feng and Hu Liangchen sat down as well. Then Zhang Feng said, "Senior, we invited you over to tell you that if you still want to join our sect, we will happily welcome you. Senior can become one of our sect's Supreme Elders. You will be given an allowance fitting a Supreme Elder. However, I have to tell senior something. As you know, Bright Yang City is now under the complete control of the Myriad Demons Sect. It would be very difficult for us to rescue your disciples during this period. But my Black Tiger Gang swears that as long as there's an opportunity, we will certainly rescue the disciples of the Black Turtle Sect. In the meantime, if Senior wants to accept disciples of the sect, you can. What does Senior think about this?"

Hearing Zhang Feng, the Black Turtle Ancestor's pupils couldn't help but narrow. He didn't think that the Black Tiger Gang would actually let him join. From what the Black Turtle Ancestor could remember, the Black Tiger Gang didn't have any immortal experts. Such sects wouldn't normally accept immortal experts from outside. The Black Tiger Gang accepting him this easily only meant one thing. They weren't pressured by his strength. They weren't afraid that he would do something to the sect.

Thinking of this, the Black Turtle Ancestor couldn't help but reevaluate the Black Tiger Gang's strength. But since he was sincere in joining the Black Tiger Gang, he nodded and said, "This old man has no problems. Then this old man is now officially a member of the Black Tiger Gang. If the Gang Leader needs me, please don't hesitate to send word."

Zhang Feng and Hu Liangchen stood up and gave the Black Turtle Ancestor a bow. Then Zhang Feng said, "Since we're in a hectic period, we won't be able to offer you a proper ceremony. We pay respects to the Supreme Elder."

Hu Liangchen also followed, "We pay respects to the Supreme Elder."

Seeing that the Black Tiger Gang was giving him a lot of face, the old ancestor couldn't help but feel comforted. He immediately stood up and said, "Thank you. Please don't be too polite. Gang Leader, please be casual to me. If you have any orders, just tell me."

Zhang Feng smiled faintly and said, "Senior, there's no need to worry. For now, the Black Tiger Gang has nothing to do. The Black Tiger Gang has long known about the invasion of the Heavenly Demons, so we have made ample preparations. Senior can take a rest first. If I need Senior, I would immediately have someone call you."

The Black Turtle Ancestor nodded and said, "Then this old man will ask to be excused." He gave Zhang Feng and Hu Liangchen a casual salute before turning around and leaving. Outside was a Black Tiger Gang disciple that would lead the Black Turtle Ancestor to his residence.

Looking at the Black Turtle Ancestor's departing back, Hu Liangchen said, "Little Feng, do we have people in Bright Yang City? If there is, ask them to check to see if what he said is true. If it is, we can accept him wholeheartedly. If it's not true, then we'll have to be on guard. Although Little Hai has some arrangements, it would be disastrous if the old turtle makes a move during a crucial moment."

Zhang Feng nodded, then he said, "I'll immediately have someone check. Actually, we have quite a few people in Bright Young City. Their identities are very confidential. Moreover, some of them managed to join the Heavenly Yang Alliance. I believe nobody would suspect them of being part of us."

Hu Liangchen nodded and said, "I hope that the Black Turtle Ancestor is telling the truth. This way, the strength of the Black Tiger Gang would increase."

Chapter 1805 – Objection

Zhao Hai meditated inside the room assigned to him by the Heaven Sect. He just arrived at the Heaven Sect when he received Zhang Feng's message. Upon receiving the jade sword message, Zhao Hai immediately looked into Bright Yang City. He found that the Black Turtle Ancestor wasn't lying. His disciples were indeed captured. This was the reason why he agreed to accepting the Black Turtle Ancestor.

Zhao Hai was also aware that even if the Black Turtle Ancestor wasn't lying, there was a chance that he was planning something. It was still unknown if he really wanted to take revenge against the Myriad Demons Sect or has already been coerced by the Myriad Demons Sect to infiltrate the Black Tiger Gang. Because of this, Zhao Hai stationed the Five Discolored Venerables in the sect.

Just like Hu Liangchen, Zhao Hai also hoped that the Black Turtle Ancestor was sincere in joining the Black Tiger Gang. His addition would supplement the perceived strength of the sect. Later on, they would have the strength and influence to resist the Myriad Demons Sect.

Although Zhao Hai was staying inside his room, he already sprinkled silver dust on the disciples of the Heaven Sect. These dusts were extremely fine silver needles that could be used to monitor the Heaven Sect. Zhao Hai wanted to get an idea of the Heaven Sect's territory while attending the Demon Slaying Conference.

In fact, Zhao Hai has been monitoring the Heaven Sect for a long time. However, the places he monitored in the past were quite remote. He wouldn't dare look into the core of the Heaven Sect. This was because the sect has a lot of experts. If he infiltrates the sect, he would risk being discovered.

Now that he was inside the Heaven Sect, Zhao Hai naturally wouldn't let this opportunity to monitor them go. Moreover, the Heaven Sect has a lot of visitors coming over. Even if they discover that they were being monitored, they wouldn't know who it was.

Zhao Hai was currently in a cave residence that the Heaven Sect used to entertain guests. But since Zhao Hai was treated as a common guest, his location was still very far from the sect's core.

Zhao Hai saw other sect representatives. However, he couldn't see anyone from the other super sects. This meant that the 8 super sects have their own special dwelling.

This was also the thing that worried Zhao Hai. The nine super sects seem to be in an agreement. If they were to really use this opportunity, they would be able to seize power of the entire realm.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai felt that the nine super sects were truly shortsighted. The Heavenly Demons have invaded, but they were still thinking about powering over other sects in the Great World of Cultivation. They were wasting their position in the realm.

However, Zhao Hai doesn't have the methods to change this situation right now. He could only look at these nine super sects as they continued to ignore the invasion and instead focused on seizing power.

The Heaven Sect received their guests very well. No matter what Zhao Hai needed, it would immediately be delivered. Zhao Hai even tried to ask for spirit wine and it was immediately sent over. This was a surprise to Zhao Hai.

But after thinking about this, Zhao Hai relaxed. The Heaven Sect was widely known as the most powerful sect in the Great Realm of Cultivation. It would be a disgrace if they weren't able to offer spirit wine to their guests.

While he sat in his room, Zhao Hai continued to pay attention to the Myriad Demons Sect as well as Bright Yang City.

The Myriad Demons Sect and Bright Yang City were very calm. No additional troops were sent to the city. This gave Zhao Hai relief.

Although the transmission formations of the Black Tiger Gang were still in use, there were only a few formations that allowed transport from outside the sect. Even if an army was mobilized, they wouldn't be able to use transmission formations to attack.

If the Myriad Demons Sect wanted to attack the Black Tiger Gang, their army needed to fly over and surround the sect. Naturally, the Myriad Demons Sect couldn't do this at this time.

As for Bright Yang City, Zhao Hai was a bit worried. The situation of the city was the same as what the Black Turtle Ancestor said. The city was completely controlled by the Myriad Demons Sect. The shops

owned by the other sects have disciples of the Myriad Demons Sect stationed inside. As for the original stewards of these shops, all of them had been detained.

As for the rogue cultivators of the city who had yet to join the Black Tiger Gang, all of them had been recruited by the Myriad Demons Sect. Those who didn't want to join were killed.

The swiftness of the Myriad Demons Sect came somewhat as a surprise to Zhao Hai. He couldn't understand why they did this. Could it be they want to use all those people to threaten the sects? But those watching the shops shouldn't be that important to their sects, right? Could it be that they wanted the shops? That doesn't seem right. The Myriad Demons Sect dominated the Northern Divergent Province for many years. Why would they offend the sects of the province over small things like shops? If it's not, then what was all this for?

Since Zhao Hai couldn't understand the goals of the Myriad Demons Sect, he could only monitor their actions. As for the people of the Black Turtle Sect, he already found them, but he didn't proceed to make a move.

Two days passed in a blink of an eye and the day of the conference had arrived. Zhao Hai wasn't in a hurry to leave his room. And before long, a disciple of the Heaven Sect came looking for him.

Zhao Hai followed the Heaven Sect's disciple out. He saw many other cultivators like him walking out of their rooms.

Zhao Hai understood that he wasn't the only smart person in the Great Realm of Cultivation. Nobody knows what would happen in the Demon Slaying Conference. However, the various sects didn't like the fact that the nine supers sects were making the decisions of the realm. Therefore, they sent people in advance as well.

Zhao Hai followed the Heaven Sect disciple towards the transmission formation plaza. People arrived one after another. Then the group entered a transmission formation along with the Heaven Sect disciples. After a flash of white light, Zhao Hai and the others appeared in another transmission formation plaza.

There were a lot of Heaven Sect disciples in the transmission formation plaza. Seeing Zhao Hai and the others arrive, these disciples gave them a salute. Then they asked Zhao Hai and the others to step out of the transmission formation.

After walking out of the transmission formation plaza, Zhao Hai looked around and saw that they were on the summit of a mountain. The summit was very flat and had many buildings on it. As soon as he saw this, Zhao Hai knew that they had arrived at the Heaven's Sect's Sword-leveled Ground.

The Sword-leveled Ground was the core of the Heaven Sect. Legend has it that the progenitor of the Heaven Sect leveled a mountain summit using his sword. This created a giant platform atop the mountain. Then the progenitor established a sect on top of this leveled ground. This sect became the Heaven Sect and the leveled ground was called the Sword-leveled Ground.

The Sword-leveled Ground was the same as the Black Tiger Gang's Headquarters. It was the most important place in the sect. Important figures of the Heaven Sect lived in this place. Ever since it was established, the Sword-leveled Ground had never been attacked and captured. Since the Heaven Sect was too strong, nobody was able to push them to the point of defending their holy ground.

After following a Heaven Sect disciple, Zhao Hai and the others arrived at a spacious hall. There were nine cultivators standing outside. These nine cultivators were wearing robes with varying colors. From what they were wearing, they seem to be the representatives of the nine super sects

When the person wearing the Heaven Sect's robes saw Zhao Hai and the others arrive, he laughed and said, "Everyone, this Jian Wuya gives you his greetings. If the Heaven Sect is lacking anything, please allow me to apologize."

Hearing the person's name, Zhao Hai and the others stared. Jian Wuya was the current Sect Master of the Heaven Sect. They didn't think that the Sect Master of the sect would be present in the conference.

Although the sect representatives were shocked, they also returned the greeting immediately. Zhao Hai did the same. Seeing everyone returning giving him a salute, Jian Wuya politely asked them to enter the hall and take a seat.

The chairs of the hall were divided into several parts. The divisions had flags indicating the name of the province. The representatives could immediately see where they would be sitting.

Zhao Hai arrived at the place with the flag that spelt “Northern Divergent”. Then upon looking at the chairs, he found one that had the name of the Black tiger Gang. Other people also found their chairs and sat down.

In the innermost part of the hall were nine seats. These nine seats were placed on a short platform. Although the platform wasn’t high, it was clearly showing discrimination towards Zhao Hai and the others. Naturally, these seats were for the representatives of the nine super sects. Zhao Hai looked at the seats and couldn’t help but sneer.

Before long, the nine super sect representatives sat in their respective seats. They looked at the people sitting below them with a smile on their face.

Jian Wuya looked at everyone who was whispering to each other and then made a light cough. Once everyone quieted down, he said, “Everyone, our nine sects called everyone together to discuss the invasion of the Heavenly Demons. As you all know, the Heavenly Demons decided to shamelessly invade our Great Realm of Cultivation. This cannot be forgiven. Therefore, we decided that we should unite to expel the Heavenly Demons.”

Zhao Hai and the others didn’t make any noise. They wanted to hear what Jian Wuya would say next. Jian Wuya looked at everyone’s eyes before continuing, “You should know what the Heavenly Demons are. This warlike and wicked race decided to come to our Great Realm of cultivation. This is an unfortunate fate for our realm. However, we must acknowledge the strength of the Heavenly Demons. Therefore, our nine super sects hope that all of us can work together to deal with the realm’s threat.”

Those present hummed with discussion. But since this announcement was within their expectations, the conversation wasn’t loud.

Jian Wuya frowned and said, “Everyone, please settle down.” After everyone turned quiet, he went on, “We must form an alliance. And without a leader, an alliance wouldn’t be able to function. Therefore, I propose the strength of our realm would be divided into nine parts, with each province their own independent alliance. The Central Orthodox Province will be headed by my Heaven Sect, the Eastern Orthodox Province will be headed by the Eastern Saint Academy, the Eastern Buddhist Province will be headed by the Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery, the Western Orthodox Province will be headed by the Western Saint Academy, the Western Demon Province will be headed by the Wonderful Sound Pavilion, the Southern Orthodox Province will be headed by the Southern Saint Academy, the Southern Barbarian Province will be headed by the Thousand Beast Sect, the Northern Orthodox Province will be headed by

the Northern Saint Academy, and the Northern Divergent Province will be headed by the Myriad Demons Sect. What does everyone think about this?"

Those sitting beneath the platform hummed with discussion once more. This time, the hum was much louder. Although they expected this result, it was clear that they weren't satisfied with the arrangement.

"I object!" While everyone was discussing, someone's loud voice was heard. Everyone turned towards the source of the sound. On the Northern Divergent Province's section was an ordinary-looking man standing up as he looked at the nine people on the platform.

There were plenty of people who didn't know who this person was. For a while, all of them looked at him with strange expressions. In their minds, this person was going to suffer a misfortune for not giving the nine super sects face. Is he tired of living? Even his sect would be affected by his action.

Jian Wuya looked at the person who stood up and revealed an understanding expression as he said, "So it is Mister Zhao Hai. May I know what Mister's thoughts on this?"

Naturally, the person who stood up was Zhao Hai. Hearing Jian Wuya, Zhao Hai gave a bow before giving his answer, "Zhao Hai has seen Sect Master Jian Wuya. I don't have a lot of problems with the Sect Master's proposition. However, I object to the Myriad Demons Sect becoming the alliance leader of the Northern Divergent Province. I'll allow anyone else to become the Alliance Leader, just not the Myriad Demons Realm."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Jian Wuya showed a surprised expression. But he kept the smile on his face as he said, "I don't know why Mister disagrees with the Myriad Demons Sect becoming the Northern Divergent Province's alliance leader. Isn't the Myriad Demons Sect the strongest sect in the province?" As he said that, he glanced at the representative of the Myriad Demons Sect whose complexion paled.

Zhao Hai looked at the representative of the Myriad Demons Sect before he coldly snorted and said, "The Myriad Demons Sect might be the strongest, but they aren't fit to become an alliance leader. If they become the alliance leader, I'm afraid the entire Northern Divergent Province would fall to the Heavenly Demons."

The representative of the Myriad Demons Sect could no longer sit still. He stood up and then pointed at Zhao Hai as he roared, "Zhao Hai, tell me the reason why my Myriad Demons Sect isn't fit to become the

alliance leader. If you don't satisfy me, don't blame this old man for being impolite. To insult my Myriad Demons Sect, the Black Tiger Gang will certainly pay for it!"

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Since you want the others to know, then let me inform them."

Chapter 1806 – Out of Control

Zhao Hai coldly snorted and said, "Don't you know about the good things your sect did? Hmph. Everyone in the Northern Divergent Province knows that the Black Turtle Sect was the first in the province to discover the arrival of the Heavenly Demons. The Black Turtle Ancestor even stayed behind to block the enemy for two days. Before the attack, the Ancestor asked his disciples to spread the news of the attack. He even asked the Sect Master to inform the Myriad Demons Sect. But what did the Myriad Demons Sect do? They actually detained the Sect Master and the disciples of the Black Turtle Sect. They also pressured the Black Turtle Ancestor to submit."

"In addition, the Myriad Demons Sect closed down all of the shops in Bright Yang City and detained all of the shop's stewards. I really want to ask, what is the Myriad Demon Sect planning to do? And are these the qualities we should look for in an alliance head? I'm going to say it here, if the Myriad Demons Sect becomes the alliance head of the Northern Divergent Province, then the Black Tiger Gang will withdraw from the alliance. The Black Tiger Gang isn't afraid of the Heavenly Demons. The Heavenly Demon Invasion requires all of us to move together and defend our realm. However, the Myriad Demons Sect would just use this opportunity to increase their strength. They aren't thinking about fighting the Heavenly Demons."

After he finished speaking, Zhao Hai coldly snorted and sat down. The sects of the Northern Divergent Province were in an uproar when they heard Zhao Hai. They hadn't received this news yet, so when they heard Zhao Hai, they couldn't sit still.

The complexion of the Myriad Demons Sect's representative changed. He didn't expect Zhao Hai to share this information to the public. The Myriad Demons Sect didn't want this news to spread because they were aiming to become the alliance leader. With the position of alliance leader in hand, the Myriad Demons Sect would have an easier time controlling the other sects. But now, with Zhao Hai's words, the sects of the province became more vigilant. Most importantly, the Myriad Demons Sect has yet to get the alliance head position.

The representatives of the other 8 super sects couldn't help but look at the Myriad Demon Realm's representative as though they were looking at an idiot. They didn't think that the Myriad Demons Sect would do this. Although they were the overlords of their respective provinces, they always thought of

the consequences whenever they made a move. If they blatantly captured disciples like the Myriad Demons Sect, they would be met by cold resistance by the smaller sects.

This might be alright if there were no competitors in the province. Take the Heaven Sect for example, they were the absolute powerhouse of the Central Orthodox Province. Nobody would dare object to their decisions. At most, people would agree in public but disagree in private. Although the Heaven Sect was overbearing, they were aware of the bottom line of the smaller sects.

The Heaven Sect also knew how to consider the interests of the smaller sects. They knew that only in this way could they gain their support.

Now, the entire Great Realm of Cultivation knew about what the Myriad Demons Sect did. The Myriad Demons Sect was also an overlord of their province, however, they weren't as considerate as the Heaven Sect. They didn't have as much support from their province as the Heaven Sect.

For more than a year, the Myriad Demons Sect has been failing to suppress the Black Tiger Gang. And instead of bowing down, the Black Tiger Gang even expanded towards the domain of two sects. This caused the prestige of the Myriad Demons Sect to diminish. And now that they made another bad decision, the Black Tiger Gang naturally wouldn't let it go.

Jian Wuya was angry at the Myriad Demons Sect's representative. The Demon Slaying Conference was a good chance for the nine super sects to gain absolute hegemony. Once the alliance was established, the power of the nine super sects would skyrocket. But at this crucial moment, the Myriad Demons Realm spoiled the pot. This has affected the eventual result of the alliance.

Jian Wuya turned towards the representatives of the Northern Divergent Province and said, "Everyone, please settle down. Our alliance is established to better deal with the Heavenly Demon Invasion. It doesn't matter what happened, but I think the Myriad Demons Sect has made considerations about their move. Therefore, you don't need to worry about it."

However, the representatives of the Northern Divergent Province didn't want to just let this situation off. Although the Heaven Sect was strong, it was very far from the Northern Divergent Province. The Heaven Sect couldn't go to the Northern Divergent Province and project their strength. If they did, then they would receive the resistance of the entire province. Therefore, the representatives of the Northern Divergent Province didn't care about Jian Wuya's words.

Without waiting for Zhao Hai to answer, the representative of the Hundred Flowers Valley stood up. The Hundred Flowers Valley didn't have a good relationship with the Myriad Demons Sect. It would be impossible for them to let their opponent off when they were down.

The representative of the Hundred Flowers Valley looked at Jian Wuya and said, "Sect Master Jian, it's not that we're not giving you face, but you should also know that the Heavenly Demon Invasion involves the entire Great Realm of Cultivation. This isn't an independent matter. The Myriad Demons Realm's actions caused us to worry about the alliance. We can't trust them to hold the leadership over the province. I believe their leadership would cause us to be unable to defend against the Heavenly Demons. With them at the top, we would always be wary of being plotted against. We wouldn't be able to fight at our best state."

These words caused the entire Northern Divergent Province's section to be in an uproar. The scene suddenly became chaotic. And following the Northern Divergent Province, the other provinces were also in an uproar.

Jian Wuya saw that the situation wasn't doing very well. If the other sects follow the steps of the Northern Divergent Province, then the conference would lose its meaning.

Jian Wuya quickly said, "Everyone, please settle down. Since the friends from the Northern Divergent Province are against having the Myriad Demons Sect as their alliance leader, then you have to come up with an alternative."

When the representative of the Myriad Demons Sect heard what Jian Wuya said, his face couldn't help but change. He understood that Jian Wuya was planning to give up on the Myriad Demons Sect. In fact, he also understood that according to the current situation, it became impossible for the Myriad Demons Sect to become the alliance leader of the Northern Divergent Province.

Jian Wuya's question stumped the representatives of the Northern Divergent Province. They just wanted to deflate the Myriad Demons Sect. But if the Myriad Demons Sect wasn't allowed to become the alliance leader, what should the Northern Divergent Province do to defend against the Heavenly Demons? They really haven't thought about it.

Jian Wuya's eyes flashed with a scornful glint. He deliberately asked that question to shut the people of the Northern Divergent Province up. They have no idea what to do. Most of them were just causing chaos. Jian Wuya wants to suppress the people of the Northern Divergent Province to make the further discussions peaceful.

Zhao Hai looked at Jian Wuya and sneered inside. Then he gave Jian Wuya a salute before saying, "Since the Sect Master is asking for ideas, then I'll have to offer a few humble words."

Then he looked at everyone before continuing, "Who said that an alliance needs an alliance leader? I propose to remove the position of alliance head from the Northern Divergent Province. The province's representatives would elect nine sects to oversee the alliance and establish an Elder's Congress. The Congress would take charge in deciding how the alliance plans to deal with the Heavenly Demons. What does everyone think about this?"

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the people of the Northern Divergent Province became quiet. Then they immediately applauded the suggestion. Zhao Hai's plan was perfect. The representatives of the Northern Divergent Province liked it.

When Jian Wuya heard what Zhao Hai said, his expression immediately changed. The Northern Divergent Province was setting a precedent. If the other provinces similarly adapt the Elder's Congress, then the power of the nine super sects would be greatly diminished.

Jian Wuya didn't expect that Zhao Hai would come up with such a method in a short time. Although Zhao Hai's method seems to be aimed towards the Myriad Demons Sect and the Northern Divergent Province, everyone could see that it was also applicable to the other provinces.

Sure enough, Zhao Hai's idea quickly gained approval from the other provinces. Before long, sounds of discussion reverberated in the hall.

Jian Wuya saw that the situation wasn't doing very well. He knew that it was impossible to take control of it at this point. Therefore, he stood up and said, "Since everyone has different opinions, today's meeting shall end here. Everyone, please discuss amongst yourselves when you head back. Meeting dismissed." Hearing Jian Wuya, everyone stood up and walked out. The representative of the Myriad Demons Sect also stood up and looked at Zhao Hai with a cold gaze.

Zhao Hai felt the gaze of enmity aimed towards him and couldn't help but turn around to take a look. Seeing the Myriad Demons Realm's representative, he couldn't help but smile before turning back and leaving.

The feud between the Black Tiger Gang and the Myriad Demons Sect have been set in stone. Zhao Hai ruined the good benefits that the Myriad Demons Sect wished to gain from the conference. Now, this feud could no longer be resolved. Only when one party perishes will this enmity end. And Zhao Hai was sure that it wouldn't be the Black Tiger Gang who would perish.

As Zhao Hai was leaving the hall, someone's voice was suddenly heard, "Mister Zhao Hai, please wait." Zhao Hai turned his head and saw the Hidden Flower Valley's representative. Zhao Hai couldn't help but stop and gave the person a bow as he said, "So it's the Senior from the Hundred Flowers Valley. Zhao Hai pays his respects."

The representative of the Hundred Flowers Valley laughed and said, "I didn't expect Demon Blade Zhao Hai to be polite. It's truly a surprise for this one. But Mister doesn't need to be polite. Although my strength is well-known, Mister is on the same level as me. If Mister wants to give me face, just call me Senior Brother."

Zhao Hai stared, he also didn't expect the representative of the Hundred Flowers Valley to be polite. He quickly replied, "Senior Brother, forgive me for asking, but why did you call me over?"

The Hundred Flowers Valley liked Zhao Hai's attitude, he chuckled and said, "I just want to know Junior Brother better. Can I invite Junior Brother to my room? Let me offer you our sect's hundred flowers wine. It's very famous. What do you think?"

Chapter 1807 – Battle For The Seats

Zhao Hai knew what this person was thinking. The Hundred Flowers Valley always had a bad relationship with the Myriad Demons Sect. An enemy of an enemy is a friend. Therefore, the representative of the Hundred Flowers Valley wanted to get close to Zhao Hai.

Getting in touch with the Hundred Flowers Valley was no harm to Zhao Hai. He also knew that he would need support to establish the Elder's Congress. The Hundred Flowers Valley would be a good candidate for an ally.

The conflict between the Hundred Flowers Valley and the Myriad Demons Sect was known to almost everyone in the Northern Divergent Province. The Myriad Demons Realm always wanted to squash the Hundred Flowers Valley. However, the Hundred Flowers Valley wasn't a soft persimmon that they could casually pinch. It can be said that the Myriad Demons Sect has no way of getting rid of the Hundred Flowers Valley.

Naturally, there's a reason why the Hundred Flowers Valley were able to go against the Myriad Demons Sect. Behind the Hundred Flowers Valley was the support of many smaller sects. These sects supported the Hundred Flowers Valley not because they wanted the valley to become big. Instead, the Hundred Flowers Valley would go against the Myriad Demons Sect on behalf of these small sects.

Although these small sects weren't strong, this didn't mean that they were fools. Conversely, these sects knew where they stood. They knew that if nobody opposes the Myriad Demons Sect, then it would be very bad for them. They needed a sect that wasn't afraid of the Myriad Demons Sect. This sect happened to be the Hundred Flowers Sect.

With the support of these smaller sects, the Hundred Flowers Valley was able to face the Myriad Demons Sect without being eliminated.

Actually, in the last year or so, there were plenty of small sects that met with Zhang Feng or Tie Zhantian. They wanted to enter into an agreement with the Black Tiger Gang. It can be said that the Black Tiger Gang also has the support of smaller sects. This happened because the Black Tiger Gang dared to face the Myriad Demons Sect and managed to survive.

After Zhao Hai and the Hundred Flowers Valley Elder entered the residence, Zhao Hai turned to the elder and asked, "I have been chatting with Senior Brother for some time, but I failed to recall your name. I hope you can forgive me for this."

The elder stared for a moment before he smiled and said, "It's normal for Junior Brother to be unaware. I rarely go out of the sect. This one's surname is Li, and my given name is Xunhua."

Zhao Hai stared, then he cupped his fist towards the man and said, "So it is Mister Xunhua. Please forgive me for being impolite. I have been speaking with you casually."

Li Xunhua smiled faintly and said, "Junior Brother, you're too polite. I already said that the Great Strength of Cultivation only looks at a person's strength. Junior Brother already made your mark in the realm. If you're too polite next time, I will be angry."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Since Senior Brother says so, then this Zhao Hai will be impolite. Senior Brother, did you invite me over to discuss the Elder's Congress?"

Li Xunhua didn't expect Zhao Hai to get straight to the point. But he nodded and said, "Correct. Junior Brother, as you may already know, your proposal not only offended the Myriad Demons Sect, but all of the other super sects as well."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I know. But this is also because Jian Wuya and the others were too arrogant. What Demon Slaying Conference, they just want to expand their power with one huge step. Everyone could see this, but nobody dared say it. The nine super sects have already enjoyed their position for some time. Do they really think that the Heavenly Demon Invasion is that simple? I'm afraid not."

Li Xunhua stared, he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Junior Brother, what do you mean?"

Zhao Hai sneered and said, "The Heavenly Demons have prepared for a long time. How could they give up that easily? It's impossible for this invasion to end in a short time. Let me tell you, I noticed the change in the Heavenly Demon Realm when I went there during the Heavenly Demon Trial. After I came back, I wanted to inform the Myriad Demons Sect about it, but they were suppressing the Black Tiger Gang at that time. Even if I told them, they wouldn't believe me."

"The Black Tiger Gang doesn't want the Great Realm of Cultivation to be caught off-guard, so we released the news as a rumor. However, nobody became vigilant. Hmph. The Heavenly Demons are coming and yet these super sects still want to fight for power and profit. Shortsighted bastards."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Li Xinhua's complexion changed. He said, "Junior Brother, you mean the rumor about the Heavenly Demon Invasion was released by the Black Tiger Gang?"

Zhao Hai nodded and said, "Correct. I noticed that something wasn't right during the Heavenly Demon Trial. It seems like the Heavenly Demons were waiting for us to arrive and ambushed us. The same happened when we were leaving. They didn't want a lot of people to survive the trial. It's different compared to the previous trials. They hunted us like they were hiding something. For an entire year, the participants of the trial were chased by teams of Heavenly Demons."

"Why were they so anxious to hunt us down? Are they hiding something from us? Then I suspected an invasion. I was prepared to tell the Myriad Demons Sect about this, but how can I make them believe me? Even if I did, I'm afraid they would think that I'm delusional."

Li Xinhua's expression became difficult to look at. It wasn't only the Myriad Demons Sect, the entire Great Realm of Cultivation didn't believe the rumor. Otherwise, they wouldn't have assumed what the nine super sects wanted to do, and they wouldn't have come blindly.

There were no idiots in the Great Realm of Cultivation, nobody regarded anyone as a fool. As soon as the nine super sects said that they wanted to hold a Demon Slaying Conference, the entire Great Realm of Cultivation understood what they wanted to do. But they still came. Why? This wasn't because of the Heavenly Demon Realm's invasion. They thought that they could stop the Heavenly Demons with their own strengths. They came to the conference in order to stop whatever the nine super sects were planning.

Actually, in the Great World of Cultivation, whenever a momentous change happened, the first ones to be unfortunate would be the small sects. Because of their weak foundations, the small sects would be easily tossed around. Therefore, even if they knew what the super sects wanted to do, they could only brace themselves. If they didn't join the alliance, then their sects would immediately be destroyed by the Heavenly Demons.

However, if these small sects obtained news ahead of time, they would be able to make preparations. Even if their fate was still uncertain, at least they prepared. When the Heavenly Demons come, they would have countermeasures in place. They wouldn't be like the present where they would have to depend on other people for survival.

Li Xinhua was annoyed by the Hundred Flowers Valley's mistake. But then a thought came to his mind. His eyes shone as he looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Junior Brother, that must mean that your Black Tiger Gang prepared for the invasion right?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Correct. This one has some status in the Black Tiger Gang and the Gang Leader has some trust in me. After hearing the news, the Black Tiger Gang immediately began to prepare for the invasion. Fortunately, the Heavenly Demons did come. Otherwise, I would be treated as a criminal by the sect."

Li Xinhua felt his teeth itch upon seeing Zhao Hai's proud expression. But he still replied, "I see. No wonder you didn't give the Myriad Demons Sect any face. The Elder's Congress that you suggested is very good. However, who holds the seats of the congress needs to be carefully selected. The Myriad Demons Sect shouldn't hold more than half of the congress seats. We need to find more sects to occupy the remaining seats."

Zhao Hai couldn't help but regard Li Xinhua with more respect. He didn't expect him to think this far. Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "As long as there is an agreement, it wouldn't matter how many seats there are in the Elder's Congress. We can assign a rule where all nine elders need to agree. It'll be enough for us to have a few seats. Moreover, the congress can have more than nine seats. This would make it more difficult for the Myriad Demons Sect to control the congress."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, Li Xinhua stared for a moment before he understood what Zhao Hai meant. He nodded and gave Zhao Hai a thumbs up before saying, "Brother is truly fierce. I haven't thought about that yet. I think we should keep in contact. This way, we can grab seats for ourselves in the congress. What do you think?"

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "That is natural. Alright, then this Junior Brother will ask to be excused."

Li Xinhua nodded. But then he patted his head and said, "I actually forgot. I invited you over to have a drink. But we haven't drunk even one cup. Brother, come over first. Have a taste of our hundred flowers wine. Please don't decline my offer." As he said that, he took out a couple of jade bottles. The bottles were red and finely made.

Zhao Hai received Li Xinhua's bottle and said, "Then this Junior Brother will be impolite. Thank you for the wine, Senior Brother. Goodbye." Li Xinhua brought Zhao Hai to the cave's exit. Looking at Zhao Hai's departing back, the corner of Li Xinhua's mouth showed a faint smile.

Chapter 1808 – Comedy

Although Zhao Hai already turned around, he was still able to notice the smirk on Li Xinhua's face. However, Zhao Hai wasn't worried. The Hundred Flowers Valley couldn't compare to the Black Tiger Gang. It would be difficult for Li Xinhua to do anything to him.

Zhao Hai's face had a wider smile than Li Xinhua. This was because his proposal for the Elder's Congress wasn't made with good intentions. In an Elder's Congress, as long as there's no majority party, plenty of plans would go through grueling discussions before being approved.

But what was war? On the battlefield, it would only take minutes or seconds for a situation to change. If a plan wasn't decided as soon as possible, the direction of war could drastically change.

A mismanaged Elder's Congress would give the Heavenly Demons a lot of room to move around. When the time comes, all sects in the Northern Divergent Province would suffer heavy losses. Only the Black Tiger Gang would be able to preserve its strength. Then the Black Tiger Gang could make their move and repel the Heavenly Demons. Eventually, the Black Tiger Gang would have no equal in the Northern Divergent Province. They would replace the Myriad Demons Sect and become the province's king.

Naturally, even if Li Xunhua and the others cracked their heads and broke their arms, they wouldn't be able to understand Zhao Hai's plan. Zhao Hai's plan was vicious, he plotted against the entire Northern Divergent Province. This plot would no doubt cause a lot of people to lose their lives.

However, Zhao Hai didn't care. He wasn't a saint. He wanted the Black Tiger Gang to expand. Whether the other sects live or perish as he accomplished his goal, that was up to their strengths.

Zhao Hai didn't return to his room immediately. Instead, he sent Zhang Feng a message telling him about the establishment of the Elder's Congress. Naturally, Zhang Feng and Hu Liangchen agreed. At the same time, Zhang Feng began to list out all of the sects that were related to the Black Tiger Gang. This was also the information that Zhao Hai wanted.

Zhao Hai needed to get in contact with these sects and get their support in getting a seat in the congress.

There were a lot of sects in the list, numbering over a thousand. It must be known that the Northern Divergent Province has around ten thousand sects. Having diplomatic relations with more than a thousand sects was extraordinary.

Seeing that there were more than 1000 sects in the list, Zhao Hai knew that visiting them all was impossible. Therefore, Zhao Hai released jade sword messages to these people to ask them for a meeting.

Zhao Hai wasn't planning to hide his actions from the Heaven Sect. He knew that it was impossible to hide anything while being in the Heaven Sect's grounds. And since he couldn't hide his actions, Zhao Hai decided to showcase them all. He found a Heaven Sect disciple and asked permission to use a huge meeting room.

The Heaven Sect didn't embarrass Zhao Hai and immediately arranged a huge room for him. This room seems to be a training ground. The room should be enough for more than 10 thousand people to sit together.

Not long after Zhao Hai arrived at the meeting room, sects who had relations to the Black Tiger Gang began arriving one after another. Zhao Hai greeted them all. Altogether, there were 1583 sects in attendance.

After everyone entered the training ground, Zhao Hai bowed towards them before he smiled and said, "Zhao Hai has seen everyone. Thank you for coming here."

Those present hastily returned the salute. Demon Blade Zhao Hai's reputation resounded in the Northern Divergent Province. This was a person who could go head to head with immortal experts. Those present wouldn't dare ignore him. Although they have some thoughts in their minds, none of them questioned Zhao Hai.

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and continued, "Everyone, this Junior Brother invited you all over today to know all of you more. My words today caused the establishment of the alliance to be shaken. I apologize."

Hearing Zhao Hai, the cultivators present stared for a moment before they laughed. They were amused by Zhao Hai's humor. Zhao Hai laughed as well. Then he waved his hand to settle everyone. Then he said, "I want to discuss with you the issue of the Elder's Congress. I want to know what you think."

Everyone quickly talked with those they were familiar with. Zhao Hai looked at them and knew that they couldn't afford to discuss for a long time. So after some time, Zhao Hai smiled and said, "Everyone, let me say this first. My Black Tiger Gang wants one of the seats. I hope that you can help me."

The representatives didn't think Zhao Hai would be so direct. They were taken off-guard. Looking at everyone, Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "Everyone, forgive me for being direct. Since I brought up the Elder's Congress, I think it should be proper for the Black Tiger Gang to get a seat. Moreover, I'm planning to add more seats to the congress. Although these seats might have less influence compared to the nine initial seats, these lesser seats could act as inspectors for the decisions made. Moreover, on behalf of the Black Tiger Gang, I can promise that we would form an alliance with you as long as you support the Black Tiger Gang in getting one of the nine seats. I guarantee that the interests of your sects would be taken with the greatest regard."

Upon hearing Zhao Hai, the cultivators present hummed with discussion once more. Naturally, Zhao Hai's proposal moved them.

Looking at everyone, Zhao Hai added, "Everyone, although the Demon Slaying Conference just started, I think everyone should understand the goal of the nine super sects. There's also the Myriad Demons Sect. I already revealed what the Myriad Demons Sect did to Bright Yang City. The nine super sects will use this opportunity to grasp all of the power in their hands. When the time comes, we would only become cannon fodder against the Heavenly Demons. Then when we're about to get wiped out, they would come out and grab our achievements."

"Once that happens, not only would they become the heroes that repelled the Heavenly Demons, they would also hold the greatest strength in all nine provinces. I reckon none of us wanted to see this happen. So the more united we are, the more we could stop their plan. Only then can we go up against them."

The sect representatives focused on listening to Zhao Hai's words. After sweeping everyone with his eyes, Zhao Hai said, "Everyone, I have to be honest with you. The Black Tiger Gang knew about the invasion for a long time. But if we told everyone about it, I'm afraid nobody would believe us. We released a rumor about the invasion, but nobody treated it seriously. However, the Black Tiger Gang prepared for more than a year and we made ample preparations. At this point, we are no longer afraid of the Myriad Demons Sect or the Heavenly Demons. If you get allied with us, you won't need to be afraid either."

The sect representatives whispered to each other. They didn't expect that the Black Tiger Gang would be the origin of the rumor.

After some time, one sect representative stood up and said, "Mister Zhao Hai, I want to ask. If you can win more seats in the congress, how will you allocate them?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I have no answers for you right now. I would be lying if I answered your question. But let me be honest, we already got in touch with the Hundred Flowers Valley. Both of us are going to fight for seats in the congress. If we win, we can let more people join the congress. As for how many, I can't answer, but we will divide it evenly. After all, we can't tell the results."

Hearing Zhao Hai, the representative didn't say anything and just nodded. He bowed towards Zhao Hai before sitting down. Zhao Hai looked at everyone and said, "Everyone, I have said what I want to say. Please go back and discuss among yourselves. I would like to get an answer before tomorrow."

When they heard Zhao Hai, everyone nodded before they gave Zhao Hai a salute and then left. Seeing them all leave, Zhao Hai just smiled and didn't say anything.

Not long after Zhao Hai returned to his room, he began to receive messages from various sect representatives. They all agreed to support him in getting an elder's seat. Before the day ended, Zhao Hai received more than 1400 confirmations. This caused Zhao Hai to be relieved. It seems like the majority were supporting him.

Zhao Hai sent Li Xinhua a message. Li Xinhua also replied that he made the same preparations. Zhao Hai let out a sigh. Now they were waiting for the next day's meeting.

Actually, when Zhao Hai was discussing an alliance with the other sects, he placed silver needles on everyone. Therefore, he had a faint idea of everyone's response. Most of these people supported the Black Tiger Gang. There were a few that had some thoughts about the matter, but Zhao Hai didn't take it to heart.

The day quickly passed. The next morning, a Heaven Sect disciple invited Zhao Hai over. Zhao Hai followed the disciple and returned to the giant hall. Then he sat down on his assigned seat. The nine representatives on the platform had unattractive expressions on their faces.

Before long, Jian Wuya opened his mouth and said, "Everyone, I want to hear your opinion regarding yesterday's discussion."

Nobody under the platform made a noise. This caused Jian Wuya's expression to become uglier. At this time, a cultivator stood up and said, "The Spirit Air Sect supports the alliance leader system. Fighting the Heavenly Demons requires swift decision making. If an Elder's Congress was established, the battle may be over before the elders could make a decision. So on behalf of my sect, I support having an alliance head."

Just as he finished speaking, more people stood up and said, "We also support the alliance leader system. We also think that the Myriad Demons Sect could represent the Northern Divergent Province." Zhao Hai understood at a glance that these people were working for the Myriad Demons Realm.

Zhao Hai turned his gaze towards the Myriad Demons Sect representative who had a smug look on his face. Zhao Hai didn't say anything. He just wanted to see what tricks these people had.

After that, even more cultivators stood up saying that they were in favor of the alliance leader system. There were also people from the other provinces. Seeing this, Zhao Hai couldn't help but smile. He couldn't fathom how the nine super sects could be this stupid. Didn't they know that this would only cause the other sects to dislike them?

Zhao Hai calmly sat down and just looked at these people doing their act. Sure enough, a sect representative stood up and opposed the others. Two sides began opposing each other. The hall turned into a noisy vegetable market. The two sides seemed like they were on the verge of fighting.

Jian Wuya sat with no expression on his face. From the information he gained yesterday, he didn't expect there would still be people who would go against him. There were even people from the Central Orthodox Province. These people were slapping his face. Thinking of this, he couldn't help but turn towards Zhao Hai. All of the problems were caused by this man.

Zhao Hai also noticed Jian Wuya's gaze. He shook his head secretly. To be honest, he was disappointed at the nine super sects. They were still playing games at this time. Zhao Hai suddenly felt annoyed. He thought that he no longer wanted to see these fellows play around. There was no use staying here anymore.

Thinking of this, Zhao Hai stood up. Before long, the people in the hall quieted down. Everyone looked at him and waited for what he wanted to say. Everyone in the hall knows that Zhao Hai's words the day before caused all of this conflict. Therefore, they paid attention to him. They wanted to see if he would say more astonishing things.

Zhao Hai looked at everyone before he shook his head and said, "Everyone, we're talking too much. This is a critical period to fight against the Heavenly Demons. We're wasting our time. I no longer have any patience to stay. If you agree to the alliance leader system, you can remain. As for me, I'm leaving." After he said that, Zhao Hai turned around and walked out. He didn't even spare Jian Wuya and the others a glance.

The faces of Jian Wuya and the others turned ashen. They didn't think Zhao Hai would stage a walkout. This caused their plans to be useless. They would only be punching air at that point.

As soon as Zhao Hai left, a large number of sect representatives also stood up and followed Zhao Hai. Li Xinhua frowned when he saw Zhao Hai's action. But then he also stood up and left. And with the Hundred Flowers Valley leaving, more sects followed. Before long, a large part of the Northern Divergent Province's section was empty.

The entire hall immediately became chaotic. Representatives of the other provinces also began to leave. The conference has been broken up.

Jian Wuya's face was blue. He never thought that it would be like this. He now hated Zhao Hai to his bones. Just as Zhao Hai thought, those who stood up and supported the alliance leader system were arranged by the nine super sects. This was because he discovered yesterday that there were quite a few people in the Central Orthodox Province that supported Zhao Hai's Elder's Congress. And how could Jian Wuya agree to this? Those who stood up and supported the alliance leader system should have suppressed the arrogance of those people. But he didn't expect Zhao Hai to suddenly stand up and leave. This caught him off-guard.

Chapter 1809: Gray World

About a third of the people in the conference left. In this case, how could the conference continue? Jian Wuya didn't imagine that the Demon Slaying Conference would end this way.

Zhao Hai doesn't have time to deal with Jian Wuya. He was truly annoyed watching those people play their act.

Before Zhao Hai arrived at the transmission formation plaza, Li Xunhua caught up to him. He looked at Zhao Hai and said, "Brother, you're too impulsive this time. You have offended the Heaven Sect."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I've had enough of them. I wanted to play with them, but I didn't expect that they would be so stupid. The Heavenly Demons are already here but they are still wasting time. I could no longer waste time with them."

Li Xunhua shook his head and said, "Everyone is annoyed. But what can we do about it? They are stronger than most of us."

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "It's not a big deal to leave. After heading back, I'll form an alliance with the sects we've made connections with. However, this alliance will be a loose alliance that exists only to deal with the Heavenly Demons. After the invasion is repelled, the alliance will be dissolved."

Li Xunhua nodded and said, "That's good as well. Now that we're in this together, forming an alliance is good. However, everyone is sensitive to alliances at this time. We need to be careful."

Zhao Hai agreed. Then he looked at Li Xunhua and said, "Will Senior Brother Li form an alliance as well?"

Li Xunhua nodded, "Dealing with the threat of the Heavenly Demons would require more than one sect. We can't act alone."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Alright, if Brother Li is interested, the Hundred Flowers Valley can form a partnership with the Black Tiger Gang. After all, many friends open a lot of roads. Moreover, now that we offended the nine super sects, we need to stick together."

Li Xunhua laughed, "I'll make a report to the sect first after I return. However, I'm certain that they would agree."

Zhao Hai nodded, "I will also tell the sect about this. But I would certainly accomplish my promises. If the Hundred Flowers Valley wants to form a partnership with the Black Tiger Gang, you can send people over for discussion. Senior Brother Li, this Junior Brother will leave first." Zhao Hai cupped his fist towards Li Xunhua before walking towards the transmission formation.

But before Zhao Hai could enter the transmission formation, he was suddenly surrounded by the representatives that allied with the Black Tiger Gang. All of them planned to side with Zhao Hai to establish the Elder's Congress. But seeing the sentiment in the hall, all of them knew that it had become difficult for the Elder's Congress to be established.

These people weren't fools. They could see that the people who supported the alliance leader system were arranged by the nine super sects. Meanwhile, the opposition weren't from their side. Despite this, both sides caused chaos in the hall. This would cause the progress of discussion to halt. When the time comes, the nine super sects could unite and exert pressure on everyone. In the end, the alliance leader system would be established, resulting in the concentration of power of the realm to the nine super sects.

And because they analyzed this point, these representatives followed Zhao Hai to leave the hall. They knew that if they didn't leave, they would no longer be able to get good fruit to eat.

They were in the Heaven Sect's domain. Their meeting with Zhao Hai the day before certainly reached the ears of the Heaven Sect. So if they stayed in the hall and the alliance system gets established, their sects would be at the front of the battle as cannon fodder.

These people knew what kind of people the nine super sects were. They were seen being close to Zhao Hai. And now, Zhao Hai slapped the faces of the nine super sects and ruined their plans. The nine super sects would certainly deal with Zhao Hai. And those who were seen close to him would be cleaned up. It doesn't matter if they allied with Zhao Hai or not, as long as they were seen with Zhao Hai, they would be dealt with. Just this excuse was enough for the nine super sects to deal with these people. This was the domineering attitude that the nine super sects cultivated over the years of hegemony over the Great Realm of Cultivation.

And because they were aware of this, the sect representatives walked out with Zhao Hai. Since they were united against the plans of the nine super sects, they might as well leave the conference. They can still form an alliance. As long as this alliance is in place, the nine super sects wouldn't be able to do anything to them as long as the Heavenly Demons were present.

Zhao Hai looked at the people around him and also stopped. He smiled faintly and said, "Everyone, let's not talk in this place. If you're still intent on becoming allies, you can send people to the Black Tiger Gang for discussion. What do you think?"

When they heard Zhao Hai, the representatives looked around. They were still in the Heaven Sect's domain. Therefore, they nodded and then cupped their fists towards Zhao Hai before returning to their own sects.

Zhao Hai also went to a transmission formation and disappeared. After a flash of white light, Zhao Hai disappeared from the Heaven Sect. Not long after Zhao Hai left, a disciple of the Heaven Sect appeared. Then the person in charge of the transmission formation gave a bow and said, "Elder."

The elder nodded and said, "How is it? Has it been handled?" The person nodded and said, "Elder can rest assured." The elder nodded and left.

To many people, this would be nothing and not enough to care about. In their eyes, Zhao Hai used the transmission formation. Then the two people exchanged a few words.

After disappearing from the transmission formation, Zhao Hai discovered that he didn't return to the Black Tiger Gang. Instead, he appeared in a subspace filled with dark energy.

Dark energy was also a type of yin energy. This energy has great help to ghost cultivators. Naturally, dark energy that was too dense would also be detrimental to cultivators.

At this time, an explosion was heard below. Zhao Hai looked down and saw that the transmission formation had exploded. Although he wasn't injured, he could no longer use the transmission formation.

Zhao Hai stared, then he understood. This was the move of the Heaven Sect. They had tampered with the transmission formation.

However, Zhao Hai wasn't worried. The yin energy in this place couldn't do anything to him. To be honest, this yin energy was very far behind compared to the Hell Space.

Zhao Hai looked around the subspace and saw that everything was gray. There were only dead soil and rocks. There was no vegetation.

Zhao Hai frowned. He looked around him. This was an enormous subspace with no end in sight. If this was really a subspace, its size wouldn't be inferior to the realms of the foreign trials.

As he thought of this, Zhao Hai flew to look around. But because everything was gray and foggy, he couldn't see clearly. Eventually, Zhao Hai gave up his plan to explore this subspace and decided to return. People from other sects would definitely go to the Black Tiger Gang for discussion. If he was late to return, Zhang Feng and the others would definitely be worried.

Zhao Hai went back to the Black Tiger Gang using the Space. When he appeared, a disciple from the gang immediately gave him a salute and said, "Senior Brother, acting Gang Leader Zhang Feng asks you to find him immediately after you return. People from other sects have arrived."

Zhang Feng nodded and immediately flew towards Zhang Feng's study. Zhang Feng and Hu Liangchen were sitting in the study and seemed to be discussing something.

Seeing Zhao Hai arrive, Zhang Feng hastily stood up and said, "Little Hai, you're back. Did something happen? Why did you return late?"

Zhao Hai shook his head and said, "I'm alright. We don't have time to discuss what happened. I heard that people from other sects have arrived. How are they doing?" Zhao Hai didn't explain what happened in the Heaven Sect. He believed that Zhang Feng and the others already knew the events that transpired.

Zhang Feng replied, "There's only people from small sects. There are also sect masters present. They arrived with the representatives they sent to the Demon Slaying Conference. I knew what happened from them. Little Hai, you did very well. With those small sects on our backs, we can form our own alliance. We don't need to rely on the super sects. I didn't think you were that fierce. You actually managed to dismantle the Demon Slaying Conference."

Zhao Hai smiled. Cai'er informed him that since a lot of sects left, the Demon Slaying Conference could no longer go on. At that time, the expressions of the super sect representatives were very ugly.

Zhao Hai understood why the Heaven Sect tampered with his transmission formation. This was an important plan of the nine super sects, but it was trashed by Zhao Hai. Moreover, it was done in the Heaven Sect's territory. This was a huge shame for the Heaven Sect.

At this time, Hu Liangchen said, "Let's talk about another thing. The Heavenly Demons have completely opened their pathway to the Great Realm of Cultivation. Their army has entered from numerous fronts. Moreover, they are still advancing."

Zhao Hai nodded, "Once the other sects arrive, we'll figure out what to do. We can only deal with one Heavenly Demon Army at a time. As for the other armies, the Myriad Demons Realm and the others can deal with it. These Heavenly Demons don't care which sect they attack. The only important thing for them is entering the Great World of Cultivation."

Zhang Feng nodded, "There are two armies not far from the Black Tiger Gang. And there are three armies near the Myriad Demons Sect. The Myriad Demons Sect naturally wouldn't help us with the two armies."

Zhao Hai smiled faintly and said, "I wasn't thinking of asking them for help."

Chapter 1810: Seductress

Less than a day after Zhao Hai returned to the Black Tiger Gang, the sects who formed an alliance with Zhao Hai had sent their representative to discuss their partnership.

Zhao Hai didn't get involved in this matter. His current status was only a core disciple of the Black Tiger Gang. The true master of the Black Tiger Gang was Zhang Feng. It wouldn't be good for him to inject himself too deeply into the matters of the sect.

Zhao Hai was currently focused on the subspace he was teleported to. When he left the subspace, he asked Cai'er to investigate. The subspace was surprisingly large. Cai'er has yet to find the edges of the subspace.

What surprised Zhao Hai even more was that there seems to be an endless amount of yin qi in that subspace. Also, upon further investigation, they found Undead. And those Undead were very powerful.

The weakest Undead in the subspace was at the spirit forming stage. Meanwhile, the strongest Undead were more powerful than the immortal experts that Zhao Hai met.

This was actually an Undead subspace! It was just like the Underworld. However, the Underworld had plants as well as a blood river. This subspace only had Undead. These Undead looked like people. It could be said that they were zombies. Because they were high-level Undead, they didn't look much different compared to living people. This subspace doesn't have plants or a blood river. Besides the yin qi and the Undead, the subspace was only a gray and dusty world.

After seeing this, Zhao Hai became interested and curious about the subspace. He wanted to know how it came to be.

Zhao Hai tried to catch a couple of undead for the Space. Fortunately, the Undead were able to be subdued by the Space.

Zhao Hai didn't swallow the subspace yet. He was afraid that his strength might not be enough. The Undead in the subspace were very powerful. Subduing those Undead might require a very high price.

It took Zhao Hai three days to check the subspace. During these three days, Zhang Feng discussed the alliance with the representatives of the sects. Zhang Feng and the others christened the alliance with the name of Freedom Alliance. Its main purpose was to deal with the Heavenly Demons. Once the Heavenly Demons were repelled, the alliance could continue to exist. However, the sects that belonged to the alliance could withdraw at any time.

And in these three days, the Heavenly Demon Army started to move all throughout the Northern Divergent Province. In this period, the Heavenly Demons have destroyed ten small sects. Everyone who got in their way were eliminated. Those who resisted were killed.

The cultivators didn't expect the Heavenly Demons to be so cruel. It seems like they wanted to eradicate the cultivators.

This didn't only happen in the Northern Divergent Province. All throughout the Great World of Cultivation, cultivators were being massacred by the Heavenly Demon Armies. Altogether, the Heavenly Demons have destroyed about a hundred sects. Although these sects weren't particularly powerful, the speed in which they were destroyed startled the people of the Great Realm of Cultivation.

Of the sects that went to the Black Tiger Gang, two of them had been attacked. But as they were under assault, they moved their people and belongings to the Black Tiger Gang. This spared them from suffering heavy losses.

Three days later, the Freedom Alliance was established. At the same time, the sects decided on how many experts they would send to form the Alliance Army. They would be attacking the Heavenly Demons head-on. They wanted to douse the arrogance of the Heavenly Demon Armies.

Currently, the Heavenly Demon Armies were rampant in their attacks. They considered the cultivators as bugs to squash underneath their feet. This caused the people of the Great World of Cultivation to feel

suffocated. Therefore, Zhang Feng and the others decided that it was time for them to retaliate against the enemy.

However, assembling manpower required time. And while the alliance was assembling their army, the Hundred Flowers Valley suddenly sent an envoy to visit the Black Tiger Gang. Although Zhao Hai told Zhang Feng that they had entered a partnership with the Hundred Flowers Valley, Zhang Feng didn't expect the valley to send people over.

The arrogance of the Hundred Flowers Valley was very well known in the province. They wouldn't even give the Myriad Demons Sect any face. Who would have thought that they would be the ones to visit the Black Tiger Gang. This was unprecedented.

This time, the person who led the Hundred Flower Valley's delegation was Li Xunhua. Although Li Xunhua's name hasn't been heard in recent years, the older generation knew who he was. Back then, he was a well-known genius of the valley. Both his strength and influence put him at the topmost levels of the Hundred Flowers Valley. As he got older, he focused more on the matters of the valley and rarely went out. Slowly, his fame simmered and nobody heard of him again.

But it was because of this that Li Xunhua's position in the sect was very high. And because he was managing the valley, he was now a figure of power in the sect. Moreover, his strength has been known to have increased.

Zhao Hai was also aware that Li Xunhua had arrived. However, he didn't act. Since Li Xunhua is visiting the Black Tiger Gang, the person he would have to meet was naturally Zhang Feng.

When he heard that Li Xunhua had arrived, Zhang Feng quickly welcomed him. The strength of the Hundred Flowers Valley was well-known in the Northern Divergent Province. Even if the Black Tiger Gang was much stronger now, Zhang Feng still wouldn't dare neglect the valley.

After exchanging greetings, Li Xunhua looked around and asked, "Gang Leader Zhang Feng, where's Junior Brother Zhao Hai? He still hasn't returned?"

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "Little Hai is currently doing a task. Now that the alliance has been established, it's time for us to fight the Heavenly Demon Army. Little Hai is preparing for that. Why? Does Mister Xunhua have something to say to Little Hai?"

Li Xunhua shook his head and said, "It's nothing. I just had a good time conversing with Junior Brother Zhao Hai back in the Heaven Sect, so I wanted to see him. I also gave Junior Brother Zhao Hai a couple bottles of Hundred Flowers Wine. I wanted to know what he thinks about it."

Zhang Feng smiled and said, "I see. Mister Xunhua can rest assured. I'll have someone call Little Hai over." After he said that, he gave a gesture of invitation towards Li Xunhua.

Li Xunhua cupped his fist towards Zhang Feng. Then the two walked shoulder-to-shoulder. At the same time, Li Xunhua was sizing up the Black Tiger Gang's base. Although this was the first time that Li Xunhua visited the Black Tiger Gang, he had a certain idea of the sect's situation. He didn't hear about the Black Tiger Gang having an underground base. Now, it seems like Zhao Hai was telling the truth when he said that the Black Tiger Gang made preparations for the invasion of the Heavenly Demon Realm.

As for the Hundred Flowers wine that Li Xunhua gave Zhao Hai, they weren't consumed. Zhao Hai handed it over to Cai'er to be analyzed.

When Cai'er placed the wine under the Universal Scanner, a prompt was heard, "Medicinal wine with hallucinogens. The effects can hide in the drinker's body and remain undetectable. The wine allows the drinker to be open for mind control."

Hearing this prompt, Zhao Hai's expression changed. Then his eyes flashed a cold light. Li Xunhua actually wanted him to drink this wine. It seems like Li Xunhua didn't have any good intentions from the very beginning.

Most importantly, the wine can induce hallucinations and allow the drinker to be controlled. Compared to other methods of control, the wine was safer and harder to detect. The owner of the wine wouldn't need to worry about betrayal. Naturally, this was also the most sinister method of control.

Zhao Hai walked out of his residence and went towards Zhang Feng and Li Xunhua. The two were still talking about menial topics and hadn't touched the purpose of the visit.

Before long, Zhao Hai arrived outside Zhang Feng's study. There were two disciples guarding the door. Seeing Zhao Hai arrive, one of them reported, "Gang Leader, it's Mister Zhao Hai."

Zhang Feng quickly said, "Little Hai, come in."

Zhao Hai pushed the door open and then walked in. His face showed a faint smile as he gave Zhang Feng a salute first before turning his head to Li Xunhua and saying, "Senior Brother Xunhua, I didn't expect you to visit this soon. I apologize for failing to welcome you."

Li Xunhua quickly stood up and said, "Junior Brother is too polite. I came here without any warning. I should be the one apologizing for disturbing you. Here, I have a gift for Junior Brother and the Gang Leader." Li Xunhua turned his hand and took out four red jade bottles.

Looking at the four jade bottles, Zhao Hai revealed a huge grin as he said, "Thanks a lot, Senior Brother." Then he took the four bottles as he looked at Zhang Feng and said, "First Senior Brother, since you're the acting Gang Leader, it wouldn't be good for you to drink on the job. Moreover, you don't lack liquor to drink. Let me safeguard these two bottles for you."

Hearing Zhao Hai, Zhang Feng's heart couldn't help but jump. With how long they had known each other, Zhang Feng knew that Zhao Hai wasn't greedy for liquor. But now, Zhao Hai deliberately took all of the wine bottles. This could only mean one thing, there was something wrong with the wine.

However, Zhang Feng was a person who has faced multiple storms. He didn't react to Zhao Hai's action. Instead, he had a playful expression on his face as he laughed and said, "You're really shameless. Alright, you can take them away." Zhao Hai grinned as he took the four jade bottles and threw them to the Space.

Seeing Zhao Hai's actions, Li Xunhua's eyes shone. He was happy inside. Naturally, Li Xunhua understood the effects of the wine. The wine wasn't the Hundred Flowers Wine that Li Xunhua claimed. It was a secret recipe of the Hundred Flowers Valley. The wine has a special name, Seductress.

Listening to the name, one would have an idea of the wine's effects. It was like a beautiful woman with the same title. It makes you feel very good, but it will corrode your heart and slowly control your actions. Although your decision was made by yourself, you wouldn't know that you had completely submitted to the seduction. It was because of this effect that the wine gained its name.